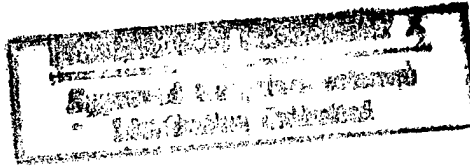


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'KCNA' CITES DANISH PAPER ON KOREA'S REUNIFICATION

SK190505 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 19 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 19 (KCNA)--A recent issue of the Danish paper "LARUND BOG FOLKEBLAD" carried an article on the visit of the parliamentary delegation of the Kingdom of Denmark to our country, according to a report.

The paper prints a photograph the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song posed for with the delegation after receiving it.

Also carried there are photographs of the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph, Kim Il-song University, the Mansudae Art Theatre, the Pyongyang Metro, the Kumsong Tractor Plant, etc.

In an article titled "Korea Is A Country Which Solves Everyting Independently" the paper says:

Members of the Danish Parliament visited Korea and were recieved by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

President Kim Il-song is a great man. He has an unimaginably great influence.

Korea which had been very backward in the past has made rapid development to become self-sufficient in all things. In Korea there is neither starvation, nor drug addict, nor alcoholic, nor corruption.

Korea is a tax-free country.

The United States keeps over 40,000 troops in South Korea under the pretext of "threat of southward invasion" and built a barrier between the North and the South, barring the reunification of Korea.

President Kim Il-song put forward the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state. He demands that people be let to travel between the North and the South, but the United States does not want this.

We members of Parliament held a demonstration at Panmunjom carrying a placard reading "U.S. Imperialists, Get Away At Once!"

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POLISH, ROMANIAN PAPERS SUPPORT REUNIFICATION

SK121033 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 12 (KCNA)--Polish and Romanian papers published articles supporting the Korean peoples cause of national reunification on the occasion of the month of the anti-U.S. joint struggle, according to reports.

In an article titled "Who Bar Reunification?" the Polish paper TRYBUNA LUDU says:

The policy of the United States which has reduced South Korea to its military base and obliterates every possibility of establishing a peace-loving, unified state is the factor rendering the situation strained on the Korean peninsula.

Noting that over 40,000 U.S. troops are present in South Korea, the paper says: A reactionary dictatorial "regime" was framed up in South Korea after the U.S. troops occupied.

The paper stresses that the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea put forward the realistic proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and has directed patient efforts to the building of a unified state.

The Romanian paper APARAREA PATRIEI runs an article written by its editor-in-chief after visiting Panmunjom, which says: The great victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war proved that no force on earth could subdue a people who rose up courageously for defending their sovereignty and right to self-determination of their destinies.

The paper said that Comrade Kim Il-song has repeatedly put forward constructive and fair proposals for national reunification including the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo to end the tragedy of division and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The paper declares that the Romanian people express full support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for their country's peaceful, democratic reunification.

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KOREAN REUNIFICATION SUPPORTED AT FOREIGN FUNCTIONS

SK121521 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 12 (KCNA)--Meetings of solidarity with the Korean people were held in the third district, sixth province of Guyana; Managua and Esteli departments of Nicaragua; Gisenyi Prefecture of Rwanda; at the May 1 Cinema House of Angola; in Winner Noie Shutar City of Austria; Lisbon of Portugal; Saitama and Mie prefectures and Naha City, Okinawa, of Japan; during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, according to reports.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were placed on the platforms of meetings which were held in Guyana, Rwanda, Angola and Austria.

The meetings were attended by personnel of party and power bodies and public organisations and people of all walks of life.

Speeches were made at the meetings.

Noting that U.S. imperialism is the biggest obstacle to the reunification of Korea, speakers said that it must stop interfering in the internal affairs of Korea and withdraw from South Korea without delay.

Stressing that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a most fair and realistic one for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, they expressed full support to it.

They called for more vigorously supporting and encouraging the Korean peoples struggle to reunify the country by founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo after forcing the U.S. troops to withdraw from South Korea.

The Pacific Region Liaison Committee for accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea in Australia held a meeting and adopted a resolution.

Letters and a message to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at meetings which were held in Guyana, Austria and Portugal.

A meeting held in Esteli Department, Nicaragua, adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

A street propaganda of citizens was held in Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture, in support of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

A lecture on the Korean question was given in Akita City, Japan.

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DPRK DAILIES URGE U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM S. KOREA

SK111525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 11 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 11 (KCNA)--All papers here today print editorials in connection with the closing of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, which demand the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces from South Korea in accordance with the unanimous demand of the worlds people.

An editorial of NODONG SINMUN titled "Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggression Forces From South Korea is Demand of the Worlds People" says: The whole course of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle this year showed that the international movement of solidarity supporting the Korean peoples just cause of achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country after the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea is gaining momentum and developing with each passing day.

The editorial goes on:

During the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle many solidarity messages or letters supporting the policy of our party and the government of the DPRK for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country came to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song from heads and leaders of party and state and leading personnel of progressive political parties, public organisations, groups for the study of the Chuche idea and committees for supporting the reunification of Korea, friendship organisations and fighting organisations of various countries and from participants in solidarity meetings.

Official personages and people of all walks of life in various countries who organized solidarity activities during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and reclarified their firm determination to further expand the movement in support of the reunification of Korea.

They vehemently denounced the U.S. imperialists policy of colonial occupation of South Korea and reckless new war provocation manoeuvres against our republic and the treachery of the Chon Du Hwan fascist clique, the

lackey of U.S. imperialism, and strongly demanded the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists along with their aggression forces from South Korea.

Both in form and method and in scale and content the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle this year was a militant month during which the international anti-U.S. joint action and the international solidarity movement supporting the Korean people were further intensified.

We extend deep thanks to the governments, political parties, public organisations, fighting organisations, organisations for friendship with the Korean people, committees for supporting Korea's reunification in all countries, international organisations and international democratic organisations, personages of all walks of life and the world's peaceloving people for their unstinted support and solidarity expressed for the Korean people during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

As unanimously stressed by the world's people, it is entirely due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their manoeuvres for the permanent split of the Korean nation that Korea has not yet been reunified.

The withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and the termination of the U.S. imperialists' interference in the internal affairs of Korea are a prerequisite to the reunification of our country.

In accordance with the demand of our people and the world's people and with the resolution of the 30th session of the U.N. General Assembly, the U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea at once, taking along all their armed forces of aggression including nuclear weapons, renounce the "two Koreas" policy, stop encouraging the puppets and take their hands off Korea.

Unshakable is the will of our people to clear South Korea of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces, found the Democratic Federal Republic of Korea and thereby achieve the reunification of the country.

The Korean people enjoying the unqualified support of the world's people will certainly carry out the historic cause of national reunification.

We are firmly convinced that as in the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle the peoples of socialist, non-aligned and other developing countries and the peaceloving people of the world will further expand the international movement of solidarity in support of the Korean peoples' cause of reunification.

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BURMESE, AFGHAN MEDIA URGE U.S. WITHDRAWAL

SK190446 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 19 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 19 (KCNA)--Burmese and Afghan mass media recently published articles supporting the Korean peoples cause of national reunification and denouncing the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique, according to reports.

The Burmese papers "GUARDIAN," "WORKING PEOPLES DAILY," "BOTATAUNG," "TSEMONG" and "LIKTA PYEITHU NEZIN" carried an article titled "Way For Koreas Independent and Peaceful Reunification."

The paper "GUARDIAN" says:

The most important problem for the reunification of Korea is to make foreign troops withdraw from South Korea and terminate the imperialists interference in the internal affairs of Korea.

For the independent reunification of Korea it is also imperative to decisively check and frustrate the South Korean authorities policy of dependence upon foreign forces.

The most realistic and reasonable way for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea at present is to found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as proposed by President Kim Il-song.

The Burmese News Agency and TV broadcast reported the same content.

The Afghan paper "ANIS" in an article titled "U.S. Imperialists, Get Out of South Korea at Once!" says: For the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea the U.S. troops must withdraw from South Korea, taking along nuclear and all other destructive weapons and combat equipment, and leave the Korean question to the Koreans themselves.

Another Afghan paper "TRUTH OF SOLDIER" in an article captioned "U.S. Imperialism and Chon Tu-hwan Clique Are Sworn Enemies of Korean Peoples" exposes the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique and strongly demands the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces from South Korea.

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OVERSEAS KOREANS' PAPER HITS CHON'S SUPPRESSION

SK180447 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 18 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 18 (KCNA)--The August 7 issue of "NEW KOREA TIMES," a newspaper of Korean residents published in Canada, printed an editorial exposing the Chon Tu-hwan fascist cliques brutal suppression.

It points to the fact that the fascist clique prohibited the sale of a collection of poems brought out by Kim Chi-ha for the first time after his release from prison with the "permission" of the authorities and is suppressing persons connected with the publication of the book under a fascist evil law.

It is a method of the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" to "permit" the publication of the book and arrest its publishers the next day on charges of "violation of the law," the editorial says.

It recalls that the puppet clique tried 26 persons involved in the publication of books by Yi Tae-pok, director of the Kwangminsa Publishing House in South Korea with the authorities "sanction" on charges of "violation of the law" and passed life imprisonment upon him.

It says: They were treated like a beast and forced by tortures to sign forged "confessions," and penalties were passed upon them at the court with the fabricated "confessions" as "evidence."

The Chon Tu-hwan "regime" takes it as its policy to stamp out South Korean intellectuals, young students and working masses.

The Chon Tu-hwan "regime" is bartering away the nations traditions, history and even culture, to say nothing of the economy. So, the outside forces are helping the Chon Tu-hwan dictatorship. Therefore, the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" must resign as early as possible.

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JAPANESE PROTEST BOOKS, KIM TAE-CHUNG ABDUCTION

SK140838 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 14 Aug 82

[Text] Tokyo, August 12 (KNS-KCNA)--On the occasion of the lapse of nine years since the abduction of Kim Tae-chung, representatives of the "Let Us Rescue Kim Tae-chung! The August 8 Action Committee" on August 9 called at the prime ministers residence and the Education and Foreign Ministries of Japan and handed over to the authorities concerned a resolution demanding an immediate release of Kim Tae-chung and a special resolution protesting against the revision of textbooks by the Japanese Government which were adopted at a meeting on August 7.

Participating in the action requesting the release of Kim Tae-chung were professor of Chuo University Narihiko Ito who is representative of the action committee, Shigeru Yoshimatsu, general secretary of the "National Council of Societies for Supporting the Japan-Resident Korean Political Prisoners in South Korea," the vice-director of the international department of the Japan headquarters of "The National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification" (Hammintong), and others.

Accompanying them were Shozo Hasegawa, socialist member of the House of Representatives of Japan.

The representatives also conducted an activity vis-a-vis the puppet embassy in Japan in demand of the release of Kim Tae-chung.

Meanwhile, on August 10, Chuji Kuno, chairman of the Dietmens League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, and others handed over a letter of request to the Japanese prime minister in connection with the revision of textbooks by the Japanese authorities, in which they said: "It is an act of justifying the past colonial rule over Korea and looking down upon the Korean people. We strongly demand an immediate step at least for the development of Japan-Korea friendship."

