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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

VARIOUS GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE SEOUL IPU MEETING

Japanese Organizations Against Meeting

SK121547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Tokyo, 10 Sep (KNS-KCNA)--The Japan-Korea Association for Cultural Exchange and personages in Saitama Prefecture, Japan, issued statements, the Ibaraki prefectural headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party, the Kyoto Prefectural Council of Trade Unions, the Kansai Bloc Joint Struggle Council of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) and the 38th Kansai District regular meeting of the All-Japan Harbour Workers Union adopted resolutions and many other figures published talks in denunciation of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul.

Noting that South Korea is a living hell of the 20th century where peace and democracy are totally violated and human rights harshly trampled under-foot under the dictatorship of the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique, the resolution adopted at the Ibaraki prefectural headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party said that it is entirely unfit for the venue of an Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

The Japan-Korea Association for Cultural Exchange said in its statement that it is opposed to the scheme to convene the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul since the intention to have the South Korean military dictatorial "regime" legalized internationally and create "two Koreas" obviously lurks behind it.

Condemning the move of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan to attend the Seoul conference, critic Haruo Fujii stressed that the scheme to hold the conference in Seoul must be thwarted.

Foreign Youths Oppose Meeting

SK121619 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1613 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The Youth and Student Congress of island countries in the Indian Ocean, the Socialist Working Youth League of Mauritius, the Malagasy Student Committee, the youth of the African National

Congress of South Africa, the Youth League of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and the National Student Union of Syria participating in the second African youth festival held recently in Libya issued a joint statement in protest against the designation of Seoul as the venue of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists are working desperately to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul in an attempt to justify their colonial rule and realize the "two Koreas" plot by painting South Korea as an "independent state," the statement said:

We bitterly denounce the U.S. imperialists' political intrigues to use the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference for their "two Koreas" scheme.

We earnestly call upon all political parties and parliaments of the world which love justice and peace to boycott the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Danish Communist Party Condemns Meeting

SK070919 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0828 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Denmark issued a statement on 2 September, stressing that it is natural for many countries to decide not to attend the Seoul conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Noting that the "decision" to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul is strange and harmful, the statement said: The Inter-Parliamentary Union must not help in the recognition of the South Korean dictatorial "regime" which is creating the hotbed of war in Asia with the encouragement of the U.S. imperialists.

It is well known a fact that the Chon Tu-hwan puppet regime is running wild in the preparations for an armed invasion involving the use of more than 1,000 pieces of nuclear weapons which have already been deployed in South Korea.

Under such condition, any encouragement to the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" may entail a most serious consequence.

The venue of the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union must be shifted to another suitable place.

Ugandan Groups Oppose Conference

SK070440 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The National Organisation of Trade Unions of Uganda, the Uganda Union of Writers and Journalists, the Teachers Association of Uganda, and the National Union of the Students of Uganda

issued a joint statement on 30 August denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The statement says: The South Korean authorities are scheming to let Israel and South Africa, the enemies of the world people, attend the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference. This clearly shows that the South Korean "regime" is a faithful tool of U.S. imperialism.

In this connection we state as follows:

Firstly, we hold that the Inter-Parliamentary Conference must not be put on the political altar of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean "regime" nor be used for their "two Koreas" plot.

Secondly, the United States must give up the scheme to have South Korea recognized internationally as a lawful "state," not a colony of the United States, by holding the international conference in South Korea.

Thirdly, we resolutely oppose the holding of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in South Korea, a U.S. colony and military base.

Peruvian Group Opposes Seoul Conference

SK080104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2310 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The Peru-Korea Institute of Friendship and Culture and the Peruvian Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea issued a joint statement on 29 August, which says:

South Korea is a complete colony which has neither political chajusong (independence) nor economic self-sustenance and is subjugated to the Yankees, the sworn enemy of mankind, and, therefore, it cannot be a venue of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

Noting that the 70th conference of the IPU must never be used for the plots of the U.S. imperialists, the statement says: The U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets scheme to divide the Korean peninsula into "two Koreas" forever by holding the conference in Seoul.

We vehemently denounce the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique for scheming to leave South Korea as "the frontline of U.S. strategy."

We express active support to the just stand of many countries of the world in rejecting the Seoul conference and voice militant solidarity with them.

All the countries of the world which respect sovereignty, peace and human rights and maintain a thoroughly anti-imperialist stand must never participate in the conference.

S. Korean People Denounce Seoul Scheme

SK061054 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--South Korean people of various strata are denouncing and resolutely opposing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique to hold the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

HYOGMYONG CHONSON in its recent issue declared that this scheme is an "international political fraud" and an offspring of the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists. It said:

The U.S. imperialists intend to create a favourable condition for a permanent [word indistinct] by inducing the Inter-Parliamentary Conference into Seoul as a stone throw aimed at "two nations" and "two states," instead of one nation and one state.

By inviting to Seoul parliamentary delegates of countries which do not recognise South Korea, under the pretext of the international conference, they intend to create the distorted impression that South Korea is not a colony, but an "independent state," and there exist two "states" on the Korean peninsula, and have this "recognized" in the international community and thereby make "two Koreas" a fait accompli.

Our people will wage all forms of struggle to check determinedly the hosting of the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul, said the paper.

The members of an underground group of Konguk University in Seoul at a recent forum said that through the Seoul conference the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique pursue the vicious aim to "justify" the colonial fascist rule, war policy, moves for a permanent division of the nation and all other criminal acts and mitigate their international isolation, if only a little, and evinced the determination to wage a vigorous anti-U.S., anti-fascist resistance against the Seoul conference of the IPU.

Noting that Seoul's hosting of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference is beyond doubt a ruse of the U.S. imperialists, Pak Ond-ku, a teacher in Seoul, stressed:

Our people will not remain an onlooker to the heinous intrigue of the [word indistinct] states to make "two Koreas" an established fact by taking the Inter-Parliamentary Conference as the best chance to freeze the division of the country against the will of our nation and, with it as a stepping-stone, to rush headlong to the provocation of a war against the North. It is the will of our nation to wage a decisive fight against the U.S. imperialists.

A journalist surnamed Chong said that the aim of traitor Chon Tu-hwan in scheming to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul is as clear

as noonday. It is to fix the territorial division and reduce this land to a permanent tributary of the United States and thus prolong his remaining days in the serious crisis of his "power," he stated.

A leaflet scattered in many universities in Seoul and Suwon, Kyonggi Province, in the name of the Fellow Students Society for checking the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul stressed in the "points of resolution": We determinedly reject the hosting of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul.

Pakistani, Swiss Organizations Denounce Meeting

SK060856 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0811 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--The chairman of the Lahore District, Pakistan, Lawyers Association and the Geneva Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification recently made public statements denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

M. Malik, chairman of the Lahore District, Pakistan, Lawyers Association, in his statement said that there is no vestige of democratic constitution in South Korea and the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique is a puppet acting on the instructions of the U.S. imperialists who are occupying South Korea.

The statement noted: The United States had plotted for the convocation of the 70th IPU conference in Seoul in order to get international support for the South Korean rulers isolated and rejected at home and abroad for their fascist policy and realise the "two Koreas" plot through "cross recognition" and "simultaneous entry into the United Nations."

I call for the cancellation of the "decision" to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul and its convocation in a country where all member nations can attend it.

The Geneva Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification in its statement said that the decision to hold the IPU conference in Seoul is a consequence of the pressure of the U.S. imperialists who are employing every conceivable means to have "two Koreas" recognized internationally. It appealed to the member nations not to send their delegations to Seoul lest they should fall a political victim to the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets.

Guinea-Bissau Will Not Attend IPU

SK042250 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 4 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--Joao Bernardo Vieira, president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, met DPRK Ambassador to his country Sim Chae-tu on 31 August. The ambassador conveyed warm greetings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the ambassador to convey his greetings of sincerely wishing good health and a long life to the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Referring to the ever strengthening friendly and cooperative relations between Guinea-Bissau and Korea, the president stressed: The Guinea-Bissau people will always stand on the side of the Korean people and positively support their struggle for national reunification.

He declared that he would not send any delegation to the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union slated in Seoul and Guinea-Bissau would never have relations with South Korea.

The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Indian Assemblymen Urge Boycott

SK030357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--Members of Parliament of India from various political parties issued a joint statement on 28 August denouncing the U.S. imperialists' scheme to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The statement was signed by 14 members of Parliament including the chairman of the Democratic Party of India, the general secretary of the Indian National Congress (Party), the chief of the parliamentary group of the Communist Party of India and its members of the Lower House, the chief of the parliamentary group of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), the chief of the parliamentary group of David Munnetra Kazhagam (D.M.K.) and members of the Lower House from the Lok Dal (People's Party), the Social Democratic Party of India, the Progressive Party of India and the Socialist Revolutionary Party of India.

The statement said: Voices of protest against the designation of Seoul, South Korea, as the venue of the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union slated for October are now ringing out from many countries.

As is known to the world, the socialist countries and a majority of the nonaligned and third world countries do not recognize South Korea as an independent state and have no relations with it. The convocation of the conference in Seoul lays a main obstacle to the participation of many countries in it.

We, members of Parliament of India, strongly oppose and denounce the designation of Seoul as the venue of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference due to the U.S. imperialists' political intrigues.

We strongly demand the Inter-Parliamentary Union to change the venue of its conference to another place suitable for the participation of all the member nations.

We call upon the progressive parliamentarians of the world to boycott the Seoul conference.

Madagascar Confirms Nonattendance

SK022241 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Antananarivo, 1 Sep (KCNA)--Malagasy Prime Minister Desire Rakotoarijaona met Korean Ambassador to his country Kim In-ho on 1 September. The prime minister expressed satisfaction with the further strengthening and development of friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Madagascar.

I unconditionally support the proposals for national reunification put forward by the great President Kim Il-song, he noted, and stressed: The Malagasy Government and people have opposed from the beginning the convocation of the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul and already expressed the stand that they will not send a delegation to Seoul.

Madagascar opposes the convocation of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul and expresses once again the stand that it will send no delegation to the conference.

The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

FRG's Green Party Demands Change of Venue

SK020459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--Klaus Timpe, member of the leadership of the Green Party of the Federal Republic of Germany, issued a statement in Pyongyang on 29 August on behalf of the party in denunciation of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The statement said: The Green Party of the Federal Republic of Germany vehemently denounces the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to be held in South Korea this fall.

We consider that to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, South Korea, is a challenge to the peaceloving people and progressive, democratic forces of Asia.

Our Green Party demands change of the venue of the 70th conference to another place.

At the same time, we protest against the government of the Federal Republic of Germany supporting the "Seoul conference." The Bonn government continually assists the South Korean "Government" politically and materially and permits the South Korean intelligence organs to legally conduct their activities in West Germany.

But the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a nonaligned state, is not allowed to conduct any diplomatic activities in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Our party demands the federal government to immediately renounce its foreign policy following the global military aggressive moves of the Reagan administration.

Our Green Party calling for peace movement hopes that Europe will not meet a nuclear holocaust like Hiroshima but turn into a peaceloving and independent zone free from nuclear weapons.

We also call upon all the peaceloving and democratic forces to make responsible efforts so that the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference may not be convened in South Korea in conformity with the idea of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

DAILY HITS 'CHON CLIQUE' FOR SUPPRESSING HOME-VISITING KOREANS

SK031518 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1504 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article titled "What Does the Suppression of Overseas Compatriots 'Visiting Their Home Villages' Show?" flailing the Chon Tu-hwan clique's hypocritical trumpeting about "movement for finding out separated families" through their subsidized media these days.

Noting that this movement suddenly launched by the South Korean puppets of late is aimed at covering up their crimes in increasing the misfortunes and sufferings of dispersed families and winning favour at home and abroad under the "humanitarian" veil, the paper says:

The Chon Tu-hwan clique are utterly indifferent to the misfortunes and sufferings of these separated families and relatives.

The puppets murder overseas compatriots who visit their parents, brothers and relatives in South Korea after a separation of scores of years or arrest and penalize them on charges of "spying."

Recently, the notorious puppet Security Planning Board faked up three spy cases including the case of "a spy disguised as member of the 'ROK' Residents Association in Japan" to arrest overseas compatriots who came to South Korea for a visit to their home villages. Earlier, the Chon Tu-hwan clique cooked up scores of false cases such as "case of U.S.- and Japan-resident Korean spies," "spy case connected with the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan" and they arrested many overseas compatriots visiting their native villages on charges of involvement in these cases, put them to all manner of tortures and sentenced them to death, life imprisonment and other heavy penalties.

The Chon Tu-hwan clique also bar overseas compatriots in every way from visiting their parents, brothers and relatives in the DPRK and suppress overseas compatriots and attempt to put them on their political altar, taking issue with their meeting families and relatives scores of years after their separation.

Telling the overseas compatriots that they "must not visit the North in whatever form or for whatever purpose," the Chon Tu-hwan clique openly threaten that "those who visit the North are Reds" and "if one visited the North, he would not be allowed in South Korea."

When overseas compatriots show their intention to visit the DPRK to meet their dear families and relatives, the puppets pursue and crack down upon them.

The Chon Tu-hwan clique are the very one standing in the way of the reunion of the separated families and a group of traitors to the nation who are trying to completely cut off the veins of the nation by creating "two Koreas."

By wearing the "humanitarian" veil through the "movement for finding out the separated families" the Chon Tu-hwan clique intend to refurbish their image, hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference without a hitch and thus realise the "two Koreas" plot and "power security."

If the question of separated families is to be completely solved in our country, the U.S. imperialist aggression troops, its main obstacle, must be withdrawn from South Korea and the Chon Tu-hwan clique be ousted from "power."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

'MINDAN' KOREANS CONDEMN JAPAN-ROK MINISTERS' MEETING

SK031213 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The "Liaison Council of Korean Youth and Students in Japan for Supporting the Struggle for Democracy in South Korea" and the "Association for Defence of Human Rights of South Korean Women," organisations of Koreans under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan"), issued a statement in joint name on 31 August in denunciation of the holding of the South Korea-Japan "regular ministerial council meeting."

It noted that the aim of the "regular ministerial council meeting" was to raise the military cooperation between South Korea and Japan to a military alliance and hasten the completion of a tripartite military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea.

It said that "cooperation in industrial technology" which was discussed at the "meeting" would bring about increase of the military power of the South Korean puppet clique and the advance of Japanese enterprises into South Korea and "cultural exchange" "agreed upon" there are aimed to cover up the undisguised reinvasion of the Japanese Government with the veil of "economic cooperation" and "cultural interchange."

Pointing out that despite international denunciation the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique is now trying hard to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, the statement said that the South Korea-Japan "regular ministerial council meeting" is an encouragement to this scheme.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

S. KOREA STEPS UP ESPIONAGE AMONG OVERSEAS COMPATRIOTS

SK061527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A recent issue of ASIAN-AMERICAN NEWS, a paper of Korean residents published in the United States, exposed the moves of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to intensify espionage activities among Korean residents in the United States.

Pointing out that the South Korean puppet embassy in the United States launched a "fund-raising campaign" to collect one million dollars till 1986 under the name of the "Scholarship Fund Committee," the paper said: There is a strong suspicion among Korean residents in the United States that the "committee" is one more espionage organ for helping the secret activities of the officials of the "Security Planning Board" in the "embassy."

Explaining why the "committee" is regarded as an espionage organ of the puppets, the paper said: Firstly, there is an organisation called the "Scholarship Association" in the United States. Yet the "minister" is zealously going down among the compatriots under the pretext of organising the fund. It is doubted if this is not a scheme to trump up another secret organisation of Chon Tu-hwan.

Secondly, one million dollars is not a small amount. There is an unending doubt whether this money will be used purely as a scholarship fund or for the purpose of other special activities.

Recalling that in 1978 the scholarship activities sponsored by the "embassy" ended in smoke, some people are afraid that the money will be collected as expenses for special activities of officials of the "Security Planning Board" in the "embassy."

The paper stressed that in view of the precedent and the present moves, the "fund-raising campaign of the Scholarship Fund Committee" is a crafty trick of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to strengthen espionage activities in the United States.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA REPORTS ON 11 SEPTEMBER S. KOREAN ARMY DEFECTOR

SK150529 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Yang Ki-sok, private first class of the South Korean puppet army, came over to the northern half of the republic on 11 September, breaking away from the disgraceful life in the puppet army.

A young man of 20, he was a cartridge man of the firearms squad, 3rd platoon, 11th company, 3rd battalion, 55th regiment, 22nd division, of the South Korean puppet army. He hailed from Chungnim-dong, central district of Seoul. He has his mother, brother and sister at home.

Bereaved of his father at the age of 6, he hardly finished high school and engaged himself in backbreaking labour at the "Pusan Trading Company, Ltd." in Seoul till January 1983 when he was pressganged into the puppet army.

As to the motive of his coming over to the North, he said: South Korea, a colony of U.S. imperialism, is a corrupt society where poor people like us cannot live a worthy life. Through life I bitterly hated Chon Tu-hwan, the dictator, military hooligan and traitor, and South Korean society and tried to seek a genuine life.

In the frontline area I came to know through the radio broadcasting of the North that in the North under the leadership of the great General Kim Il-song there is neither exploitation nor oppression, but all people are living a happy life full of hope. Celebrations of the National Day held in Pyongyang further confirmed my determination to come over to the North.

I was deeply impressed when I heard the speech of the great general at a banquet celebrating the National Day indicating a bright vista of the North for development and the road to be followed by the nation for reunification.

I could not repress an impulse to be embraced in the bosom of the great general as soon as possible. At last, availing myself of an opportunity of being on duty guard on the front, I came over to the North.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

WFTU INTENSIFIES SOLIDARITY FOR REUNIFICATION

SK061045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--The World Federation of Trade Unions recently published an appeal on the occasion of Day of International Solidarity with Korea calling for an intensified solidarity movement supporting the struggle of the Korean people and workers for the peaceful reunification of the country.

Noting that tension is growing on the Korean peninsula owing to the nuclear war provocation maneuvers of the United States and the South Korean authorities, the appeal stresses that this threatens peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

It says: The struggle of the Korean people and workers for the country's reunification is a link in the chain of the struggle of the world progressive people for peace and security.

The Seoul military "regime" maintained by the U.S. forces suppresses the struggle of the South Korean people and workers for democratic freedom and rights.

The WFTU demands an immediate stop to the fascist suppression of the people in South Korea.

The scheme to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance must be checked and frustrated and the new war provocation maneuvers in South Korea be stopped.

The U.S. administration should withdraw its troops from South Korea, together with all the nuclear weapons, and give up the "two Koreas" plot.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

BRIEFS

PAPERS HIT S. KOREAN PROPAGANDA--Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--A recent issue of ASIAN-AMERICAN NEWS, a paper of Korean residents published in the United States, carried an article exposing the false propaganda conducted abroad by the South Korean military fascist clique. The South Korean military fascist clique, the paper said, secretly dispatched to Japan its "special agents" under the guise of "correspondents" and made them send false reports to South Korea in an attempt to conduct "psychological operation" for diverting elsewhere the attention of the people. Pointing out that TONGIL ILBO is playing a particular role in the false propaganda of the puppets, the paper continued: False reports from the camouflaged correspondents including those from TONGIL ILBO revealed that they were all fabrications by announcing an equivocal origin, saying that they are from "informed sources." Intelligence agents of the fascist clique are working among the South Korean correspondents in Japan and other countries and reptile publications of overseas Koreans. [Text] [SK080200 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1537 GMT 7 Sep 83]

PUBLIC CRACKDOWN STRENGTHENED--Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet police headquarters on 3 September called "an emergency meeting of police chiefs" and ordered them to intensify repression to prevent "obstructive maneuvers of seditious force," raising an outcry over this, according to a report. Some time earlier, the puppet prime minister had cried for "a more strict watch." This was part of the frantic repressive acts started by the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique with a fuss over "maintenance of public peace" and "establishment of order" in their madcap campaign to hold a conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul at any cost. By getting more frenzied in the new war provocation moves and repression on the threshold of the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, the fascist clique are attempting to put down the strong anti-U.S., anti-puppet sentiments of the people. [Text] [SK070454 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 7 Sep 83]

HOUSING SHORTAGE IN SOUTH--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Forty-two percent of the South Korean families live without their houses, according to a report. Of this, the housing shortage rate of the workers' families is as high as 54.9 percent. About 3.2 percent of the homeless workers' families live in the open, having no capacity to pay the rent. An average of 1.39 families live in one rented house in South Korea, says the report. [Text] [SK061149 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1055 GMT 6 Sep 83]

PAPER SAYS SOUTH'S ECONOMY DOOMED--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A recent issue of MINCHOK SIBO, a Mindan-ling overseas Koreans' newspaper, ridiculed the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique who, driven into an economic bankruptcy, are compelled to readjust and diminish on an overall scale the so-called "economic and social development plan" and yet claim that it is a step necessary for "stability." The overall amendment of the "plan," it stressed, means that their economic policy has reached its limit. The paper says: The basic factor of the overall amendment of the "economic and social development plan" is the structural contradiction of the export-oriented economy dependent on foreign loans and it is impossible for the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" to tide over this economic crisis without the intention to improve this contradiction fundamentally. The posture of the authorities to pull the wool over the eyes of the people, advertising the overall amendment of the "plan" as one for "stabilisation of growth," is nothing but an evasion of their responsibility for the failure of the economic policy. The economic policy of the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" resorting to petty tricks will not ward off bankruptcy. [Text] [SK060859 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 6 Sep 83]

LETTER TO FIFTH GROUND OF COMPATRIOTS--Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--The Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland sent to 1,350 personages in South Korea and abroad "letter to the political parties and social organisations and people of all strata in South Korea and compatriots overseas" adopted at an enlarged meeting of the Central Committee of the DFRF held on 25 July to avert the danger of a nuclear war in Korea and promote the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. The Secretariat of the Central Committee of the DFRF has sent the letter to 4,070 personages in South Korea and abroad in five installments. [Text] [SK042245 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2213 GMT 4 Sep 83]

SOUTH'S 'AMNESTY' FARCE DENOUNCED--Moscow, 1 Sep (KCNA)--The Soviet paper IZVESTIA 30 August in a short commentary said that one more political drama called "amnesty" to some "criminals" is being staged by the authorities in South Korea. It said: According to a view of observers, "amnesty" is granted only to some of those who had participated in the anti-"government" action but are no longer a threat to the "power." This drama is intended to give the mass communication means of capitalist countries an opportunity to loudly advertise the "liberalisation" of the South Korean "power" and the "firmness" of the position of its bosses. The paper noted that in the last few months alone a large number of former opposition figures who had fought to overthrow the Chon Tu-hwan dictatorship and put an end to the U.S. occupation of the South of the Korean Peninsula have been arrested. [Text] [SK031217 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1017 GMT 3 Sep 83]

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

OPPOSITION PARTIES SEEK REVISION OF ELECTION LAW

Draft Amendments Due

SK160223 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 16 Sep 83 p 1

[Text] Opposition political parties are seeking to revise the National Assembly Election Law, a move which will be a subject of bipartisan controversy.

Political sources said yesterday that the Democratic Korea Party (DKP) and the Korea National Party (KNP) consider presenting their respective draft amendments to the law during the plenary National Assembly sitting opening next week.

To help materialize the plan, the opposition DKP will first hold a party leaders' meeting today to organize a special panel empowered to deal with the amendment.

The two opposition parties had demanded revision of the National Assembly Law, the Basic Press Law and implementation of the local autonomy system, but not the National Assembly Election Law.

The new move by the opposition camp is believed to have been stimulated by the general elections scheduled for early 1985.

Representative Im Chong-ki, floor leader of the DKP, insisted that there are many clauses in the election law which run counter to the "principle of equity" for the ruling and opposition parties.

He pointed out that election candidates are not given copies of voters' rosters under the current law.

Another "demerit" of the law he cited is that election management officials do not include those recommended by political parties.

Im said his party is interested in readjusting the quota for the National Assembly members "elected" on the proportional ticket.

At present, two-thirds of the quorum of 276 lawmakers are elected through general elections and one-third (92 persons) through the proportional representation system, or in proportion to the votes each political party scores in general elections.

However, the law authorizes the party which becomes the majority party as a result of general elections to appoint two-thirds of the 92 "proportional" lawmakers.

Im also emphasized that the number of the joint election speech rallies be increased and the individual campaign speech session be restored.

The KNP, the third largest party, wants to revise the law in a way to elect three lawmakers from each district, one more than the current number of two.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the government and the ruling party are considering increasing the number of electoral districts across the country which now number 92.

Sources said the electoral districts may be further divided to create about eight new districts in consideration of the increased population.

Parties Resume Talks

SK150211 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 15 Sep 83 p 1

[Text] Representatives of major political parties will meet Monday to resume discussions on the possibility of amending the National Assembly Law.

Floor leaders of the Democratic Justice Party, Democratic Korea Party and Korea National Party agreed yesterday to convene the subcommittee charged with seeking improvements in legislative steering Monday, a day before the opening of the regular three-month house sitting.

The law is expected to be a hot issue, during the forthcoming parliamentary session. The leading opposition DKP has long demanded a substantial revision of the law.

Some officeholders of the opposition party threatened Tuesday to boycott the entire floor session unless their demand is met.

Six days of panel meetings, called into session last June, were cancelled as opposition lawmakers boycotted them over the ruling camp's failure to commit itself to revising the National Assembly Law.

A timetable, agreed upon by the floor leaders, provides that the 275-seat parliament will open next Tuesday, but it will be virtually in recess until October 16 because of Chusuk (full-moon festival) and the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference scheduled for October 2-13 in Seoul. Chusuk, a Korean version of American Thanksgiving, falls on September 21.

From October 26 through October 28, legislators who made trips overseas this summer will report on their "diplomatic activities."

The legislature will be recessed September 29-October 16 due to the IPU meeting.

On October 17, Prime Minister Kim Sang-hyop is scheduled to brief members of the National Affairs about the government's budget proposal for fiscal 1984 and other state affairs. Leaders of the three major parties will speak to the parliament on October 18.

Lawmakers will start interpellating the premier and cabinet officials October 19-25.

The schedule after October 26 has yet to be set.

In a related development, the Agriculture-Fisheries Committee will meet Friday to hear a government report on the anticipated good rice harvest for this year.

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL RALLYING

Students Arrested

SK170031 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 17 Sep 83 p 8

[Text] Seoul police yesterday arrested six Seoul National University students on charges of violating laws against illegal demonstration and assembly.

According to the police, Ku In-ho, 21, a [word indistinct] in philosophy; Kim Pyong-yol, 22, a junior in sociology; Choe Chong-il, 20, a freshman in international economics; Yi U-song, 20, a sophomore in archeology; Chong Kwang-su, 20, a sophomore in religion, and Cho Su-chon, 23, a senior in philosophy, distributed seditious leaflets and instigated an antigovernment demonstration on the school campus around 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Illegal Assembly

SK180025 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 18 Sep 83 p 8

[Text] Police yesterday arrested a female student at the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies on charges of illegal demonstration and assembly.

According to police, the coed, Kim Kyong-suk, 22, a senior in the French department, scattered leaflets with antigovernment slogans on the campus recently and instigated other students to demonstrate.

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWED

SK200053 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 20 Sep 83 p 4

[Editorial: "New Assembly Session"]

[Text] The 119th regular session of the National Assembly opens today after a long recess. The 90-day session will be largely devoted to deliberations on the annual budget bill for 1984 estimated at 10,400 billion won. The action will be preceded by approval of the account settlement of the government's financial performance in 1982.

A host of other bills numbering more than 140 are also pending before the autumn session, including 36 items carried over from the previous session. The forthcoming general election in 1985 imposes an added burden on the National Assembly in the form of several political issues over the moves to revise the National Assembly Law and National Assembly Election Law and the lifting of political activity ban on some former politicians.

This year the unicameral legislature will see the major event of the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference hosted in Seoul in early October through mid-October. It is a significant international gathering and its success will be a matter of concern not only for the National Assembly but also for the entire nation.

Our parliament has shown signs of increased efficiency and maturity in the last few years. A sweeping change in the nation's political culture and the imperative of pragmatism arising from the need of the time prompted such reform in the manner of our parliamentary performance.

In the past decades, extended haranguing and obstruction catering to the reckless taste of part of the electorate and the interest of some oppositionist lawmakers had been detrimental to smooth and effective conduct of our legislative business. That kind of waste is almost gone now.

