December 12th, 1951

Mr. Paul Ruegger
President
International Committee of the Red Cross
GENEVA

Dear Mr. Ruegger,

The Delegation of the Red Cross Society of China presented to the League Executive Meeting, which was held on December 6th, 1951, a proposal calling for stopping the atrocities of American Armed Forces in Korea. As the Executive Committee considers that it is within the scope of work of the International Committee, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the said proposal, requesting that the International Committee will adopt effective measures to halt these atrocities which are seriously against the Red Cross principles of peace and humanitarianism.

As we knew from our interview on December 10th, the International Committee and many national Red Cross societies are concerned with the treatment of prisoners of war in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. We believe that everybody has well understood the policy of the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteers of magnanimity toward prisoners of war from the interviews given by prisoners, who have been unconditionally released, the collective declarations of the prisoners, their individual broadcasts and their letters to their families. However, we are glad to be able to send you twelve sets of pictures showing the life of the POW camps in North Korea which were collected by our International Medical Corps. It is hoped that these pictures will be transmitted to the national Red Cross Societies concerned.

On behalf of the Chinese Delegation, let me extend to you our gratitude for your kind reception and hospitality during our stay in Geneva.

Sincerely yours,

Li Teh Chuan
President
Red Cross Society of China