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PRISONERS' FAMILIES STAGE SIT-IN IN SEOUL

SK120820 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 12 (KCNA)--Family members of South Korean political prisoners staged a hunger sit-in struggle for the second straight day in demand of the release of the jailed political dissidents, according to a foreign press report.

Some 30 family members on the morning of August 9 assembled at the Christian Hall in Seoul. They put anti-"government" slogans on the walls of the room and entered a hunger struggle for an indefinite period. Among them there is Yi Hui-ho, wife of democrat Kim Tae-chung.

They issued a statement demanding a quick release of the political prisoners.

In the statement they said that "the present government continues reprisals against the democrats" and that "the health of the prisoners of conscience has utterly been broken by tortures."

The anti-"government" slogans on the walls of the room where they were waging the hunger sit-in read: "Release all the political prisoners!" "An end to all tortures!"

In an effort to break up their struggle the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique are suppressing and persecuting them, not allowing those who leave there once to return. Some of the family members could not return after they left the Christian Hall for a visit to their homes on the afternoon of August 9.

The protesters continued their hunger sit-in struggle on August 10, defying the vicious crackdown and persecution by the fascist clique, says the report.

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'KCNA' DENOUNCES PUSAN TRIAL SENTENCES

SK130412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 13 (KCNA)--The South Korean military fascist clique staged a fascist trial of those involved in the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan at the puppet Pusan District Court on August 11 and sentenced Mun Pu-sik and Kim Hyon-chang to death on charges of violation of the "national security law" and "incendiarism," according to a report.

They passed life imprisonment on students Kim Un-suk and Yi Mi-ok and prison terms ranging from 2 to 15 years upon Pastor Choe Ki-sik and the remaining youths and students involved in the incident.

These harsh penalties are aimed at stamping out the trend of the anti-U.S. struggle for independence rapidly growing among the South Korean people, winning the favour of U.S. imperialism, the master, and prolonging their dirty life under his patronage.

But, the fascist gang will not be able to extinguish the furious flame of the anti-U.S. struggle for independence raging all over South Korea.

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ORGANS REPORTED GOUGED FROM CONDEMNED PRISONERS IN S. KOREA

SK122314 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 13 (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan thugs gouged out eyeballs and kidneys from two of four prisoners under death sentence just before executing them in Seoul in the daytime of July 22, according to South Korean newspaper reports.

After transplanting them on rich men, they shamelessly blab that the victims "donated" them and they "returned to life."

In the past days, the Pak Chong-hui clique cut off kidneys from dead babies and sold them off to foreign countries. And now, the Chon Tu-hwan group commit the aforesaid crime without hesitation.

Our people and human conscience will never pardon the devils who staged a bloodbath in Kwangju by running tanks over and bayoneting thousands of, tens of thousands of, patriotic people, sentenced to death patriots who had fought for national reunification and gouged out eyeballs and kidneys from them just before their execution.

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DPRK DAILY ON CHON'S TORTURE OF PRISONERS

SK151610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 14 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, August 14 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today prints a signed article exposing the crime of the South Korean puppet clique in selling internal organs of fellow countrymen.

The paper says:

As already exposed, the puppets offered thousands of, tens of thousands of fellow countrymen to the U.S. imperialist aggressors to be killed as an object of experiment of bacteriological weapons and used their dead bodies as a source for the "export of internal organs."

The puppets introduced into South Korea a detachment of the U.S. army unit 406, a notorious bacteriological warfare unit, set up bacteriological laboratories in various parts and offered even colleges and universities including the Koryo and Kyonghui Universities as an organ for the U.S. imperialists bacteriological study for the slaughter of people. And they committed an unpardonable criminal act, offering poor people as an object of experiment of bacteriological weapons.

The bestial bacteriological experiments conducted by the U.S. imperialists and the puppet clique caused the spread of epidemic hemorrhagic fever, contaminated the land of South Korea with horrible poisonous germs and killed people en masse in different parts.

The traitorous clique sold even internal organs of people poisoned to death due to experiment of bacteriological weapons to commit more unpardonable crimes against the nation.

The puppet clique set up secret mortuaries in North Kyongsang Province and other parts of South Korea and cut out livers and kidneys from dead bodies and sold them to bacteriological (?organ) research centers in Maryland and other parts of the United States.

From 1970 the puppets sold more than 4,000 kidneys of people every year to the "General Laboratory" in the United States, at 25 dollars for each pair.

In this connection a Japanese airliner admitted that it carried 130 times load containing 433 kidneys of South Koreans from November 1, 1975, to July 5, 1976. A South Korean professor of anatomy admitted that on the order of the puppet authorities he sold 100-150 human kidneys every month.

Facts clearly tell that the South Korean puppets are unheard-of traitors who ceased to be Koreans, beasts in human skin and vicious murderers.

The South Korean people will never pardon the Chon Tu-hwan clique of traitors.

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KOREAN YOUTH IN JAPAN SCORE PENALTIES ON ARSONISTS

SK180457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 18 Aug 82

[Text] Tokyo, August 16 (KNS-KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan and the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Students Studying at Japanese Schools, issued statements respectively on August 14 denouncing the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique for passing capital punishment and heavy penalties upon persons involved in the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan.

In its statement the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan stresses: The arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan was an eruption of wrath and resentment pent up in the hearts of the South Korean people, youth and students against the 37 year long colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and a hundred times just patriotic struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, and restoring the sovereignty of the nation, and it can never be a crime.

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique, must be clearly mindful that if they persist in the reckless suppression going against the desire of our people to clear South Korea of the U.S. imperialists and achieve the reunification of the country, they will be burnt to death never to revive in the raging flames of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and for independence.

The statement of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Students Studying at Japanese Schools condemns the U.S. imperialists as murderers who instigated their faithful lackey, the Chon Tu-hwan clique, to suppress with bayonets hundreds of thousands of patriotic people calling for the country's sovereignty and democracy.

It strongly demands the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea at once, taking along all their weapons of aggression.

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BRIEFS

FASCIST POLICE REINFORCED--Pyongyang, 14 Aug (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet cabinet meeting on August 10 trumped up the so-called "Bill on Partial Amendment to the Law on Setting Up Combat Police Corps," according to a report. The "Bill" envisages additional establishment of combat police corps, which is to be set up only under the puppet Seoul mayor, municipal mayors, provincial governors and the maritime police under the present law, at the police college and other police organs. [Text] [SK141512 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 14 Aug 82]

RESERVISTS' TRAINING--Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet military service agency announced that "military service callup training" of puppet army reservists would be staged till December 6 for the establishment of a "wartime mobilisation posture," according to a report. Retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the puppet ground, naval and air forces and ex-servicemen placed on the "reserve list" will be mobilized in this "callup training" to undergo training in the army units for 4-6 days. The fascist clique announced that those who boycott the training would be sentenced to penal servitude or fined. [Text] [SK160852 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 16 Aug 82]

PUSAN ARSONISTS' APPEAL--Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--14 patriotic people, youth and students sentenced to capital punishment and heavy penalties on charges of involvement in the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan made an appeal to the puppet court on August 16, according to a report. Public opinion at home and abroad is indignant at the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique for having passed capital punishment and heavy penalties upon them. [Text] [SK180535 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 18 Aug 82]

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S. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

ROK DAILY VIEWS HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED ON ARSONISTS

SK180803 Seoul KYONGHYANG SINMUN in Korean 11 Aug 82 p 10

[Article by reporter Pak Su-man]

[Excerpts] The court has passed penalties on the defendants involved in the arson at the U.S. Cultural Center in Pusan. This reflects the court's recognition that, not to mention the arson's resulting fatalities, the arson was motivated by the defendants' leftist ideology, making it a serious social problem. It is understood that sentencing catholic Father Choe Ki-sik to prison shows that only religious activities should be allowed under the existing legal system.

1. On Father Choe Ki-sik's sheltering the criminal offenders:

Whether or not Father Choe's sheltering of the offenders is criminal has drawn attention, because friction between canon law and positive law has become tangible through the case for the first time in our country. By sentencing Father Choe to jail, the court has supported the position of positive law that even clergymen are subject to punishment without exception before national laws and that only religious activities shall be allowed under the existing legal system.

2. On the arson:

The panel has shown its firm stance that the arsonists should be severely punished by passing heavy penalties on Kim Hyon-chang and Mun Pu-sik and the 5-member arson team. It is understood that arson that claimed the life of a student engaged in study cannot raise sympathy. The arsonists themselves have shown the attitude that they had no excuse for killing a student with their arson.

The prosecution has found that the arsonists wanted a subversive popular uprising and the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from Korea, prompted by alienation between the United States and Korea. The court accepted this security-linked assertion of the prosecution. The panel has deplored the fact that the result of the arson made our position toward the United States--our 100-year-long close ally--awkward and that it plunged our government into a predicament in international society.

3. On leftist ideology:

The view held on the indoctrination of the arsonists and its role in motivating the arson was important in determining the nature of the arson. The defendants asserted in their statement to the court that their gatherings were not aimed at inculcating leftist ideology, but at criticizing realities. However, the court judged that, in view of their radical acts and the books they read in the course of studying ideology, their study was far from being purely academic.

The prosecution pointed out that their leftist nature was proven by their authorship of leaflets on "The Complete Preparations for Northward Invasion" and "The Withdrawal of the U.S. Troops From Korea" and their secret listening to the broadcasts of North Korea.

The court announced that it found the defendants guilty of assisting the activities of anti-state organizations by echoing the ideologies of overseas communist organizations and North Korea.

We view the heavy sentences passed on the defendants as the consequences of their criminal act and as a warning against impure leftist attempts to penetrate campuses.

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S. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

ROK DAILY VIEWS PLAN FOR SEOUL OLYMPICS, ASIAN GAMES

SK161307 Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean 11 Aug 82 p 3

[Commentary by reporter Pak Kun-pae]

[Excerpts] The master plan for the 1988 Seoul olympics and the 1986 Asian games announced by the Ministry of Sports on 11 August gave an outline of the scope and contents of these two great national events that is judged, at this point, to be most reasonable. The gist of the plan lays out a total of 566 projects and a finalized budget amounting to 606 billion won. This is the first official plan for the Seoul olympics and Asian games and will serve as the guideline for various preparatory works.

It appears that the plan was announced to brush aside the prevailing speculation among some Koreans that the country may suffer a huge financial deficit by hosting the olympics and Asian games, one following the other by 2 years. The speculation points to previous instances of foreign countries that have suffered inflation as a result of hosting the olympics. Therefore, the plan showed an optimistic view that the nation will not suffer any side effects from hosting the olympics and Asian games. Moreover, it presented a view that the foundation for internationally promoting the political, economic and cultural position of the nation will be consolidated by hosting the international games, thereby demonstrating a firm will to successfully carry out the events.