It is very fortunate that most members of the National Assembly have turned professional in the good sense of the term. Though we have imported and learned from the experience of advanced democracies in the representative form of government, there is much room for our own improvement and creative development of the system in a productive way.

One remarkable achievement of the current National Assembly lies in its attainment of "national representation" rather than limited local representation. There are today fewer examples of legislators working for narrow interests of their precincts, the discredited practice of pork-barreling.

These and other issues of political nature may divide the opinion of the parliament and touch off confrontation among political parties. However, an emerging tradition of dialogue and accommodation among them in handling the house business will help it pull through with much substantive legislative accomplishments.

The voting public do not want to see their legislative chamber remain inactive or glossing over the vital issues of the day. At the same time, they will not tolerate lawmakers engrossed in senseless and wasteful spellbinding and political maneuvers to advance their personal popularity and electoral gains.

The fact that Seoul has been named the venue for the IPU meeting is reflective of the worldwide appreciation of the rising stature of the Korean National Assembly. It ought to prove equal to the occasion in all respects. Business-like management of the legislative proceedings following a fruitful IPU conference will add to the prestige and credibility of the people in their representative organ as the main instrument of democracy in this country.

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE 90-DAY SESSION

SK190256 Seoul YONHAP in English 0236 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 19 Sep (YONHAP)--The Korean National Assembly will convene a 90-day regular session Tuesday to deliberate on the 1984 national budget and to act on 140 other bills.

During the session, the ruling and opposition parties are expected to wrangle over so-called political bills including an opposition-proposed National Assembly Law revision that is believed to be significant for the 1985 general elections.

An opening ceremony will be held Tuesday morning after which the assembly will be adjourned until September 25.

The House plenary session will be convened on September 26 to receive reports on parliamentary diplomacy this year and on preparations for the general assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) to be held in Seoul October 2-13.

The House will go into recess again from September 29 to October 16 because of the IPU conference.

The one-house Korean assembly will go into full swing on October 17 when it hears government reports on the 1984 national budget totaling 10.4 trillion won (13.3 billion U.S. dollars).

On October 18, the plenary session will hear debate put forward by the heads of the country's three major political parties and will interpellate the executive branch on political, diplomatic and security affairs, economic issues and social affairs from October 19-25.

In preparation for the regular session, the country's rival parties are busy ironing out their own strategies in party caucuses.

The ruling Democratic Justice Party (DJP) will try to vitalize the function of the National Assembly through dialogues, while the major opposition Democratic Korea Party (DKP) is expected to reinforce political offensives against the ruling camp to achieve political restoration. The DKP will concentrate especially on the passage of political bills including revisions of the National Assembly Law.

It also appears that the DKP-proposed amendment to the parliamentary elections law will generate fresh debate between rival parties.

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BRIEFS

WOMEN BANK WORKERS RELEASED--Two former women bank employees involved [in] the Myongsong scandal were released on bail yesterday. They are Pak Mi-cha and Song Yon-hwa, both former employees of the Kyewha-dong branch of the Commercial Bank of Korea. The bail was set at 2 million won for Pak and 1 million won for Song. A three-member panel of the court, presided over by senior judge An Wu-man, made the decision to grant bail for the two women. The court said the two are not feared of attempting to escape or destroying evidence if released from prison. It also noted that Pak, 26, is eight months pregnant. [Text] [SK170029 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 17 Sep 83 p 8]

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S. KOREA/ECONOMY

FINANCE MINISTER URGES U.S. PARTICIPATION IN BUSINESS

SK200258 Seoul YONHAP in English 0228 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 20 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korean Finance Minister Kang Kyong-sik told leading U.S. businessmen in San Francisco Monday that Korea hopes American financial organizations and entrepreneurs will participate actively in the Korean financial market, a Finance Ministry official said Tuesday.

In a business briefing at the Bohemian Club in the west coast city, Kang said Korean financial markets need an influx of modern financial techniques and greater capital, the official said.

With its vast domestic market of 40 million people, a plentiful labor force, high standards in education, and the development of social overhead capital and parts industries, Korea is second to no Asian nation in appeal to foreign investors, Kang told his audience.

By expanding import liberalization and renovating its tariff system, Korea has gone far in eliminating elements that have stood in the way of brisk foreign investment, the official quoted Kang as saying.

Kang expected the country's money supply to increase less than 15 percent by the end of 1983 steadying wages and interest rates, the official said.

Leading a 14-member Korean delegation which will attend the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) opening September 25 in Washington, D.C., Kang said he anticipated Korea's economic growth rate will increase to more than eight percent this year. In 1982, the figure stood at 5.3 percent.

Before attending the meetings in Washington, Kang will deliver similar speeches in Houston, Chicago and New York, the official added.

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S. KOREA/ECONOMY

IMPORTS RISE AFTER LIBERALIZATION MEASURES

SK190809 Seoul YONHAP in English 0657 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 19 Sep (YONHAP)--Riding on the domestic economic recovery, South Korean imports of luxury items have risen sharply recently, business sources here said Monday.

The July 1 adoption of import liberalization measures has accounted, in large part for the upturn. The country's import liberalization rate has been raised from last year's 76.6 percent to 80.4 percent.

The rate represents that percentage of goods imported out of all items that possibly could be imported.

Imports of such non-essential consumer products as beef, dried grapes, tile, glassware, carpet, footwear, silver, gold, furniture, toys and sporting goods between January and July this year amounted to nearly 1.5 billion U.S. dollars, up 60.7 percent over the same period in 1982, the sources said.

Reflecting brisk activity in domestic construction, tile imports registered the highest growth rate, 168.3 percent, followed by silver (148.8 percent), footwear (108.5 percent), furniture (79.8 percent), toys and sporting goods (60.7 percent), glassware (58.1 percent), beef (41.3 percent), carpet (27.6 percent), dried grapes (18.9 percent) and gold (3.8 percent).

The largest amount of cash (more than 87.3 million dollars) went for the importation of beef, followed by carpet (18 million dollars) and toys and leisure products (10.6 million dollars).

While gold imports used in manufacturing export items dropped 59 percent, gold imported for domestic use increased 639 percent.

Rice imports during the period totaled 30.1 million dollars, down 58 percent from last year's level, according to the sources.

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S. KOREA/ECONOMY

PLANS TO REVISE LAW ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT DISCUSSED

SK150251 Seoul YONHAP in English 0229 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 15 Sep (YONHAP)--In an effort to attract more foreign investment, South Korea plans to revise its current laws regulating the inflow of foreign capital to open more areas to investment, sources at the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

A key feature of the plan is to introduce the "negative system" under which all lines of Korean industry will be open to foreign investment except certain sectors restricted by the government, the sources said.

Among those which will be declared ineligible for foreign investment are government-run companies, and other businesses barred from foreign investment by an upcoming presidential decree.

Under the so-called "positive" system, 521 lines of industry have so far been eligible for foreign investment.

Foreigners whose total investment constitutes 50 percent or less of a company's total equity and invest 3 million dollars or less will be "immediately" authorized to do so by the Korean Government, according to the ministry plan.

The plan also allows all foreign investors to withdraw their money invest in Korean firms whenever they wish. The current law allows foreign businessmen--after two years of first doing business here--to withdraw 20 percent of their principal investment every year.

The plan also calls for easing the stringent investment requirements for Koreans residing abroad. Koreans overseas currently are allowed to make a direct investment here only if they have lived abroad for more than 10 years.

In principle, the plan demands that foreign investors not enjoy tax incentives.

In order to introduce sophisticated technology from abroad, the present approval system will be changed to a "reporting" system.

The ministry will also simplify procedures for screening public and commercial loans.

The Finance Ministry will bring an amendment to the existing foreign investment laws to the National Assembly when it convenes a regular session next week, sources said.

S. KOREA/ECONOMY

BRIEFS

RICE PRODUCTION--Seoul, 10 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korea's rice production this year is expected to exceed the targeted 5.8 million tons if weather conditions remain favorable until harvest, sources at the Agriculture-Fisheries Ministry said Saturday. At present, rice production this year is estimated to grow 5 to 10 percent over last year's 5.2 million tons. If this year's rice harvests surpass the target, 1983 will be a record-breaking year for South Korean rice production, the sources said. If the country harvests a bumper rice crop this year as expected, it will not need to import foreign rice next year, the official added. The country imported 937 million U.S. dollars worth of foreign grain last year, 3.9 percent of Korea's total imports. [Text] [SK100231 Seoul YONHAP in English 0220 GMT 10 Sep 83]

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S. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BRIEFS

TROPICAL DISEASES--Tropical diseases such as malaria, Cutaneous Leishmaniasis and Urinary Scintostomiasis are likely to spread in this country largely through returned overseas workers carrying germs, it was learned yesterday. According to a report made jointly by medical teams of Yonsei University and the Hanyang University, 74.5 percent of malaria cases occurring during past 10 years in Korea turned out to have been introduced from foreign countries through overseas workers and travelers. Thirty-eight malaria patients out of 51 cases were workers employed in African and Arab countries including Gabon and Saudi Arabia. The investigators conducted studies on tropical disease cases in 29 general hospitals in Seoul from 1970 to 1982. They said in the report that 27 of 35 malaria patients hospitalized since 1977 were first infected with the disease in foreign countries. They also have found five cases suffering from Urinary Scintostomiasis during the same period, whose germs penetrate the body through the skin. Prof. Min Tok-yong of Yonsei University said if the survey was conducted nationwide, larger numbers of patients would be expected. "There is a great possibility that larvae carrying the diseases land in this country," he said. [Text] [SK170049 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 17 Sep 83 p 8]

KAL PLANE INCIDENT IN EDUCATION --The Ministry of Education yesterday instructed education boards throughout the nation to use the incident of the Soviet downing of a KAL airliner as material for anti-Communist education. The ministry also told education boards to help the children of the victims of the downed airliner overcome difficulties caused by the death of their parents. In a meeting of school inspectors in charge of student guidance, the ministry said schools should educate students on the significance of the oncoming international meetings like ASTA and IPU, which are to be held in Seoul, during the next two months. The ministry also asked schools to try to prevent accidents during school excursions and athletic meetings. [Text] [SK170021 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 17 Sep 83 p 8]

PRC-TRAINED DOCTOR--Seoul, 16 Sep (YONHAP)--A South Korean who had acquired a doctor's license in China was given the right to apply for next year's state examination authorizing doctors to practice medicine. So far, doctor licenses issued by governments with which Seoul has no diplomatic ties have been denied in Korea. The Health-Social Affairs Ministry recently notified Pak Kong-sul, 63, a Seoul resident, of the ministry's decision to recognize his license and

qualified him to apply for the state examination. The ministry's decision was in accordance with a revised provision of a law adopted in July 1982. Pak, a native of Mokpo, South Cholla Province, went to China during the Japanese rule of Korea (1910-45) and served as a doctor for 40 years in Shenyang until he returned to Korea through arrangements made by the Korean National Red Cross several years ago. [Text] [SK160541 Seoul YONHAP in English 0523 GMT 16 Sep 83]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROK MAY DELAY REQUEST FOR UN DEBATE ON KAL INCIDENT

Will Consult on Resolution

SK210412 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 21 Sep 83 p 1

[Text] The government has decided to withhold making a final decision on whether to have the KAL incident brought up as an additional agenda item for deliberation at the U.N. General Assembly until the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) makes an interim report on its investigation into the incident October 16.

A diplomatic source said yesterday the government will continue to make efforts to have friendly nations condemn the Soviet use of armed forces against a civil airliner when they make keynote speeches at the U.N. General Assembly.

However, he said, the government will consult with the friendly nations on Soviet responses to the ICAO investigation before deciding whether it will have an antiSoviet resolution introduced to the General Assembly.

The ICAO Governing Council, in an emergency session last week, adopted a resolution calling for an independent probe and making an interim report on the result of the investigation by October 16.

The government will keep an eye on the Soviet responses to an investigation by the Montreal-based U.N. special agency, he said.

He said the government will see to it that the Soviet Union be condemned for its violent action at the ICAO and U.N. General Assemblies, convening today in Montreal and New York, respectively.

The government plans to take cautious steps in censuring the Soviet Union at the United Nations in the belief that the Communist state will try to make a "cold war issue" out of the Korean airliner incident.

The diplomatic source pointed out a possibility of Third World countries making "lukewarm" responses to a Western initiated resolution against the Soviet Union in an effort to distance themselves from both the East and the West.

The source said Korea and its friends decided to be more careful in handling the issue in the international community after the U.N. Security Council resolution was vetoed by the Soviet Union last week.

FKTU Sends Thanks

SK200625 Seoul YONHAP in English 0539 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, Sep 20 (YONHAP)--The Federation of Korean Trade Unions (FKTU) Tuesday cabled messages to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and the International Federation of Transportation Unions to thank the organizations for their cooperation in taking prompt retaliatory measures against the Soviet downing of a Korean commercial airliner September 1.

In the messages, the FKTU asked for the two union organizations' continued support until Korea's demand for the free and safe passage of civil aircraft on international routes and full compensations for the loss of 269 human lives is met by the Soviet Union.

The FKTU sent messages to the two organizations September 3, accusing the Soviets of attacking an unarmed civilian airliner.

In prompt response, the organization instructed member trade unions all over the world to take retaliatory measures such as refusing to refuel Soviet aircraft and ships or banning the flight of Soviet airliners.

Press Group Seeks Support

SK151213 Seoul YONHAP in English 1207 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 15 Sep (YONHAP)--The Korean Newspapers Association and the International Press Institute (IPI) Korean National Committee recently sent press organizations in more than 50 countries, affiliated with the IPI and the Federal Internationals des Editeurs de Journaux et Publications (FIEJ), cables condemning the Soviet shooting down September 1 of a Korean commercial jetliner.

The cable called upon all members of the two international press organizations to cooperate in demanding from the Soviet Union a true account of the incident, an official apology and a pledge not to commit such as "inhuman act" in the future.

ROK Preparing Resolution

SK140644 Seoul YONHAP in English 0615 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 14 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korea plans to propose a resolution condemning the September 1 Soviet downing of a South Korean commercial jet at a special meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization which will convene in Montreal Thursday, sources at the Foreign Ministry said Wednesday.

Seoul is consulting its friends and allies in this regard, the sources said.

The move comes in the wake of the United Nations Security Council's failure Monday to pass a Western-backed resolution deploring the Soviet action. The draft resolution had gained the nine votes required for the passage of a resolution under normal circumstances but was vetoed by the Soviet Union, which is one of the council's five permanent members.

In the draft resolution to be submitted to the ICAO council, South Korea and its supporters will demand the ICAO conduct an investigation of the tragic incident, which claimed 269 lives, and request the Soviet Union to make reparations for losses incurred by its downing of the Korean Air Lines Boeing 747.

The draft resolution also will propose a ban on the use of force against civilian aircraft under any circumstance and recommend that the U.N. General Assembly, which opens in New York September 20, debate the Korean airliner incident.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

ROK-UK CONSULTATIONS--Seoul, 15 Sep (YONHAP)--The fourth Korean-British consultations meeting will be held September 22-23 at the Korean Foreign Ministry's conference hall, a Foreign Ministry official said Thursday. During the annual meeting, the two countries will discuss the promotion of mutual relations and exchange views on a wide range of issues, including major international affairs and the political situation surrounding the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia, the official said. Assistant Foreign Minister Yi Sang-ok will lead a five-member Korean delegation to the meeting while a five-member British delegation will be headed by Julian Bullard, deputy to the permanent undersecretary and political director. [Text] [SK150638 Seoul YONHAP in English 0621 GMT 15 Sep 83]

NIGER OFFICIAL--Seoul, 15 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korean Government Administration Minister Pak Chan-kung Tuesday met in Niger with Seyni Kountche head of the West African state, and exchanged views on the Soviet shooting down of a Korean airliner, it was learned here Thursday. Pak currently is touring Africa as President Chon Tu-hwan's special envoy. According to reports reaching the Foreign Ministry, Pak and Kountche also discussed ways to strengthen cooperation and friendship between Korea and Niger. During the meeting, Pak explained to Kountche, the president of Niger's Supreme Military Council, the Korean Air Lines incident and asked Niger to take joint action with other free-world countries for the safety of civilian aircraft. Kountche told Pak the incident was a deplorable disaster, which is difficult to understand. Kountche also said he supports the world's efforts to ensure the safety of the civilian planes, the reports said. Kountche said the Niger Government already had conveyed its concern over the incident to the Soviet ambassador and demanded that the Soviets provide an account of the incident, according to the reports. [Text] [SK150706 Seoul YONHAP in English 0654 GMT 15 Sep 83]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO NORTH AMERICA, MIDEAST

SK140225 Seoul YONHAP in English 0140 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 14 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korea's exports to North America and the Middle East increased substantially this year while those to other areas decreased, the Korean Traders Association (KTA) reported Wednesday.

As of the end of July, exports to the United States and Canada amounted to 4.86 billion U.S. dollars, up 33.6 percent from the same period last year, the KTA report said.

The arrival of export letters of credit (l/c), a leading indicator of future exports, from North America also rose 26.9 percent to 2,868 million dollars.

Brisk exports of ships, electronics products and footwear led the increase in exports to North America, the KTA said.

Exports to the Middle East rose 26.5 percent to 2.06 billion dollars during the same period because of increases in the exportation of textiles. L/C arrivals, however, slightly dropped 1.1 percent to 1.306 billion dollars.

Meanwhile, the January-July exports to Asia decreased 10.3 percent from last year as those to Japan, the biggest export market in Asia, dropped 10.6 percent.

Exports to Europe declined 5.1 percent while the volume of goods exported to Central and South America decreased 20.1 percent last year, exports to Oceania dipped 15.1 percent and those to Africa plummeted 25.4 percent.

The KTA attributed disproportionate exports to various regions to strengthened protectionism in Europe against certain Korean exports, including ships and footwear, and tightened import regulations on Korean textiles in most countries.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

JANUARY-JULY DEFERRED-PAYMENT EXPORTS AT 932 MILLION

SK150139 Seoul YONHAP in English 0129 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 15 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korea's deferred-payment exports amounted to 932 million U.S. dollars during the first seven months of 1983, up 99.1 percent from the same period last year, the Commerce-Industry Ministry said in a report Thursday.

The lion's share of items sold on a deferred-payment basis was exported ships, accounting for 99.2 percent of the total, or 925 million dollars.

Vessel exports rose 102 percent over the same period in 1982, the report added.

The deferred-payment exports for plant orders during the seven-month period reached six million dollars, a five-fold increase over the comparable period in 1982.

Machinery exports, however, remained sluggish for the period and amounted to one million dollars, slightly higher than one-tenth of last year's amount.

During the period, the government released 334.2 billion won (425.7 million dollars) in subsidies for exports, up 9.5 percent over the corresponding period in 1982.

Government subsidies during the period accounted for 42.9 percent of 779 billion (992.4 million dollars) earmarked for this year, the report said, adding the government is planning to raise its subsidy by 50 percent to 1.2 trillion won (1.528 billion dollars) next year in anticipation of further increases in deferred-payment exports in the years to come.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTER URGES FIRMS TO ATTAIN 1983 EXPORT GOAL

SK160220 Seoul YONHAP in English 0209 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 16 Sep (YONHAP)--South Korean Commerce-Industry Minister Kim Tong-hui has encouraged the country's 10 General Trading Companies (GTC) to enhance their export performance to attain this year's export goal set at 23.5 billion U.S. dollars.

Kim made the remarks Friday when he met with the heads of the firms, which have played an enormous role in Korean exports, to discuss export strategies for the rest of 1983.

In order to achieve this year's target, Kim said, 8.464 billion dollars worth of Korean commodities must be exported during the last four months of 1983, up 10.4 percent from the same period in 1982.

The leading traders also were advised to support small and medium-sized enterprises in their export efforts by serving as an export window.

According to a report released jointly by the traders, the organization's combined exports amounted to 7.67 billion dollars during the first eight months of this year, accounting for 51 percent of the country's total export performance.

The figure represented a rise of 17.2 percent from the comparable period the year before, the report said.

The Hyundai Corp. topped the list with 1.975 billion dollars in exports, up 15 percent over the same period last year.

Hyundai was followed by the Daewoo Corp, with 1.68 billion dollars, up 51.2 percent; Samsung Co. with 1.2 billion dollars, up 9.0 percent; the Ssangyong Corp. with 630 million dollars, up 6.6 percent; the Bando Sangsa Co. with 596 million dollars, up 40.9 percent; the Kukje Corp. with 576 million dollars, down 6.0 percent; the Hyosung Corp. with 449 million dollars, up 9.5 percent; the Sunkyoung Ltd. with 403 million dollars, up 1.0 percent; the Kumho and Co. with 115 million dollars, down 6.4 percent; and the Korea Trading International Inc. with 46 million dollars, down 12.5 percent.

The exports of petrochemical products accounted for 72.5 percent of the group's combined exports during the eight-month period, while those of light industrial goods accounted for 25.2 percent.

The ratio was compared with the country's total export structure composed of 53.9 percent of petrochemical goods and 40.4 percent of light industrial products.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY HAILS VICTORY IN FOREIGN POLICY

SK061619 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article headlined "Brilliant Victory of Our Republic's Foreign Policy." The paper stresses:

The international position of our country has risen incomparably and the international solidarity with our revolution has been strengthened thanks to the high authority of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song; it is a proud fruition of the principled and independent foreign policy laid down by him.

The paper further says: The foreign policy pursued by our republic's government from the first days of its founding is a most just one; it correctly mirrors the demand of the *chuche* era, accords with the desires of our people and the world people and makes it possible to discharge the national tasks and international tasks of the revolution with credit. It is thoroughly based on *chajusong* (independence).

Having shaped independently all foreign policies in conformity with the specific conditions of our country and in the interests of our people and conducted external activities in accordance with its judgment and independent view, the government of our republic established friendly and cooperative relations with other countries and is developing them on the principle of complete equality, mutual benefit, mutual respect and non-interference in other's internal affairs.

In its foreign policy our republic takes it as its invariable policy to strengthen friendship and solidarity with socialist countries, develop friendly and cooperative relations with nonaligned and Third World countries and establish and develop favorable state relations with all countries which respect the sovereignty of our country.

It also takes it as an invariable policy to struggle against the imperialist policy of aggression and war and for world peace and security.

From its peaceloving foreign policy our republic holds that aggressive military blocs of the imperialists should be dissolved, the aggressive

military bases in other countries dismantled, foreign troops withdrawn from there, nuclear-free, peace zones established in different parts of the world and expanded ceaselessly, test, production, stockpile and use of nuclear weapons prohibited and all nuclear weapons abolished completely and, is actively struggling for their realisation.

Under the strategical and tactical policies of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle put forward by the great leader our republic is correctly struggling to isolate and weaken the U.S. imperialists to the maximum internationally in particular, thereby contributing to the victory of the world revolution.

The great leader set forth the policy of making the whole world independent and thus illumined the road for guaranteeing a durable peace in the world and enabling mankind to lead a happy life to its heart's content in a peaceful and thriving world, the paper points out, and continues:

He indicated a correct policy to develop and strengthen the Nonaligned Movement, a powerful revolutionary force of our time.

Our republic, a dignified member nation of the Nonaligned Movement, is always making every effort to remain faithful to the principle and idea of the movement and expand and develop it.

It established diplomatic relations with over 110 countries and is developing economic and cultural relations with a majority of world countries. And it is proudly conducting activities as a member of a large number of international organisations.

Our republic's foreign policy embodying the idea of independence, friendship and peace will win brilliant victory in the future, too.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

NODONG SINMUN 'ESSAY' ON PROSPERITY OF '80'S

SK031234 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1037 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 2 September carried a political essay headlined "Prosperity in the 80s."

The political essay says: The 80's in which our people are successfully translating into practice the noble idea of modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea under the leadership of the glorious party, holding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem at the van of the revolution, is a period of most shining change in our history.

Reviewing in detail new victories won one after another in the struggle for attaining the grand 10 long-range objectives of the socialist economic construction in the 1980's set forth at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the essay notes that our 80's is a period of prosperity which holds the highest peak in the history of prosperity we have achieved.

It continues: We are convinced that our 80's is a period of great national prosperity which will convert our country into a powerful economic state of chuche, a developed country corresponding to its high prestige and dignity and its glory and proud name, with a great economic power commensurate to the most superior socio-political system established in our country.

Noting that prosperity in the 80's is a logical result of its principle and law, it says:

By the principle of prosperity we mean the principle of establishing chuche and relying on our own efforts and by the law of prosperity we mean the law of laying solid economic foundations standing on their own feet under whatever conditions.

The road of chuche of solving all problems on one's own responsibility and with one's own efforts and the road of self-sustenance of laying a solid foundation not affected by any economic depression--hewing out this road with the great chuche idea and our own economic theories, we have developed the economy and technique in our own way and laid solid foundations of independent economy one by one as they are today with much blood and sweat, looking into the distant future.

Referring to the great successes which we have made on the road of chuche, the road of self-sustenance under the wise guidance of the great leader who worked out a grand program of national prosperity and guided the work for establishing chuche in our revolution and our economic life, the essay points to its validity and vitality.

Saying that our 80's is a period in which all things we have done with great efforts for scores of years are coming into full bloom and bearing fine fruit, it stresses: We now see proud victory thanks to our past just struggle and sing of the most firm and sure prosperity of the 80's thanks to the shining victory today.

The essay says that our 80's is a period of great prosperity which is flowering thanks to the greatness of our leader and our party.

It dwells on the unexcelled clairvoyance and bold strategic plan of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who designed the 80's to be a period of unprecedented, great prosperity and on his great leadership in wisely directing the struggle of the 80's as the commander of the general march.

It also points to the brilliant leadership of the glorious party which skillfully organizes and directs the march of the 80's, carrying into practice the far-reaching plan of the great leader.

It says that the glorious party has built up steel-like ranks under the banner of modelling the whole party and society on the chuche idea, put up new militant slogans, slogans of great advance, and has skillfully guided the great ranks with inexhaustible passion and vigor and tested organizing ability, thus working the miracles of the 80's.

The essay says in conclusion: The period which brings about unprecedented, great prosperity shining with the great leadership of the leader, the great genius of revolution and construction and veteran general, who pioneered the road of revolution and performed immortal feats and accumulated rich experiences through the revolutionary activities for a protracted period spanning over half a century and with the great guidance of our glorious party brilliantly realizing the guidance of the leader--this is precisely the 80's of Korea.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

REPORTS ON KIM IL-SONG'S ANNIVERSARY SPEECH

Foreign Media Report Speech

SK150454 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign mass media gave wide publicity to the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The gist of his speech was carried on 10 September by the Cuban papers GRANMA and TRABAJADORES, the Hungarian papers NEPSZABADSAG, MAGYAR HIRLAP and MAGYAR NEMZET and the Polish paper TRYBUNA LUDU.

It was also reported by the Pakistani paper MUSLIM, the Malaysian paper NANYANG SIANG PAU, the Burmese papers GUARDIAN, WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY, TSEMONG, ROKTA PITU NESING, MYAN-MA ALING and BOTATAUNG on 11 September, by the Burmese News Agency, radio and television on 10 September and by the UNI News Agency of India on 9 September.

Soviet Media Report Speech

SK140416 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Moscow, 13 Sep (KCNA)--PRAVDA and TASS reported the speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

PRAVDA 13 September under the headline "Speech of Comrade Kim Il-song" carried the gist of the speech. It said: General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Kim Il-song referred to tasks for reunifying the country on the basis of North-South confederation.

He said that national reunification, the cherished desire of the nation, has not yet been achieved owing to the nation-splitting moves of the U.S. imperialists who are occupying South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have turned South Korea into their colony and aggressive military base and resorted to persistent intrigues to perpetuate the division of Korea.

For national reunification it is necessary to put an end to the U.S. imperialists' military occupation of South Korea and ease the tensions created due to the war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

TASS reported his speech on 12 September.

RENMIN RIBAO Marks Anniversary

SK121611 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1603 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese PEOPLE'S DAILY 9 September dedicated an editorial to the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean people, under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il-song, have built a prosperous socialist country with a modern industry and developed agriculture by adhering to the policy of independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-reliance in national defence and allowing full scope for the spirit of chollima, the paper says.

It expresses full support to the three principles of independence, great national unity and peaceful reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by President Kim Il-song. It stresses: The Korean problem should be solved by the Korean people themselves without foreign interference.

The Chinese people will in the future, too, as in the past, resolutely support the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The revolutionary friendship and militant solidarity between the Chinese and Korean peoples were personally provided by Chairman Mao Zedong and President Kim Il-song and sealed in blood in the struggle against the common enemy; they have withstood crucial ordeals and have a solid basis and great vitality.

