Mr. John Foster Dulles and Mr. John Allison to the
Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary Rusk
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It is possible that the South Koreans may themselves
contain and repulse the attack and, if so, this is the
best way. If, however, it appears that they cannot do so,
then we believe that United States force should be used....
To sit by while Korea is overrun by unprovoked armed attack
would start a disastrous chain of events leading most
probably to world war. We suggest that the Security
Council might call for action on behalf of the organization
under Article 106 by the five powers or such of them as
are willing to respond.

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