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His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson
The Vice President
The United States of America
Washington, D.C.

April 8, 1963

Excellency:

I have the pleasure to inform Your Excellency that the Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War, has developed into a full-fledged civil organization with the inauguration of its Korea Committee on January 19, 1963.

The Committee was established as part of our effort to achieve the purposes of the Relations Center--promoting the friendship and understanding among the peoples of the Allied Nations of the Korean War. The Committee is composed of leading figures in the Korean civic life, and I took the office of executive director.

I am also pleased to tell Your Excellency that we have received warm encouragement and support from all of the Allied Countries, since we started the project in September 1962.

I believe that Your Excellency's continued encouragement and cooperation will greatly benefit this organization.

Respectfully yours,

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March, 1963

SEOUL – The Korea Committee of the Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War, formally came into being March 28 when it registered with the Government as a legitimate civil organization.

A non-political, non-profit organization, the Committee is aimed at providing, through improved cooperation and communication with the peoples of the Korean War Allies, a means to promote their friendship and mutual understanding, and, by so doing, to cement the unity of the Free World.

(During the three years of Korean conflict started by the unprovoked and cold-blooded Communist invasion, the United Nations Allies suffered heavy casualties. About 57,600 were killed on the battle-fields, and more than 115,000 were wounded. Over one million men fought in Korea under the United Nations Flag, and the medical units from five Nations provided medical treatment to hundreds of thousands of United Nations troops and the Korean people.)

First projected as early as in 1958, the venture began to materialize during September 1962 when a Liaison Office was set up in Seoul, preparatory to the establishment of the Korea Committee.

Numerous encouraging messages reached the Liaison Office from a number of high-ranking Government officials and military leaders of various Countries. They included Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson of the United States; Prime Minister K. J. Holyoake of New Zealand; Prime Minister Tage Erlander of Sweden; Marshal Thomas G. Pike of the Royal Air Force; General Monclar of France; General G. S. Meloy, Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command; and foreign dignitaries in Korea.

Encouraged by the moral support from various corners of the world, the Korea Committee held its inaugural meeting on January 19, 1963. The meeting elected members of the board of directors and an executive director, and approved a set of activities to be undertaken by the Committee.

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

1. Publication of a monthly magazine carrying articles contributed by the Allied Nations.
2. Arrangement for luncheon parties once a month for foreign dignitaries in Korea.
3. Undertakings to remind Koreans about foreign assistance and to introduce the past and present of Korea to the peoples of the Allied Nations.
4. Sponsoring friendly relationships between goodwill civic organizations of Korea and those of the Allied Nations.
5. Holding of exhibitions for cultural exchanges with the Allied Nations.
6. Holding of events introducing the Allied Nations.
7. Exchange of cultural and athletic missions with the Allied Nations.
8. Exchange and co-production of films with the Allied Nations.
9. Film festivals participated in by the Allied Nations.
10. Holding of memorial services and erection of a monument in commemoration of war correspondents killed in Korea.
11. Erection of monuments, commemorating each Allied Nation's participation in the Korean War, on the most appropriate sites to be selected by mutual agreement.
12. Erection in Seoul of memorial halls, representing each Allied Nation, will be another matter of mutual agreement.

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ALLIED NATIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR

- (1) The 16 Nations that sent fighting forces. (Alphabetical order)

Commonwealth of Australia
The Kingdom of Belgium
Canada
Republic of Colombia
The Kingdom of Ethiopia
French Republic
The Kingdom of Greece
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
The Kingdom of the Netherlands
New Zealand
Republic of the Philippines
Republic of South Africa
The Kingdom of Thailand
Republic of Turkey
The United Kingdom of Great Britain
United States of America

- (2) The five Nations that sent medical units. (Alphabetical order)

The Kingdom of Denmark
Republic of India
Italian Republic
The Kingdom of Norway
The Kingdom of Sweden

- (3) Republic of Korea

- (4) Other Nations that assisted Korea through various other means.

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<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>		
Kap Chong CHI	Journalist	Originator of the Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War, and its Korea Committee.



The first Board of Directors meeting of the "Korea Committee of the Relations Center International, Allies of the Korean War." was formally inaugurated at the Bando Hotel, Seoul, Korea on March 28, 1963.

Members of the Board of Directors flanked by flags representing the Twenty-Two Nations that participated under the banner of the United Nations in the Korean War and seated clockwise:

Adm. Song Ho LEE (ret.); Prof. Jun Yop KIM; Gen. Chum Kon KIM (ret.); Chairman Yong Woo KIM; Dr. Eui Sul CHO; Gen. Chang Kyoo KIM (ret); Mrs. Choong Ryang CHUNG; and Kap Chong CHI, the Executive Director.



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December 3, 1962

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your most kind and thoughtful reply to my letter of September 5.

Your recent letter gave us a great encouragement in carrying out our objectives of promoting the friendship and understanding existing between the people of Korea and your people.

I again express my heartfelt thanks for your encouragement and moral support for this Center. We will keep you informed of every endeavor to be undertaken by this Center.

With warm regards and best wishes for the prosperity of Your Excellency and your people.

Respectfully yours,

Kap-Chong CHI

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Director

His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson
The Vice President of the United States of America,
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