The mutual visits of the leaders of the two countries make ever closer the relations between the two socialist countries, which are like real brothers.

The Chinese people, together with the Korean people, are resolved to hand down through generations these close cooperation and friendly relations sharing weal and woe, forever like the flow of the Yalu River.

PRC Dailies Report Speech

SK130453 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 11 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese BEIJING DAILY and LIBERATION DAILY carried the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet celebrating the 35th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

BEIJING DAILY 11 September and LIBERATION DAILY 10 September reported the gist of the great leader's speech under the respective titles "President Kim Il-song, Referring to the Question of Korean Reunification, Said That as the Unified Government of the Confederal State, the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee Elect Their Respective Co-Chairmen Both From the North and South, Who Will Run These Bodies in Turn" and "President Kim Il-song Made an Important Speech, Saying That the DPRK Is in its Heyday Now."

Chinese Mass Media Reports

SK110907 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0832 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 10 Sep (KCNA)--Chinese mass media reported the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The PEOPLE'S DAILY on 10 September gave a detailed account of the speech of the great leader under the headline "Comrade Kim Il-song Makes Important Speech at National Day Banquet" and the subtitle "As the Unified Government of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee Will Elect Their Respective Co-Chairmen Both From the North and South, Who Will Run These Bodies in Turn."

The speech of the great leader was also reported by GUANGMING RIBAO, GONGREN RIBAO and JIEFANGJUN BAO.

XINHUA reported it on 9 September and Radio Beijing on 10 September.

Japanese, U.S. Media Reports

SK110911 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0835 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--The Japanese ASAHI SHIMBUN, YOMIURI SHIMBUN, TOKYO SHIMBUN and Radio NHK and the U.S. AP News Agency reported the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On 10 September the Japanese newspapers reported the speech of the great leader under the titles "New Proposal for Founding Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo (ASAHI SHIMBUN), "President Kim Il-song Advances New Proposal for North-South Reunification (YOMIURI SHIMBUN), "President Kim Il-song Proposes to Elect Respective Co-Chairmen Both From the North and South Who Will Run the Confederal State in Turn" (TOKYO SHIMBUN) and so on.

In his speech at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, President Kim Il-song held that the most reasonable way to reunify the country is to institute a confederation of the North and South, noted AP. It conveyed his words that "It would be reasonable that as the unified government of the confederal state, the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee elect their respective co-chairmen both from the North and South, who will run these bodies in turn."

It quoted the words of President Kim Il-song that "This proposal envisages the North and South retaining their ideologies and systems as they are and, on this basis, establishing the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee, its permanent body, in which both sides are represented on an equal footing and under which they exercise regional autonomy respectively."

It also quoted his words that "We firmly believe that the proposal for the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo is the most fair and realistic one which can bring about national reunification in an independent and peaceful way under the present situation of our country and, therefore, we maintain that Korea must be reunified according to this proposal as early as practicable."

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF KIM IL-SONG-LED BATTLE

SK061602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1523 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 50th anniversary of the victory in the historic battle of attack on the Dungning county seat organized and commanded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

It was an important problem in more thoroughly isolating the Japanese imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and powerfully accelerating the anti-Japanese revolutionary cause to form and consolidate a joint front with the Chinese anti-Japanese units in the early period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

In those days, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song victoriously led the battle of attack on the Dungning county seat, the enemy's point of military importance near the Soviet-Manchuria border, by organizing the first large-scale joint operation with anti-Japanese units on 6-7 September 1933.

In this battle the guerrillas and Chinese anti-Japanese units won a shining victory, killing or wounding hundreds of Japanese imperialist aggression army and puppet Mafchukuo army soldiers and capturing a large quantity of military materials from them.

Referring to the significance of the battle, NODONG SINMUN in an article titled "Historic Event Which Consolidated and Developed Anti-Japanese Joint Front," says:

The significance of the victory of the battle of attack on the Dungning county seat lies above all in that it dealt a heavy blow at the vicious national alienation moves of the Japanese imperialist aggressors who were trying to undermine the unity between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

The whole course of the battle more fully disclosed to the whole world the Japanese imperialists' evil propaganda and national alienation moves, the reckless and false nature and reactionary nature of the rash "leftist" actions of the factionalists.

Thus, the soldiers of the anti-Japanese units came to realize more deeply that it was the heinous Japanese imperialist aggressors who tried to take Jiandao and the whole of Manchuria and enslave the Chinese people and the Korean communists and people were true friends and brothers who were fighting together against the Japanese imperialists, the common enemy, for the restoration of the country.

They also clearly realized that the factionalists who were taking rash "leftist" actions, wearing the mask of communists, were the wicked enemy trying to destroy the anti-Japanese joint front.

The significance of the victory of the battle also lies in that it widely demonstrated once again to the whole world the mightiness of the anti-Japanese joint front.

News of the battle which was adorned with a shining victory rapidly spread among broad segments of people and the anti-Japanese units and gave them inexhaustible strength and courage.

Especially, the officers and men of the anti-Japanese units were more firmly convinced that if the Korean and Chinese peoples fought with concerted efforts, they could smash the Japanese imperialist aggression army, the common enemy, and attain the aim of anti-Japanese national salvation.

In the joint struggle waged against the Japanese and U.S. imperialists from many years ago and in the practical struggle for hewing out the road of the socialist revolution and socialist construction, the two peoples came to be firmly convinced that their destinies are in inseparable relationship like that between the teeth and lips, the article stresses.

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VARIOUS OFFICIALS PRAISE KIM CHONG-IL'S WORK ON CHUCHE IDEA

Seminar Held in Pyongyang

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[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A seminar of delegates for the study of the chuche idea from various countries of the world on "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was held in Pyongyang on 11 September under the sponsorship of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea. A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was placed on the platform of the seminar hall.

Attending the seminar were delegations and delegates of 35 chuche idea study organizations including the International Institute of the Chuche Idea, the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea and the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea, staying in our country.

Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and personages concerned were invited to the seminar.

The seminar was addressed by Shuhachi Inoue, vice-director general of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea; Razafindrakoto Jules, member of the National Committee of the Party for the Proletarian Power of Madagascar; Jose Francisco Augilar Bulgarelli, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea; Shamsul Alam, chairman of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy; Carlos Ramalhete, secretary of the Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism; Kenichi Ogami, director of the Secretariat of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea; B.S. Mongula, lecturer of Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania; Prof and Dr Hands Koechler, president of the International Progress Organisation in Austria; Prof Rodrigo Bucheli Mena of Central University of Ecuador; and T.B. Mukherjee, president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea.

Noting that in his treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea" Comrade Kim Chong-il, on the basis of an

analysis and review of the precious feats and experiences of the Korean people in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work under the revolutionary banner of the chuche idea, gave comprehensive answers to all the questions of principle arising in the building of socialism and communism, the speakers explained the greatness, truth and originality of the idea and theory and policies expounded in the treatise.

A letter to the respected leader his excellency President Kim Il-song and a letter to Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, were adopted at the seminar.

The seminar adopted a statement denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

Portuguese Official Praises Kim Chong-il's Feats

SK080021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1523 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--Korean book, photo and handicraft exhibitions were held recently in Lisbon and local cities of Almada and Sintra. Put up in the exhibition halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Also put up there were photographs of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il discussing work.

The exhibitions were visited by political and public figures, mayors, foreign diplomatic envoys in Portugal and people of all walks of life, over 25,000 in all. The exhibitions evoked great repercussions among the visitors.

Pintasilgo, ex-prime minister and advisor to the president, said: The outstanding ideological and theoretical activities conducted by great comrade President Kim Il-song while victoriously leading the revolution and construction in Korea, are a precious example worthy of emulation for all the leaders of the world. He is an outstanding thinker and theoretician and a genius of leadership.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who is brilliantly carrying forward the ideological and theoretical feats of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song wisely leads the revolutionary cause of Korea along the road of victory with his wide-range and rich ideological and theoretical activities.

Noting that the Korean people have built a paradise of people on debris under the wise leadership of great comrade President Kim Il-song, the former Portuguese ambassador to Korea said that all the successes made in Korea are the result of the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Eduardo Costa, a student of Lisbon University, noted that the works of his excellency respected President Kim Il-song are classic works we young students searching justice and truth should read without fail and true textbooks of life.

Armando Basilnar, a worker of the Almada Shipping Company, stressed: I heard that comrade President Kim Il-song discusses state affairs with workers and peasants while giving on-the-spot guidances even on his birthday. He is, indeed, a tender-hearted father of the people and a great leader of the working class.

Newspaper reporter Maria Leonard noted that the Korean people are the happiest people in the world and a proud people with a bright future because they are guided by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who is brilliantly carrying forward the revolutionary cause of the great leader.

Emilia da Fonseca, administrative chairman of Almada, emphasized that Korea is not only a very developed country in all domains including politics, economy and culture but also a powerful, dignified and independent socialist state with a great leader enjoying respect and reverence from hundreds of millions of people all over the world.

Kim Chong-il Praised as Having Glorified DPRK

SK061713 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1647 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--World people and public circles, feeling a great envy, highly praise the happy life of the Korean people in the bosom of the DPRK established by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The minister of labour and industrial development of Guyana said: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a most revolutionary and popular power founded and guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and glorified by the sagacious leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

As the great leader founded the DPRK the Korean people who had been deprived of their country and subjected to all sorts of maltreatment and humiliation in the past have today become a most powerful and dignified people whom no one can dare to provoke.

The Colombian paper RECONQUISTA said: Korea was a backward colony which suffered an eclipse on the world map. But today she shines brilliantly in the world as a most powerful and dignified, independent and sovereign state.

The superiority of the socialist system is fully displayed in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and it is further strengthened with each passing day.

The deputy mayor of Setubal City of Portugal said that the independent and creative life of the working masses of chuche Korea is guaranteed

in political, economic, cultural and all other fields. The independent policy of Korea is carried on [words indistinct] with the general will of the popular masses, he said.

The deputy chief editor of the Ghanaian paper PEOPLE'S EVENING NEWS said that Korea is a country where communist educational policy is in full bloom. This is one of the honours and prides of Korea and a firm guarantee for the future, he stressed.

The French magazine LA NOUVELLE CRITIQUE said: In the living standards, unlike in all other countries we have visited, daily necessities are priced very low in Korea. Medical treatment and education are completely free of charge and the house rent is next to nothing and the prices of basic foodstuffs are very low. Workers, office employees and peasants are completely freed from taxes.

The chairman of the Vereguas Provincial Committee of the Panamanian Democratic Revolutionary Party pointed out that the Korean people are, indeed, a happiest people in the world without any worry about food, clothing, housing, employment, education of their children and medical treatment.

Today's happiness is unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and deep care of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, he stressed.

Ecuadorean Seminar Sends Letter

SK060908 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a letter from the First Ecuadorean National Seminar on the Chuche Idea. The letter says:

The Korean people with thorough grasps on the chuche idea put an end to the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and has defended their independence with credit from the imperialist aggression, and successfully built a socialist society.

We are extending this letter to you, dear leader, in the name of the Ecuadorean Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea, hoping that you, a brilliant thinker and theoretician and shining successor to the cause of chuche, will wisely lead the world people for the accomplishment of the internationalist cause of struggle for the chajusong (independence) of the people all over the world, for the principle of self-determination of all peoples and for the strengthening of the Nonaligned Movement and realisation of an independent policy in the external relations.

We sincerely wish you, dear leader, great contribution to the Korean people's struggle for the welfare of mankind and constant development of the new society under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il-song.

Kim Chong-il Praised

SK051524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--In an article titled "Modelling the Whole of Society on the Chuche Idea" R.L. Nagi, editor-in-chief of the Indian paper SAKSHI, highly praised the chuche idea as an immortal banner of struggle, a banner of victory for the popular masses in creating a new world and carving out their destinies.

He said: The chuche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il-song and developed and enriched by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il now enjoys great sympathy among the world people and powerfully promotes the historic movement of our time for chajusong (independence).

The chuche idea gives a genuine revolutionary world outlook of our era by propounding an idea that man is master of everything and decides everything, in other words, an idea that man is master of the world and his own destiny, remaker of the world and pioneer of his destiny.

This is an important historic contribution of the chuche idea to the ideological development and liberation cause of mankind.

With a great hope for the victory of the revolution the Korean people have turned out as one in the fulfillment of the cause of modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea, hewed out by the great leader President Kim Il-song and wisely guided by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

As it reflects the common desire of the world people for chajusong the chuche idea exerts a great influence upon the development of the revolutionary movement in our era when a new world of independence is being created.

The chuche idea has opened up a new road of the revolution, a broad road for making revolution independently and creatively.

Letters Received From Meetings Abroad

SK051100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received letters from meetings and a lecture held in various countries on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle and the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war.

The letter from a friendship and solidarity meeting of former teachers of the Bankya "Kim Il-song Institute" of Korean children held in Sofia says that the Korean people under the wise leadership of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il have created a worldwide model in socialist construction,

smashing the new war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists, and greatly inspired the people of all countries which entered the road of building a new life.

The letter from a meeting of "Berta Caldeon" Hospital of Managua City, Nicaragua, notes that the victory won by the Korean people over U.S. imperialism and its 15 satellite countries in the 3-year fatherland liberation war clearly showed that no enemy could subjugate a people fighting for freedom and national independence.

The chief of "Ricoberto Lopez" Middle School of Managua City says in his letter: We fully support the five-point policy of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song. The Nicaraguan people will always express support to and solidarity with the Korean people's just struggle.

The letter from a meeting of solidarity with the Korean people organised by the armed unit of the Revolutionary Youth of Zabadan, Damascus, the Syrian Arab Republic, says that the Syrian Arab people will remain on the side of the fraternal Korean people in their just struggle to found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and build a unified prosperous Korea under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The letter from a mass meeting of the Korea Buri Village in Barari District, Khartoum, the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, says that under the wise and tested leadership of his excellency President Kim Il-song, the great military strategist, the Korean people became the first in the world to win a brilliant victory in the fight against U.S. imperialism.

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

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY STRESSES EDUCATION IN REVOLUTIONARY TRAITS

SK021532 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1520 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 1 September carried an article titled "The Education in Revolutionary Traditions Is an Important Problem for Succeeding Lineage of Revolution," which says:

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, in his many immortal classic works and documents gave comprehensive answers to the essence and main content of the revolutionary traditions of our party and the questions of principle arising in carrying forward and developing the revolutionary traditions.

His document published in 1963 is of very great significance here. It expounds the position and importance of education in the revolutionary traditions in carrying forward and developing them.

In what position one places education in the revolutionary traditions and how one pushes it forward is a question of principle in upholding the revolutionary traditions and succeeding the lineage of revolution.

Only when the party members and the working people are firmly armed with the revolutionary traditions can they have a clear knowledge of the historical roots of our party and revolution. And they can unswervingly inherit and develop the revolutionary traditions in any adversity and struggle with all devotion for the accomplishment of the cause of socialism and communism.

Only when education in the revolutionary traditions is strengthened among the younger generation can the revolutionary traditions be firmly upheld and defended, inherited and developed and the lineage of revolution be stoutly succeeded.

The historic experiences of the communist movement show us that when one neglects and weakens education in the revolutionary traditions among the party members, working people and the rising generation, this brings irretrievable consequences to the development of revolution.

The document also comprehensively elucidates the problems arising in firmly arming the party members and working people with the revolutionary traditions.

What is important above all here is to bring home to them the wisdom of the leadership of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the document reflects the tested leadership of the respected leader who founded the immortal chuche idea and has brilliantly embodied it and the imperishable revolutionary feats performed by him for the country and the people.

Through the document all the party members and working people have been able to deeply grasp the pre-eminent traits of leadership of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his immortal revolutionary feats and cherish deeper in their hearts the honour and pride of a people making revolution, holding the leader in high esteem, says the article.

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PAEK HAK-NIM AT MEETING ON LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM

SK060627 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--It is 30 years since the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum was founded. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum on 17 August 1953, to keep shining long the historical victory won by the Korean people and People's Army in the fatherland liberation war.

Today the museum is creditably playing the role of a mighty base of education in the revolutionary traditions, revolutionary education and class education by collecting and systematizing precious revolutionary historic mementoes and materials and strengthening education through them.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il put forward the idea of building the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum as a military museum of the great leader in conformity with the new demand of our revolution and wisely leads its realization.

A meeting for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the museum was held on 5 September.

At the meeting Comrade Paek Hak-nim, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice minister of People's Armed Forces, conveyed a congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the WPK to the workers of the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum.

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BRIEFS

RELAY GROUPS--Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--The relay groups which left their starting points for conveying letters of loyalty to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and letters of loyalty to the party Central Committee on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are running to Pyongyang along the 11 main courses. They started from various places of the country including the Lake Samji, a revolutionary battle site, and Samilpo, Changsong and other places and the defence posts of the fatherland including height 1211, a height of heroes, and are now running to Pyongyang amid a warm welcome and send-off of people in various local areas. The members of the relay groups carrying letters of loyalty to be conveyed on behalf of the entire people are filled with the determination to hold in high esteem the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and advance forever along the road of loyalty under the guidance of the glorious party center. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0405 GMT 2 Sep 83]

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PRC MEDIA REPORTS KIM IL-SONG MESSAGE OF THANKS

SK071103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Chinese mass media reported that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song sent a message of thanks to the builders of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise. PEOPLE'S DAILY 6 September said under the title "President Kim Il-song Stressed Need to Accelerate Capital Construction by Method of Annihilation Battle":

In his message of thanks dated 4 September to the builders of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise, President Kim Il-song said that the workers in the construction field should powerfully push ahead with the construction work by the method of annihilation battle by thoroughly implementing the policy of the Workers' Party on concentrated construction, further raise the level of the mechanization of the construction work and successfully ensure the quality of all the buildings.

The Komdok General Mining Enterprise, the largest non-ferrous metal enterprise in Korea, is playing an important role in the national economy.

In recent years, the enterprise has increased the production capacity through continued expansion projects. The third dressing plant completed recently is one of the important building targets of Korea and has a capacity of dressing annually 10 million tons of non-ferrous metal ores.

The builders who participated in the construction project have successfully built the large-scale dressing plant in a brief period of 1 year by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and hard struggle and thereby presented it as a gift to the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

XINHUA on 5 September and Radio Beijing on 6 September reported that a message of thanks was sent by the great leader to the builders of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise.

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FOREIGN MEDIA PRAISE DPRK DEVELOPMENT

SK080054 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--Mass media of various countries recently introduced the development of our country.

A recent issue of the Cuban magazine ANAP said that over the past 35 years since the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Korea as a sovereign and independent state has made a giant stride towards the high peak of socialist construction.

In Korea the struggle for the final solution of the rural question was waged vigorously in the past days, with the result that the level of ideological consciousness and material and cultural life of farmers was raised and the material and technical foundations of agriculture firmly laid.

The paper of the German Democratic Republic NEUES DEUTSCHLAND and the Cuban paper JUVENTUD REBELDE recently printed articles respectively introducing the city of Wonsan and the superiority of the public health system of our country.

The Peruvian magazine INCA said that under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song industry and agriculture have developed at fast rate and all people are enjoying the state benefits of free education and free medical treatment in Korea.

Noting that Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, is brilliantly carrying forward the revolutionary cause started by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the magazine stressed that the dear leader is a genius of leadership and a leader of the people enjoying their respect and love.

The Burmese paper WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY, news agency and radio reported that in Korea large-scale hydraulic power stations were built in many places under the far-reaching plan of President Kim Il-song and introduced the Taedonggang power station the construction of which was completed some time ago.

Referring to the development of our country's agriculture, the Senegalese paper SOLEIL introduced today's Chongsan-ri where the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method were created.

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KCNA INTRODUCES DPRK AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SK080059 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The food and agricultural problem has been successfully solved in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward the policy of developing agriculture in a diverse way with main emphasis on attaining self-sufficiency in food and wisely organized and directed the struggle for its implementation.

The government of the DPRK directed primary attention to vigorously carrying on nature-remaking projects and increasing state assistance to the countryside for the further consolidation of the material and technical foundations of the rural economy.

As 80 percent of our territory is covered by mountains, our country's area of cultivated land is 2 million hectares (1.6 million hectares are paddy and non-paddy fields) including orchards and mulberry fields. Therefore, it was raised as a most important task to increase the grain producing area, improve seeds and vigorously carry on the technical revolution in the countryside for increased agricultural production.

Korea set irrigation, electrification, mechanisation and chemicalisation as the basic tasks of the rural technical revolution and started from irrigation to complete it long ago.

Before the country's liberation the area of irrigated fields was nearly 100,000 hectares and the paddy fields were mostly unirrigated.

In Korea an all-country, an all-people movement was vigorously waged to carry out irrigation projects, afforestation and water conservancy and the drainage of standing water. As a result, all the rivers and streams were readjusted, more than 1,500 reservoirs, 23,700 pumping stations, 1,300 drainage stations were built and facilities were constructed at more than 124,800 places to use underground water.

Irrigation of paddy fields was thus completed and irrigation of non-paddy fields finished in the main and water-jetting system widely introduced in vegetable fields and fields under double crop cultivation.

Electrification has long been realised and electricity found its way in all farm houses and all stationary work has been electrified. The annual consumption of electricity in the countryside has reached 2,200 million kwh.

Big successes have been achieved in the mechanisation and chemicalisation of agriculture.

Large-scale tractor plants, automobile works, tractor parts factories, trailing farm machine plants and other factories serving the mechanisation of agriculture have been built in different parts of the country to produce a great quantity of modern farm machines and farm implements every year.

The number of tractors per 100 hectares of arable land has already reached 7 in the plain area and 6 in the intermediary and mountainous areas and vigorous endeavours are now being made to raise the number to 10-12 in the near future. The number of trucks per 100 hectares reached 1.5.

Paddy and non-paddy fields have been standardized, with the result that the mechanisation level of farm work has reached 100 percent in paddy and non-paddy field tilling, 95 percent in rice transplanting, 70 percent in autumn harvesting and 100 percent in grain thrashing and transport.

The application of chemical fertilizers per hectare of paddy and non-paddy fields has reached 1.6 tons and 97 percent of the entire paddy fields are weeded by chemical methods. Weeding of maize fields is almost done by weed killers.

A large number of agro-technicians have been trained. Today there are an average of 57 technicians and specialists on every cooperative farm.

The state is giving active support of financial, cultural and technical aid to the countryside.

The state has completely abolished all taxes including the agricultural tax in kind. It is building productive establishments, dwelling houses and cultural and welfare establishments on its own expenses for the cooperative farms.

In the period from 1964 to 1980, 19.7 percent of the total amount of state investments in capital construction went to rural construction. In this period the state built more than 957,000 dwelling houses in the countryside.

Thanks to the further consolidation of the material and technical foundations of the rural economy and the thorough implementation of the requirements of the great chuche methods of farming, the grain output rapidly increased--from 3,803,000 tons in 1960 to 5 million tons in 1970, 9 million tons in 1980 and 9.5 million tons in 1982.

The vegetable production grew 2.5 times in the period from 1960 to 1980. And the fruit output grew over 4.7 times from 1960 to 1979 and the meat and egg output grew 11.83 times and 91 times respectively in 1980 as against 1949.

Today Korea's agriculture has firmly turned into an agriculture with independent and diverse departmental structures capable of fully meeting the demand for food and raw materials of industry.

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KIM CHONG-IL'S ROLE IN CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT PRAISED

SK021525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--More than 770,000 machines were recorded as model machines and 158 industrial establishments won the title of the factory of model machine No. 26 during the last year in Korea.

This is a success registered in the course of the "movement of creating loyal model machines for following the example of lathe No. 26."

"Lathe No. 26" is a machine associated with the immortal historic records of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The dear leader guided the Pyongyang textile machine plant on the spot for over 20 days in April 1961 when socialist construction was entering a new stage of development in Korea.

He set an example in the control of equipment at "lathe No. 26" belonging to the tools shop of the plant and kindled the flame of the "movement of creating model machines" to spread it to the whole plant.

Now a big turn is being effected in the control of equipment through this powerful movement at the industrial establishments all over the country.

In this course 158 industrial establishments including the Pyongyang textile machine plant and the Sinuiju general machine plant have become factories of model machine No. 26, and their number is on the steady growth.

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KCNA REPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY

SK021019 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--The light industry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea meets with its own products the demands of the working people for all kinds of consumer goods from cloths to goods of cultural use.

The production of consumer goods grew 2.7 times in the 70's and its successes have been further expanded in the last 3 years.

In order to develop the light industry the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song advanced the unique policy of simultaneously developing the large-scale centrally controlled industry and medium- and small-scale local industry and has wisely guided the struggle for its implementation. As a result, an independent and modern light industry was created in a short period.

In the light industry of Korea local industry holds an important place. Several thousands in number, local industrial factories account for more than 50 percent of the nation's output of mass consumption goods.

A big success has been achieved in the development of the textile industry. Textile mills built in all parts of the country turn out a large quantity of cloths, scores of meters per capita annually.

Food, shoes and daily necessities industries have also made rapid development.

Various kinds of foodstuffs are produced at the cornstarch factory and flour processing mill both with a rated capacity of 100,000 tons in Pyongyang, cornstarch factories, flour processing mills, and meat, fish and fruit processing factories in all provinces and local cities and local foodstuff processing factories in every country. The foodstuff production grew 2.4 times in the period of the 6-year plan. In recent years its production is on the steady rise.

The foodstuff industry greatly helps improve the dietary life of the working people in keeping with the socialist way of life and free women from heavy burden of household chores.

A large quantity of shoes of good quality are produced at leather shoes factories including the Pyongyang shoes factory with an annual production capacity of millions of pairs of shoes and synthetic leather shoes factories built in Sunchon, Hungnam, Chongjin and other places and other shoes factories.

People are provided with several pairs of shoes with the change of seasons.

More than 100,000 kinds of daily necessities of good quality are turned out at the TV set factory with an annual production capacity of hundreds of thousands of TV sets, watch factory and large-size daily necessities factories and local industrial factories in all parts of the country.

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DPRK TEXTILE INDUSTRY MAKES PROGRESS

SK031524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The textile industry has made a rapid progress in the DPRK. The total annual textile production capacity went beyond 600 million meters in the 6-year plan period (1971-1976).

The per capita output of fabrics was no more than 14 centimeters in 1944. But it jumped to 9 meters in 1956 and 25 meters in 1965 and now has reached the level of tens of meters.

The textile industry of Korea founded after liberation under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has developed into an independent industry with a diverse structure and solid raw material bases to satisfy the increasing demand of the people for fabrics with its products.

The textile mills in Pyongyang, Kusong, Kaesong, Sariwon and Hamhung and large and minor ones in all parts of the country produce great quantities of vinalon, cotton, wool, silk, knitwear and other kinds of fabrics suited to each season and tastes of the people.

The Pyongyang textile combine produces in a matter of 4 days as much textiles as were turned out in a whole year across the country under the Japanese imperialist rule.

In recent years the material and technical foundations have been consolidated to increase fiber production. In the 6-year plan period the production capacity of the February 8 vinalon complex reached 50,000 tons and the capacities of the chemical fiber mills in Chongjin and Sinuiju rose to several dozen thousand tons. Factories of new chemical fibers such as movilon and orlon were built and their production capacities expanded.

The sericulture of Korea with a long history supplies sufficient cocoons to all silk mills.

The 7th plenary meeting of the 6th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in June last set a high goal of creating in 2 or 3 years a fiber

production capacity for a preschedule attainment of the 1,500 million meter target of textiles, one of the 10 long-range objectives of socialist economic construction in the 1980's.

It advanced a task to build a 100,000 ton-capacity vinalon factory in Sunchon District.

When the 1,500 million ton-target of textiles is attained, 80 meters of textiles will go to each head of the population.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KCNA REPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF MACHINE INDUSTRY

SK311550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1525 GMT 31 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--Today the machine-building industry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea produces not only all kinds of large-sized and precision machines but also complete sets of plants for different domains of the national economy. The nation's self-supply rate of machinery has reached 98 percent.

In the pre-liberation days the proportion of the machine-building industry in the total industrial output value was no more than 1.6 percent.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward long ago a policy of building an independent and modern engineering industry and has wisely led the struggle for its implementation.

In 1951 when the fatherland liberation war was at its height he set forth the policy of building machine plants by our own efforts and personally chose the site of the Huichon machine tools factory, thereby opening a new stage of development of the engineering industry.