As revealed by the concerned official of the Ministry of Sports, we should anticipate a considerable increase in expenditures during the execution of the projects since the budget was designed for the minimums and in consideration of previous instances in other countries. On the other hand, there is a strong possibility that the income projects of the preparatory committee of the Seoul olympics, such as the sale of souvenirs and lottery tickets, may face many difficulties. In particular, this master plan failed to show any concrete measures for expanding accommodations--the most serious problem--improving the urban circumstances and removing any public nuisance. The plan was designed to shift the issue to the general development plan of national land.

Therefore, some doubts as to whether or not hosting the olympics and Asian games will be successful are still prevailing. In particular, the plan

estimates the number of foreign tourists to be from some 150,000 to 350,000. However, this plan only vaguely presents the types of accommodations, such as expanding boardinghouses on campuses, using newly built apartments as temporary hotels, lodging visitors in private homes, anchoring passenger ships at sea off Inchon and so forth, including using the existing hotels and high-class inns, which only have a total of 30,000 rooms.

According to the plan of income and outgo, expenditures will be drastically increased beginning next year and some 68 billion won of deficit will be incurred by 1984. It is planned that this deficit will be supplemented by loans, thus raising the possibility that it would function as a minor factor for inflation.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

BANK EMPLOYEES THREATEN BOYCOTT--Yesterday afternoon, a total of 200-odd employees of our country working at Japanese banks in our country held an indignation meeting at a conference room of the trade union of financial circles in denunciation of Japan's distortion of textbooks. They resolved to be ready to boycott office work if Japan does not take any corrective measures. Korean employees working at four Japanese banks, including Tokyo bank, Fuju bank, Mitsubishi bank and Daiichi Kanggyo bank, said at yesterday's indignation meeting that they could no longer watch the haughty and impudent Japanese attitude of not repenting their past. They adopted a three-point resolution. In this resolution, the Japanese bank employees urged Japan to maintain an attitude as a genuine friendly country that would maintain good-neighbor relations or reciprocity and equality, honestly reflect on its criminal acts in the past and abandon the wild dream for imperialism by immediately correcting the distorted contents of the authorized textbooks. [Text] [SK120406 Seoul Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 11 Aug 82]

LIBYAN ENVOY'S REQUESTS--On the morning of 11 August, Kim Chong-chol, president of the Korea National Party, received a courtesy call from Ashour Ben Khayal, charge d'affaires of Libya to the ROK, at the party headquarters. He had a talk with him about ways to promote interchanges between the two countries. Prior to this, Charge d'Affaires Khayal visited the Democratic Justice Party. It is reported that he has requested of the party that Korean political parties help enlarge understanding as well as promote exchanges at the level of citizens. [Text] [SK130607 Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean 12 Aug 82 p 2]

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'NODONG SINMUN' MARKS PUBLICATION OF KIM IL-SONG'S WORK

SK121630 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1532 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 15th anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Intensify the Anti-imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In an article titled "Programmatic Document Illumining Road to Victory of Cause of Anti-imperialism and Independence" NODONG SINMUN says:

In his work the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song explained the need for the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America to struggle resolutely against imperialism to the end and put forward the policy that all the anti-imperialist forces should unite and direct the spearhead of struggle mainly against U.S. imperialism and wage the anti-U.S. joint struggle, defend the victorious revolution and support the fighting peoples.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song also analyzed the aggressive nature and vulnerability of U.S. imperialism and clarified the basic stand to be firmly maintained in the anti-U.S. struggle.

"Let Us Intensify the Anti-imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," a historical work of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, is a great torch which gave a correct answer to the urgent problems raised by the world revolution and clearly indicated the road of victory of the cause of anti-imperialism and independence and an undying banner which further developed the revolutionary theory of the working class and enriched the ideological and theoretical treasure-house of mankind.

Praising the classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as a lighthouse brightly illumining the road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon for the victory of the world revolution, the world revolutionary people more vigorously waged the struggle for the cause of anti-imperialism and independence with a confidence in sure victory and revolutionary fighting spirit.

The trend of our era demands that the progressive people of the world more energetically struggle against imperialism and colonialism and build an independent, new world.

The outstanding idea and the revolutionary policy propounded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his historic work "Let Us Intensify the Anti-imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" carry great significance here, the article [words indistinct]:

Concentrating attack on U.S. imperialism is an essential demand proceeding from the dominant position of U.S. imperialism in the world imperialist system and its counterrevolutionary role.

U.S. imperialism is the strangler of national independence, wrecker of peace and security and basic hurdle lying in the way of the people's cause of chajusong (independence).

Accordingly, the world's progressive peoples who prize justice and peace and strive for independence are resolutely struggling against the arms build-up of the U.S. imperialists and their interference in others internal affairs and nuclear war plan, giving warning against their reckless policy of aggression and war.

In order to successfully wage the struggle against U.S. imperialism, it is imperative to strengthen the unity of anti-imperialist, independence forces.

An important problem in opposing the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war at present is to expand and develop the nonaligned movement and enhance its role.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, basing himself on a scientific analysis of the nature of imperialism, clarified that the world's progressive people should always firmly maintain a revolutionary stand on U.S. imperialism.

The world's revolutionary people should not harbour any illusion about U.S. imperialism but keep a principled stand and wage an uncompromising struggle against it.

In conclusion the article stresses: Our people will as ever firmly unite with the world's people who defend chajusong and develop the friendly and cooperative relations with them, check and frustrate the U.S. imperialists manoeuvres of aggression and war, defend world peace and security and vigorously accelerate the cause of making the whole world independent.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'NODONG SINMUN' COMMEMORATES XIAOHAERBALING MEETING

SK111555 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1538 GMT 11 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 42nd anniversary of the historic meeting at Xiaohaerbaling, Dunhua County, at which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song indicated the road of struggle for making preparations to meet the great event of national liberation in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The article says: Basing himself on a scientific analysis of the demand of the developing revolution and the trend of the development of the general situation, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song convened a meeting of military and political cadres of the Korean peoples revolutionary army at Xiaohaerbaling, Dunhua County, on August 10, 1940, and made a historic report titled "On Preparing for the Great Event of National Liberation."

In his report, the great leader gave a comprehensive analysis of the prevailing situation, lucidly explained that the underhand manoeuvres of the Japanese imperialists did not show their mightiness, but were a desperate attempt of the doomed, and therefore, their fall was a matter of time, and set forth a new strategic task to cope with the prevailing situation.

At the meeting the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward a new fighting policy of preserving and building up the forces of the Korean peoples revolutionary army, the leading force of the Korean revolution, and bringing up the KPRA men to be competent political and military cadres and of going over to small-unit operations from large-unit ones to meet the great event of national liberation with full preparations, the article notes, and goes on:

The new fighting policy set forth at the meeting was a wisest one for preserving and building up the forces of the KPRA as much as possible and a revolutionary one for greatly strengthening the internal forces of our people by intensifying the mass political work among broad segments of people.

Thanks to the correct fighting policy put forward by the great leader and his wise leadership, all the men of the Korean peoples revolutionary army were brought up to be competent political and military cadres firmly prepared politically and militarily and well versed in modern regular warfare as well as guerrilla warfare.

Through the struggle for implementing the policy advanced at the historic Xiaohaerbaling meeting, the fighting capacity of the KPRA was substantially strengthened and preparations were thoroughly made to organize and mobilize the entire nation for the final decisive battle against the Japanese imperialists.

After such thoroughgoing preparations the great leader issued an order of final attack for the liberation of the country to the entire units of the Korean peoples revolutionary army in August, 1945.

From the first moment of the operations for the liberation of the country all the commanders and men of the KPRA fully displayed matchless valor, self-sacrificing spirit and mass heroism and finally defeated the Japanese imperialist aggressors to achieve the historic cause of national liberation.

In conclusion the article says: Thanks to the wise guidance of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song who always put forward an outstanding strategic policy in conformity with the subjective and objective situation of the developing revolution and energetically led the struggle for its implementation, our people could free themselves from the nearly half a century long colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists and vigorously turn out to the struggle for building a new country.

The respected leader is, indeed, the savior of the destiny of the country and the nation and the great leader who gave our people, once forsaken and maltreated, full political rights and a worthwhile, new life.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BRIEFS

CHONDOIST PARTY CONGRESS POSTPONED--Pyongyang, 5 Aug--The eighth plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party was held on July 31. The meeting decided to hold in August the sixth congress of the Chondoist Chongu Party scheduled for July. [Text] [SK060049
Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 5 Aug 82 SK]

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

LOCAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPS WITH KIM IL-SONG GUIDANCE

SK091531 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 9 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Aug (KCNA)--The production of local industry has grown 14.7 times over the past 20 years in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In this period the number of local industrial factories in each county increased from 11 to over 20 on an average.

To increase the production of mass consumption goods the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song repeatedly gave on-the-spot guidance to Changsong County, North Pyongan Province, and created a model of local industry. In August 1962, he convened a historic joint conference of local party and economic functionaries there and made leading functionaries from all provinces, cities and counties see for themselves and learn from the example and experience of the county. This marked a new stage in the development of our local industry. Today the local industry, as an important component of our independent national economy, accounts for more than 50 per cent of the production of mass consumption goods and constitutes the biggest source of the local budgetary revenue. All local areas produce the full amount of foodstuffs and nearly the whole amount of various kinds of goods for daily use by their own efforts to meet the growing demands of the people.

Thanks to the powerful assistance of the heavy industry, the technical equipment of the local industrial factories has been substantially improved. All production processes have been mechanised and many of them semi-automated or fully automated. The number of technicians and specialists working in the local industry has increased by tens of thousands. Along with the expansion of the local industry, hundreds of thousands of people proceeded to the labour front and the number of housewives' work teams rose to thousands.

The development of the local industry has made it possible to bring the places of production closer to the raw material resources and places of consumption, evenly distribute the productive forces to all parts of the country, further strengthen ties between industry and agriculture, mobilize labour force rationally and increase income per household.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

RAILROAD AUTOMATION PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE

SK161600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1539 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The modernization and automation of railways are making headway at full steam in Korea. The automation of the commanding system on the Pyongyang-Sinsongchon line is now progressing at fast pace.

The builders are resolved to complete the installing of automation devices within this year. The project has already been completed in a number of sections between stations.

Automation or semi-automation has been carried out between Yongdae and Chomaksan involving 22 railway stations on the Pyongyang-Chongjin line. It required more than 323,000 automation elements and installations of over 620 kinds. Projects are going on for automation in the semi-automated sections. Automation or semi-automation has been carried out in many sections, including the Pyongyang-Siniuju line and at technical and intermediary stations in recent years. In many sections, the organisation of transport and commanding have been made more scientific and the traffic capacity of the railways has been markedly enhanced to make it possible to meet the growing demand of the national economy for transport more satisfactorily.

Korea aims at carrying out in a few years to come automation in the railway compounds, railway sections and commanding systems and completing the introduction of wireless and television into train commanding. [as printed] The switching over to electric traction on the railways will be completed all over the country within a few years. The electrification of railways has now been completed in the main. The proportion of haulage by electric locomotives in freight transport reached 87.5 per cent in 1980.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

'NODONG SINMUN' REVIEWS SONGS OF LOYALTY

SK101118 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2235 GMT 9 Aug 82

[NODONG SINMUN 10 August article: "Song of Conviction and Will of Our People Who Follow Party Forever"]

[Excerpts] In our country today, a number of excellent songs with revolutionary and popular contents which reflect the aspirations of the times and people have been written. They are vigorously encouraging the party members and workers who have launched into the work of creating the speed of the 1980's.

