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Available data indicates that this is a private endeavor by a highly-motivated individual who seeks to keep alive the feelings of unity and friendship that characterized the United Nations effort in Korea. We advise that encouragement be expressed in forwarding the aims of this organization but that official government endorsement be avoided. A draft reply to the organization's director is attached for your consideration.

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Your Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you of the founding of the Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War, of which the writer became the first director.

A private non-profit organization, the Center is dedicated to promote friendship and understanding between the Korean people and the thoughtful people of your country which responded so promptly and wholeheartedly to the call of the United Nations Security Council to assist us in thwarting the unjustified, unprovoked and deliberately planned Communist attack on the peaceful Republic of Korea in 1950.

I visited your country three years ago in the capacity of a "Thank you Mission" to express to your people the unchanging good-will and gratitude of the Korean people. The writer, then a reporter-correspondent for a Seoul daily newspaper, publicized what I experienced during my visit to your country through various media of communications upon my return from the trip. Such an endeavor will be renewed and further strengthened hereafter through this newly born Center.

Your Excellency, may I have the honor and pleasure to be given your encouragement, which will greatly benefit the fulfilment of the honest objective of our Center.

I beg to remain with warm regards and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Your Excellency and your people.

Respectfully yours,

Kap-Chong CHI  
Director

His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson  
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**OBJECTIVE**

The Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War is a private non-profit organization. The objective of the Center is to provide a link of close friendship and mutual understanding between the Republic of Korea and the allies of the Korean war which assisted Korea on the battle-field, through medical service and through various other means. It also will provide a means to appreciate and commemorate the noble assistances extended to Korea by the Korean war allies.

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

1. Promotion of correspondence between the Korean people and the people of the Korean war allies to further strengthen the friendly ties and understanding between them.
2. Exchange of information with Korean war veterans, their families, and members of the medical units who served in Korea.
3. Publication of memoirs and writings by Korean war veterans, bereaved families of the Korean war dead, and those who served with medical units in Korea.
4. Memorial undertakings to commemorate the noble sacrifices of the Korean war heroes.
5. Collection of information on the life of the people of the Korean war allies, and publicizing them on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the ceasefire of the Korean war, July 27, 1963.

**ALLIED NATIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR**

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Nations which sent fighting troops:

Australia	Belgium	Canada	Colombia
Ethiopia	France	Greece	Luxembourg
Netherlands	New Zealand	Philippines	South Africa
Thailand	Turkey	United Kingdom	U. S. A.

Nations which sent medical units:

Denmark	India	Italy	Norway	Sweden
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