A great many modern machine plants have made their appearance all over the country, among them the Kumsong tractor plant, the Huichon machine tools factory, the Yongsong machine complex, the Taean general heavy machine works, the Sungni general automobile works, the Nakwon machine plant and the Kim Chong-tae electric locomotive factory.

In 1971 the industrial output of the engineering industry rose 569 times the 1946 figure. About 30,000 machine tools were produced a year in the early 1970's. The machine-building industry contributed to the completion of more than 13,000 productive construction objects in the last 5 years.

Korea turned out during the period the 6,000-ton press, 200,000-kva transformer, 5,000-meter test drill, 4,200-hp electric locomotive, 100-ton truck, 10-cubic meter excavator, 20-meter lathe, 300-hp bulldozer and 20,000-ton cargoship, and so on.

The share of the machine-building industry in the country's industrial output increased from 5.1 percent in 1946 to 31.4 percent in 1967 and then to 33.7 percent in 1977.

At present the Korean engineering industry has all branches from machine tool industry to electric machine industry, electronic and automation industry, precision machine industry and large-sized machine industry. And its departmental structure is well harmonized and equipped with new techniques.

The machine-building industry has entered a stage of full-scale automation under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. He put forward a wise policy of realizing a comprehensive automation of production processes in different fields of the national economy and is energetically directing the work for its implementation.

Automatic assembly lines have already been applied to many plants of machine-building industry and industrial television and remote control have been introduced.

Now Korea is hastening the introduction of pressing and stamp forging, the revolution in welding and in the production of insulate materials and automation to develop the machine-building industry. Robots will be introduced gradually.

The DPRK exports to many countries trucks, tractors, excavators, cranes, diesel engines, machine tools, electric machines, compressors, refrigerators, and many other machines.

It exports nearly all kinds of machine tools including large machine VVV tools, special machine tools, automatic and semi-automatic machine tools and single-purpose machine tools. The high-speed all-purpose lathe "Kusong No 3" was awarded gold medal at an international fair.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

COAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN S. PYONGAN

SK060904 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--South Pyongan Province holds an important share in the coal production of Korea. The province has large-scale coal mining complexes. Equipped with modern excavating facilities and technique and hundreds of medium- and small-scale coal mines in the Anjo, Sonchon, Tokchon and Kaechon areas.

The province's coal putput jumped 19.6 times over the last 35 years under the banner of the republic.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song personally gave on-the-spot guidance to the coal mines in Anjo and Tokchon districts and guided consultative meetings of the domains related to coal industry in the province several times, clearly indicating directions and ways for building promising coal mines with rich deposits in the province into mighty modern coal production bases.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il took measures to give an active support of the whole party to the work of consoli-ating the material and technical foundations of the coal mines in the province and reconstructing and expanding them on modern lines and has constantly shown warm care for the life of the coal miners.

During the last 5 years, the coal mines in the province have been equipped with tunnelling combines, cylinder-style coal cutters, oil-pressure mechanized stope support, belt conveyers and thousands of units of other modern excavating and transporting equipment to powerfully push ahead with the comprehensive mechanisation of the coal-cutting and carriage in the pits, and the pits have been concretised.

With the introduction of modern machines and equipment into production, coal output has shown a sharp rise in recent years.

The Anjo District coal mining complex, one of the large coal production bases of the country, excavates 30,000 or 40,000 tons on a monthly average, 100,000 tons at maximum, at each cutting face.

The annual coal output at the complex leaped 100 times as against the pre-liberation figure.

The annual coal output at the Tokchon and Sonchon district coal mining complexes is more than 11 times the annual output of South Pyongan Province shortly after liberation. This amount of the province's output is turned out in 4 days at the Kaechon District coal mines.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KIM IL-SONG CONGRATULATES DRESSING PLANT COMPLETION

SK042236 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 4 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on 4 August sent a message of greetings to the workers, technicians and office employees of various enterprises including the mine construction complex and the 33rd chemical plant construction station, and youth shock brigaders and entire helpers upon their successful completion of the construction of the third dressing plant of the large Komdok General Mining Enterprise. He says in the message:

The builders of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise have splendidly built the dressing plant, another gigantic creation of the country, not in a plain area, but in a high mountain area 1,200 meters above the sea level, by energetically waging the speed campaign, while pushing ahead simultaneously with the preparations for the project and construction, foundation work for installations and their assembling, with the full display of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and hard struggle, in hearty response to the decision of the historical Hamhung plenary meeting of the party Central Committee. By successfully completing such a vast construction project in a brief time of 1 year, the builders of the dressing plant and their helpers once again powerfully demonstrated the inexhaustible creative strength of our working class and the great potential of our chuche-based industry and set an example as the pioneer in the creation of the "speed of the 80s," the new socialist construction speed.

With the construction of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise, a confident prospect has been opened for attaining the 1.5 million ton target of nonferrous metals before schedule by rapidly increasing the production of nonferrous metal ores.

I am deeply satisfied with the successful construction of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise in a short period by the workers of the mine construction complex and the 33rd chemical plant construction station and other builders and helpers, and highly appraise your heroic feats.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song further said: The builders of the dressing plant, not resting on their laurels, should continue to make strenuous efforts in that spirit and mettle and thereby complete the construction of the Tanchon smeltery ahead of time and build the synthetic rubber factory in a short period.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

MEETING MARKS PYONGYANG METRO OPENING

SK050401 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--Ten years have passed since the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song declared to the world the opening of Pyongyang metro to traffic on 5 September 1973.

Pyongyang metro is a modern underground structure guaranteeing traffic for the citizens of the capital and a seat of mass culture and education with many mural paintings on the theme of the revolutionary history and revolutionary traditions of our party.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded a chuche-based idea of metro building and wisely led the struggle for its realisation to build Pyongyang metro, a grand monumental creation in the era of chuche.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il indicated questions of principle which should be firmly adhered to in the management of the metro and the orientation and ways for their implementation and saw to it that the metro was modernized for its normal operation.

A meeting for celebrating the 10th anniversary of the opening of Pyongyang metro to traffic was held on 4 September at the house of the metro administration.

In a congratulatory message to the employees of the metro administration on this occasion the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea said:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, deeply considerate of the importance of metro construction, spread a grand blueprint of building Pyongyang metro in the difficult period of postwar rehabilitation and construction and personally guided the work of construction in the van. With the opening of the metro, our people became able to enjoy a more cultured and happy life.

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KIM CHONG-IL GUIDANCE ON METRO PRAISED

SK250421 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0409 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA)--Ten years have passed since the Pyongyang Metro opened to traffic in September 1973.

In this period the Metro has made a great contribution to the traffic of citizens of the capital.

The length of the Metro lines has greatly increased in the past 10 years and people can travel to all directions and places of the city by the Metro.

The excellent building of the Pyongyang Metro is entirely thanks to the wise and tireless energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who translates into practice the far-reaching construction plan of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The dear leader put forward a unique policy of making the Pyongyang Metro a grand monumental structure by building it most splendidly in the world, in our own way to give all conveniences to the people and in a cultural and prospective way, and energetically guided the project to complete it in a short period.

In particular, he set forth a policy of making the architectural decorations of the Metro artistic and guided this work many a time on the spot.

Saying that the name of every station should be meaningful, he personally named it and taught that the Metro should be adorned with sculptures and mural paintings suited to the thematic idea of the name of the station and illuminations designed particularly well.

As a result, every station was built with its specific features at a significant place including the Kaeson station at a place where the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made a historic speech after his triumphant return home.

All the stations are wonderfully decorated with different sculptures and mural paintings praising the greatness and wise guidance of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history.

The Metro stations are well lighted in a peculiar way.

Diverse lighting, both direct and indirect, fluorescent lamps and chandeliers add to the grandeur and magnificence of the Metro.

In this way the Pyongyang Metro has been built excellently not only as a traffic means of citizens but also as a place of mass culture and education to arm people with the revolutionary history and traditions of our party.

A large number of foreign friends including party and state leaders from more than 70 countries have visited the Metro and expressed deep admiration.

Saying that the Pyongyang Metro is the best underground palace in the world, T. B. Mukherjee, president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, stressed that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who guided the construction of such a grand and magnificent Metro is a genius on art and construction.

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KOMDOK MINE DRESSING PLANT COMMISSIONED

SK050412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--The grand third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise has been built as a monumental creation of the Workers' Party age and commissioned under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

This gigantic dressing plant with an annual ore dressing capacity of 10 million tons is a gift presented by the South Hamgyong Provincial Party Committee and the Mining Industrial Commission to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK on the occasion of the auspicious national day.

The dressing plant tens of thousands square meters in floor space built on the Unyong highland 1,200 meters above the sea level consists of modern crushing, grinding, floatation and drying systems. Operating there are thousands of large and extra-large installations made with our own technique, materials and efforts.

The third dressing plant built in Komdok in a short period of 1 year is a great fruition of the "speed of the 80s" initiated by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and this powerfully demonstrates the might of our party and of the industrial state.

With the building of the dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise, a firm prospect has been opened for attaining ahead of schedule the 1.5 million ton target of nonferrous metals, one of the 10 long-range objectives of socialist economic construction put forward at the Sixth Congress of the party, and an important guarantee provided for fully meeting the ever increasing demand of the national economy for nonferrous metals and accelerating the socialist construction of the country as a whole.

The commissioning ceremony of the dressing plant was held with a large attendance on 4 September. Placed on the platform of the ceremony was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Present there were Comrades Kim Chung-nin, Yon Hyong-muk, Kang Song-san, O Paek-yong, Hyon Mu-kwang, Kong Chin-tae, Choe Kwang, Kye Ung-tae, Yi Kun-mo, Kang Hui-won, Cho Se-ung, Ho Chong-suk, So Kwan-hi, An Sung-hak, Chae Hui-chong and Hong Song-yong and responsible functionaries of central and local party and power bodies and economic organs and builders, helpers and three-revolution team members.

A message of thanks sent by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the builders of the third dressing plant of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise was conveyed by Comrade Kang Song-san, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and first vice-premier of the Administration Council, at the ceremony.

Then Yi Kil-song, chief secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, delivered a report on the commissioning of the plant.

At the end of the report Comrade Kang Song-san cut the red tape hanging across the entrance of the plant.

The attendants of the ceremony were shown round the production processes of the plant.

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAS MADE REMARKABLE PROGRESS

SK061547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--An amazing change has taken place in the domain of construction in Korea over the past 35 years under the banner of the DPRK.

The proud successes in construction are eloquently proved by magnificent and beautiful cities including Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, powerful combined metallurgical bases, large machine production bases, big power bases, chemical industry bases, marine transport bases, modern fishery bases and other grand monumental edifices which have mushroomed in different parts of the country.

It is thanks to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song that Korea which was razed to the ground by the U.S. imperialists during the fatherland liberation war has been built at such a high tempo.

The great leader who had worked out a far-sighted plan to build a new country during the anti-Japanese revolution put forward a chuche-oriented policy of construction and has since wisely directed the struggle for its implementation.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il clearly indicated the orientation and ways of construction by embodying the great leader's chuche-oriented idea of construction.

He organized bold and big operations and energetically guided them so that an unprecedentedly high speed was registered and numerous grand monumental edifices were built through the vigorous speed campaign in the 1970's.

During the period 1971 to August 1975 1,055 modern factories and many workshops were built in the industrial domain. In the agricultural domain 117 reservoirs and 8,850 pumping stations made their appearance in the 6-year plan period (1971-1976).

In the first 5 years of the present 7-year plan, more than 13,000 productive construction objects have been completed and production has become diverse and independent.

In this period new construction methods have been applied to create a high construction speed outdistancing "Pyongyang speed," "Vinalon speed" and "Kangson speed," a new chollima speed, which were recorded in the history of construction of Korea.

The Kim Il-song Stadium whose construction had been regarded to take several years at least was built in a matter of 4 months and the Pyongyang No 1 Department Store in a short period of 1 year, the scale of which is 25 times that of the Pyongyang Hwasin Department Store which was built in more than 7 years at the time of Japanese imperialist rule.

New construction speeds were also created in erecting grand monumental edifices including the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph and the Grand People's Study House national in style and socialist in content.

The form of structures has been diversified and architecture reached a high level in Korea.

Such structures as the Mansudae Art Theater, the Pyongyang Metro, the Changgwang Street and the Chongryu Restaurant show the acme of Korean architecture. They are grandiose and magnificent in size and equipped with harmonized diverse art decorations.

The level of industrialization and mechanization of construction has risen beyond comparison.

In Korea which has built up its own powerful construction forces and laid solid building-materials bases, a large number of construction objects such as the Moran automation apparatus factory and the Ponghwa lock gate were built and commissioned this year. A miracle without precedent in the world history of construction was wrought in the building of the third dressing plant of the Komdok general mining enterprise and the vigorous speed campaign is sweeping the construction sites of the Nampo lock gate and the Taechon power station.

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PAPER CITES NEW PLANT AS CHUCHE SUCCESS

SK061038 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today prints an editorial titled "Miracle Created in Komdok--This Is Speed of the 80s."

The great leader Com-ade Kim Il-song recently visited Komdok and highly praised the construction of a large-scale ore dressing plant in a brief period of 1 year as a wonderful miracle unprecedented in the world history of construction, saying that this is precisely the "speed of the 80s," the editorial notes, and says:

The amazing speed of construction created in Komdok is precious fruit produced in the course of waging the drive for the creation of the "speed of the 80s" launched by our party last year.

The construction of the grand dressing plant on the height of Komdok forming a sea of machines is a great demonstration of the economic power of chuche Korea, the might of a powerful industrial state. The manufacture of the whole set of numerous installations at the large dressing plant by ourselves in a few months and the construction of the plant by ourselves on our own design testify to the justness of our party's line of building an independent economy and prove that the potentials of our industry are immeasurably great.

With the construction of the third dressing plant a breach has been made in the battle for hitting the 1.5 million ton goal of non-ferrous metals and the independence and chuche character of our national economy have been further strengthened. This opens up a prospect for attaining the 10 long range objectives as a whole and provides a reliable guarantee for drastically improving the people's living.

The example of the "speed of the 80s" created in Komdok imbues our people with the firm conviction that they will certainly be able to realise the grand programme of economic construction set forth at the Sixth Congress of the party.

The proud success achieved in the construction of the third dressing plant in Komdok is a precious fruition of the deep care and wise guidance of the

great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He initiated the construction of the new dressing plant and chose its site and directed deep care and guidance to the whole course of the project.

The successful construction of the third dressing plant is a striking demonstration of the militant might of our party.

Our party attached great importance to the Komdok mine and saw to it that it took the lead in carrying out the three revolutions, and took all the necessary steps so that the construction of the new dressing plant could be pushed ahead at full steam. Our party formed a powerful construction force and provided all conditions including the production of equipment, with the result that a wonderful construction speed has been created.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

CEREMONIES HELD ON COMPLETION OF RESERVOIRS

SK070917 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0809 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--Ceremonies for the completion of Changdok, Yongnam and Songnae reservoirs on the bank of the Toman River took place on the spot.

Comrade So Kwan-hui, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, conveyed at the ceremonies messages of thanks from the WPK Central Committee.

In the message the party Central Committee said that the entire builders and helpers achieved proud successes by completing the vast and difficult project in the first half year, courageously overcoming unfavourable conditions with full display of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and hard struggle, after they turned out to the construction sites with single-hearted desire to realize ahead of time the plan of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to further develop agricultural production in North Hamgyong Province by constructing the reservoirs on the bank of the Toman River.

The message stressed that with the construction of new reservoirs in Onsong, Saebyol and Hoeyong counties by the devoted efforts of the builders and helpers, it has become possible to supply sufficient water to the paddy and non-paddy fields in the surrounding areas and turn the northern area of North Hamgyong Province into a solid grain production base and to breed fishes and make the scenery more beautiful for providing the workers of the northern coal basin with a better recreation center.

After the ceremonies, the attendants went round the reservoirs.

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BRIEFS

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE--Pyongyang, September 7 (KCNA)--Agriculture has rapidly developed in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Irrigation has already been completed in Korea. As a result, all the rivers and streams were readjusted, more than 1,500 reservoirs, 23,700 pumping stations, 1,300 drainage stations were built and facilities were constructed at more than 124,000 places to use underground water. Electrification was realised before long. All the stationary work is done by electricity. Great successes have been made in mechanisation and chemicalisation of agriculture. The number of tractors per 100 hectares of arable land has already reached 7 in the plain area and 6 in the intermediary and mountainous areas and vigorous endeavours are now being made to raise the number to 10-12 in the near future. The number of trucks per 100 hectares reached 1.5. The application of chemical fertilizers per hectare has reached 1.6 tons and 97 percent of the entire paddy fields are weeded by chemical methods. Weeding of maize fields is almost done by weed killers. Today there are an average of 57 technicians and specialists on every cooperative farm. The grain output was 9 million tons in 1980 and 9.5 million tons in 1982 in Korea. Today Korea's agriculture has firmly turned into an agriculture with independent and diverse departmental structures capable of fully meeting the demand for food and raw materials of industry. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1630 GMT 7 Sep 83 SK]

RICE, MAIZE HARVEST BEGINS--Pyongyang, September 23 (KCNA)--Harvest of rice and maize has begun in the fields across Korea. Bumper crops have again visited Korea which has reaped an abundant harvest every year under the bright rays of the great rural theses. The rice and maize yield is high in the Ryongchon plain in North Pyongan Province, the Yoldusamcholli plain in South Pyongan Province, the Chaeryong and Yonbaek plains in South Hwanghae Province and in the Anbyon and Hamhung plains on the east coast and wheat and barley have done well in northern mountainous areas. The Yoldusamchon cooperative farm in Sukchon County, the Raengjong cooperative farm in Ongjin County and many other cooperative farms foresee an increase of 500-800 kg in the average per hectare yield of grain above last year. Overjoyed at the bountiful crops, the cooperative farms are now hastening harvest by making an effective use of tractors, harvesters and other machines. [Text] [SK230430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 23 Sep 83]

NEW CARGO SHIP 'TAEGAK-PONG'--Py-nyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--A 14,000 ton cargo-ship "Taegak-pong" was built at the Chongjin shipyard. The ship "Taegak-bong" equipped with modern navigation and loading and unloading facilities is a proud creation made by the shipbuilders there through the endeavours to greet the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with high political zeal and shining feats of labor. The newly-built cargo-ship will make a great contribution to the development of the shipping industry and the foreign trade of our country. A ceremony for launching "Taegak-pong" was held on 1 September on the spot. [Text]
[SK060519 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 2 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

KCNA NOTES SUCCESS IN INTELLECTUALIZING SOCIETY

SK301046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1031 GMT 30 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--The intellectualization of the whole society is being dynamically pushed forward in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the historic Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea reclarified the grand program of the intellectualization of the whole society and set forth concrete tasks and methods for its realization.

The WPK's policy of the intellectualization of the whole society is a great program of communist educational and cultural construction to raise the level of culture and knowledge of all the members of society to that of the college graduate and thus eliminate the difference between mental and physical labour left over by the old society and realize the complete equality of the working people.

The historic process of intellectualizing the whole society has today become a living reality in all parts of our country, in town and country and fishing villages.

There are more than 170 universities and colleges and upwards of 10,000 schools of different levels appointed with modern educational facilities in the northern half of the DPRK which had only a few colleges and one or two middle schools in each province, but not a single university before liberation. In our country where an advanced educational system has been established, this opened up a broad avenue for all the members of the rising generation and working people to study to their heart's content.

The policy of the intellectualization of the whole society is associated with deep love of the fatherly leader Comrade Kim Il-song who is concerned to bring up our people as independent and creative men with a high level of cultural and technical knowledge.

Proceeding from the principle of the chuche idea that man is the master of everything and decides everything, he has consistently maintained the policy of giving priority to education in all work.

Regarding education and training of cadres as an important problem decisive of the rise or fall of the country, he showed deep care for education after liberation though the country's economic conditions were very difficult and the burden of education was heavy.

In the period of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule 80 percent of our people were illiterate and most of young people had no opportunity to study at colleges or technical specialized schools. As a result, after liberation there were only a few scores of technicians who studied at colleges.

Nearly 40 years from the time when the great leader roused the entire people to the campaign against illiteracy has seen a rapid development in national education.

Korea where the universal compulsory primary education was introduced already in 1956 saw the introduction of the universal compulsory secondary education and the universal compulsory 9-year technical education and fully introduced the universal compulsory 11-year education from September 1975, and is now making preparations to go over to compulsory higher education.

In Korea millions of adult illiterates came to read and write in a few years after liberation and the cultural and technical level of the working people was raised to that of the middle school graduate.

A large army of 1,200,000 intellectuals has been reared.

More than 5 million are now studying at schools of all levels from primary school to university and a great number of workers and farmers receive higher education, embraced in the study-while-working educational system.

The educational work of Korea is reliably backed by the universal free education system.

Students of colleges and universities receive scholarships from the state. The expenses for education hold a very large proportion in our state budget and they increase systematically year after year.

The achievements and popular policies in education are a reliable guarantee for the intellectualisation of the whole society.

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KCNA ON KIM CHAEK UNIVERSITY FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

SK270052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0024 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Kim Chaek University of Technology in Pyongyang is greeting its 35th founding anniversary on September 26.

It has greatly contributed to the growth of the economic potential of the country since its founding.

It has brought up tens of thousands of technicians equipped with a high degree of scientific knowledge and technique. They are now successfully managing industrial establishments across the country and playing the role of nucleus in industrial domains. Many heroes and recipients of doctorate and academic degrees have emerged from among them.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song personally initiated the founding of this university, gave on-the-spot guidance on many occasions and programmatic teachings on more than 200 occasions to it to clearly indicate the road ahead of it and has shown constant care for it.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il has taken all steps to improve and strengthen the work of the university in keeping with the requirements of the developing revolution at a new higher stage.

He gave on-the-spot guidance to the university on many occasions and personally sent several hundred items of up-to-date experimental and practice equipment and appliances including electronic computer base for education and science and TV transmission and reception devices for practice.

As a result, Kim Chaek University of Technology has today strengthened and developed into one of the biggest seats of science and technology in Korea and a reliable base for the training of native technical cadres possessed of a collective of excellent teachers and modern educational facilities.

It trains engineers, scientists and educators for various domains of the national economy including the heavy industrial domain.

Now a large number of students study there, receiving stipends, at 12 faculties including the geological prospecting, metallurgical engineering,

mechanical engineering and automation engineering faculties. It has also an evening course, in which thousands of students study while on the job, and a teachers training course and various reeducation courses.

The university with 94 chairs has about (?1,107) able teachers and researchers, more than 300 of whom are possessors of doctorate and academic degrees.

It has five buildings, one experimental house, a modern general practice factory with a floor space of more than 10,000 square metres, nearly 100 experimental rooms, a library comprising nearly 800,000 volumes and a club.

The university lays main emphasis in its education on cultivating the practical capacity of students to contribute to the chuche-orientation, modernization and scientification of the national economy.

The university also creditably discharges its role as a base of industrial technology and science researches.

It has six scientific institutes, a postgraduates course and a doctors' institute.

In recent years it manufactured all-purpose electronic computer "Paekdu-san-102," robots and so on and deepened researches into physical engineering. This year alone researches into the production of high-intensity cast iron have been completed, a new-type magnetic selector was manufactured and more than 20 valuable proposals have been realized.

Students from various countries study at the university.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

DPRK MARKS BIRTHDAY OF KANG PAN-SOK UNIVERSITY

SK030413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The Kang Pan-sok Political University marked the 25th anniversary of its founding.

With a noble sense of obligation for revolutionary soldiers, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded the Kang Pan-sok Political University after the war and brightly illumined the road ahead of the university through his repeated on-the-spot guidances and programmatic teachings and has taken care of the work and life of the teachers and students with a paternal affection.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il shows warm love and deep solicitude so that sons and daughters of revolutionary soldiers who devoted their lives to the struggle for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of chuche may prepare themselves at the university to be professional revolutionaries boundlessly loyal to the party and the leader like their parents.

A meeting was held to celebrate the founding anniversary of the university on 2 September. Comrade Yi Kun-mo conveyed a congratulatory message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the teachers and students of the university.

Noting that the university has thoroughly implemented the party's policy of educating bereaved children and training party cadres, the message says that it has trained a large number of bereaved children to be able party and political functionaries well prepared politically and ideologically.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BRIEFS

NEW COLLEGES--Pyongyang, 1 Sep (KCNA)--Three more colleges of university level and five more colleges were set up in the new school year. The new colleges of university level set up in accordance with the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the party's policy on realising the intellectualisation of the whole society by developing the educational system of studying while on the job are the Pyongyang Hwasong College of Technology, Songjin College of Fire-Proof Materials Industry and the Namhung College of Technology. Among the new colleges are the Saebyol College of Coal Industry and the College of Metal Industry at the Chongjin Steel Works. These colleges of university level and colleges newly built at factories will train young men and women working at production sites after finishing compulsory 11-year education and skilled workers to be competent technicians and managerial personnel of factories. [Text]
[Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 1 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

NODONG SINMUN ON PARTY POLICY TO DEVELOP CULTURE LEGACIES

SK280035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2355 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN September 26 carried an article titled "To Inherit and Develop Legacies of National Culture Is a Consistent Policy of Our Party," which reads in part:

It is a consistent policy of our party to inherit and develop what is progressive and popular among the past cultural legacies in keeping with the contemporary aesthetic tastes of people in our era and properly combine the inherent national style of our culture with the socialist content, preserving the former.

Our chuche-inspired literature and art which is now in its heyday under the wise leadership of our party has attained peculiar artistic traits along with a high ideological plane suited to the requirements of the times and the desires of the people. Its secret is the thorough implementation of our party's policy of correctly carrying forward and developing the heritages of national culture to properly combine the inherent national style with the socialist content of culture, preserving the former.

As taught by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the national style in literature and art is one suited to the sentiments and tastes of Koreans; it reflects the peculiar mental characteristics, national sentiments and excellent talent of our nation.

The purpose of our inheritance of the legacies of national culture is to create and develop socialist literature and art in compliance with the sentiments of the popular masses in our era. Therefore, we should discard the reactionary ones hostile to the masses of the people and accept only the progressive and popular ones suited to their emotions and tastes.

Even progressive and popular ones contain vulgar and unscientific elements which fail to meet the ideological and aesthetic demands of the popular masses in our era for the limited nature of the age when they were created and of their authors with regard to their world outlook. That is why we should inherit and develop them from a critical point of view in keeping with the realities today.

To meet this demand, our party saw to it that the principle of party spirit and working-class spirit and the principle of historicism were firmly adhered to in carrying forward the cultural legacies.

If we neglected either the principle of party spirit and working-class spirit or the principle of historicism in inheriting the legacies of national culture, we would commit the mistakes of restorationism or national nihilism after all, bringing grave consequences to the ideological work and cultural construction.

In its attitude towards the historically formed heritages of national culture and national traditions in cultural construction our party strictly guarded against two tendencies--restorationism and national nihilism.

The great leader, basing himself on a profound scientific analysis of the prevailing situation and the law of the development of literature and art, defined imperialists' cultural infiltration and restorationism as the main target of the struggle for building a socialist culture and has led the people to thoroughly overcome any trifling manifestation of it in good time.

Under the wise leadership of the glorious party centre a grand project has been undertaken in our country for correctly inheriting and developing the legacies of national culture in the field of cultural construction. It has already borne fine fruits.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

PRC PAPER WRITES ON KOREAN FILM WEEK

SK211016 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1009 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, September 19 (KCNA)--The Chinese "Guangming Daily" recently carried an article under the title "Song of Friendship, Song of Hero" and the subtitle "Hail Korean Film Week."

The paper says:

The five movies to be screened in China during the Korean film week--"New Legend on the River Piyu," "Blood-Cemented Korea-China Friendship," "Wolmi Island," "Many Years Went By" and "We Meet Again on Mt. Myohyang" are successful works.

China and Korea adjoin each other with rivers in between and China-Korea friendship is everlasting.

Depicting the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the Chinese and Korean peoples has been historically one of the important contents of the films made in Korea.

The feature film "New Legend on the River Piyu" proves successful because it is not confined to giving a common account of a heroic story, but depicts through it the feelings of militant friendship between the Chinese and Korean peoples and armies who shared life and death, and weal and woe, in the days of the furious war.

In conclusion, the paper stresses:

The film conveys friendship.