Among the songs, the song "We Will Traverse the Single Road Forever," which reflects deeply the party members and workers' absolute trust in and loyalty to our party, is being sung with greater power each day.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: With unwavering conviction, our people, who along with the party have traversed the arduous and rewarding path of revolution and construction, place endless trust in and follow our party. They totally entrust their fate to the party.

Because the song "We Will Traverse the Single Road Forever," one of the excellent songs which have been written in the days of the workers party, genuinely reflects the revolutionary aspirations and rock-firm will of our people, who wish to forever trust in and follow the party, the song warmly touches people's hearts.

It is necessary for a musical work to reflect the aspirations of the times and people to touch the people's hearts with great influential power and vitality. Today, our people are overflowing with a firm conviction to accomplish under the wise leadership of our party the revolutionary cause of Chuche which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has achieved in his protracted path of revolutionary struggle for over a half century.

To entrust their fate to our party, which is guiding the revolutionary cause of Chuche to brilliant victory, and to march forward while sharing their fortunes with the party forever is our people's unanimous aspiration and important ideological and spiritual trait of the party members and workers.

The song "We Will Traverse the Single Road Forever," glorifies the noble aspirations and will which are overflowing in our era in a solemn, magnificent and refined fashion.

"How many miles, along the faraway rugged mountain road, have we traversed? Having the same aspirations, we have traversed the long road of revolution. No matter how we may traverse a road of glory or a rigorous road, we will traverse the single road forever following the party center."

The words of the song meaningfully reflect, through a poetic image full of hidden meaning, the path of our revolution--which has traversed a road of victory and glory filled with hardships. The words of the song make the people warmly feel great pride in carrying out the revolution under the leadership of the great leader and the glorious party center.

Endless pride has struck deep roots in our people's hearts and our people carry out the revolution while upholding the party. The ardent trust in and loyalty to the party are the noble ideology and feelings which have grown, through the long days of traversing the difficult and rigorous road of revolution, in our people's hearts and which have struck deep roots in people's hearts through their life experiences.

The road which our revolution has traversed has been an arduous path. For a long period of time over a half century since the first ranks of the Korean revolution set out on a solemn march in a vast wilderness with the banner of down-with-imperialism, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has resplendently illuminated the path of the revolution while holding high the beacon fire of the immortal Chuche idea and has vigorously led our wandering people to the path of revolution full of glory.

In the era of national suffering in which the fatherland's territory was trampled underfoot by the Japanese imperialists and people wandered between life and death in distress, the young communists--the first Chuche-type communist revolutionaries--held in high esteem the great leader as the guiding star [hyangdosong] of the Korean revolution. Since then, thousands upon thousands of revolutionary fighters have rendered their wholehearted loyalty, firmly rallying around the leader and the party from generation to generation.

By holding in high esteem the great leader as the sun of the nation, our people could resolutely rise from the darkness in which we had no hope for survival and could greet the new day of national liberation by crushing the Japanese imperialists. Thus, our people raised a mighty and dignified socialist country in the land, once full of backwardness and poverty, by carrying out the difficult and complex social revolution.

The Chuche revolutionary cause pioneered by the great leader in the Paektu Forest is being brilliantly inherited by our glorious party today, and

the Korean revolution is advancing toward a new higher stage. Our party is vigorously leading the times and revolution to brilliant victory, flying the brilliant banner of the Chuche idea on the hill of our era moving ahead to independence.

With the slogan of Chuche-orientation of the entire society, the people, society and nature have changed beyond recognition and the might of the Chuche fatherland is being strengthened with each passing day.

Today, our party and our people are ideologically united more firmly than ever before. Ceaseless upsurges and innovations are being effected on all fronts of socialist construction under the wise leadership of the party center.

Indeed, the era of the glorious workers' party--an era of great prosperity and development unprecedented in our history--has opened up. The future of the Korean revolution is more bright because it advances under the guidance of our party. Proceeding from this precious truth taught by our arduous yet glorious revolution, our people totally entrusted their fate to the party, firmly trusting the party. They solidified further their revolutionary will to remain loyal to the party generation after generation.

The song "We Will Traverse the Single Road Forever" truly reflects the ardent sentiment overflowing in the hearts of all people. Thus, this song greatly impressed the people.

The song "We Will Traverse the Single Road Forever" is not only a song of glory about the endless pride of our people who traversed the arduous yet proud road of revolution in the past but also is the revolutionary song. It is a heartfelt song reflecting our people's rock-firm will to uphold the party forever and advance the road by overcoming storms, no matter how long the road may be.

How glorious was the road our people traversed following the party and the leader, and how high was the hill we climbed!

However, we should not remain satisfied with the successes we have made. The road on which we should move ahead is still long and arduous. The mountains and hills we should occupy are still in distant and high. We should achieve the historic cause of remodeling the entire society on the Chuche idea--the great cause which no one has ever achieved--and should achieve the fatherland's reunification, the supreme national task, by repulsing the most atrocious U.S. imperialists. We must build an independent world together with the revolutionary people of the world.

This sacred cause delineated by the immortal Chuche idea for the first time is a great struggle for achieving the idea of the century of the working people. The road on which we are going to move ahead is not a

broad and level highway. Violent wind and rain may hit this strange road of revolution and steep mountains and hills may block our way. We may encounter unexpected storms and may have to undergo arduous trials.

However, our people will advance forever along the single road of loyalty invariably following the party and firmly keeping our pledge solemnly made under the sacred banner of the revolution, whatever trials and difficulties may block our way.

The words of the song express our people's burning loyalty and firm will, which will not be destroyed or eliminated by anything and which will become solid as time passes, and our people's firm pledge to traverse the single road forever by following the party.

As they appreciate the significant words of the song, our people become more resolved to remain loyal forever on the single road of upholding the glorious party center by being the Kim Hyoks and Cha Kwang-sus of the 1980's, just as the young communists, including Kim Hyok and Cha Kwang-su, upheld the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the lodestar of the nation and as the only center of unity and cohesion at the dawn of the Korean revolution and remained loyal to him. They glorified their lofty lives as genuine communist fighters and sincere men who had revolutionary faith and a sense of the revolutionary duty.

When the people sing this song, they are resolved to devote their all to the party and the leader, to the nation and the people--just as the unheralded heroes who dedicated their energies and wisdom to the party and the leader of overcoming all trials and difficulties whether they are watched or not.

Reflected in this song is the sentiment of the revolutionary fighters who pledge to remain loyal to the party and the leader while recalling with deep emotion the past when they traversed the long road of revolution. In particular, the male trio which sounds solemn yet appealing expresses the revolutionary will of the Chuche-type revolutionary fighters, who are resolved to follow the party to the end.

The ideology and sentiment of the song overflowing with the passion of loyalty reach a climax by sounding the vigorous orchestral march music in harmony with the thundering chorus in the last movement of the song. The orchestra music and chorus, which follow the female chorus and mixed chorus, excellently express the romantic feeling of our people, advancing along the single road of Chuche with firm conviction in the victory of the revolution.

Such a romantic feeling is well reflected in the implicit and slow rhythmical tones. The song, repeating many times the simple melody by diverse techniques and methods in the chorus, trio and orchestra, expresses the sentiment of our people's boundless loyalty to the glorious party. Thus, the song endlessly moves and attracts the people.

Indeed, the song "We Will Traverse Forever the Single Road of Loyalty" is a brilliant fruition of the Chuche-type musical theory of our party for creating great musical classics. It is a clear demonstration of the justness and vitality of the theory.

With its lofty ideological nature and artistic essence, this song will resound forever as the song of faith and will of our people to follow the party to the end. This song will vigorously inspire the grand march of the Chuche-type revolutionary fighters advancing only along the road of chuche, following the party.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

SOUTH KOREANS IN JAPAN SCORE PENALTIES ON ARSONISTS

SK160515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Tokyo, 13 Aug (KNS-KCNA)--The Japan headquarters of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification" ("Hammintong"), the "Council for National Unification," the Committee of the ROK Residents Association in Japan (Mindan) for defence of independence," the Tokyo headquarters of "Mindan" and four other organisations of "Mindan"-lining Korean residents in Japan issued a joint statement on August 11, denouncing the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique for passing capital punishment and heavy penalties upon persons involved in the fire at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan through a murderous trial.

The statement stresses that the burning of the "American Cultural Centre" by patriotic inhabitants, youth and students was a warning to the United States backing the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" which violates human rights, a punishment of its historical crimes in South Korea and an eruption of the mounting anti-American sentiments of people.

Noting that in imposing capital punishment and heavy penalties upon these patriotic inhabitants, youth and students the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique schemes to stamp out the intensified struggle of the South Korean people against U.S. imperialism and for democracy, the statement strongly demands the revocation of the unjust sentences and the unconditional and immediate release of persons involved in the case.

Meanwhile, the "liaison council of youth and students in Japan for support to the struggle for democracy in South Korea" and the "society for defending human rights of South Korean women," organisations of "Mindan"-lining Korean residents in Japan, issued a statement that day in denunciation of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique's unjust sentences passed upon persons involved in the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan.

The statement says that the United States must stop encouraging the Chon Tu-hwan gang of murderers and withdraw from South Korea, taking along all their destructive weapons.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

CHONG CHUN-KI MEETING--Pyongyang, 30 Jul--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on July 29 met the delegation of functionaries of Korean credit associations in Japan headed by Kim Yong-chong, vice-chairman of the federation of Korean credit associations in Japan, the delegation of Korean traders and industrialists in Tokyo headed by Song Ki-chol, director general of the Tokyo Korean Restaurant Cooperative, and the delegation of Korean traders and industrialists in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, headed by Chon Chae-chol, vice-chairman of the Hyogo Prefectural Association of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, on a visit to the socialist homeland, and conversed with them in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Director of the general bureau of overseas compatriots affairs Kim Chu-yong was on hand. [Text] [SK040201 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0811 GMT 30 Jul 82 SK]

CHONGNYON OFFICIAL ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 11 Aug--Kang Kun-cho, director of a department, and Yi Tal-kuk, deputy section chief of a department, of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), arrived in Pyongyang on August 10 for a visit to the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 11 Aug 82 SK]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on August 17 met respectively the delegation of publication printing and distributing workers under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Chong Yong-hwan, deputy section chief of the propaganda department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, and the delegation of Korean Students Studying at Japanese High Schools headed by Chin Chong-sik, section chief of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, on a visit to the socialist homeland and had a talk with them in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present there was Kim Chu-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs. [Text] [SK180911 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0819 GMT 18 Aug 82]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 19 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Yun Ki-pok on August 18 met the delegation of educational workers of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Han Myong-su, section chief of the educational department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, and the delegation of Chongnyon adult educational workers headed by

Choe Song-ni, instructor of the propaganda department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, on a visit to the socialist homeland and had a friendly talk with them in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present on the occasion was Yi Kong-su, vice-director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs. [Text] [SK190452 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 19 Aug 82]

