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**Conversation between Indian Ambassador Kavalam  
Madhava Panikkar and Deputy Foreign Minister Zhang  
Hanfu**

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**Summary:**

Zhang Hanfu and K.M. Panikkar discuss the role of the United Nations in ending the conflict in Korea.

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[Handwritten] *Of course China is willing to join the United Nations but [China] is unwilling to mix this with the issue of Korea. The Soviet side should be informed of this and their views should be consulted.*

*Zhou Enlai. 1 July [1950]*

[...]

**Zhang [Hanfu]:** Today afternoon I heard that the United States has already transported a large group of soldiers from Japan to the Southern part of Korea by air. This is a continuation and expansion of direct American military intervention in the Korean War.

**Indian Ambassador:** What you said is correct, if both China and the Soviet Union can attend the [UN] security council then the Korean issue can be localized and receive peaceful resolution.

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