The film week will add fresh lustre to the friendship and unity of the Chinese and Korean peoples.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

BRIEFS

'KOREA OF CHUCHE' PUBLISHED IN JAPAN--Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--
"Korea of Chuche," a book written by Shoichi Yokobori, secretary general of the Chiba Prefectural Union of High School Teachers in Japan, was brought out on September 17 in Japan, according to a KNS report. The book opens with a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song writing a work. Also printed in it is a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. The book carries an article explaining "On the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. It also edits articles titled "President Kim Il-song, the Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Founder of the Chuche Idea," "70 Odd Year Long History of the Revolutionary Activities of President Kim Il-Song," "Chuche Education in Bloom," "On the Question of Korean Reunification," "The History of Korea's Division and the Struggle for Reunification," etc. [Text] [SK272237 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 27 Sep 83]

NONALIGNED FILM, ART FESTIVALS--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--The action programme for the cooperation among the non-aligned and other developing countries in the fields of education and culture which was adopted at the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries, in its part "The Cooperation in the Field of Culture," says that a biennial or triennial film festival of non-aligned and developing countries shall be organized in Pyongyang from 1985 or 1986; recommends that the first art festival of non-aligned and other developing countries be held in Pyongyang in 1986 or 1987; recommends the non-aligned and other developing countries to attach special importance to the manifestations that will be organized in each country in 1985 for the International Youth Year; recommends the Group of Coordinating Countries to consider possibilities of organizing a meeting of the youth in non-aligned and other developing countries in 1985 for the celebration of the International Youth Year. Calling for close cooperation in the work for the permanent preservation of cultural relics, the programme recommends the setting up in Pyongyang of a museum of national musical instruments from non-aligned and other developing countries. [Text] [SK291710 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1633 GMT 29 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM CHONGNYON

SK101606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1528 GMT 10 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a congratulatory message from the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Extending highest glory and warmest congratulations to him on the 35th anniversary of the founding of the republic the message says:

The founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song was, indeed, a historical event announcing the birth of the most revolutionary and advanced people's power, the first in history to be guided by the immortal chuche idea and a solemn gun-report promising a great victory of the revolutionary cause of chuche started in the thick forests of Mt Paekdu.

You, sagacious leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, who are commanding the revolution and construction in the van, tightly holding the handle of history and era have opened a new age of great national prosperity on the soil of the fatherland previously unknown in our national history by wisely guiding the Workers' Party of Korea, the government of the republic and the entire Korean people, and placed the revolutionary cause of chuche on an ever-victorious track.

You formulated the chuche idea, the revolutionary idea of the respected leader, as great Kimilsongism, lifted his idea up to the highest and grand peak of truth and indicated a short cut to the building of an ideal society of mankind by unfolding the militant program of modelling the whole society on Kimilsongism.

Under your outstanding and tested leadership, the republic has wrought great miracles to be turned into a powerful socialist state envied by the world progressive people and into an ideal land where nature, society and man are rapidly changing their looks as demanded by Kimilsongism.

Under your wise guidance and great kindness Chongnyon has been able to demonstrate all over the world its honour as a dignified overseas citizens' organisation of the republic by accelerating the modelling of its ranks on Kimilsongism and developing the patriotic cause for the fatherland and nation, holding aloft the immortal banner of Kimilsongism.

You, the sagacious successor to the cause of chuche, have accomplished imperishable feats for the history and mankind by leading our fatherland and people with your great leadership, thus accelerating the triumphant advance of the cause of chuche at an extraordinary speed.

Thanks to you, dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, the revolutionary cause of chuche started in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolution will win one victory after victory, the republic prosper endlessly and the future of our fatherland will be brilliant eternally.

We will prepare better all the functionaries and compatriots as revolutionaries of chuche-type and ardent patriots boundlessly faithful to the great leader and you, dear leader, by vigorously hastening the modelling of our ranks on Kimilsongism and bring about a new turn in the righteous struggle for promoting national reunification, upholding the great banner of Kimilsongism.

The message wholeheartedly wishes the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON MEETING MARKS DPRK FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

SK120503 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0417 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A central meeting of Koreans in Japan celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held on 8 September at the Korean House of Culture in Tokyo, according to a KNS report from Tokyo. Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The meeting was attended by First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu, vice-chairmen, department directors and functionaries, of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and compatriots, more than 4,000 in all.

First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu made a report at the meeting.

Congratulatory speeches were made there by Noboru Yagi, director of the International Department of the Japan Socialist Party and socialist member of the House of Representatives, Hiroyoshi Sezaki, communist member of the House of Representatives, Kimio Okubo, director of the General Affairs Department of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo), and Yoshihisa Kajitani, general director of the Japan-Korea Cultural Exchange Association.

A congratulatory message of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song on the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK was read out at the meeting.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON COMMITTEE CELEBRATES DPRK WITH BANQUET

SK120907 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0813 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Tokyo, 9 Sep (KNS-KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) arranged a grand banquet in Tokyo on 8 September in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Placed in the banquet hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The banquet was attended by First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu, vice-chairmen and department directors, of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, leading functionaries of organisations and enterprises, chairmen of the prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon in Kanto area and other Chongnyon functionaries.

Present there were members of delegations of our country staying in Japan.

Also present were Masashi Ishibashi, chairman of the Japan Socialist Party, personages of the Communist Party and Komei Party of Japan, Hideo Den, representative of the Social Democratic Federation, the chairman of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, the general secretary of the National Liaison Council of Societies for the study of works of President Kim Il-song, Makoto Ichikawa, vice-president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, and personages of various circles and diplomatic envoys of 45 countries in Japan, more than 1,200 in all.

The banquet was addressed by First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu.

The attendants raised glasses to the eternal development and prosperity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the good health and long life of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

KIM CHUNG-NIN WELCOMES GROUP--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A relay group for conveying loyal letters of 700,000 Koreans in Japan to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the party Central Committee on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arrived in Pyongyang on 5 September. The relay group is headed by Kim Hak-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan. When the members of the relay group entered the city, holding high the flag bearing a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the flag of our glorious party and flying the flag of the republic, large crowds of working people and students and children warmly welcomed them. They were met by Comrades Kim Chung-nin and So Yun-sok, and Yi Yong-su, Kim Chu-yong, Paek Hak-yon and other personages concerned. The members of the group climbed the Mansudae Hill and laid a basket of flowers carrying the boundless thanks and loyal heart of the 700,000 Koreans in Japan for the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song beneath his statue and presented reverential greetings. [Text] [SK060410 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 6 Sep 83]

AID TO KOREAN STUDENTS--Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song sent educational aid fund and stipends amounting to 369,200,000 yen (in Japanese currency) to the compatriots in Japan. This 89th installment brought the total amount of the educational aid fund and stipends sent by him up to 34,649,427,033 yen (in Japanese currency). The latest installment will contribute to the development of the Democratic National Education of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and delight the compatriots in Japan significantly greeting the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [SK080001 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 7 Sep 83]

KONG CHIN-TAE FETES EDUCATIONAL GROUP--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--The Administration Council arranged a party for the delegation of the Korean educational functionaries in Japan on a visit to the socialist homeland on the evening of 5 September at the Chongnyu Restaurant. Attending there were Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae and personages concerned. The party was addressed by Kim Chu-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs, and head of the delegation O Song-sa, director of the Educational Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General

Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon). The attendants drank toasts, wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK060510 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 6 Sep 83]

ADMIN COUNCIL FETES DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 4 Sep (KCNA)--The Administration Council arranged a reception on the evening of 3 September at the Oknyu Restaurant for the delegation of activists of Chongnyon visiting the socialist homeland. Speeches were made by Kim Chu-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs, and Cho Hyok-rae, section chief of the Organisational Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, who was heading the delegation. The attendants drank toasts, wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people. [Text] [SK041051 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0837 GMT 4 Sep 83]

KOREANS CONGRATULATORY GROUP--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--Members of a congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan arrived in Pyongyang on 2 September by air to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Set up amidst the welcomers was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song. At the airport a large number of working people in the city enthusiastically welcomed with warm compatriotic sentiments members of the group visiting the socialist homeland with loyalty to the great leader and the glorious party center. They were met at the airport by Comrade Kim Chung-nin and Yo Yon-ku, Kim Chu-yong, Paek Hak-yon and other personages concerned. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 2 Sep 83]

KOREAN WORKERS IN JAPAN VISIT--Pyongyang, 25 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 24 August met and had a talk with the delegation of Korean educational workers in Japan headed by Yi Song-pil, section chief of the Miyagi prefectural headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), staying in the socialist homeland in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present on the occasion was Kim Chu-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 25 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--The teachers delegation of Choson University headed by Pak Yong-kon, deputy president of the university, the delegation of educational functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Che Kal-kok, chief of the educational section of the Hiroshima prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, the delegation of the Union of Korean Students studying at Japanese schools headed by Ko Tae-pak, vice-chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the union, and the delegation of the functionaries of the Educational Association of Chongnyon headed by Chong Ku-il, vice-chairman of the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan, left Wonsan on 5 September by the ship "Mangyongbong" after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 5 Sep 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS AND VISITING GROUP--Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of Korean educational functionaries in Japan headed by O Song-sa, director of the Educational Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), a Chongnyon journalists delegation headed by Kang Tu-hwan, section chief of the editorial board of CHOSON SINBO, and the 58th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yu Ku-chae, section chief of the Kyoto prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, arrived in Wonsan on 4 September by the ship "Samjiyon" for a visit to the socialist homeland. The delegation of Korean educational functionaries in Japan and the Chongnyon journalists delegation came to Pyongyang on the same day. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 5 Sep 83]

MEDICAL FUNCTIONARIES--Pyongyang, 20 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of functionaries of the Medical Society of Koreans in Japan headed by Yu Sun-pong, director of the Konghwa Hospital of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left Pyongyang on 19 August by air after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 19 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON GROUP VISITS--Pyongyang, 27 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop met on 26 August the delegation of Korean educational functionaries in Japan headed by Yi Chang-chun, instructor of the Educational Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, on a visit to the socialist homeland and had a talk with it in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present on the occasion was Kim Sang-chol, director of the Choguk Publishing House. [Text] [SK290201 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 23 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON GROUPS--Pyongyang, 22 Aug (KCNA)--An educational workers delegation of the General Association of Korean residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Che Kal-tok, chief of the educational section of the Hiroshima prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon; a delegation of the Union of Korean Students studying at Japanese schools headed by Ko Tae-pak, vice-chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the union; a delegation of functionaries of the Educational Association of Chongnyon headed by Chong Ku-il, vice-chairman of the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan; and the 57th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Kim Sang-sun, section chief of the Osaka prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, arrived in Wonsan by the ship "Samjiyon" on the morning of 21 August for a visit to the socialist homeland. The delegation of educational workers of Chongnyon, the delegation of the Union of Korean Students studying at Japanese schools and the delegation of functionaries of the Educational Association of Chongnyon arrived in Pyongyang on the evening of the same day. The delegation of literary and art workers of Chongnyon headed by Choe Hwan-chu, director of the Korean Literary and Art Publishing House; and the 56th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yi Sang-yong, vice-chairman of the Gifu prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, left Wonsan by the ship "Samjiyon" on the same day after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 22 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of functionaries of Korean Credit Associations in Japan headed by Hong Pong-so, chairman of the Federation of Korean Credit Associations in Japan, a delegation of activists of Chongnyon headed by Cho Hyok-nae, section chief of the organizational department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, and a delegation of young functionaries of Chongnyon headed by Kang Chang-so arrived in Wonsan by the ship "Samjiyon" on 25 August to visit the socialist homeland. The delegation of functionaries of Korean Credit Associations in Japan came to Pyongyang in the afternoon. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0353 GMT 26 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON TRADERS GROUP OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, September 7 (KCNA)--Kim Chae-sok, vice-chairman of the Chiba Prefectural Association of Traders and Industrialists of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), arrived in Pyongyang by air on September 6 for a visit to the socialist homeland. [Text] [BK080319 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 6 Sep 83] Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--Vice-President Pak Song-chol on September 26 met with Kim Chae-sok, vice-chairman of the Chiba Prefectural Association of Traders and Industrialists under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), staying in the socialist homeland and had a conversation with him in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. On hand were Kim Che-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs, and personages concerned. [Text] [SK270112 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2218 GMT 26 Sep 83]

CHONGNYON PUBLISHES 'GREAT PERSONALITY'--Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--A book titled "Great Personality" was brought out by the Sidae Publishing House of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding, according to a KNS report from Tokyo. The book highly praising the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is based on the original text of the book "Great Personality" already published in the homeland. The Sidae Publishing House brought out the book, reflecting the unanimous desire of all the functionaries of Chongnyon and Korean residents in Japan to actively learn from the noble communist personality of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. [Text] [SK260942 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0818 GMT 26 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS IN N. KOREA TO CELEBRATE 35th ANNIVERSARY

Foreign Delegations Leave

SK141545 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--The party and government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua headed by Sergio Lamirez Mercado, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua and member of the Sandinist Congress of the Sandinist National Liberation Front;

The party and government delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Vice-President Hamilton Green;

The party and government delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania headed by Rashidi M. Kawawa, secretary general of the Tanzanian Revolutionary Party;

The party and government delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Joaquim Alberto Chissano, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and foreign minister;

Minister of Agriculture M. Obaidullah Khan, special envoy of Hossein Mohammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers of Bangladesh, and his party;

The party and government delegation of the Republic of Malta headed by Daniel Michallef, speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta;

The party and government delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt headed by Mohamed Sobhi Abdel Hakim, member of the Political Bureau and deputy general secretary of the Egyptian National Democratic Party and chairman of the Consultative Council of the Arab Republic of Egypt;

and Diendere Gulbert, member of the National Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Upper Volta, who is special envoy of president of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of Upper Volta Thomas Sankara, and his party; left here on 13 September by plane after attending the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Leaving here yesterday were:

The party and government delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic headed by Milko Balev, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party;

The party and government delegation of the Polish People's Republic headed by Tadeusz Czechowicz, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee, and first secretary of the Lodz Provincial Committee, of the Polish United Workers' Party;

The party and government delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic headed by Sarlos Istvan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers;

The party and government delegation of the Republic of Cuba headed by Sixto Batista Santana, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and chief of the political central direction of the Revolutionary Armed Forces;

The party and government delegation of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam headed by Tran Xuan Bach, member, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam;

The party and government delegation of Laos headed by Maysouk Saysompheng, member of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and minister of industry, handicraft and forestry;

The government delegation of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma headed by U Than Tin, member of the Central Committee of the Burma Socialist Programme Party and minister of mines;

The party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Saeed Askari Abdullah, member of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party;

The delegation of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Seichi Katsumata, former chairman of the party and director of the Theory Institute of Socialism; Special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Thailand Orachun Tanaphong and his party;

The delegation of the National Democracy Party of Thailand headed by Pryoon Suraniwongse, secretary general of the party and member of Parliament;

The delegation of the Thai Democratic Party headed by Tawil Praisont, deputy general secretary of its Central Committee and member of Parliament;

The delegation of the Socialist Party of Cyprus headed by Andreas Freydas, member of the Political Bureau, and international secretary, of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the Progressive Party of the Working People of Cyprus headed by Michael Olympios, member, and deputy director of the international department, of its Central Committee;

Delegate of the New Zealand Labour Party Tennet Elizabeth, member of the Ruling Council of the Party Central Committee;

David Phatela General Makoe, special envoy of His Excellency Leabua Jonathan, prime minister of Lesotho, and his party;

The government delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria headed by V.N. Chibundu;

The government delegation of Niger headed by Salao Kane, counsellor of national development;

The party and government delegation of the Republic of Botswana headed by G. Sebeso, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Botswana and deputy speaker of the National Assembly;

The delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress headed by Ndikumagenge Gerram, member of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the liberation movement and government of Sao Tome and Principe headed by Alcino Barros Pinto, member of the Central Committee, and national secretary, of the liberation movement of Sao Tome and Principe;

The delegation of the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party headed by Mahamad Ali Shire, member of its Central Committee and head of the Economic Bureau of the party;

The delegation of the People's Assembly of the Sudan headed by Mohamed Kamal Hamadto, chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the People's Assembly;

The delegation of the Senegalese Socialist Party headed by Kabirou Mbodie, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Political Department of the party and first secretary of the Parliament;

The government delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by Jermeie Bonnelame, minister of education and information;

The government delegation of the Central African Republic headed by Gaston Gabor, minister of social affairs;

Delegate of the Government of the Republic of Kenya Mbarari Karingi;

The delegation of the Congolese Party of Labour headed by Jean Michel Bokamba Yangouma, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee and organizational secretary of the party;

The party and government delegation of the Republic of Togo headed by Ayivi Mawuko Ajavon, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice;

The delegation of the Guatemalan Workers' Party headed by Josefina Andrade, member of the Political Commission, and chief of the international relations, of the Central Committee of the party;

The government delegation of the Republic of Surinam headed by Harold Bharos, minister of social affairs and housing of Surinam;

The delegation of the Communist Party of Argentina headed by Fanny Edelman, member of the Political Commission of the Central Committee of the party;

Delegate of the Communist Party of Ecuador Freddy Almeida Uruga, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the Communist Party of Canada headed by John Phillips, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the party;

The parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Peru headed by Oriel Bolrini Pomareda, second vice-president of the Senate;

The delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru headed by Adolfo Guevara, member of its Political Commission and senator;

The delegation of the National Left Revolutionary Union of Peru headed by Rolando Brena Pantoja, president of the union and senator;

Delegate of the Socialist Party of San Marino Volpinari Antonio, general secretary of the party;

Ib Norlund, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary in charge of ideology, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Denmark;

Special envoy of Rudolf Kirchschlager, president of the Republic of Austria, Wolfgang Wolte;

The delegation of the Communist Party of Austria headed by Borocz Rinzenz, member of the Central Committee, and first secretary of the Burgenland Province, of the party;

The delegation of the Italian Communist Party headed by Luigi Sandirocco, member of the party Central Committee;
 Delegate of the People's Alliance of Iceland Suuli Thoroddsen, member of the Central Committee of the alliance;
 The delegation of the Communist Party of Finland headed by Helja Tannisola, member of the Political Committee of the party Central Committee and chairman of the Helsinki branch of the party;
 Delegate of the government of the Republic of Portugal Antoniu Leal da Costa Robo;
 Delegate of the Communist Party of Portugal Malia Alda Nogueira, member of the party Central Committee and member of Parliament;
 Former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal Kirti Nidhi Bista;
 Delegate of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, chairman of its Executive Committee;
 Kwame Ninsin, chairman of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea;
 The delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Port Harcourt University of Nigeria headed by S.J.S. Cookey, vice-rector of the university;
 Delegate of the Copenhagen study group of the chuche idea of Denmark Steen Backe;
 Venezuelan delegate for the study of the chuche idea Jose Rafael Nunes Tenorio, member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea and professor of University of Venezuela;
 The delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Sweden headed by Thomas Ronstrom, secretary of the Ministry of Education in Stockholm, Sweden;
 Itsue Shiraishi, chairman of the Japan White Line Society for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il-song;
 The delegation of the Portuguese Central Committee for the study of Kimil-songism headed by Carlos Ramallete, its secretary;
 The delegation of the Lomonosov Moscow State University of the Soviet Union headed by Professor V.I. Tropin, vice-president of the university;
 The delegation of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Guy Bernet, representative of the World Federation of Scientific Workers in France;
 The delegation of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by its General Secretary Hiroshi Wakabayashi;
 The delegation of the Friendship Society Norway-Korea headed by its General Secretary Georg Rosef;
 Delegate of the New Zealand-DPRK Society Norman-Dewes;
 Delegate of the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association M.A. Nuran Nabie, general secretary of the association;
 The delegation of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Dr Siegfried Nasko, vice-chairman of the Sankt Polten branch of the society;
 Delegate of the Australia-DPRK Committee Ian Wilson, head of the Political Science Department of the Australian National University;
 The friendship delegation of the National Parliament of Papua New Guinea headed by its member Gabriel Ramoi;
 Delegate of the National Union of Working People of Guinea-Bissau Felix Pereira Borges, member of the National Council, and director of the International Department of the union;

The delegation of Nepalese Ministry of Trade and Supplies headed by Damodar Dautam, its secretary;

The delegation of the General Union of Arab Peasants and Agricultural Cooperatives headed by D. Al Haji Ali, its general secretary;

The delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan headed by its Vice-Chairman Uichi Shimizu;

The delegation of the Indian Youth Congress headed by Chadan Kumar Bagche, member of the Parliament and leading functionary of the congress;

Delegate of the Indian Trade Union Congress Ramanand Yadav, member of the Indian Trade Union Congress and chairman of the Commission on Petition of Rajya Sabha of the Indian Parliament;

Delegate of the All Indian Trade Union Congress Madan Lal Didi, its general secretary;

The delegation of the Trade Union of Tanzania headed by Issa Mohamed Issa, deputy secretary general of the trade union;

The delegation of the Federation of Education, Research and Culture of France headed by Nicolas Christian, secretary of the federation;

The delegation of the General Trade Union Confederation of Portugal headed by Mario Chilva, member of its National Council;

Delegate of the Front of Workers, Peasants and Students of Peru Genaro Ledesma, its chairman;

The delegation of the Trade Union of the Agricultural Workers of the Soviet Union headed by P.F. Teterin, its vice-chairman;

British lawyer William Ian Roy Ward;

Delegate of the World Peace Council Frank Swift, its executive secretary;

The delegation of the International Union of Students headed by Jose Castillo, vice-president of the IUS;

The delegation of the World Federation of Trade Unions headed by Villarin Alvaro, secretary of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce of the WFTU;

A.K. Brown, director of the Division of Publications of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

The delegation of the International Progress Organization in Austria headed by Professor and Dr Hans Koechler, its president; and

N.F. Matthews, delegate of the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities of Representative to the International Marine Organization.

Foreign journalists delegations and journalists who had visited our country to cover the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding left on the same day by air.

They were:

Momcilo Stefanovic, editor of the Yugoslav paper POLITIKA;

The delegation of the Hungarian News Agency headed by Tamas Pallos, its first deputy general director;

The Tanzanian journalists delegation headed by Andrew Joseph Mosh, deputy editor of UHURU, the organ of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania;

Martins Zeca, director of the National Radio of the Ministry of Information of Guinea-Bissau;

The delegation of the Mexican Television headed by Hector Cervera, its reporter;
Rene Delgado, journalist of the Mexican paper UNO MAS UNO;
Jorge Huidobro, journalist of the Mexican Scientific Information Agency;
K.P.K. Kutty, editor of the United News of India;
Atsuo Kaneko, vice-chief of the Foreign News Department of the KYODO News Service;
Ichiro Saito, journalist of the Japanese ASAHI SHIMBUN;
Ryuji Nakazono, staff correspondent of the Japanese YOMIURI SHIMBUN;
The reporters group of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation headed by Kikuchiro Shikano, section chief of its Information Bureau; and
Ilkka Lappalainen, editor-in-chief of the Finnish paper HAMEEN YHTEISTYÖ.

Foreign Visitors Depart, Arrive

SK140430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Kim Pak-sa, director of the Nakasugi, Tokyo, Association of Traders and Industrialists under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left Pyongyang on 13 September after visiting the socialist homeland.

An irrigation inspection group of China headed by Li Boning, vice-minister of water conservance and power, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday.

Leaving here yesterday were Pedro Jose Troconiz Pacheco, executive secretary of the Venezuelan Committee for the Reunification of Korea;

The delegation of the Romanian paper ROMANIA LIBERA headed by Boris Buzila, section chief of the paper;

P.T. Zekochewana, president of the Theory and Practice Center of Kimilsongism in Zimbabwe;

The Ecuadoran delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by Jorge Bolivar Colomba, section chief of the Ecuadoran Central University Council; Prallad Sarkar, professor of Calcutta University of India who is a delegate of the University for the Study of the Chuche Idea;

G.P. Rajbhandari, vice-principal of Higher Secondary School of Padma-Kanya Vidyasharam of Nepal who is delegate for the study of the chuche idea;

Ronald Saviniano Pedro Gatti Perez, professor of the Central University of Venezuela;

The delegation of the Jakob Koning Company of Austria headed by Peter Koning, president of the company;

The delegation of the Chookit Company of Thailand headed by Qiu Chaoming, general director of the company;

Antony Mendez, chairman of the Mendez Companies of London, Canada and Singapore;

M.W. Barakat, director of the Electrical and Heavy Machine-Building Company of Syria;

The delegation of the Nichido Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Ltd. of Japan headed by Yoshikazu Sato, president of the company;

Shizuo Zuchiya, president of the Japan Kakucho Fishery Company, Ltd. and Kakucho Trading Company, Ltd. who is delegate of the Kakucho Company of Japan;

Yoshihiko Nomura, director of the Japan East Asia Trade Study Society, and his party;

The delegation of the Taito Life Insurance Company of Japan headed by Kazuo Hirano, managing director of the company;

Ho Man Cheong, manager of the Shanghai Dispensary of Macao;

Mok Wai Kil, manager of the Kuang Hung Electrical Company of Macao;

Ching Kai Chuen, managing director of the United China Trading Company, Ltd., Hong Kong;

Keneth Ranson, director of the Capricorn Shipping Company of England;

Guek Chek Lan, director of the Amisko Company of Singapore;

and Sheikh A. Qadir, president of the Consolidated Industrial Products Company of Pakistan.

Ho Chong-sok Meets Foreign Delegates

SK130928 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0816 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Ho Chong-sok on 12 September met and had friendly conversations separately with the delegation of the Communist Party of Canada headed by John Phillips, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the party, and delegate of the New Zealand Labour Party Tennet Elizabeth, member of the Ruling Council of the party Central Committee, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Meeting Welcomes Latin American Delegates

SK130917 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday at the Mangyongdae Revolutionary School in welcome of delegate of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, chairman of its Executive Committee, and Venezuealn delegate for study of the chuche idea Jose Rafael Nunes Tenorio, member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea and professor of University of Venezuela, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Addressing the meeting, O Chae-won, principal of the school, said:

The Korean people will advance firmly joining hands with you always in accompsihing the common cause of mankind for the building of an independent new world free from domination and subjugation under the unfurled banner of the chuche idea, in the future, too.

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli in his speech said:

It is entirely thanks to the wise guidance of President Kim Il-song that the Korean people have made so great successes in so very short a time and are building a genuine paradise for the people.

Today the great revolutionary idea of President Kim Il-song is throwing its rays over the whole world, going beyond the boundary of Korea, and the world people boundlessly respect and revere him.

He said the Korean people who hold dear Comrade Kim Chong-il as their great leader in high esteem and are under his wise leadership are a very happy and proud people.

The chuche idea which throws radiant rays on all parts of the world is mightier than thousands of, millions of artillery pieces, he stressed.

Meeting Welcomes Chuche Institute Delegation

SK131201 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1115 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September at the Pyongyang textile combine to welcome the delegation of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea headed by Shuhachi Inoue, deputy director general of the institute, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Yi Hwa-son, secretary of the primary party committee of the combine, said in her speech: We believe that you will achieve greater successes in the just activities for disseminating the chuche idea and thereby make due contributions to the historic cause of realizing the chajusong of the working masses.

Shuhachi Inoue said in his speech: The great leader President Kim Il-song founded the immortal chuche idea in his early years, wisely led the Korean revolution along the road of victory and brought about a new history of prosperity in this land.

The revolutionary cause of chuche pioneered and developed by President Kim Il-song has been brilliantly carried forward by Comrade Secretary Kim Chong-il.

The chuche idea is enjoying an active support of the world people as the most correct guiding idea of the present time, the era of chajusong, and is being widely disseminated in all countries of the world.

The scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul is a heinous political intrigue to create "two Koreas."

We resolutely oppose the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul.

Foreign Trade Union Delegations

SK121658 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1646 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 11 September at the Central House of Workers in welcome of the delegation of Trade Union of Tanzania, the delegation of Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, the delegate of the National Union of Working People of Guinea-Bissau and the delegate of the Indian National Trade Union Congress who came to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Speaking at the meeting, Kim Yong-nam, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, expressed firm solidarity with the working people of Zimbabwe, Guinea-Bissau and Tanzania struggling to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the country and build a new society and with the working class and the Indian National Trade Union Congress struggling for the prosperity and development of the country and against imperialism and for independence, peace and nonaligned movement.

Issa Mohamed Issa, deputy secretary general of the Trade Union of Tanzania, said: Comrade Julius K. Nyerere, leader of the Tanzanian people, is learning from the revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song a lot of problems concerning the struggle to liberate the southern Africa. The chuche idea has become the greatest revolutionary idea which makes it possible to awaken the people to revolutionary consciousness and successfully build socialism in all the countries the world over, he emphasized.