KOREAN TRADERS FROM JAPAN--Pyongyang, 4 Aug--A delegation of Korean traders and industrialists in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan, headed by Yo Song-kun, chairman of the Yamaguchi Prefectural Association of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, arrived in Pyongyang on August 3 by air for a visit to the socialist homeland. The Administration Council hosted a party for the delegation in the evening. [Text] [SK060049 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 4 Aug 82 SK]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 12 Aug--A delegation of the Union of Korean students studying at Japanese schools headed by Yi Yong-haeng, vice-chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the union, and a delegation of Korean youth and students in Japan headed by Kim Yong-ha, department director of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, arrived in Pyongyang on August 11 for a visit to the socialist homeland. The delegations arrived in Wonsan on August 10 by the ship "Mangyongbong." A delegation of Korean educationists in Japan headed by Choe Nak-kyong, instructor of the educational department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), arrived in Wonsan on August 9 by the ship "Samjiyon." [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 11 Aug 82 SK] Pyongyang, 11 Aug--A delegation of Korean educationists in Japan headed by Yim Kwang-chin, vice-chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Teachers in Japan; a delegation of Korean students studying at Japanese high schools headed by Chin Chong-sik, section chief of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan; and a delegation of sports officials of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Kim Se-hyong, head of a department of Choson University, arrived in Pyongyang on August 10 by train for a visit to the socialist homeland. They arrived in Wonsan on August 9 by the ship "Samjiyon." On the same day, the 41st short-term home-visiting group of Korean compatriots in Japan headed by Kim Ye-hyong, chairman of the Ikuno east branch, Osaka Prefecture, of Chongnyon arrived in Wonsan by the same ship. The Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged a party for the delegation of Korean educationists in Japan and the delegation of Korean students studying at Japanese high schools on August 10 at the Ongnyu Restaurant. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 10 Aug 82 SK]

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FOREIGN SEMINARS ON KIM IL-SONG'S WORKS

SK190518 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 19 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Aug (KCNA)--Seminars on immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were recently held in various countries of the world, according to reports.

A seminar on the immortal classic work "The Tasks of Communists in the Strengthening and Development of the Anti-Japanese National-Liberation Struggle" was held by the Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism of Latin Americans in Norway; a seminar on the immortal classic work "On the Occasion of Founding the Anti-Japanese Peoples Guerrilla Army" by the group for the study of the chuche idea of the Latin American students studying in Geneva, Switzerland; and seminars on the immortal classic work "On Relinquishing the Guerrilla Zones and Advancing Over Wide Areas," "On the Tasks for Improving the Work of the Young Communist League" and "Let Us Wipe Out Factionalism and Strengthen the Unity and Cohesion of the Revolutionary Ranks" by the group for the study of Kimilsongism of Latin Americans in Drammen City, Norway, and the committee for the study of Kimilsongism of Latin Americans in Norway.

A seminar on the immortal classic work "Go All Out for Victory in the War" was organized by the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Austria; seminars on the immortal classic work "Tasks of the Peoples Government in Modelling the Whole of Society on the Chuche Idea" by the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Barbados and the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of the Ministry of Education of Guyana; seminars on the immortal classic works "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country," "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," "Let Us Embody the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-sustenance and Self-defence More Thoroughly in All Fields of State Activity" and "Students Should Have Communistic Attitude Toward Labour and Learn the Scientific Knowledge Congenial to the Interests of Korean Revolution" by the group for the study of the chuche idea of the Latin American students studying in Geneva, Switzerland, and the Stockholm group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Sweden; and a seminar on the immortal classic work "On Some Problems of Our Party's Chuche Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies" by the group for the study of the chuche idea of students of the Third World countries studying on Geneva, Switzerland.

Seminars on the immortal classic work "On the Duty of Educational Workers in the Raising of Children and Young People" were held by the Amadora, Portugal group for the study of Kimilsongism and the Campolide District, Lisbon, Portugal group for the study of Kimilsongism; a seminar on the immortal classic work "On Further Developing the Tae-an Work System" by the Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism; and a seminar on answers of the great leader to the questions raised by the delegation of the Yugoslav News Agency TANJUG by the group for the study of the immortal chuche idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song of Zimbabwean students studying at the Fourah Bay College of Sierra Leone.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were placed on the platforms of the seminar halls.

Present there were members of the chuche idea study organisations and prominent public figures.

Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at the seminars.

The letters say that the immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song are an ideological, theoretical and practical weapon which brightly illumines the road ahead of the world revolutionary people as well as the Korean people and firmly guarantees victory in the revolution and construction.

They note that the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the most prominent thinker and theoretician of our era, genius of revolution and construction and great leader of the revolution.

Pointing out that the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has now been turned into a developed socialist power with an independent national economy, a country self-reliant in defence with powerful defence capacity, the letters stress that this is entirely a brilliant fruition of the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

They express full support to the struggle of the Korean people for the realisation of the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The letters sincerely wish good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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KIM CHONG-IL'S IDEAS 'THOROUGHLY EMBODIED'

SK162244 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--A lecture was given recently in Sweden on celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report.

It was attended by chiefs of organisations for the study of the chuche idea, leading personnel of organisations of friendship and solidarity with the Korean people and personages of various strata in Sweden.

The lecture was given by Mario Castro Tota, chairman of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of Chileans in Sweden, the comrades-in-arms of Rodrigo Ambrocio.

In his lecture he noted that the international seminar on the chuche idea held in India was an international function without precedent in political significance and scale and that through the seminar he was convinced once again that it was an irresistible trend of the present world to advance along the road indicated by the chuche idea.

He said: The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song is not only a great thinker and theoretician but the father of all people who embraces all people of the world in his unboundedly broad and warm bosom.

The revolutionary ideas of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il are thoroughly embodied in all fields of Korea, political, economic, cultural and military.

In actuality, there is most perfect socialism in Korea.

The chuche idea is throwing radiant rays as a beacon of hope not only for the Korean people but also for the entire mankind.

Long live Comrade Kim Il-song, the outstanding leader of the world revolution!

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGES FROM FOREIGN FIGURES

SK121530 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1508 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages and letters of solidarity from various countries of the world during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Messages or letters came from:

Lasse Tapani Kestinen, director of the Board of the International Institute of the Juche Idea and chairman of the Finnish Society for the Study of the Juche Idea; Arron Sanchez Bello, chief of the group for the study of the juche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Nicaragua; Shamsul Alam, chairman of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy; Gilberto Zapata Isaza, secretary general of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Committee to Support Korea's Reunification; Chantal Cousin, chairman of the French Committee to Support the Founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo; the Solidarity Committee With the Korean People in New York, the United States; Mansour Ould Omar, chairman of the Saharan Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification; Nils-Erik Gustavsson, chairman of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association; Hamid Mohamed Wafi, secretary general of the Sudanese-Korean Friendship Society; and groups for the study of the chuche idea and organizations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people in various countries and regions.

Messages or letters also came from:

Camelo Misfund Bonnic, deputy leader of the Malta Labour Party; Mohamed Ibrahim Ali, commander of the People's Army of the Syrian Arab Republic; Tall Sekou, chairman of the Upper Volta Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity and Peace; A. G. Hugiani, deputy editor of ANIS, organ of the Fatherland Front of Afghanistan; and other personnel of political, public and press circles and crewmen of foreign ships.

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'KCNA' CITES MALAGASY PAPER ON SPEED OF 1980'S

SK181200 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1053 GMT 18 Aug 82

[Text] Antananarivo, 15 Aug (KCNA)--The August 10 issue of the Malagasy paper ATRIKA carried an article titled "Brisk Drive for Creating the Speed of the 80s, a new speed of advance in socialist construction, in Korea."

It printed a picture of the tower of chuche idea, under which was written "The tower of chuche idea is an undying grand monument. The torch on the tower throws the rays of chuche."

The article said: Today an energetic drive for creating "the speed of the 80s" is going on in all domains and at all units in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The flames of this drive that flared up at the Kim Chaek Iron Works, a metallurgical giant of the nation, are now sweeping the whole country.

Through this drive the political and economic potential of Korea will grow further still and the people's living standards be raised to a higher stage.

"The speed of the 80s" is a powerful speed of advance in which the spirit displayed in the days when the Korean people attained a great revolutionary upsurge in the revolution and construction through their hard struggle, tightening their belts, under the militant slogan "Let us race ahead at the speed of chollima!" put forward by respected President Kim Il-song, is maintained and spurred on by the speed campaign.

Dear Comrade Secretary Kim Chong-il created a new speed previously unknown in history by setting forth the revolutionary policy of the speed campaign already in the 1970s and early in the 1980s, while leading the revolution and construction as a whole, personally organized the construction of such grand monumental edifices as the Changgwang Street, the tower of chuche idea, the Arch of Triumph, the Kim Il-song Stadium, the Grand People's Study House, the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the Changgwang Health Complex and the ice rink and wisely guided these vast construction projects, thereby creating an unprecedented speed of construction.

Thus, "the speed of the 80s" is a new speed of advance, a speed of a leaping progress, in which chollima is spurred on by the speed campaign.

Today the struggle for creating "the speed of the 80s" is being waged in close combination with the three-revolution Red Flag movement and the movement for following the examples of the unassuming heroes under the tested guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The indomitable struggle of the Korean people to fulfill the Second Seven-Year Plan ahead of schedule by fulfilling their assignments for this year before the set time and hit the ten long-range objectives of economic construction for the 1980s without fail, with loyal hearts for Comrade President Kim Il-song and Comrade Secretary Kim Chong-il, will bear bigger fruits in the struggle for "the speed of the 80s."

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MONTH OF SOLIDARITY WITH CUBAN PEOPLE CLOSES

SK111014 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 11 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--The closing meeting of the "month of solidarity with the Cuban people" marking the 29th anniversary of the July 26 uprising of the Cuban people was held on August 10 at the theatre of the Wonsan Youth House.

Addressing the meeting, Kim Chong-hwa, chairman of the Wonsan City People's Committee, said that the torch of revolution kindled by the Cuban revolutionaries under the guidance of Comrade Fidel Castro, the supreme leader of the Cuban revolution, developed the Cuban people's anti-imperialist national liberation struggle on to a new stage.

Since the victory of the revolution in January 1959, he noted, the Cuban people under the guidance of the Communist Party of Cuba have made great successes in the socialist revolution and construction, especially in the endeavours for implementing the decisions of the second congress of the party, valiantly frustrating all the aggressive and provocative manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

Declaring that the Korean people will as ever make efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations forged between the two peoples, he expressed firm solidarity with the Cuban people in their just struggle for forcing the U.S. troops to withdraw from Guantanamo.

Cuban ambassador to Korea Wilfredo Rodriguez Cardenas spoke next.

Noting that the Korean people attend the great Comrade Kim Il-song as their leader and teacher in their protracted history of the revolutionary struggle, he said: The Cuban people always share joy with the Korean people over all their successes, advance and victories.

The Cuban people express militant solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea without any interference of outside forces and denounce the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets for scheming to create "two Koreas" and perpetuate national division, he stressed.