Paul Mashavira, vice-president of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, in his speech called upon the people of all countries of the world who follow the chuche idea to wage a resolute struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression out of South Korea by their concerted efforts.

Delegate of the National Union of Working People of Guinea-Bissau Felix Pereira Borges, member of the National Council, and director of the International Department of the union, made a speech.

Referring to the question of Korean reunification, he said that the U.S. imperialists must give up the "two Koreas" plot and new war provocation maneuvers and quit South Korea at once, taking along all their lethal weapons.

He expressed the firm belief that all countries of the world would keep step with the government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau which published an official statement not to send any delegation to the Seoul conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Delegate of the Indian National Trade Union Congress Ramanand Yadav, member of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and chairman of the Committee of Petition of Raya Sabha of the Indian Parliament, warmly hailed the great successes made by the Korean people in all the ideological, technical and cultural fields under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Meeting Welcomes Sohyo Delegation

SK121519 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1509 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 10 September at the Theater of the Kaesong Students and Children's Palace to welcome the delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) headed by its Vice-President Uichi Shimizu visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Yong-chin, chairman of the Kaesong Municipal Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions, made a speech at the meeting. He said Sohyo and many other trade unions of Japan exposed to the world the insidious aim of the U.S. imperialists in scheming to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul, dealing a heavy blow to them.

He expressed thanks to the Japanese workers, people and trade union members for their warm support and encouragement to our people's struggle for forcing the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunifying the country.

Head of the delegation Uichi Shimizu spoke next. Warmly hailing the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, he noted that Sohyo struggles resolutely against the Japanese Government's hostile policy toward the DPRK and actively supports the reunification of Korea through the establishment of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

Recalling that Sohyo made public a statement denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, the speaker declared that it will wage a vigorous struggle against the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese Government.

Departure of Foreign Delegations

SK110939 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0855 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of Ghana headed by Aanaa Enin, member of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana, the party and government delegation of Zambia headed by N. Mundia, member of the Central Committee of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and prime minister, the delegation of the State Council of Nepal headed by His Excellency Brigadier General Bhoopal Man Sing Karki, chairman of the Standing Committee of the State Council of Nepal, and the delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyyah headed by Mustafa al-Harrubi, chief of the general staff of the Libyan Armed Forces, which had visited our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding left here for home by plane on 10 September.

Also leaving for home by plane yesterday were the Czechoslovak party and government delegation headed by Ladislav Gerle, member of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and vice-premier of the

government of Czechoslovakia, the delegation of the Thai National Party headed by Banharn Silapa-acha, secretary general of the party, the Maldivian Government delegation headed by Abdul Sattar Moosadidi, minister of fisheries, Alfred Nzo, general secretary of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress of South Africa, the Benin party and government delegation headed by Gomina Sanni Mama, member of the Political Bureau, chairman of the Committee of External Trade and Industry, of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin and prefect of the Zou Province, the delegation of the Algerian National Liberation Front Party headed by Ahmed Zemirline, member of the party Central Committee, and delegate of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Pierre Cornillon, deputy general secretary of the union.

Delegate of the government of the Sudan Muhammad Hamad Mohamed Matar, special envoy of the government of the Confederation of Switzerland Hans Muller, the Pakistan Government delegation headed by Lt Gen Saeed Qadir, minister of production of Pakistan, and delegate of the government of Finland Sakari Nurmi left here by train.

Kong Chin-tae Receives Delegations

SK120437 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Kong Chin-tae on 11 September met and had friendly conversations separately with the delegation of the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party headed by Mohamad Ali Shire, member of its Central Committee and head of the Economic Bureau of the party, and the government delegation of the Central African Republic headed by Gaston Gambor, minister of social affairs, on a visit to our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Delegations Leave After Celebrations

SK121110 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates of various countries left Pyongyang on 11 September by air after attending celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

They were:

The delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia headed by Vidoje Zarkovic, vice-president of the presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; the party and government delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Horst Sindermann, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, president of the People's Chamber and vice-chairman of the State Council of the GDR; the party and government delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic headed by D. Maydar, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy

chairman of the Council of Ministers; the delegation of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Iran headed by its First Vice-Chairman Mohammad Yazdi; the delegation of the Republic of India headed by Shiyam Lal Yadav, vice-chairman of Rajya Sabha of the Indian Parliament; delegate of the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Wickremasinghe; the government delegation of the Republic of Tunisia headed by Mahmud Mestiri, minister of state in charge of foreign affairs of Tunisia; delegate of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations Almamy Sylla, its assistant director general; and the delegation of the Organisation of African Unity headed by Mfuni-Tshiamanyanu, director of the Education, Science, Culture, Labour and Social Affairs Department.

WFTU, French, Indian Groups

SK111200 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0944 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 10 September at the Namhung Youth General Chemical Works to welcome the delegation of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the delegation of the Federation of Education, Research and Culture of France and the delegation of the All India Trade Union Congress on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Hui-su, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions, was present at the meeting.

Addressing the meeting Director of the works Kim Song-ku expressed support and solidarity for the activities of the WFTU against the imperialists' policy of aggression and war and for defending world peace and security, for the just struggle of the Indian working class and the All India Trade Union Congress for the dignity of the country, national prosperity and socio-economic interests of the working people and for the activities of the French working class and the Federation of Education, Research and Culture of France against the oppression and exploitation by the capital and for peace and social progress.

In his speech Villarin Alvaro, secretary of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce of the WFTU, said: We fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and resolutely oppose the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists. The WFTU decisively opposes their scheme to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul and earnestly calls upon the working people and trade union organizations of all countries to check the U.S. imperialists' criminal moves.

In his speech Nicolas Christian, secretary of the Federation of Education, Research and Culture of France, warmly hailed all the achievements made by the Korean people under the wise and tested guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The U.S. imperialist aggression forces, he declared, must withdraw from South Korea without delay.

He strongly urged all countries not to send their delegations to the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference slated in Seoul of South Korea, a colony occupied by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

General Secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress Madan Lal Didi noted: Holding the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul means convening its conference in the den of crimes. I vehemently denounce this on behalf of the Indian working class.

More Foreign Delegates Arrive

SK101719 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1624 GMT 10 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--Delegations of various countries arrived here yesterday by plane to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

They were a delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress headed by Ndikumagenge Gerram, member of the Central Committee of the party; a delegation of the People's Assembly of the Sudan headed by Mohamed Kamal Hamadto, chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the People's Assembly; a parliamentary delegation of Ecuador headed by Alejandro Carrion Perez, chief of the Commission of Exterior of the Parliament of Ecuador; a government delegation of Tunisia headed by Mahmud Mestiri, minister of the state in charge of foreign affairs of Tunisia; and a delegation of the World Federation of Democratic Youth headed by its Deputy Secretary General Saidu Turay.

They were met at the airport by Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Yi Chae-kun, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kim Yong-sop, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Pak Chong-ham, vice-minister of higher education; and Na Yong-su, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth.

Delegates to National Day Ceremony

SK090457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Communist Party of Argentina headed by Fanny Edelman, member of the Political Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Argentina, arrived in Pyongyang on 8 September by plane to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It was met at the airport by Pak Song-pong, director of a department, and Yu Yong-kok, vice-director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Imata Yoshihiko, a reporter of MAINICHI SHIMBUN of Japan, arrived in Pyongyang.

Earlier, a government delegation of Nigeria headed by V.N. Chibundu arrived in Pyongyang by air.

More Delegates to National Day Ceremony

SK080015 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1503 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations, delegates and individual figures arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The guests were met at the airport by First Vice-Premier Kang Song-san, Vice-Premier Kim Hwan, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea An Sung-hak, Director of the party History Institute of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Kang Sok-sung, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission Kim Chang-chu, Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tak-pok, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Son Song-pil and other personages concerned and a large number of working people in the city.

Delegations, delegates and individual figures who arrived yesterday are:

A party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Ion Dinca, member of the Executive Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and first deputy prime minister of the government;

a party and state delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic headed by Sarlos Istvan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers;

a delegation of the Congolese Party of Labour headed by Jean Michel Bokamba Yangouma, member of the Political Bureau of its Central Committee and organisational secretary of the party;

a government delegation of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma headed by U Than Tin, member of the Central Committee of the Burma Socialist Programme Party and minister of mines;

a government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan headed by Lt Gen Saeed Qadir, minister of production of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

delegate of the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Wickremasinghe;

a delegation of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Seiichi Katsumata, former chairman of the Japan Socialist Party and director of the Theory Institute of Socialism;

a delegation of the Saitama prefectural headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Satao Komatsu, its vice-chairman;

special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Thailand Orachun Tanaphong and his party;
 delegate of the New Zealand Labour Party Tennet Elizabeth, member of the Ruling Council of the party Central Committee;
 delegate of the New Zealand-DPRK Society Norman-Dewes;
 a party and government delegation of the Republic of Togo headed by Ayivi Mawuko Ajavon, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice;
 a party and government delegation of the Republic of Rwanda headed by Nzamurambaho Frederic, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and minister of agriculture and livestock;
 a government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania headed by Kamara Abdel Khader;
 a delegation of the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party headed by Mahamad Ali Shire, member of its Central Committee and head of the Economic Bureau of the party;
 a government delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by Jeremie Bonnelame, minister of education and information;
 a parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Bolivia headed by Oscar Zamora Medina, senator and second vice-president of the Congress of the Republic of Bolivia and secretary of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist);
 a delegation of the National Movement of the Revolutionary Youth of the Institutional Revolutionary Party of Mexico headed by Hector Yunes Landa, general secretary of the People's Revolutionary Youth of the Institutional Revolutionary Party of Mexico;
 a parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Peru headed by Oriel Bolrini Pomareda, second vice-president of the Senate;
 a delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru headed by Adolfo Guevara, member of its Political Commission and senator;
 a delegation of the National Left Revolutionary Union of Peru headed by Rolando Brena Pantoja, president of the union and senator;
 delegate of the Communist Party of Ecuador Freddy Almeida Uruga, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;
 a delegation of the Guatemalan Workers' Party headed by Josefina Andrade, member of the Political Commission, and chief of the International Relations, of the Central Committee of the party;
 delegate of the government of the Republic of Finland Sakari Nurmi;
 Ilka Lappalainen, editor-in-chief of the Finnish paper HAMEEN YHTEISTYÖ;
 a delegation of the Secretariat of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea headed by Kenichi Ogami, its director;
 T.B. Mukherjee, president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea;
 a delegation of the Malagasy National Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Razafindrakoto Jules, member of the National Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the party for the proletarian power of Madagascar;
 a delegation for the study of the chuche idea of University of Mexico headed by Arturo Bonilla, professor of the university;
 a delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Sweden headed by Thomas Ronstrom, [secretary] of the Ministry of Education in Stockholm, Sweden;

a delegation of the Chuche Idea Study Society of India headed by Vishwanath, editor of the Indian paper INDIAN TIMES and secretary general of the society;
 a delegation of the Japanese Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Sunao Ohiro, secretary general of the Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Japanese Teachers;
 a delegation of the Organisation for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Finland headed by Lasse Tapani Keskinen, director of the Board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea and chairman of the Finnish Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea;
 a delegation of University of Lagos, Nigeria, headed by G.O. Olusanya, professor of the university and chairman of the Self-Reliance Research Study Group;
 a delegation of Central University of Ecuador headed by Carlos Oquendo Cepeda, its rector;
 a delegation of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Hiroshi Wakabayashi, general secretary of the committee;
 a delegation of the Japan-Korea Society for Cultural Exchange headed by Professor Ryoso Hayashi, dean of a faculty of Taisho University of Japan;
 a delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) headed by Uichi Shimizu, vice-president of Sohyo;
 a delegation of the Japan Seinenendan Council headed by Kiichirou Onotera, its president;
 a delegation of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions headed by Paul Mashavira, vice-president of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions;
 delegate of the Front of Workers, Peasants and Students of Peru Genaro Ledesma, its chairman;
 a delegation of the Organisation of African Unity headed by Mfuni-Tshiamanyanu, director of the Education, Science, Culture, Labor and Social Affairs Department;
 delegate of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Almany Sylla, its assistant director general; and
 British lawyer William Ian Roy Ward.

Delegate of the government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan Mohamed Hamad Mohamed Matar arrived in Pyongyang on the same day by train.

Delegations of journalists, reporters groups and journalists of various countries arrived in Pyongyang to cover celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Among them are:

A delegation of the Hungarian News Agency headed by Tamas Pallos, its first deputy general director;
 Djurica Bozidar, journalist of the Yugoslav News Agency TANJUG;
 a delegation of the Syrian newspaper AL-BA'TH journalists headed by Riadul al-Mahmud, its deputy editor-in-chief;
 a delegation of the Mexican Television headed by Hector Cervera, reporter;

a reporters group of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation headed by Kikuchiro Shikano, section chief of its Information Bureau;
a reporters group of Television Asahi of Japan headed by Shinji Ikuta, vice-chief of the Information Department of Television Asahi of Japan and commentator;
Ryuji Nakazono, staff correspondent of the Japanese YOMIURI SHIMBUN;
Ichiro Saito, journalist of the Japanese ASAHI SHIMBUN; and
Atsuo Kaneko, vice-chief of the Foreign News Department of the KYODO News Service.

Foreign Delegations Arrive

SK081658 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1526 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations, delegates and individual figures arrived in Pyongyang on 7 September by plane to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The guests were met at the airport by Comrade Hyon Mu-kwang and Comrade So Kwan-hui, secretaries of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kang Hyon-su, first vice-chairman of the Control Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, and other personages concerned and a large number of working people in the city.

Delegations, delegates and individual figures who arrived yesterday are:

Alain Vivien, special envoy of French President Francois Mitterrand and member of Parliament;

a party and government delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic headed by D. Maydar, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers;

a party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Tawfik Saleha, member of the regional leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and director of the Organisational Department of the party and advisor of justice;

a party and government delegation of Grenada headed by Hudson Austin, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the New Jewel Movement and minister of construction of the People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada and deputy commander-in-chief of the General Armed Forces;

a party and government delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics headed by P.N. Demichev, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and minister of culture of the USSR;

a party and government delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic headed by Milko Balev, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party;

a government delegation of the Republic of Maldives headed by Abdul Sattar Moosadidi, minister of fisheries;
 a government delegation of Malaysia headed by Chin Hon Ngian, minister of health;
 a delegation of the Republic of India headed by Shiyam Lal Yadav, vice-chairman of Rajya Sabha of the Indian Parliament;
 delegate of the All India Trade Union Congress Madan Lal Didi, its general secretary;
 a delegation of the National Democracy Party of Thailand headed by Prayoon Suraniwongse, secretary general of the party and member of Parliament;
 a delegation of the Thai National Party headed by Banharn Silapa-Acha, secretary general of the party;
 a delegation of the Thai Democratic Party headed by Tawil Praisont, deputy general secretary of its Central Committee and member of Parliament;
 a delegation of the Progressive Party of the Working People of Cyprus headed by Michael Olympios, member, and deputy director of the International Department, of its Central Committee;
 a delegation of Nepalese Ministry of Trade and Supplies headed by Damodar Dautam, its secretary;
 a government delegation of the Republic of Gabon headed by Mbouya;
 a delegation of the Socialist Party of Cyprus headed by Andreas Freydas, member of the Political Bureau, and international secretary, of the Central Committee of the party;
 a delegation of the Algerian National Liberation Front Party headed by Ahmed Zemirline, member of the party Central Committee;
 a delegation of the General People's Congress and government of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Abdul Hamed Seif al Hadi, deputy secretary of the Standing Committee of the congress;
 delegate of the government of the United Republic of Cameroon Mpay Jean Marc;
 a government delegation of Niger headed by Salao Kane, counsellor of national development;
 a delegation of the Moroccan Progress and Socialism Party headed by Layachi Abdalan, member of the Political Bureau of the party;
 a party and government delegation of the Republic of Botswana headed by G. Sebeso, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Botswana and deputy speaker of the National Assembly;
 a delegation of the liberation movement and government of Sao Tome and Principe headed by Alcino Barros Pinto, member of the Central Committee, and national secretary, of the liberation movement of Sao Tome and Principe;
 a government delegation of the Central African Republic headed by Gaston Gambor, minister of social affairs;
 a party and government delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe headed by M. Nyagumbo, national organising secretary of the Zimbabwe African National Union and minister of mines;
 delegate of the government of the Republic of Kenya Mbarari Karingi;
 delegate of the government of the Republic of Cape Verde Silva Vicente Alirio;
 Alfred Nzo, general secretary of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress of South Africa;
 a delegation of the Unified Socialist Party of Mexico headed by Adolfo Samdez Rebolledo, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;

Desmond Brathwaite, secretary general of the United Workers Party of St Lucia;

a delegation of the Communist Party of Canada headed by John Phillips, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the party;

Ib Norlund, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary in charge of ideology, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Denmark;

special envoy of the government of the Confederation of Switzerland Hans Muller;

delegate of the Socialist Party of San Marino Volpinari Antonio, general secretary of the party;

special envoy of Rudolf Kirchschlager, president of the Republic of Austria, Wolfgang Wolte;

a delegation of the Communist Party of Austria headed by Borocz Rinzenz, member, and first secretary of the Burgenland Province, of the Central Committee of the party;

a delegation of the Italian Communist Party headed by Luigi Sandirocco, member of the party Central Committee;

delegate of the Icelandic Socialist Party Suuli Thoroddsen, member of the party Central Committee;

a delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Mavrakis Dimitrios, member of its Central Committee;

a delegation of the youth of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Kourmatzis Athanassios, deputy secretary of its Central Committee;

a delegation of mayors of Greece headed by Sakellaridou Photini, mayor of Zographov, Greece;

delegate of the Communist Party of Portugal Malia Alda Nogueira, member of the party Central Committee and parliamentarian;

a delegation of the Communist Party of Finland headed by Helja Tammissola, member of the Political Committee of the party Central Committee and chairman of the Helsinki branch of the party;

delegate of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, chairman of its Executive Committee;

delegate of the Copenhagen Study Group of the Chuche Idea of Denmark Steen Backe;

delegate of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy Shamsul Alam, chairman of the academy;

Venezuelan delegate for the study of the chuche idea Jose Rafael Nunes Tenorio, member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea and professor of University of Venezuela;

a delegation of the Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism headed by Carlos Ramalhete, its secretary;

a delegation of the study-group of chuche idea of Iceland headed by Olason Vestinn, vice-chairman of the Iceland-Korea Friendship Society;

a delegation of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Guy Bernet, delegate of the World Federation of Scientific Workers in France;

a delegation of the Malian Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Abdul Thierno Diallo, president of the committee;

a delegation of Guayaquil University of Ecuador headed by Julio Romo-Leroux, dean of a faculty of the university;
 a delegation of the Friendship Society Norway-Korea headed by Georg Rosef, its general secretary;
 delegate of the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association M.A. Nuran Nabie, secretary general of the association;
 a delegation of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Dr Siegfried Nasko, vice-chairman of the Sankt Polten branch of the society;
 delegate of the Australia-DPRK Committee Ian Wilson, head of the Political Science Department of the Australian National University;
 a delegation of the Uganda-Korea Friendship Association headed by G.B. Chota Yuru, chairman of the association;
 a delegation of the Greece-Korea Friendship headed by Kostas D. Tsimas, postmaster general;
 a delegation of the General Trade Union Confederation of Portugal headed by Mario Chilva, member of its National Council;
 delegate of the Indian Trade Union Congress Ramanand Yadav, member of the Indian Trade Union Congress and chairman of the Committee on Petition of Rajaya Sabha of the Indian Parliament;
 a delegation of the Trade Union of Tanzania headed by Issa Mohamed Issa, deputy secretary general of the Trade Union of Tanzania;
 a delegation of the Federation of Education, Research and Culture of France headed by Nicolas Christian, secretary of the federation;
 a delegation of the General Union of Arab Peasants and Agricultural Cooperatives headed by D. Al Haji Ali, its general secretary;
 a delegation of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation headed by Zobeir Seif el Islam, member of the Standing Committee of the AAPSO;
 delegate of the World Peace Council Frank Swift, its executive secretary;
 C. Munkjargal, secretary of the Bureau of the World Federation of Democratic Youth;
 a delegation of the International Union of Students headed by Jose Castillo, vice-president of the IUS;
 a delegation of the International Progress Organisation in Austria headed by Professor and Dr Hans Koechler, its president;
 delegate of the Mali Organisation for Afro-Asian Solidarity El Hadji Bougary Sacko;
 a delegation of the World Federation of Trade Unions headed by Villarin Alvaro, secretary of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce of the WFTU;
 A.K. Brown, director of division of publications of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
 delegate of the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities of Representative to the I.M.O. N.F. Matthews;
 Rene Delgado, journalist of the Mexican paper UNO MAS UNO;
 Jorge Huidobro, journalist of the Mexican Scientific Information Agency;
 K.P.K. Kutty, editor of the United News of India; and
 Yousuf S. Alyan, publisher of KUWAIT TIMES and chairman of the Journalists Association of Kuwait, and his party; arrived in Pyongyang by plane the same day to cover celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Earlier, delegate of the government of the Republic of Portugal Antonio Leal da Costa Robo arrived in Pyongyang by plane.

Foreign Individuals, Groups Arrive

SK022249 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations and individual personages arrived in Pyongyang on 2 September by air to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

They were met at the airport by Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae, Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Kim Kwan-sop, Minister of Forestry Tong Min-kwang, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Son Song-pil, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop, and other personages concerned and a large number of working people in the city.

Arriving here today are a Benin party and government delegation headed by Gomina Sanni Mama, member of the Political Bureau, chairman of the Committee of External Trade and Industry, of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin and prefect of the Zou Province; a delegation of the Consultative Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Iran headed by its First Vice-Chairman Mohammad Yazdi; a party and government delegation of Laos headed by Maisouk Saisompheng, member of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and minister of industry, handicraft and forestry; a friendship delegation of the National Parliament of Papua New Guinea headed by its member Gabriel Ramoi; Kirti Nidhi Bisla, ex-prime minister of the Kingdom of Nepal; Martins Zeca, director of the National Radio of the Ministry of Information of Guinea-Bissau; and Kwame Ninsin, chairman of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea.

Momcilo Stefanovic, editor of the Yugoslav paper POLITICA, also arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by train.

Earlier, on 1 September, Itsue Shiraishi, chief of the Japan White Line Society for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il-song, arrived in Pyongyang.

Bangladesh Special Envoy Arrives

SK070128 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1701 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Minister of Agriculture M. Obaidullah Khan, a special envoy of Hossein Mohammad Ershad, chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bangladesh, and his party arrived in Pyongyang today for a visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

The guests were warmly welcomed at the airport by a large number of working people in the city.

They were met at the airport by Chairman of the Agricultural Commission Kim Chang-chu, Director of the Workers' Party of Korea Publishing House Kim Yong-hak, Vice-Director of a department of the WPK Central Committee Yu Yong-kik and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u.

Meeting Welcomes Bangladesh Delegation

SK121606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1559 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on the Yihyon cooperative farm on 11 September to welcome Minister of Agriculture M. Obaidullah Khan, a special envoy of Hossein Mohammad Ershad, chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bangladesh, and his party, visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Speaking at the meeting So Pyong-chol, chairman of the Management Board, said: We heartily rejoice as at our own at all the successes achieved by the Bangladesh people in the struggle to carry out the 18-point economic program proposed by respected His Excellency Hossein Mohammad Ershad, chairman of the Council of Ministers, and build an independent new Bangladesh and warmly welcome them.

Special envoy M. Obaidullah Khan said in his speech that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has wrought unprecedented miracles in the fields of economy and science under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Korea with a history of 5,000 years has become a lighthouse of hope for all the developing countries, and she indicates a bright future, he said.

Meeting Welcomes Bolivian Delegation

SK111027 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0937 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Bolivia headed by Oscar Zamora Medina, senator and second vice-president of the congress and secretary of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist), on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding was held on 10 September at the Chongbang cooperative farm.

Speaking at the meeting Chairman of the Management Board of the farm Kim Myong-hwan congratulated the Bolivian people upon their successes in the struggle for building a new society and defending the chajusong (independence) of the country under the leadership of President Hernan Siles Zuazo.

Oscar Zamora Medina in his speech said that the Korean people are a courageous people who adorned the most glorious page in the history of mankind by defeating two formidable enemies, Japanese and U.S. imperialists, under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction give great pride and encouragement to the entire world people, especially to the Third World people, he stated.

He fully supported the policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and bitterly denounced the imperialists' "two Koreas" plot. The U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea, he stressed.

Yang Hyong-sop Meets Bolivian, Sudanese Delegates

SK131115 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1036 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, on 12 September met and had friendly conversations separately with the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Bolivia headed by Oscar Zamora Medina, senator and second vice-president of the Congress of the Republic of Bolivia and secretary of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist), and the delegation of the People's Congress of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan headed by Muhammed Kamal Hamadto, chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the People's Assembly of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Hyon Mu-kwang Meets Bolivian Delegation

SK131547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Hyon Mu-kwang on 12 September met and had a friendly conversation with party and government delegate of the Republic of Bolivia Horacio Torres Guzman, member of the National Political Committee of the Left Revolutionary Nationalist Movement of Bolivia, member of the House of Representatives and chairman of the House Commission of Constitution, Justice and Police, who had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Meeting Welcomes Botswana Delegation

SK130911 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September on the Taesong cooperative farm to welcome the party and government delegation of the Republic of Botswana headed by G. Sebeso, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Botswana and deputy speaker

of the National Assembly of the Republic of Botswana, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Yi Son-gil, chairman of the Management Board of the farm, made a speech at the meeting. He said that the Korean people warmly hail the successes achieved by the fraternal Botswanan people in the struggle for building a new society under the leadership of his excellency respected President Q.K.J. Masire, and sincerely wish them greater successes in the future.

Head of the delegation G. Sebeso said in his speech: The great leader President Kim Il-song stood in the van of the arduous struggle and led your country along the road of brilliant victory.

As they were under his wise leadership, the Korean people could liberate themselves from the yoke of imperialism and live in a country as it is today.

The great leader President Kim Il-song has built a dignified, independent and sovereign state in Korea, adhering to the principles of self-reliance and continuously advancing.

Respected President Kim Il-song is a great leader who directs all his successes and exploits to the people. He is making great services to take back genuine rights to the poor people.

We, Botswanan people highly praise the respected leader who performed such great exploits and deeply revere him.

The head of the delegation said that the Botswanan people would always stand firm on the side of the Korean people.

CAR Delegation Welcomed

SK121119 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Sunday at the Chollima House of Culture in welcome of the government delegation of the Central African Republic headed by Gaston Gambor, minister of social affairs, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Wang Kyong-hak, vice-chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, made a speech at the meeting.

Noting that the courageous and industrious Central African people under the leadership of his excellency respected General Andre Kolingba are making big strides forward in the work for attaining national unity, ensuring a peaceful life and developing agriculture for self-sufficiency in food, while overcoming all difficulties, he said: We are sincerely rejoiced over the successes achieved by the Central African people in the building of an independent and prosperous new society and wish them greater success in their struggle for realising the programme of national economic construction.

Head of the delegation Gaston Gambor spoke next. Your country which has traversed a road of victory and glory under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is hastening pace along the road of victory to make progress in all domains of politics, economy, culture, ideology and morality under the brilliant leadership of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, he said, and declared:

We would like you to convey to the great leader President Kim Il-song and to the Workers' Party of Korea the support of the government of the Central African Republic to the struggle of the Korean people for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo in the 3,000-ri land by reunifying the country peacefully without foreign interference.

Meeting for PRC Visitors

SK130937 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0837 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A grand Wonsan mass rally was held today at the Square of Kaeson (triumph) in welcome of the party and government delegation of China with Comrade Peng Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, as its head and Comrade Hu Qili, member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, as its deputy head.

The rally was attended by Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The meeting place was packed to capacity with over 100,000 working people and students in Wonsan carrying flags of Korea and China, bunches of flowers and balloons in their hands.

Choe Pok-yon, chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, made a welcome speech at the rally.

Then Comrade Hu Qili spoke at the rally.

Congolese Delegation Welcomed

SK121552 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1544 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Central House of the League of Socialist Working Youth on 11 September to welcome the delegation of the Congolese Party of Labour headed by Jean Michel Bokamba Yangouma, member of the Political Bureau of its Central Committee and organisational secretary of the party, visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Kang Cho Han, secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, spoke at the meeting.

He said that under the correct leadership of the Congolese Party of Labour and government headed by Comrade Denis Sassou Nguesso the Congolese people have made a big progress in the struggle to build a new Congo, independent and prosperous, along the road carved out by Comrade Marien Ngouabi.

Head of the delegation Jean Michel Bokamba Yangouma said in his speech that the great successes constantly achieved by the Korean people under the leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the legendary hero of the world revolution, are a great pride of the oppressed people and the world people who love justice and peace.

Stressing that the reunification of Korea must be realised under all circumstances in accordance with the three principles of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, he demanded that the U.S. imperialists withdraw from South Korea without delay.

Ecuador Parliamentary Delegates

SK131137 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1046 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September at Kim Hyong-chik University of Education to welcome the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Ecuador headed by Alejandro Carrion Perez, chief of the Exterior Commission of the Parliament of the Republic of Ecuador, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Director of the university Choe Gom-son pointed to the successes achieved by the Ecuadoran people through the struggle to achieve the country's economic development, social equality and the consolidation of democracy as the main tasks.

Noting that in external relations the Ecuadoran Government adheres to the principles of respect for national independence and sovereignty and non-interference in others' internal affairs and calls for the right to the 200 mile territorial waters, the director said: We highly estimate this and have feelings of full support and solidarity for this.

Head of the delegation Alejandro Carrion Perez said in his speech: We fully support the just struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country. This is because the Korean people have lived as one country and one nation for the long period of 5,000 years.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union must not commit such acts as to divide great Korea into "two Koreas."

Korea must be reunified on all accounts according to the will of the Korean people.

Egyptian Party Delegation Welcomed

SK070059 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2226 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt headed by Mohamed Sobhi Abdul Hakim, member of the Political Bureau and deputy general secretary of the Egyptian National Democratic Party and chairman of the Consultative Council of the Arab Republic of Egypt, arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September by air to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A large crowd of working people in the city warmly welcomed the guests at the airport.

They were met there by Comrade Pak Song-chol, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the DPRK; Kim Chang-chu, chairman of the Agricultural Commission; Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs; Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Yu Yong-kol, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the WPK; and Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs.

Egyptian Ambassador to Korea Mohamed Abdul Rahman Abdel Salam and his embassy officials were also present at the airport.

Meeting Welcomes Ethiopian Delegation

SK131552 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at Kim Chaek University of Technology on 12 September to welcome the delegation of the Commission for Organizing the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia headed by Fisseha Desta, member of the Standing Committee and deputy secretary general of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia, executive member of the Central Committee of the Commission for Organizing the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia and minister in charge of administration, justice, national defence and security, which had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Present at the meeting was Kim Si-hak, director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Yi Hyong-chom, secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, said: The Korean people actively support and encourage the Ethiopian people's struggle for the building of a new society. The work for founding the Revolutionary Party of the Working People and the People's Democratic Republic is making a successful progress in Ethiopia under the leadership of respected Chairman Mengistu.

We will strive energetically in the future, too, to expand and develop friendly and cooperative relations with the Ethiopian people in various domains under the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

Speaking next, Fisseha Desta said: The heroic patriotic struggles of the Korean people, under the enlightened guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song live on as shining examples for all oppressed peoples in the world.

We greatly admire and respect your achievements in the fields of politics, economy and culture. He expressed the belief that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the able and wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, will score even much greater achievements in the years to come. Socialist Ethiopia has always supported the just cause of the Korean people to peacefully reunify their country, he said, and added: We shall continue to support their cause militantly.

Delegation From French City

SK131146 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1057 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday in welcome of the friendship delegation of Montreuil City, France, headed by its Deputy Mayor Simon Eu-Robert on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Yi Yong-kyu, chairman of the Hanggu District, Nampo Municipality, People's Committee, said: Though Korea and France are geographically far off from each other, the peoples of the two countries have long been connected with each other and supported in the course of the struggle for independence and peace.

The Korean people will continue to make efforts to develop the friendly relations with the French people under the uplifted banner of independence, friendship and peace, he said.

Simon Eu-Robert in his speech expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great President Kim Il-song to correctly solve the Korean question independently and peacefully, and said he would make positive efforts for its realisation.

He stressed that vigilance should be heightened against the moves of the Reagan administration to freeze the division of Korea through the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Noting that parliamentarians from the French Communist Party have already manifested the stand not to attend the 70th IPU Conference slated in Seoul, he said that he would try to persuade parliamentarians from other political parties of France to take a just stand on the Korean question.

Ghana Delegation Arrives

SK021632 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1552 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Republic of Ghana headed by Aanaa Enin, member of the Provisional National Defence Council of the Republic of Ghana, arrived in Pyongyang on 2 September by air to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A large number of working people in the city warmly welcomed the guests at the airport.

The delegation was met at the airport by Vice-President Pak Song-chol, Minister of Finance Yun Ki-chong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Song-hui and other personages concerned.

A function welcoming the delegation was held.

Greek, Japanese Delegations

SK131150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1102 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday at the LSWY Central Hall in welcome of the delegation of the Youth of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement and the delegation of the Council of the Japan Young Men's Association on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Kim Chang-yong, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, said: The young people of your organisations are vigorously struggling at home and in the international arena against war, production of nuclear weapons and their deployment and for peace and democracy under the banner of nonalignment. We extend invariable support and firm solidarity for this just fighting cause.

The Korean youth value the friendly relations with the progressive youths in Greece and Japan and will make all efforts to further expand and develop the bonds of this friendship in various domains, he said.

Head of the delegation of the Youth of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement Kourmatzis Athanassios, deputy secretary of its Central Committee, said: We actively support the struggle of the Korean people to reunify the divided country independently and peacefully and express the conviction that the Korean people who are enjoying a happy life under the wise guidance and care of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il will surely reunify the country.

Head of the delegation of the Council of the Japan Young Men's Association Kiichiro Onotera, chairman of the council, in his speech said: We are deeply impressed by the vigorous struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We sincerely support the Korean people in their struggle to build an independent, chuche-based and peaceful unified state by their nation's efforts.

Chong Chun-ki Meets Delegations

SK111040 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0941 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on 10 September met and had friendly talks separately with the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Mavrakis Dimitrios, member of its Central Committee, and the government delegation of Surinam headed by Harold Bharos, minister of social affairs and housing of Surinam, which had come to our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Meeting Welcomes Greek Delegations

SK150511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0407 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 14 September at the Central Hall of the League of Socialist Working Youth to welcome the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Mavrakis Dimitrios, member of its Central Committee, the delegation of mayors of Greece headed by Sakellaridou Photoni, mayor of Zographov, and the Greece-Korea Friendship delegation headed by Kostas D. Tsimas, postmaster general, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pak Yong-si, vice-chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and chairman of the Korea-Greece Friendship Association, spoke at the meeting.

He said: The Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by its Chairman Papandreou, prime-minister, has done a lot of work for the Greek people and the future development of the country since it came to power through the elections in October 1981, by the support and trust of the people.

We express firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement and the Greek people to defend national sovereignty, ensure the democratic development of the country and preserve peace in the Balkan peninsula and Europe.

Head of the delegation Mavrakis Dimitrios spoke on behalf of the Greek delegations. He said: We will embody in Greece the example of the Korean people who are confidently advancing on the basis of the chuche idea under

the guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

The Greek people, together with the Korean people, will struggle to force the United States to abolish its military bases in Greece and South Korea.

Delegation From Grenada

SK131156 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1108 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday at the Sinchon County House of Culture in welcome of the party and government delegation of Grenada headed by Hudson Austin, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the New Jewel Movement and minister of construction of the People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada and deputy commander-in-chief of the General Armed Forces, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Ung-sang, chairman of the State Construction Commission, attended the meeting.

In his speech at the meeting Yi Son-baek, chairman of the Sinchon County People's Committee, said: The revolutionary Grenadan people under the leadership of respected Comrade Maurice Bishop overthrew the reactionary regime through an armed struggle and established the People's Revolutionary Government. This was a historical event of epochal significance in the life of the Grenadan people.

The Korean people will advance, firmly joining hands with the Grenadan people at all times in accomplishing the common cause of opposing domination and subjugation and of achieving the independence and sovereignty and building a new society.

Hudson Austin in his speech said he could mention a lot of things about the successes made by the DPRK over the past 35 years.

Our party and government and the leaders and people of various countries in the world are well aware of the fact that but for the iron will and grit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his patriotism and intelligence all the successes and progress in Korea would have been made impossible.

During our stay in your country we could see for ourselves the enormous successes your people have achieved in the revolution and construction by applying the chuche idea under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The Grenadan people will in the future, too, extend full support to the just struggle of the Korean people for national reunification, he said.

Meeting Welcomes Guinean Delegation

SK110958 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0902 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the Guinean party and government delegation headed by Lansana Beavogui, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Guinea and prime minister, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held on 10 September at the Ancho Theater.

Addressing the meeting Song Gwan-cho, chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee, said: Today the Guinean people under the leadership of President Ahmed Sekou Toure have achieved big successes in industrial and agricultural production through vigorous endeavours for carrying out the decision of the 11th Congress of the Democratic Party of Guinea and are actively struggling against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for the complete liberation of Africa, holding aloft the banner of independence, sovereignty and nonalignment. Our people are sincerely rejoiced over all the successes of the Guinean people and heartily wish them still greater success in their future struggle.

In his speech Lansana Beavogui warmly hailed the excellent achievements made by the Korean people in the building of a modern, independent and powerful socialist state under the wise guidance of the respected leader President Kim Il-song, their great leader, and the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Democratic Party of Guinea and the Guinean people are standing on the side of the Korean people waging a just struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country and will continue to stand firm on the side of the Korean people in all parts of the world and at all the international organisations, he stressed.

Guinea-Bissau Delegation Arrives

SK051620 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1557 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic headed by Lansana Beavogui, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Guinea and prime minister, arrived in Pyongyang on 5 September by plane for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was met at the airport by member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-President of the DPRK Comrade Pak Song-chol, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and Vice-Premier of the Administration Council Comrade Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Yang Hyong-sop, Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun, Vice-Director of a department of the WPK Central Committee Kil Chae-kyong,

Lt General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop and a large number of working people in the city.

A welcome function took place for the delegation.

Meeting Welcomes Guinea-Bissau Delegation

SK110931 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0849 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at Kim Il-song University on 10 September to welcome the party and government delegation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau headed by Buota Nan Batcha, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde, member of the Revolutionary Council and deputy chief of staff of armed forces, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, President of the university Chi Chang-ik said: The Korean people set great store by the friendship and solidarity with the Guinea-Bissau people and express full support to and solidarity with their struggle for building a new society, independent and prosperous.

In his speech Buota Nan Batcha noted: The Korean people, by embodying the great chuche idea in all fields of the revolution and construction, have reached the level of developed countries struggling for social progress and have become an example of the developing countries.

Declaring that the country should be reunified peacefully by the efforts of the Korean people themselves without any foreign interference on the basis of the policy and principle for national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the speaker stressed that the Guinea-Bissau party, government and people express full support and solidarity for the Korean people's just struggle.

Delegation From Guyana

SK131142 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1050 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday on the Taesong cooperative farm in welcome of the party and government delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Hamilton Green, vice-president of the republic, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The meeting was attended by Minister of Finance Yun Ki-chong and others.

Speaking at the meeting, Yi Son-kil, chairman of the Management Board of the farm, said: The Korean people rejoice as over their own and warmly hail the successes the Guyanese people have registered under the correct leadership of the People's National Congress and government of Guyana headed by

Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, their outstanding leader, in the struggle to build an independent and prosperous new Guyana in accordance with the line of building cooperative socialism, smashing repeated subversive activities and sabotage of the imperialists.

The Korean people will advance in the future, too, always firmly joining hands with the Guyanese people in accomplishing the common cause of opposing domination and subjugation and of independence, sovereignty and building a new society, he said.

Head of the delegation Hamilton Green said: As he led the difficult revolutionary struggle full of trials to shining victory respected Comrade Kim Il-song enjoys high respect as the greatest leader of the revolution in the present era.

The great leader is leading such nations and people as ours who are struggling against imperialism and neo-colonialism.

The DPRK is vigorously advancing under the banner of the chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The chuche idea is a firm guideline of the Korean revolution.

We fully support the proposal for reunifying the country through the establishment of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo which was advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Guyana will continue to support in the international arena the proposal for founding the DCRK and the 10-point policy of the unified state.

We hate the attempts to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul. Guyana expressed our stand not to attend the Seoul conference.

Pak Song-chol Receives Guyanese Delegation

SK080431 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Hamilton Green, vice-president of the republic, arrived in Pyongyang on 7 September by air to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation was met at the airport by Vice-President of the DPRK Pak Song-chol, Secretary of the WPK Central Committee So Kwan-hui, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Yang Hyong-sop, Minister of Commerce Han Chang-kun, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u and a large crowd of working people in the city.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Lesotho Envoy, Tanzanians Arrive

SK031532 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--David Phatela General Makoe, special envoy of His Excellency Leabua Jonathan, Lesotho prime minister, and his party and a Tanzanian delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by H. Othman, director of the Institute of Development Studies of the University of Dar-es-Salaam, arrived here today by plane to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

A Tanzanian journalists delegation headed by Andrew Joseph Moshi, deputy chief editor of UHURU, the organ of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania, arrived here by air.

The guests were met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop and personages concerned.

O Kuk-yol Receives Libyan Delegation

SK080452 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by Mustafa al-Harrubi, chief of the general staff of the Libyan Armed Forces, arrived in Pyongyang on 7 September by air to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was met at the airport by O Kuk-yol, chief of the general staff of the Korean People's Army, Kim Yong-sop, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and a large number of working people in the city.

Abdulmaged Kashkusha, secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and officials of the People's Bureau in Pyongyang were also present.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Malagasy Delegation Arrives

SK070115 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1652 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar headed by Desire Rakotoarijaona, member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Madagascar, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution and prime minister, arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the airport it was warmly welcomed by a large number of working people in the city.

The delegation was met there by Comrade Pak Song-chol, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the DPRK; Comrade Chong Chun-ki, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and vice-premier of the Administration Council; Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs; and Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Meeting to Welcome Malagasy Delegation

SK121648 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1640 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Sariwon Plaza on 11 September in welcome of the party and government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar headed by Desire Rakotoarijaona, member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Madagascar, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution and prime minister, who came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Addressing the meeting, Han Chang-man, chairman of the North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, said: Today the Malagasy people under the correct leadership of respected his excellency President Didier Ratsiraka are waging a vigorous struggle to do away with the consequences of the colonial rule of imperialists and realise the "socialist revolutionary charter of Madagascar."

He highly estimated the anti-imperialist, independent and peaceful foreign policy of the Malagasy Government and its activities to turn the Indian Ocean into a peace zone.

Desire Rakotoarijaona in his speech said that the Korean people under the wide leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il have won brilliant victories in all spheres of social life over the last 35 years to become the most dignified people in the world.

He solemnly declared that Madagascar resolutely opposes the convocation of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul and that she does not have the slightest intention to attend it.

Reaffirming its firm determination to wage a determined struggle against the imperialists with all its efforts, the Malagasy Government demands the execution of the UN resolution on the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from the southern half of Korea, he stressed.

Reception for Malagasy Delegation

SK121704 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1655 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee hosted a reception on the evening of 11 September for the party and government delegation of Madagascar headed by Desire Rakotoarijaona, member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Madagascar, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution and prime minister, visiting Korea to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A speech was made by Han Chang-man, chairman of the North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, at the reception.

Noting that under the correct leadership of President Didier Ratsiraka the Malagasy people are energetically striving to clear away the consequences of the imperialists' colonial rule and carry into practice the "socialist revolutionary charter of Madagascar," he said: We wish them greater success in their future struggle.

Speaking next, Prime Minister Desire Rakotoarijaona said: While staying in Korea, we have witnessed at first hand the brilliant successes made by the Korean people in all fields of socialist construction through the application of the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-reliance in national defence under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

We have also seen the invincible might of the Korean people closely united around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the party center. This invincible might is the basis for further prosperity of Korea, he stressed.

The attendants toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the good health and long life of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Malian Assembly Delegation Arrives

SK051621 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1600 GMT 5 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali headed by His Excellency Madi Sangare, member of the Central Executive Bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the National Assembly, arrived in Pyongyang on 5 September for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was met at the airport by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Yang Hyong-sop, Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun, Director of the Foreign Languages Publishing House Paek Nam-sun, Lieutenant General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop and a large number of working people in the city.

SPA Chairman Meets Malian Delegation

SK072359 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, on 7 September met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali headed by His Excellency Mady Sangare, member of the Central Executive Bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the National Assembly, visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Meeting Welcomes Malian Delegation

SK121506 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1459 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Sunday at the Jumsong tractor plant in welcome of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali headed by Mady Sangare, member of the Central Executive Bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the National Assembly, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Choe Chi-son, chairman of the Nampo Municipal People's Committee, said: The Malian people are vigorously struggling to carry out the 5-year plan for socio-economic development and registering big successes, while overcoming all difficulties by highly displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

Our people rejoice as over their own over all the achievements made by the Malian people in the building of a new society and sincerely wish them greater success in the future.

Mady Sangare, head of the delegation, spoke next. The government of the Republic of Mali highly appreciates the efforts bent by the DPRK Government in the struggle of the peoples of all countries for freedom, independence and sovereignty, he said, and remarked: The Malian people have expressed in the past and will express in the future, too, solidarity for the Korean people's just cause of struggle.

Maltese Delegation Arrives

SK080421 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the Republic of Malta headed by Daniel Micallef, speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by plane to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation was met at the airport by Comrade So Kwan-hui, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Han Chang-kun, minister of commerce, Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and a large crowd of working people in the city.

Welcoming Rally for Maltese Group

SK140037 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2325 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday at the Central Workers' House in welcome of the party and government delegation of the Republic of Malta headed by Daniel Micallef, speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta, which had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Yun Ki-pok, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, said in his speech that the Maltese Government and people under the correct leadership of respected his excellency Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff are making a big progress today in accomplishing the just cause of the prosperity and progress of the country on the principles of independence, neutrality and nonalignment. He stressed that the Korean people will make every effort possible in the future, too, to expand and develop friendly relations with the fraternal Maltese people in many fields.

Daniel Micallef, head of the delegation, said: As you are advancing at the speed of chollima, guided by the chuche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il-song, you have achieved miraculous successes in all the political, economic and cultural domains.

The DPRK Government is expanding its constant aid to the Maltese Government and people for building a new Malta independent in politics and strong in economy.

Our two countries are convinced that the development of South-South cooperation will be beneficial to the struggle of the developing countries for politics and economy, freedom and security.

We declare that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo on the basis of three principles of independence, peace and great national unity put forward by the great leader President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is a most realistic proposal for the reunification of Korea. Therefore, we express our firm support to it.

Ho Tam Welcomes Mozambique Delegation

SK090408 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Joaquim Alberto Chissano, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Frelimo Party and foreign minister of the People's Republic of Mozambique, arrived in Pyongyang on 8 September by air for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

The delegation was met at the airport by Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam, Director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Kim Nam-yun, Vice-Director of a department of the WPK Central Committee Yu Yong-kol and Vice-Chairman of the Agricultural Commission Yi Chong-in.

Meeting Welcomes Mozambique Delegation

SK130923 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Monday at the South Hwanghae Provincial Art Theater in welcome of the party and government delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Joaquim Alberto Chissano, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Frelimo Party and foreign minister of the People's Republic of Mozambique, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Cho Chae-ho, chairman of the Haeju City People's Committee, said: At present the government and people of the People's Republic of Mozambique under the correct leadership of Comrade President Samora Moises Machel, their outstanding leader, are making big successes through their vigorous struggle to cure the aftermaths of the colonial rule, consolidate the national independence and build an independent and prosperous, new society.

The Korean people wish the Mozambican people greater success in their struggle for implementing the decisions of the Fourth Congress of the party.

They will in the future, too, advance firmly joining hands always with the Mozambican people in accomplishing the common cause of opposing domination and subjugation and achieving independence and sovereignty and building a new society, he said.

Joaquim Alberto Chissano said: President Machel and the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song are closest brothers. We unconditionally support the Korean people in their struggle to solve the question of Korean reunification as well as the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo set forth by the Workers' Party and government of Korea.

The People's Republic of Mozambique will not attend the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Pak Song-chol Meets Nepalese Delegation

SK070119 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1655 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the State Council of the Kingdom of Nepal headed by his excellency Brigadier General Bhoopal Man Sing Karki, chairman of the Standing Committee of the State Council of Nepal, arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the airport it was warmly welcomed by a large number of working people in the city.

The delegation was met there by Vice-President Pak Song-chol, Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Son Song-pil, Vice-Director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Yu Yong-kol and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Rally Welcomes Nicaraguan Group

SK130505 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0417 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the party and government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua headed by Sergio Lamirez Mercado, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua and member of the Sandinist Congress of the Sandinist National Liberation Front, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the Hamhung Theater on 12 September.

It was attended by Comrade Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-premier, Yi Kil-song, chief secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK, Han Chang-kun, minister of commerce, and others.

Speaking first at the meeting, Kim Hyong-chong, chairman of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, said: We highly estimate the determined struggle waged by the Nicaraguan Government and people to defend the country and the revolution and preserve peace in the Central and South America and Caribbean region, resolutely smashing the continued provocations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, and express unswerving support and militant solidarity for it.

The Korean people will as ever advance in firm unity with the Nicaraguan people in carrying out the common cause against domination and subjugation and for independence and sovereignty and for the building of a new society, he said.

Sergio Lamirez Mercado said in his speech: This mass meeting is clear proof of the solicitude of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for the Nicaraguan people and revolution. In conclusion, we assure you that the Nicaraguan people support the Korean people's just cause of reunification.

The Parliament of our country decided not to send any delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference scheduled in Seoul.

Kim Hwan Fetes Nicaraguan Delegation

SK130525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0436 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee arranged a banquet on 12 September in welcome of the party and government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua headed by Sergio Lamirez Mercado, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua and member of the Sandinist Congress of the Sandinist National Liberation Front, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Attending the banquet were Comrade Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-premier, Yi Kil-song, chief secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK, Han Chang-kun, minister of commerce, and others.

Speaking at the banquet Kim Hyong-chong, chairman of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, expressed deep thanks to the Nicaraguan Government and people for their support to and sympathy with the struggle of our people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and said that the government of our republic and people will determinedly fight, in the future, too, to build a new world without domination and subjugation in firm unity with the peoples of all countries of the world advocating chajusong (independence) under the unfurled banner of independence, friendship and peace.

Head of the delegation Sergio Lamirez Mercado said: Through your celebrations I clearly realized that the Korean people have wrought great miracles in the revolution and construction in the past. Such miraculous successes can be found only in Korea guided by the greatest leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Noting that the Nicaraguan people would surely win thanks to the solidarity expressed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the Korean people with them, he said that such support and encouragement are a firm guarantee of victory for their people and their revolution.

The attendants at the banquet raised glasses to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of Comrade Daniel Ortega, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

Meeting to Welcome Niger Delegation

SK121543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1537 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on the Yihyon cooperative farm on 11 September to welcome the government delegation of Niger headed by Salao Kane, counsellor of national development, visiting Korea to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

So Pyong-chol, chairman of the Management Board of the farm, in his speech said that the Niger people are energetically striving to attain self-sufficiency in food and establish new industrial domains for the building of foundations for an independent economy under the leadership of respected his excellency Chairman Seyni Kountche.

Speaking next, head of the delegation Salao Kane stated that the government delegation of Niger was very glad to meet the courageous and energetic Korean people who are making an unprecedented revolutionary leap by displaying creative wisdom and inexhaustible might under the wise guidance of his excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader, and His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader.

PDRY Delegation Welcomed

SK121129 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 11 September at the Pyongyang textile combine to welcome the party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Saeed Askari Abdullah, member of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, on a visit to our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the meeting the director of the combine Yi Sang-hyon made a speech. He noted that the brave Democratic Yemeni people, confidently advancing toward socialism under the correct leadership of the Yemen Socialist Party headed by Comrade 'Ali Nasir Muhammad al-Hasani, are achieving big successes in fulfilling ahead of time the second 5-year plan, the main task of which is to lay the foundation of an independent national economy and raise the standards of the people's material and cultural living to a new higher stage.

He wished the Democratic Yemeni people greater success in their struggle for building a new society.

Head of the delegation Saeed Askari Abdullah spoke next. He said: Through the visit to the Pyongyang textile combine I clearly realized what a miraculous development this combine has made thanks to the deep solicitude of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for the working class and minute guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

All the brilliant successes achieved in Korea are attributable to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who founded the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea and built the best socialist system in the world.

Peruvian Delegation

SK121142 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1053 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Peru headed by Oriel Bolrini Pomareda, second vice-president of the Senate, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the Kim Chong-tae University of Education on 11 September.

Rector of the university Yo Yong-sol made a speech at the meeting. He said the Korean people rejoice as over their own over the successes made by the Peruvian people in the efforts to build a new life, overcoming all kinds of obstacles, and wish them greater success in their future struggle.

Noting that during his stay in Korea he could see the great vitality of the chuche idea and well-built cities and farm villages, head of the delegation Oriel Bolrini Pomareda said this is wholly the result of the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He declared that for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, foreign interference must be terminated in South Korea.

Meeting Welcomes Peruvian Delegation

SK121643 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1635 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at Kim Hyong-chik University of Education on 11 September to welcome the delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru headed by Adolfo Guevara, member of its Political Commission and senator, visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pak Chong-nim, secretary of the primary party committee of the university, made a speech at the meeting.

Noting that the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru has entered a new road of its development today through a course of struggle crowded with difficulties and twists and turns, the speaker highly estimated its activities in maintaining the stand against imperialism, supporting the struggle of the oppressed people the world over and striving to achieve unity and cohesion of the Latin American countries.

Adolfo Guevara extended greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who is leading the Korean revolution along a straight path of victory and expressed respect and regards to dear Comrade Kim Chong-il who is guiding Korea to advance in the spirit of chollima as required by the chuche idea, upholding the lofty intention of the great leader.

Saying that Korea should be reunified on the principle of independence, great national unity and peaceful reunification as taught by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song, he expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle to put an end to the U.S. imperialists' interference and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Yim Chun-chu Meets Saharan Delegation

SK120436 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-President Yim Chun-chu on 11 September met and had a friendly talk with the government delegation of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic headed by Mahfoud Ali Beiba, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, on a visit to our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Saharan Arab Republic Premier

SK070140 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1703 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic headed by Chairman of the Council of Ministers Mahfoud Ali Beiba arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the airport it was warmly welcomed by a large number of working people in the city.

The delegation was met there by Vice-President Pak Song-chol, Vice-Premier Kim Hwan, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions Kim Pong-chu and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Meeting Welcomes Sao Tome Delegation

SK111005 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0907 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the 28 September factory on 10 September to welcome the delegation of the Liberation Movement and government of Sao Tome and Principe headed by Alcino Barros Pinto, member of the Central Committee, and national secretary of the Liberation Movement of Sao Tome and Principe, visiting our country to participate in the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

In his speech at the meeting, Pak Kyu-chol, director of the factory, said that the Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own over the successes made by the Sao Tome and Principe people in the building of a new society, independent and prosperous, under the leadership of the Liberation Movement of Sao Tome and Principe headed by President Manuel Pinto da Costa and heartily wish them greater success in their future struggle.

Alcino Barros Pinto noted in his speech that the DPRK owes to the immortal chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song its high international prestige and enormous successes in socialist construction.

He expressed firm solidarity and full support for the five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the DPRK's just cause of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

He wished the Korean people greater success in socialist economic construction.

He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Meeting Welcomes Senegalese Delegation

SK121200 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1115 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Sunday at the Pyongyang vinyl chloride shoes factory in welcome of the delegation of the Senegalese Socialist Party headed by Kabirou Mbodje, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Political Department of the party and first secretary of the Parliament, which came to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting, Choe Kom-sok, secretary of the factory primary party committee, said: We highly estimate the fact that the government of Senegal supports the struggle of the people against colonialism and racism and for national independence and social progress, while enforcing the nonaligned policy, and is actively striving to attain the complete liberation and unity of the African continent.