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SOLIDARITY MEETINGS HELD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

SK141522 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 14 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Aug (KCNA)--Meetings of solidarity with the Korean people were held in Zambia, Nicaragua and Spain on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle and the 29th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war, according to reports.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Sam Nujoma, president of the South-West Africa People's Organisation, were placed on the platform at a meeting which was held in Lusaka under the sponsorship of the U.N. Namibia University Committee for Supporting the Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

A reporter and speakers at the meeting said that the Korean people, under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, smashed the myth about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism in the past fatherland liberation war.

They stressed that Korea should be reunified in accordance with the three principles of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In Nicaragua and Spain meetings were held with portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song placed on the platforms.

Addressing the meeting in Matagalpa Province, Nicaragua, the chief of the provincial Sandinist propaganda of Korea denounced the "two Koreas" plot and new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique and strongly demanded the prompt withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at meetings which were held in Zambia and Nicaragua.

Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at a meeting held in Madrid under the sponsorship of the Spanish Association for Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People.

A resolution was adopted there.

It expressed support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state advanced by the dear leader President Kim Il-song.

It demanded that the United States give up at once the "two Koreas" plot and war manoeuvres and withdraw its troops from South Korea along with all their destructive weapons and accept the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

These meetings were attended by personnel of the party and power bodies and public organisations and people.

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JAPANESE DELEGATION PRAISES KIM CHONG-IL

SK161111 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of the Society of Japanese Teachers for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Kazuo Kishizuchi, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hiroshima Prefectural High School Teachers Union, was interviewed by a reporter of the Korean Central News Agency on August 13 prior to its departure for home.

Hung on the wall in the press conference hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Youichi Tomonari, general secretary of the delegation, spoke first on the occasion.

He said: We were deeply impressed while inspecting the tower of the immortal chuche idea, the world's best arch of triumph and the Kim Il-song Stadium with a seating capacity of 100,000 built in celebration of the 70th birthday of His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

All these were wonderfully built in a very short period under the wise guidance of his excellency sagacious secretary Kim Chong-il.

We realised better why the Korean people hold His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader, in such high esteem and intensely revere him.

During our inspection we saw that all members of society from children are studying to their hearts content as the excellent educational system, such as the regular educational system covering from kindergarten to university and the educational system of studying while on the job have been set up in Korea.

Hnobuyoshi Sasaki, member of the delegation noted that through the visit he deeply realised the greatness of the chuche idea. He said that Korea, the homeland of chuche, has become a beacon of hope for the peoples of revolutionary countries of the world.

Shousou Teraoka, deputy head of the delegation, said: We actively support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea.

We firmly believe that the U.S. imperialists "two Koreas" plot will certainly be frustrated and the reunification of Korea be realised by the efforts of the Korean people themselves.

Kazuo Kishizuchi said: In Korea ardently longed for by the adherents of the chuche idea and the revolutionary people of the world, the cause of Kimilsongism is being brilliantly carried forward by His Excellency Dear Kim Chong-il.

His Excellency Dear Kim Chong-il is the leader of the people who has perfectly inherited the revolutionary idea, extraordinary intelligence, leadership ability and noble virtues of His Excellency the great President Kim Il-song.

I pay heartfelt tribute to the Korean people for holding his excellency sagacious leader in high esteem.

The revolutionary cause of chuche will certainly be accomplished with success.

Now the Korean people are vigorously striving to create "the speed of the 80s."

Convinced that the modelling of the whole of society on the chuche idea will certainly be realised, he heartily wished good health and long life to His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader, and to His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader.

Concluding the press conference, the delegation members sang in chorus "Song of General Kim Il-song" with deep reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES MESSAGES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

SK171010 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 17 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received messages of greetings from various countries on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

The messages extend warm felicitations to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on the 29th anniversary of the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

A message from Dr. Angel Castro Lavarello, chairman of the Peru-Korean Institute of Culture and Friendship, says: Possessed of best personality and virtues as a leader of the people, you are the dear leader of the people who is making tireless efforts to bring greater happiness and glory to the Korean people and the outstanding leader of the revolution who is waging an energetic struggle, shouldering the heavy burdens of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

We firmly believe that the historic desire of the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without outside interference at an early date after clearing South Korea of the U.S. troops will certainly be realized under your wise leadership.

A message from Manju Ratna Sakya, president of the Nepal Journalist Association and editor of the Nepalese weekly ARPAN, says that the U.S. imperialists must draw a lesson from the defeat they sustained in the past Korean war.

It continues: Korea is one and must be reunified into one.

The proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a most realistic and reasonable one for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

I believe that under the energetic leadership of your excellency the dear leader the reunification of Korea will be realised in the not distant future on the three principles of national reunification laid down by the great leader.

Shafiqer Ahmad, chairman of the People's Students Federation of Pakistan, says in his message: We demand that the U.S. imperialists give up at once the anachronistic "two Koreas" plot and stop encouraging the South Korean military fascist clique to fascism, war and split.

The United States must withdraw at once all its aggression forces and nuclear and other destructive weapons from South Korea.

Engineer Augusto Rodriguez Sanchez, chairman of the Peruvian Centre for the Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il-song, says in his message:

We sincerely hope that under the wise guidance of you the dear leader, Korea will be reunified at the earliest possible date in accordance with the policy of national reunification advanced by respected Marshal Kim Il-song.

The messages wish the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES SOLIDARITY MESSAGES

SK111533 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 11 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received messages of solidarity from various countries during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The messages wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il great success in his work for the reunification of Korea on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A message from the Pakistan Committee for Support to the Reunification of Korea said: The Pakistan Committee for Support to the Reunification of Korea vehemently denounces the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet regime for suppressing the South Korean people's struggle against their "two Koreas" plot and for the democratisation of society and the reunification of the country.

We demand the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea along with all their destructive weapons, the replacement of the armistic agreement with a peace agreement, the democratisation of South Korean society and the release of all the political prisoners.

The Pakistan Committee for Support to the Reunification of Korea expresses once again its firm support to the most fair and realistic proposal for the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the [word indistinct] state advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song.

The chief of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Haiti students said in his message of solidarity: We support the reunification of Korea through the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo on the three principles--independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity.

Your leadership carries great significance as the anti-imperialist struggle is gaining momentum throughout the world.

We are convinced that the Korean people will certainly achieve the reunification of Korea under your leadership, holding aloft the banner of the chuche idea.

The group for the study of the chuche idea of Haiti students highly estimates your energetic activities for the reunification of Korea and your great feats performed in the glorious struggle for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of chuche and warmly congratulate you on them.

In his message Shamsul Alam, chairman of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy, said: We believe that under the wise and seasoned leadership of you the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, the courageous Korean people who are firmly armed with the immortal chuche idea will decisively frustrate any aggressive manoeuvre of the U.S. imperialists.

Ardent adherents of Kimilsongism, we express firm solidarity with the Korean people who are more courageously fighting to make the U.S. imperialist aggression forces withdraw from South Korea, overthrow the South Korean military fascist rulers and achieve the cause of national reunification.

The messages of solidarity wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES AFRICAN MESSAGE

SK141056 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 14 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Aug (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a message of greetings from Madirisha Juvenal, chairman of the Burundi Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification and general secretary of the African Regional Committee of Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war.

The message reads: On behalf of the Burundi Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, the African Regional Committee of Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People and on my own behalf, I have the honour of extending warm congratulations to you, the successor to the cause of chuche, the great thinker and theoretician and the brilliant dear leader of the Korean people, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war.

The heroic Korean people owe it to the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and you the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il that they could smash the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists at every step and inflict a defeat upon them, demonstrate the might of Korea to the whole world and display unexampled heroism in the struggle for building socialism.

The outstanding art of leadership and ideological and theoretical activities of you the dear leader are an example to be followed by the world revolutionaries in their struggle against the reactionary forces of the world including imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, and Zionism and for national independence and the building of a new society.

I believe that you the dear leader will achieve greater successes in achieving the just cause of the reunification of your country on the basis of the new proposal for the reunification of Korea and the ten-point policy of a unified state advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea.

I wholeheartedly wish you Comrade Kim Chong-il, the dear leader of the Korean people, good health and a long life for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and the prosperity of the generations to come.

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TUNISIAN WRITER PRAISES KIM CHONG-IL

Kim Chong-il Praised

SK121344 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 11 Aug 82

[Text] According to news reports, a book entitled "The Sun Rises in the East" has recently been published in Tunisia. The book includes photographs of a bronze statue of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song that is erected near Samjiyon and photographs of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song standing with the dear Comrade Leader Kim Chong-il. Also reproduced in the book is a portrait of the dear comrade leader Kim Chong-il. The book contains several other photographs that introduce our country.

The author of the book, (Mustafa Persi), vice chairman of the Tunisian Writers' League, wrote in the preface that the Korean people have become masters of their own fate under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, that the DPRK is a country which translates myth into reality and that it has become a wonderland that links the present to the future. After that, he went on to write that he has put out this book to introduce such realities of the DPRK.

In the book the writer said that Korea has developed a history of 5,000 years and culture, that the Korean people have long loved their own country, have struggled against foreign aggressors and have defended their national sovereignty.

Mentioning the essence and content of the chollima movement, he stressed that the DPRK has crushed all sorts of maneuvers of the enemies within and without through this movement, creating great miracles in socialist construction.

Noting in detail that the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song, who had earlier embarked on the road of the revolution, organized "down-with-imperialism," explored a new path for the Korean revolution and liberated his fatherland by brilliantly leading the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to victory, he stressed that the great leader's accomplishments will be handed down forever to generations to come just as legends are handed down.

He highly praised the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as an ever-victorious iron-willed commander, founder of the chuche idea, defender of independence, nonalignment and peace, marshall of a powerful republic who is capable of reading people's minds and a man who has provided a brilliant future for the young generation by taming nature.

Noting that a decisive change in the life of human beings has been achieved by the respected and beloved leader who has established the chuche idea--an ideology with worldwide renown--and who is leading the progressive people aspiring for independence, the writer said he is not only an undeniable leader of the DPRK but also a wise leader of the world's working people and a lodestar of mankind's liberation. Saying that the DPRK has achieved progress and prosperity and has become an economically powerful nation--a miracle astonishing the people in the world--he introduced our country's rapid development wrought through the embodiment of the immortal chuche under the wise leadership of the great leader. He wrote that the chuche idea which has changed the whole aspect of a country will be embodied everywhere in the world. Introducing the 10 major prospects of our country's socialist economic construction of the 1980's, he stressed that the future of the DPRK is brighter.

Noting that it is a reflection of the unanimous aspiration of not only the Korean people but also the people of the world that the Sixth KWP Congress has elevated the dear comrade leader Kim Chong-il to become an inheritor of the cause of the chuche revolution, the author said that he is an outstanding ideologue and theoretician who, perfectly personifying the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's revolutionary ideology, is enriching and developing it and a great leader [widaehan yongdoja] who is leading the revolution and construction to victory with inexhaustible stamina.

Concluding the book he wrote that the Korean people today have begun a historic march to consummate the chuche cause under the wise leadership of the dear comrade leader Kim Chong-il.

Author Praises Kim Chong-il

SK120437 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 12 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--The book "The Sun Rises in the East" recently came off the press in Tunisia, according to a report.

The book contains a photograph of the statue of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song erected at the Samji lakeside and a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song with the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

A portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is also printed in the book.

In the preface of the book Fersi Mustapha, vice-president of the Writers Union of Tunisia, who is the author of the book writes that the book was being

published to introduce the realities of Korea, saying that, under the wise guidance of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people have become the master of their destiny and Korea has become a country converting a myth into reality, a fascinating land linking the present and the future.

The author notes that Korea has developed a 5,000-year long history and culture.

The author gives a detailed account of the fact that the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song took the road of revolution in his early years, organized the down-with-imperialism union, paved a new road of the Korean revolution, led the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to a shining victory and thus liberated the country and stresses that the feats performed by the great leader will be conveyed down through generations like a legend.

The author highly lauds the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, the founder of the *chuche* idea, champion of *chajusong* (independence), the nonaligned movement and peace, marshal of the powerful republic and the man who has opened a bright future for the generations to come by seeing through the minds of the people and taming nature.

A decisive turn in human life has been effected by the respected leader who founded the immortal *chuche* idea, the world-wide idea, and leads the progressive people who advocate *chajusong*, the author points out, and stresses:

He is not only the immovable leader of Korea but also the wise leader of the world working class and the lodestar of human emancipation.

It is a miracle startling the world people that Korea has achieved progress and prosperity and become an economic power, he notes. After introducing the rapid development attained by the DPRK through the embodiment [words indistinct] has changed the looks of a country will be applied in the whole world in the future.

He touches upon the 10 long-term objectives of socialist economic construction of the DPRK in the 1980s and stresses that the future of Korea is still brighter.

Saying that the election of dear Comrade Kim Chong-il as the successor to the revolutionary cause of *chuche* at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea reflected the unanimous desire of the Korean people and the world people, the author says: He is an outstanding thinker and theoretician who develops and enriches the revolutionary idea of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song with a perfect grasp on it, and a great leader who leads the revolution and construction to victory with fiery energy.

Today the Korean people have started a new historic march for the accomplishment of the cause of *chuche* under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, the author stresses.

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PAKISTANIS, NEPALESE PRAISE KIM CHONG-IL

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[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--Pakistan and Nepalese public figures highly speak of the greatness of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

At a meeting held in Pakistan recently to hear reports on the celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, Abdul Malik, secretary general of the Karachi Paksitan-Korea Friendship Association, said:

The international seminar on the chuche idea held in India showed the victory of the great chuche idea on a worldwide scale. This proves that the chuche idea is winning final victory and the whole world is unswervingly following Kimilsongism.

A large number of heads of state and party leaders participated in the celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader President Kim Il-song. This showed that all countries of the world espouse Kimilsongism and take it as their guideline.

The tower of chuche idea tells that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who has perfectly grasped the great chuche idea of the respected leader President Kim Il-song proclaimed the revolutionary idea of the President Kimilsongism [as received]. The tower of chuche idea should be called the tower of Kimilsongism.

The revolutionaries and progressive people of the world will dynamically advance along the road indicated by Kimilsongism, looking up to the tower of chuche idea.

Javed Ansari, chairman of the study committee of Kimilsongism of Pakistan students in Karachi, said at the meeting: Many heads of state and party leaders, economic experts and philosophers of the world are vying with each other in visiting chollima Korea to learn from the great President Kim Il-song, They were imbued with new strength after being received by him and, back home, are building a new society with confidence.

The great chuche idea is embodied in the reality of Korea.

The reality and experience of Korea are the wealth of Kimilsongism which is developed and enriched thanks to the tireless efforts of the great president Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. This is why we learn from the experience of Korea. Learning from Korea means learning Kimilsongism.

The progressive people of the world are now vigorously advancing under the banner of Kimilsongism.

Manik Lal Shrestha, vice-chairman of the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association, said at a meeting held recently in Nepal to hear a report on the celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He said:

The celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were not only a holiday of the Korean people which was most grandly celebrated for the first time in the 5,000-year long Korean history but also a great international festival.

During my visit to Korea I saw a more wonderful reality than what I saw in books or films.

The present reality of Korea clearly teaches us what we should do to realise the chajusong (independence) of the working class and build a classless society.

The chuche idea which makes everything serve man is a genuine guiding idea of the world working class.

All the successes and experiences gained by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il are an example of communist construction.

Communism is the ideal of mankind and this cause is a protracted work to be carried out through generations.

We know well that many countries are going through twists and turns because they failed to solve correctly the question of an heir to the leader.

This question, however, has been solved most brilliantly in Korea.

In Korea the three revolutions put forward by the great leader are being successfully carried on under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. A brighter future is in store for Korea as she has the dear leader.

I wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea and the world.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES SOLIDARITY MESSAGES

SK131023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 13 Aug 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received messages of solidarity from various countries of the world during the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

On the occasion of the month, the messages express firm solidarity with the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the heroic Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

U Hla Aung, chief of the Union of Burma Society for the Study of Kimilsongism, said in his message:

The struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and reunifying the country independently and peacefully is a struggle for realizing the national sovereignty on a nation-wide scale and, at the same time, a sacred struggle for preserving peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

It is a common duty of the world progressive people to express support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for driving away the U.S. imperialists and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

I assure your excellency of my continued firm support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the independent reunification of the country.

The members of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of Comor, Mali, students studying in Yugoslavia said in their message:

We members of the group fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song whom we deeply revere and hope that it will be carried into reality at an early date under your energetic guidance.

We will deeply study the immortal chuche idea, Kimilsongism, which was founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and is being developed and enriched by you to thoroughly embody it in our practical struggle.

Lawyer Adnan Bakri, general secretary of the Jordan-Korea Friendship Association, said in his message:

At a time when the U.S. imperialists, here in the east of Arabia, started, through Israel, their base, a fierce war against the Arab national liberation movement represented by the Palestine Liberation Organization, and are scheming to place the Palestine Liberation Organization under their control, we recollect the shining pages of the struggle waged by your friendly people against imperialism and its allies and stooges and are encouraged by the experiences and lessons recorded in the history of your courageous struggle.

Expressing deepest sentiments of friendship to your excellency on behalf of the Jordan-Korea Friendship Association and myself, I assure your excellency of my full solidarity with your excellency and your people.

J. Francis, chairman of the St. Lucian group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song said in his message:

Today the Korean people under your excellency's wise guidance are as always vigorously advancing in the van of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

I sternly denounce the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, the basic obstacle to the reunification of Korea and the root cause of all misfortunes and sufferings of the Korean people, and express unreserved support to the Korean people in their struggle for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

I wholeheartedly wish you respected leader good health and a long life, believing that the day will surely come when your people under the energetic guidance of most respected your excellency will achieve national reunification and lead a happy life.

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BRIEFS

U.S.-RESIDENT KOREAN ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 2 Aug--Yi Sung-yop and Kim Il-pyong Korean residents in the United States, arrived in Pyongyang by plane for a visit to the homeland. At the airport Yi Sung-yop had an emotion-charged meeting with his brothers from whom he had been separated for scores of years due to the division of the country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 1 Aug 82 SK] Pyongyang, 11 Aug--A U.S.-resident Korean Kim Il-pyong left Pyongyang on August 10 by plane after visiting the homeland. [Text] [SK110709 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 10 Aug 82 SK]

U.S.-RESIDENT KOREAN ARRIVAL--Pyongyang, 5 Aug--Han Tal-hung, a Korean resident in the United States, arrived in Pyongyang on August 3 by air for a visit to the homeland. At the airport he had an emotion-charged meeting with his younger brothers and a nephew from whom he had been separated for scores of years due to the country's division. [Text] [SK060049 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 4 Aug 82 SK]

'NODONG SINMUN' DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 6 Aug--The NODONG SINMUN delegation headed by its deputy editor-in-chief So Tong-pom returned home on August 5 by air after visiting Romania. A delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Colombia headed by Jesus Martinez Florez, honorary professor of Antioquia University of Colombia, and Kabral Blay-Amihere, director of the Ghana Institute of Journalism, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday for a visit to Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 5 Aug 82 SK]

SOCIALIST RADIO HOMING COMPETITIONS--Pyongyang, 8 Aug--International radio homing competitions of socialist countries "for friendship and fraternity" opened in Pyongyang on August 7. Participating in the competitions are teams of the German Democratic Republic, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. A handgrenade throwing contest took place on the first day. The competitions continue. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0833 GMT 8 Aug 82 SK]

AFRICAN VISITORS--Pyongyang, 3 Aug--Epajjar Ojulu, editor-in-chief of UGANDA TIMES, organ of the Uganda People's Congress; Lumbwele Boy Buta, deputy chief of the information, press and propaganda department of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour; a delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Costa Rica headed by Cecilia Sanchez Romero, lawyer of the Supreme Court of Costa Rica; and a delegation for the study of the chuche

idea headed by Tafesse Fida, director of the Kolfe-Comprehensive Secondary School in Addis Ababa, arrived in Pyongyang on August 2 by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 3 Aug 82 SK]

SOCIALIST FOOTBALL TEAMS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 13 Aug--The Romanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Czechoslovak teams arrived in Pyongyang by plane on August 12 to participate in the junior friendship international football tournament of socialist countries. [Text] [SK130504 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 12 Aug 82 SK]

FOREIGN VISITORS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 13 Aug--A Panamanian delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by Alvaro Menendez, member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea, a delegation of Central University of Ecuador headed by its president Carlos Oquendo Cepeda, and a delegation of scholars of Vienna University, Austria, headed by Dr. Gotz Gerhard of the university, arrived in Pyongyang on August 12. I. G. Nagayev, deputy editor-in-chief of the Soviet magazine DETSKAYA LITERATURA arrived here on the same day. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 12 Aug 82 SK]

DPRK-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP--Pyongyang, 10 Aug (KCNA)--A film show was held at the chollima house of culture on August 9 to mark the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the Korea-Bulgaria Friendship Association. Present there were Kim Won-chin, vice-president of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences and vice-chairman of the Korea-Bulgaria Friendship Association, and personages concerned and working people in the city. Invited there were charge d'affaires ad interim Ivan Parov and officials of the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang. The attendants appreciated a Bulgarian feature film. [Text] [SK100353 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0329 GMT 10 Aug 82]

JAPANESE CRIMES--Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--Sadao Koshi who had served as a chauffeur in the Japanese imperialist aggression army's "Unit 731," a notorious bacteriological unit, on August 13 exposed the Japanese imperialist aggressors heinous criminal experiments of bacteriological weapons on Koreans, saying that he was "making the confession to leave it as a historical fact," according to a foreign press report. Saying that he "served as a chauffeur in the Japanese army's unit "731" which carried out biological and chemical experiments, he noted that about 10 people, mostly Koreans and Chinese, were sent to the camp of the unit every other day to be used in experiments. He said: "One day about 40 people fled while under an open-air pest infection test, and they all were run over by trucks and killed under the order of the commander." "I am still haunted by a dream of the scene," he said, adding that he participated in the killings. "In June the Japanese government for the first time confirmed the existence of unit 731, which reportedly killed about 3,000 people during biological, chemical and human endurance experiments," the report said. It added: "Other members of the unit disclosed recently the group gased to death 404 people in the last stages of World War II to conceal the existence of the unit." [Text] [SK170519 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 17 Aug 82]

MONGOLIAN REPLY--Pyongyang, 7 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Comrade Yu. Tsendenbal, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Hural of the Mongolian People's Republic, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the Mongolian People's revolution. The reply message dated July 21 reads: On behalf of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the government of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Mongolian people and on my own, I extend sincere thanks to you and, through you, to the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party, the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people for your warm congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the Mongolian people's revolution. I believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries and two peoples will strengthen and develop in the future for peace and security in Asia and the world over on the immovable principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. I take this opportunity to wish you and the friendly Korean people new great success in the cause of socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in the cause of reunifying Korea peacefully on a democratic basis. [Text] [SK062239 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 6 Aug 82]

CUBAN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 6 Aug (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on August 5 met and had a conversation with Wilfredo Rodriguez Cardenas, ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to our country, who paid a farewell call on him. Present on the occasion were Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and officials of the Cuban Embassy in Pyongyang. Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam hosted a luncheon for the ambassador. [Text] [SK052216 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 5 Aug 82]

COLOMBIAN OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Rodrigo LLoreda Caicedo on his appointment as minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Colombia. The message wished the Colombian foreign minister success in his new work. [Text] [SK120416 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 12 Aug 82]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Rabbie Namaliu on the latter's appointment as minister for foreign affairs and trade of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea. The message wishes him great success in his work. [Text] [SK152347 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 15 Aug 82]

GABON OFFICIAL GREETED--Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Martin Bongo, minister of foreign affairs and cooperation of Gabon, on the occasion of the 22d anniversary of the independence of Gabon. The message hopes that the friendly relations between the two countries will further develop. [Text] [SK180914 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 18 Aug 82]

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 24 Jul--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on July 23 met and had a friendly talk with the scholars delegation of the Vienna University of Austria headed by Dr. Gotz Gerhard of the university. [Text] [SK300528 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 24 Jul 82 SK]

SENEGALESE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 28 Jul--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on July 27 met and had a friendly talk with the scholars delegation of Dakar University, Senegal, led by Dr. Aloyse Raymond Ndiaye, head of the philosophical chair of the university. [Text] [SK040201 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 28 Jul 82 SK]

JSP DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on August 16 met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the Saga Prefectural Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Sadamu Kabashima, vice-chairman of the Saga Prefectural Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party. [Text] [SK170527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 17 Aug 82]

SINGAPORE NATIONAL DAY--Pyongyang, 9 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 17th anniversary of the national day of the Singapore people. The author of the article notes that the independence of Singapore was a significant event which opened a broad avenue for her people to build a new life. It says: After the independence, the consequences of the imperialist colonial rule are being liquidated and the looks of the country renewed day by day. Especially big successes were achieved in economic construction in recent years. Success was also made in the construction of national culture. The Korean people rejoice as over their own over all the successes registered by the Singapore people in the building of a new life. Noting that as member nations of the nonaligned movement, Korea and Singapore have forged friendly relations, the article continues: Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Singapore in 1975, understanding between the two peoples has been further deepened and the friendly and cooperative relations between them have developed. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will further develop in the future on the basis of the idea of independence, friendship and peace, our people wish the Singapore people success in their endeavours for building a new life. [Text] [SK091514 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 9 Aug 82]

1972 REUNIFICATION TALKS--Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign mass media reported recently "on the three principles of national reunification", conversation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song with the South Korean delegates to the high-level political talks between North and South Korea, according to reports. This conversation was reported by the Nepalese papers ASTITO and MATRIBHOOMI, the Malagasy papers ATRIKA and MATIN, the Togolese paper LA NOUVELLE MARCHE and the Rwandan News Agency. The Swedish papers EREBRO KURIREN, KARLSKOGA KURIREN and BERISLAGS KURIREN carried articles explaining this conversation. The Nepalese paper ASTITO and the Malagasy papers printed portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK112235 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 11 Aug 82]

WAR ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--DPRK embassies in socialist countries hosted recently film receptions on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great fatherland liberation war, according to reports. Invited at the film reception arranged by our embassy in China were Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of China Qian Qichen, deputy director of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China Qian Liren, deputy director of the General Political Department of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Hua Nan, vice-president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries Chu Tunan and personages concerned. Cadres of the organisational and propaganda departments of the General Political Bureau of the Hungarian People's Army and personages concerned were invited to the film reception hosted by the Korean Embassy in Hungary. A film reception was arranged also at the DPRK Embassy in Albania. Korean films "The Fatherland Liberation War," "To the Front" and "Strong Wings" were screened at the film receptions. [Text] [SK120845 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 12 Aug 82]

INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY--Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article to the 37th anniversary of the independence of Indonesia. The struggle of the Indonesian people for the sovereignty of the country and a new life bore a fruit with the independence of the country in 1945, it says. Today, the article continues, the Indonesian people are making successes in the endeavours for building a new life. The friendly relations between the two countries are developing. Congratulating the Indonesian people on the 37th anniversary of the independence of their country, our people wish them new successes in their struggle for the prosperity of the country. [Text] [SK171033 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1012 GMT 17 Aug 82]

TRADE DELEGATION TO SYRIA--Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Kim Ha-chong, vice-minister of foreign trade, left here today by air for Syria. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Pong-chu. [Text] [SK181622 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1535 GMT 18 Aug 82]

WAR ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS--Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages to party and state leaders of various countries in reply to their messages of greetings on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory in the fatherland liberation war. Reply messages were sent to: Ahmed Sekou Toure, president of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic; Joao Bernardo Vieira, general secretary of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic; France Albert Rene, president of the Republic of Seychelles; Colonel 'Ali Abdallah Salih, president of the Yemen Arab Republic aid commander-in-chief

of the armed forces, and 'Ali Nasir Muhammad, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the PDRY. In the reply messages the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song extended thanks to party and state leaders of various countries for their warm felicitations and firm support to our people's cause of national reunification offered on behalf of their parties and governments and on their own on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great fatherland liberation war and expressed the belief that friendly and cooperative relations between our country and their countries would grow stronger and develop. [Text]
[SK152232 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 15 Aug 82]

MESSAGE TO CONGO--Pyongyang, 15 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on August 14 to Colonel Denis Sassou Nguesso, chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour, president of the republic, head of state and chairman of the Council of Ministers, on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the victory of the Congolese people in the August revolution. The message reads: On behalf of our party, government and people and on my own, I extend warm congratulations to you and the Party of Labour, government and people of the Congo on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the victory of the August revolution which opened a road for the Congolese people to build a new life. Since the victory of the revolution the Congolese people have waged an energetic struggle to achieve the independent development of the country, overcoming difficulties lying ahead of them. The Korean people rejoice over many successes made by the Congolese people today in their endeavours for building a prospering, new society along the road of socialism under the leadership of the Congolese Party of Labour headed by you. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and the Congo will grow stronger and develop in the future in the idea of independence, friendship and peace, I take this opportunity to wholeheartedly wish you and your people greater success in the work for carrying out the first five-year plan for the economic development of the country. [Text] [SK151008 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0828 GMT 15 Aug 82]

GABONESE OFFICIAL GREETED--Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on August 15 to El Hadj Omar Bongo, president of the Republic of Gabon, on the 22d anniversary of the independence of Gabon. The message reads: On the occasion of the 22d anniversary of the independence of Gabon, I, in the name of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and in my own name, extend fervent felicitations to your excellency and your government and people. In the belief that the friendly relations between our two countries will grow in strength and develop, I hope for your good health and happiness. [Text] [SK161609
Pyongyang KCNA in English 1547 GMT 16 Aug 82]

INDONESIAN OFFICIAL GREETED--Pyongyang, 16 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on August 16 to Suharto, president of the Republic of Indonesia, on the 37th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Indonesia. The message reads: On the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Indonesia I warmly congratulate your excellency and the government and people of your country on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and on my own. I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you and your people greater successes in their future work for the independent development and prosperity of the country and express my conviction that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will further strengthen and develop in conformity with the interests of our two peoples. [Text] [SK161606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1544 GMT 16 Aug 82]

SWISS MESSAGE--Pyongyang, 12 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Fritz Honegger, president of the Swiss Confederation, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the latter's 65th birthday. The reply message dated August 2 reads: Your Excellency President, you sent me a kind message on my birthday. I express warm thanks to you for your wishes for my wealth and happiness. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I was deeply impressed by your message and the kind concern expressed in it. Please accept, Your Excellency President, my cordial regards. [Text] [SK120429 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 12 Aug 82]

VENEZUELAN MESSAGE--Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Luis Herrera Campins, president of the Republic of Venezuela, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the independence day of the republic. The reply message dated August 5 reads: I, on behalf of the people and government of Venezuela and on my own, express my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for your wholehearted congratulations extended me on the occasion of our independence day. I take this opportunity to wish happiness to Your Excellency and prosperity to the friendly Korean people. [Text] [SK130426 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 13 Aug 82]

FRENCH LETTER--Pyongyang, 17 Aug (KCNA)--A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at the inaugural meeting of the Akitaine Regional, France, committee to support the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, which was held recently, according to a report. The letter addressed in the name of Jean Louis Vosbiel, chairman of the regional committee, says: Our committee sets it as its purpose to conduct activities so that the residents of Akitaine Region may lift up their voices in support of the proposal for reunifying Korea independently and peacefully on a democratic principle by means of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo. Our committee will exert all its efforts to make the residents of Akitaine Region demand the

unconditional and immediate withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and the abolition of the Chon Tu-hwan fascist dictatorial "regime," conscious that the main obstacle to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea is the U.S. troops occupation of South Korea and the suppression of democracy there. All the members of our Akitaine Regional Committee and I myself express active support once again to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by you. The letter sincerely wishes the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life. [Text] [SK170512 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 17 Aug 82]

FOREIGN MESSAGES--Pyongyang, 18 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received solidarity messages from party and state leaders of various countries on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle. Messages came from: Manuel Pinto da Costa, president of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; General Andre Kolingba, president of the Military Committee for National Redressment and head of state of the Central African Republic; Mathieu Kerekou, chairman of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin, president of republic, head of state and chairman of the National Executive Council; and Ahmed Kazi Zafar, chairman of the United People's Party of Bangladesh. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song also received a message of greetings from Hans I Kleven, chairman of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the victory in the fatherland liberation war. [Text] [SK180595 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 18 Aug 82]

MONGOLIAN MESSAGE--Pyongyang, 11 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received a message from Comrade J. Batmonh, chairman of the Council of Ministers of Mongolia, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the Mongolian People's Revolution. After expressing heartfelt thanks for the fervent felicitations and wishes, the reply message wished the premier new, great successes in his responsible activity for the welfare of the Korean people. [Text] [SK110540 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 11 Aug 82]

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