In his speech head of the delegation Kabirou Mbodje said he could clearly realize the firm determination of the Korean people, while attending celebrations of the national day of the Korean people, to build a peaceful and prosperous country against imperialism, firmly rallied around President Kim Il-song, a legendary leader, who is most famous in the world.

I warmly hope that the cause of Korean reunification will be realized by means of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as most correctly clarified by the great leader President Kim Il-song, he said.

Seychelles Delegation Welcomed

SK121124 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Sunday at the University of National Economy in welcome of the government delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by Jeremie Bonnelame, primary secretary of the Ministry of Education and Information, which came to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Son Song-pil, president of the university, said in his speech at the meeting: The fraternal Seychellois people won the independence of their country through many years of the struggle and have registered big successes in the struggle to remove the consequences of the colonial rule and consolidate the political and economic independence of the country under the correct leadership of his excellency President France Albert Rene, their outstanding leader.

The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced over their successes and warmly hail them.

The Korean people also highly estimate the efforts of the Seychellois Government to turn the Indian Ocean into a peace zone and warmly support it.

In his speech Jeremie Bonnelame, head of the delegation, said: The enormous successes achieved by the DPRK in the political, economic and cultural fields are a fruition of the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The Seychellois people are well aware of the misfortunes and sufferings the Korean people are undergoing owing to the division of the country by the U.S. imperialists, he said, and declared: We will support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and always support the Korean people's cause of reunification.

Pak Song-chol Meets Sierra Leone Envoy

SK070123 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1658 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--S.I. Koroma, representative of the president of the Republic of Sierra Leone, who is first vice-president of the republic and first vice-chairman of the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone, and his party arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September for a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the airport it was warmly welcomed by a large number of working people in the city. The guests were met there by Comrade Pak Song-chol, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the DPRK; Comrade Kang Song-san, member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and first vice-premier of the Administration Council; Yi Yong-ik, secretary of the Central People's Committee; Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs; Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions; and Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

Sierra Leone, Uganda Delegations

SK121207 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1121 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the delegation of the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship and the delegation of the Uganda-Korea Friendship Association on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held on the Chilgol cooperative farm on 11 September.

Chairman of the Management Board Chon Hwan-song in his speech said that they are sincerely rejoiced over the successes made by the Sierra Leonean people guided by his excellency President Siaka Probyn Stevens in the

struggle for the prosperity of the country and for the building of a new society and by the Ugandan people guided by his excellency President A. Milton Obote in the struggle for the independent development of the country and for the building of a new life and wished them greater success in their future struggle.

G.B. Chota Yuru, chairman of the Uganda-Korea Friendship Association, made a speech next. He said that the democratic and anti-imperialist figures, peoples and governments must not participate in the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference scheduled in South Korea.

Emmanuel Grant, chairman of the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Society, also made a speech.

Delegations and delegates of many countries of the world came to Pyongyang to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea because President Kim Il-song, the great leader, has high international authority. Respected Comrade President Kim Il-song is the greatest theoretician and practitioner, he remarked.

Pointing out that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is wisely leading the socialist construction by rousing the masses to the creation of the "speed of the 80s," he said that it demonstrates great vitality today.

We resolutely support the policy of reunifying Korea in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Meeting Welcomes Sierra Leone Delegation

SK121528 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held Sunday at the Kim Chong-tae electric locomotive factory in welcome of S.I. Koroma, representative of the president of the Republic of Sierra Leone, who is first vice-president of the republic and first vice-chairman of the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone, and his party on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The meeting was attended by Comrade Pak Song-chol, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the DPRK.

Pak Su-pom, director of the factory, made a speech at the meeting. He said the Korean people rejoice as over their own over the achievements made by the Sierra Leonean people in their struggle to overcome all hardships and difficulties and build a new life and wish them greater success in the future.

The Korean people will do their utmost to further strengthen and develop the friendly and cooperative relations with the Sierra Leonean people in all domains in the future, he declared.

The next speaker at the meeting was First Vice-President S.I. Koroma. We are pleased with the great successes achieved by the Workers' Party of Korea without letup, he said, and continued: The tremendous successes achieved in Korea through the embodiment of the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-reliance in national defence greatly inspire such Third World countries as ours which are striving to attain social and economic progress.

The successes of your country in the social and economic fields set a genuine example for such developing countries as Sierra Leone.

The government and the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone fully support all the positive efforts and proposals of your country for the peaceful reunification of the country.

Meeting Welcomes Surinam Delegation

SK131522 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Anju tractor accessory factory on 12 September to welcome the government delegation of the Republic of Surinam headed by Harold Bharos, minister of social affairs and housing, which had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Attending the meeting was Kim Chang-ho, minister of building materials industry.

Cho Myong Hwan, director of the factory, in his speech said that the Korean people who are following with keen interest the struggle of the government and people of the Republic of Surinam express support and solidarity for their struggle to defend the sovereignty of the country, repulsing the aggression and intervention of imperialists and colonialists, and build a new Surinam with their own efforts and resources, overcoming difficulties, and wish them greater successes in their future struggle.

Harold Bharos in his speech stressed that the Republic of Surinam, a nonaligned state, fully supports the Korean people's just cause of national reunification and highly praises the successes made by the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The strength of the united Korean people is very great and their spirit of self-reliance is a model for the world people, he said.

Meeting Welcomes Tanzanian Delegation

SK121632 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1624 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 11 September on the Haksan cooperative farm to welcome the party and government delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania headed by Rashidi M. Kawawa, secretary general of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania, which had participated in the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Addressing the meeting, Hong Kun-pyo, chairman of the Management Board of the farm, pointed out: Today the Tanzanian people are waging a powerful struggle to firmly defend the sovereignty and dignity of the country, achieve economic self-sustenance and build a new Tanzania free from exploitation of man by man under the slogan of socialism and self-reliance along the road indicated by the "Arusha declaration" advanced by respected his excellency President Julius K. Nyerere.

We heartily hail all the achievements registered by the fraternal Tanzanian people in the building of a new society and wish them greater successes in their endeavours to implement the decisions of the Second National Congress of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania.

Rashidi M. Kawawa said in his speech that the party and government of the United Republic of Tanzania pay highest tribute to the respected leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song, the founder of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, for his great revolutionary services in the struggle against Japanese and U.S. imperialism and for the independence and sovereignty of the country.

Tanzania, as a manifestation of her solidarity with the Korean people, will not attend the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union schemed by the U.S. imperialists to hold in Seoul, he declared.

Tanzania scathingly condemns all the acts of imperialists and other enemies of the Korean people to bar the reunification of Korea, he said.

He stressed that foreign troops must be withdrawn from South Korea at once.

Meeting Welcomes Togolese Delegation

SK110926 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0845 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on the Mangyongdae cooperative farm on 10 September to welcome the Togolese party and government delegation headed by Ayivi Mawuko Ajavon, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice, visiting our country to participate in the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Speaking at the meeting, Cho-chon Hak warmly hailed the big successes the resourceful and valiant Togolese people have registered under the leadership of respected his excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema in the struggle for economic independence, frustrating the subversive activities of the imperialists and the domestic reactionaries.

Ayivi Mawuko Ajavon in his speech highly praised the great successes registered by the Korean people in consolidating the state and social system and developing the economy.

He sincerely wished the Korean people more shining success under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song.

The Togolese people, he said, actively support the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent reunification of the country.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples provided by the great leader President Kim Il-song who is leading the Korean people to happiness and prosperity and his excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema are developing with each passing day and will be everlasting, he declared.

Upper Volta Envoy Arrives

SK080457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--Diendere Gulbert, member of the National Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Upper Volta, who is a special envoy of Thomas Sankara, president of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of the Republic of Upper Volta, and his entourage arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by air to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

They were met at the airport by Comrades Hyon Mu-kwang and So Kwan-hui, secretaries of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, O Song-yol, minister of land and marine transport, and a large number of working people in the city.

Meeting Welcomes Upper Voltan Envoy

SK131055 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1041 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September at the Mangyongdae revolutionary school to welcome the special envoy of the president of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of the Republic of Upper Volta on a visit to our country to participate in celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

O Song-yol, minister of land and marine transport, was present there.

In his speech O Chae-won, principal of the school, noted that the friendly relations between the peoples of our two countries are newly developing after the visit of his excellency respected President Thomas Sankara to our country in March this year.

The Korean people rejoice as over their own over the successful struggle waged by the people of Upper Volta to build a new life under the banner of independence against imperialism and sincerely wish them greater victory and development in the future, said the director.

Special envoy Diendere Gulbert said in his speech: The Korean people, under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, have built up a prosperous new society and converted it into a people's country which has attained self-sufficiency in food and is good to live in.

To reunify the divided country is the national desire of the Korean people.

Today the Upper Voltese people and the revolutionary peoples of the world express firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle to reunify the country.

Kaesong Meeting Welcomes YAR Delegation

SK121555 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the House of Culture in Kaesong on 11 September to welcome the delegation of the General People's Congress and government of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Abdul Hamed Seif Al Hadi, deputy secretary of the Standing Committee of the Congress of the republic, which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Yong-chon, chairman of the Kaesong Municipal People's Committee, made a speech at the meeting. Our people are rejoiced as over their own over the successes made by the fraternal Yemeni people in their endeavours for the independent development of the country and building of a new life under the correct leadership of his excellency respected President Ali Abdullah Saleh and sincerely wish them greater successes and progress in their future work, he said.

Head of the delegation Abdul Hamed Seif Al Hadi said in his speech: I am struck with wonders, witnessing the successes achieved by the Korean people in all the political, economic, social and cultural fields. The Korean people owe these successes to the wise guidance of the great leader his excellency President Kim Il-song.

Saying that, under the leadership of the great leader his excellency President Kim Il-song, the cause of Korean reunification would certainly be accomplished, he declared: The Yemen Arab people support the Korean people's struggle for achieving the national reunification in accordance with the three principles of independence, great national unity and peaceful reunification.

Meeting Welcomes Zimbabwe Delegation

SK121114 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the party and government delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe headed by M. Nyagumbo, national organizing secretary of the Zimbabwe African National Union and minister of mines, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the Komsong tractor plant on 11 September.

Choe Chi-son, chairman of the Nampo Municipal People's Committee, made a speech at the meeting. He warmly hailed the successes the industrious and gallant Zimbabwean people under the leadership of respected Comrade Robert G. Mugabe are making in the struggle to frustrate the aggression of the South African racists and continued subversive activities and sabotages of the domestic reactionary forces, defend the security of the country and the sovereignty of the nation and build an independent national economy.

Head of the delegation M. Nyagumbo said that the shining successes made by the Korean people in all fields including politics and economy are the result of the successful embodiment of the chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the revolutionary struggle and the construction work.

He said that Zimbabwe fully supports the policies of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and expressed the conviction that the Korean people would reunify their country, smashing the splittist maneuvers of the enemies at home and abroad.

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES CELEBRATE DPRK ANNIVERSARY

Film Week in China

SK120848 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0809 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A Korean film week opened on 9 September in China on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

An opening ceremony of the "Film Week of the DPRK" was held on 8 September at the Capital Theater of Beijing under the auspices of the Chinese Ministry of Culture.

The opening ceremony was attended by Deng Liqun, member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and head of the Propaganda Department of the CPC Central Committee; Ding Qiao, vice-minister of culture; Wang Fulin, vice-president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and other personages concerned and a large number of working people in Beijing.

The opening ceremony was addressed by the director of the Film Department of the Chinese Ministry of Culture and head of the Korean film delegation Ho Baek San, vice-minister of culture and art.

During the current film week the Korean films "The New Legend on the Biryu," "Wolmi Island," "We Met Again on Mt Myohyang," "Many Years Went By," "Blood-Sealed Korea-China Friendship" and so on will be screened in eight cities of China including Beijing, Shanghai and Changchun.

Beijing Banquet

SK120507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0422 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China-Korea Friendship Association hosted a reception on 7 September in the Great Hall of the people in Beijing on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Present there were Chen Muhua, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and state councillor, Han Xianchu, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Cheng Zihua, vice-chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, and personages concerned.

Invited to the reception were the members of the delegation of the Korea-China Friendship Association headed by Ko Chong-sik, minister of natural resources development, members of the film delegation headed by Ho Paek-san, vice-minister of culture and art, on a visit to China, Chon Myong-su, Korean ambassador to China, and officials of the Korean Embassy.

Wang Bingnan, president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and Ambassador Chon Myong-su made speeches there.

President Wang Bingnan said that over the last 35 years the heroic Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the Workers' Party of Korea have covered a shining militant path and warmly congratulated them upon their great successes in defending the independence and security of the country and in building socialism.

He stressed that the Chinese Government and people resolutely support the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by President Kim Il-song.

Pointing out that the mutual visits by the leaders of the two countries in recent years have developed the friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties, two countries and two peoples to a new higher stage, he said: The flower of the China-Korea Friendship will surely blossom more beautifully by the joint efforts of the peoples of the two countries under the deep care of the leaders of the two parties and two countries.

The attendants raised glasses to the constant strengthening and development of the militant friendship and unity between the two peoples sealed in blood, to the long life in good health of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the long life in good health of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, and to the long life in good health of respected Comrades Hu Yaobang, Deng Xiaoping and Li Xiannian.

The reception proceeded in an atmosphere of militant friendship and unity.

Foreign Leaders Greet Kim Il-song

SK150451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (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 of greetings from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Mathieu Kerekou, chairman of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin, president of the republic, head of state and chairman of the National Executive Council, said: The Benin people are pleased with the bonds of good friendship and successful cooperation linking the two countries and two governments.

He affirmed that they would bend invariable efforts to constantly strengthen the bonds for peace, justice and social progress.

Chadli Bendjedid, president of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic and general secretary of the National Liberation Front Party, said: The Algerians rejoice over the achievements of the Korean people in socialist construction gained under the wise leadership of Your Excellency Kim Il-song and believe that the Korean people's just cause of a reunified country would surely be crowned with victory.

Messages of greetings also came to the great leader from Alhaji Shehu Shagari, president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; Mohamed Abdelaziz, president of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and secretary general of the Polisario Front; Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhafi, leader of the great September 1 revolution of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyyah; Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, general secretary of the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party and president of the Somali Democratic Republic; Vigdis Finnbogadottir, president of the Republic of Iceland; Jerry John Rawlings, chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of the Republic of Ghana; Mohamed Husni Mubarak, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt; U San Yu, president of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma; Soeharto, president of the Republic of Indonesia; Olav the Fifth, king of Norway; J.R. Jayewardene, president of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and Margrethe the Second, queen of Denmark.

Kim Il-song Greeted by Socialist Leaders

SK130423 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (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, and Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received messages of greetings from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A message from Y. Tsedenbal, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic, and J. Batmunkh, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the MPR, says:

The Mongolian People's Republic has resolutely supported and is supporting the just struggle of the Korean people to create preconditions for forcing the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunifying the country peacefully on a democratic basis.

We believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two parties and two countries based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will continue to grow stronger and develop in the future, too, for the wellbeing of the Mongolian and Korean peoples and for peace and the victory of the idea of socialism.

A message from Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the State Council, and Grisha Filipov, chairman of the Council of Ministers, says:

The Bulgarian People's Republic and the working people of our country express invariable solidarity for the Korean people's struggle to reunify Korea peacefully on a democratic basis without foreign interference.

The Bulgarian Communist Party and people highly estimate the friendship and cooperation between our two parties, two countries and two peoples and sincerely hope that the friendship and cooperation will further develop in depth for peace and socialism on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

A message from Enver Hoxha, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania, Ramiz Alia, president of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, and Adil Carcani, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the PSR of Albania, says:

The Albanian people sincerely rejoice over the victory of the Korean people and sincerely wish them new success in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for the nation's prosperity and the independent reunification of the country.

We hope that the friendly relations between the Albanian and Korean peoples, between the two countries will favorably develop in the future, too, in our interests and in the interest of the struggle against imperialism.

A message from Erich Honecker, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, and Willi Stoph, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the GDR, says:

We reaffirm you that the German Democratic Republic supports the efforts of the DPRK to reunify the country peacefully in a democratic way without alien interference and demands the total withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea without delay.

We can affirm with joy and satisfaction that close friendship and multilateral cooperation have developed between the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and the Workers' Party of Korea, between our two socialist countries and between our peoples.

The GDR will make all efforts in the future, too, to further deepen these fraternal relations in the interests of peace and socialism on the basis

of Marxism-Leninism and for the wellbeing of our two countries and peoples.

A message from Kaysone Phomvihane, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and premier of the government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Souphanouvong, president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and president of the Presidium of the Lao People's Supreme Council, says:

We reaffirm you of our consistent stand in fully supporting the just struggle of the Korean people for the peaceful reunification of the country and the reasonable proposals set forth by the DPRK Government for reunifying the country without alien interference after removing the tensions on the Korean peninsula.

We take this brilliant opportunity to hope that the friendship and unity between the Lao and Korean peoples based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will constantly strengthen and develop for peace and socialism.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG SENDS GREETINGS TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS

Nicaragua's Ortega Greeted

SK141610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1602 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 14 September sent a message of greetings to Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, on the independence day of Nicaragua.

The message reads: On the independence day of Nicaragua, I extend warm felicitations to you, the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan people, on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and on my own.

The Nicaraguan people, under the correct leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Government of National Reconstruction, are waging a powerful struggle to defend the gains of the revolution and build a new life, courageously repulsing the repeated interference and subversive intrigues of the imperialists and their stooges.

The Korean people vehemently denounce the U.S. imperialists' aggressive maneuvers against Nicaragua and express firm solidarity with the Nicaraguan people in their just struggle to defend the revolutionary power and the motherland.

The militant bonds between the Korean and Nicaraguan peoples will grow stronger through the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle.

Ethiopian Leader Greeted

SK112353 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 11 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 11 September to Mengistu Haile Mariam, chairman of the

Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia, chairman of the Commission for Organizing the Party of Working People of Ethiopia and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army, on the occasion of the revolutionary day of socialist Ethiopia.

The message reads: On the occasion of the revolutionary day of your country, I extend warm felicitations to you, the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia and the Ethiopian people on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

The Korean people are following with deep interest the struggle waged by the Ethiopian people for the building of a new life since the victory in the revolution.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I sincerely wish you great successes in the work for founding the Party of Working People and the people's democratic state, achieving the independent development of the country and strengthening the unity and solidarity between the African countries.

I also express the conviction that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples forged in the common struggle for independence against imperialism will further expand and develop in the future.

Message to Mauritius Premier

SK021625 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1550 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 2 September sent a message of greetings to Anerood Jugnauth upon the latter's reassumption of office as prime minister of the Mauritius Government.

The message reads: On behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and on my own, I am pleased to extend to your excellency my warm congratulations on your reassumption of office as prime minister of Mauritius.

I take this opportunity to sincerely wish your excellency great success in your responsible work for consolidation of independence of the country and the building of a new society and express my conviction that the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two countries will be further strengthened and developed in the future.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MEETINGS CELEBRATE BULGARIAN ANNIVERSARY

Cooperative Meeting

SK041048 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0839 GMT 4 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on the Samjigang cooperative farm, Chaenyong County, on 3 September on the occasion of the 39th anniversary of the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic.

Yi In-chae, vice-chairman of the South Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, personages concerned and farmers there were present.

Invited there were Bulgarian Ambassador Vassil Khubchev and officials of his embassy in Pyongyang.

Speeches were exchanged at the meeting.

Haeju Meeting

SK030353 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 3 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--A Haeju meeting was held on 2 September on the occasion of the 39th anniversary of the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic.

The meeting was attended by Paek Pom-su, chief secretary of the South Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, other persons and working people in the city.

Speeches were made at the meeting by Yi In-chae, vice-chairman of the South Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, and Vasil Khubchev, Bulgarian ambassador to Korea.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PAPERS ON ANNIVERSARY OF RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA

SK251058 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0909 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 25 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 25th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between Korea and Algeria.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says that the Korean and Algerian peoples established friendly relations in the fierce struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and national liberation and these friendly relations have constantly developed for the community of the independent line of the two countries.

Referring to the fact that the Algerian people under the correct leadership of the National Liberation Front Party headed by President Chadli Bendjedid are vigorously striving for progress and prosperity, the article says:

The Korean people are very happy to have the Algerian people as their close friend.

Our people will invariably deepen the fraternal friendship with the Algerian people.

They sincerely wish the Algerian people greater success in the struggle for building a new Algeria, rich and prosperous.

In an article MINJU CHOSON says the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Algeria marked an important occasion in further developing the common struggle against imperialism and for the building of a new independent society.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

CONGOLESE PRESIDENT MEETS DPRK AMBASSADOR

SK101612 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1537 GMT 10 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--Congolese President Denis Sassou Nguesso on 5 September met Korean Ambassador to his country Kim Pong-kon. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his wholehearted greetings to the great leader. He wholeheartedly wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life.

He highly estimated the successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction and expressed satisfaction over the favourable development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the Congo and Korea.

Stressing that the question of Korean reunification should be solved in a peaceful way by the Korean people themselves, without any foreign interference, he declared: The Congolese party, government and people will invariably struggle side by side with the Korean people, regarding it as their noble duty to support actively the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

The talk took place in a friendly atmosphere.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MEETING WELCOMES PRESIDENT OF ASIAN CHUCHE INSTITUTE

SK131600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September on the Migok cooperative farm in welcome of T.B. Mukherjee, president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, and the delegation of the Chuche Idea Study Society of India headed by Vishwanath, editor of the Indian paper INDIAN TIMES and secretary general of the society, visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Speaking at the meeting Yi Chun-yon, secretary of the Ri Party Committee, said: Our people will, in the future, too, firmly join hands with you in our advance to accomplish the human common cause of building a new independent world free from domination and subjugation, under the banner of the chuche idea.

T.B. Mukherjee in his speech noted that today the Korean people are living in an era of happiness and prosperity, because they have the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

He further said: You are very happy as you are guided by President Kim Il-song, a great philosopher, a possessor of noblest traits and the peerless great man.

The people fighting for chajusong (independence) in Asia, Africa and Latin America hope to be guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, revering him. He is the great leader of the world revolution.

You are still happier because you have the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who is energetically carrying forward the idea of the great leader President Kim Il-song as the true successor to him. The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is working energetically, without rest and sleep, for a happier life of the people.

T.B. Mukherjee branded the scheme to hold a conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul as a crafty ruse of the U.S. imperialists to perpetuate the division of Korea.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PYONGYANG SEMINAR SENDS LETTER TO KIM IL-SONG

SK161537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1524 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a letter from the attendants at a symposium of the chuche idea study delegates from various countries of the world on "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, which was held in Pyongyang under the sponsorship of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea.

Saying that the symposium brought them home to the correctness, originality and invincible vitality of the chuche idea, they say in their letter:

Your excellency president performed an undying exploit in the development of human thought by propounding the chuche idea and provided us with a powerful weapon of hewing out the destiny of the masses of the people. Your excellency has ushered in a new age of history, an era of chajusong when the masses of the people, neglected and humiliated in the past, emerge as mater of the world and shape their destiny in an independent manner.

Your excellency great president have brilliantly applied the chuche idea in the building of a new society to create a genuine model of the ideal society of mankind.

The miraculous and glorious reality of Korea, a brilliant embodiment of the chuche idea, enabled us to be firmly convinced that the ideal society which mankind has aspired after for centuries is a society in which the chuche idea has been embodied and that the chuche idea is a great idea which represents not only the present time but also the future of mankind.

The people's cause of chajusong is ever-victorious because respected your excellency president brightly illuminate the road ahead of us and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il leads us in the van.

We would like to avail ourselves of this opportunity to resolutely foil the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to create "two Koreas" and their attempt to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul and express our active support and firm solidarity with your people constantly striving for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The letter wholeheartedly wishes the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song long life in good health.

N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MESSAGES SENT TO JSP CONVENTION, CHAIRMAN

WPK Sends Greetings

SK070039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 6 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 6 September sent a message of greetings to the 48th convention of the Japan Socialist Party.

The message reads: The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea warmly congratulates the Japan Socialist Party on its 48th convention and, through it, extends friendly greetings to the entire members of your party.

The Japan Socialist Party is conducting brisk activities against the imperialists' policies of aggression and war and militarisation of the country and for peace, democracy, neutrality and vital rights and interests of the working people.

The Workers' Party of Korea extends full support to and firm solidarity with this struggle of the Japan Socialist Party, considering it to be a just struggle which fully accords with the interests of the peace-loving Japanese people and helps towards peace and security in Asia and the world.

The Japan Socialist Party sets its solidarity movement for the struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country as its important action line and strongly demands the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and conducts energetic activities not only in Japan but also on the international scene in support of the struggle of the South Korean people for the democratisation of society.

It must be noted that the Japan Socialist Party on 18 August exposed and strongly denounced the scheme of the South Korean puppets to use the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for their unjust political purpose and decided not to send its delegate to it. We think it an expression of its firm support and encouragement to our people's cause of national reunification. We express deep thanks for this.

Believing that the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation established between our two parties will continue to consolidate and develop in the future, we wish your party convention a great success.

Kim Il-song Greets Chairman

SK081630 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 7 September to Masashi Ishibashi upon the latter's election as chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party.

The message reads: I extend warm felicitations to you upon your election as chairman of the JSP Central Executive Committee at your party's convention.

In the past days you have made much efforts to strengthen and develop the JSP and conducted energetic activities to defend the sovereignty of Japan and her democratic development.

We think that your assumption of heavy responsibility as chairman of your party is an expression of deep trust of your party and the Japanese people in you.

We are always grateful to you for extending active support to the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and for striving for the friendship between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

Believing that the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation forged between our two parties will as ever develop favourably, I take this opportunity to wish greater successes to your party and to you in the work against imperialism and monopoly capitalism and for peace, democracy, neutrality and social progress and good health to you.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

FOREIGN OFFICIALS SEND MESSAGES OF THANKS TO KIM IL-SONG

Tanzanian Delegate Message

SK150449 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Rashid M. Kawawa, secretary general of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania, upon leaving our country on 13 September.

The message says: Permit me, on behalf of the Tanzania delegation and on my own behalf, to thank you most sincerely and the people of Korea for the kind invitation and warm reception which has been accorded to us since our arrival in Pyongyang to attend the 35th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We wish you to know that the celebrations were not only entertaining and heartwarming but also enlightening and inspiring.

We will carry your message of warm greetings and best wishes to our president His Excellency Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere and our deep and favorable impression of the most recreative experience we have just had. Thank you again your excellency for this fraternal consideration and gesture of goodwill. Wishing your excellency good health, happiness and long life.

With deep respect to you and best wishes to the Workers' Party of Korea.

Zimbabwean Leader's Message

SK140413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by M. Nyagumbo, national organising secretary of the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union and minister of mines, upon leaving our country on 11 September.

The message says: What we saw during our brief stay here has highly impressed us, and we are convinced that under your wise and able leadership, the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will continue to forge ahead and multiply their spectacular economic, political and social victories as the years go by.

Everywhere in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the fruits of the chuche idea are evident, and it is clear that the rest of the world has much to learn from your tremendous achievements.

Allow me once again to thank you, your excellency comrade president and to wish you and your great people a happy and prosperous future.

Message From Zambian Premier

SK121638 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1630 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 9 September received a message of thanks from N. Mundia, member of the Central Committee of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and prime minister, leaving our country.

The message reads: I wish to take this opportunity to thank your excellency, on behalf of his excellency the president, Dr K.D. Kaunda and on my own behalf, for the warm welcome and hospitality that have been extended to me and my delegation since our arrival in this beautiful country.

Our participation in the celebrations marking the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has afforded us an opportunity to have an intimate appreciation of the glorious victories the Korean people have scored in the ideological, economic, technological and cultural fields under your excellency's dynamic, wise and dedicated leadership, and I wish, on behalf of his excellency Dr K.D. Kaunda, to highly thank you and the Korean people for these resounding successes.

I wish to express my gratitude for the high esteem my beloved president, Dr K.D. Kaunda is held by your excellency and my delegation was privileged to have an audience with you at the presidential palace.

The celebrations themselves were a landmark of success for the Korean people and they gave people from many lands the opportunity to see the achievements attained by courageous and hard working people of Korea.

I wish to reiterate that Zambia will support Korea on her justified fight to unite the two parts of Korea.

Reply From Singapore Leader

SK090405 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from C.V. Devan Nair, president of the Republic of Singapore, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the national day of Singapore.

The reply message dated 3 September reads: The people of Singapore and I thank you sincerely for the warm message sent on the 18th anniversary of our national day.

Your kind sentiments are much appreciated.

Reply From Upper Voltan Leader

SK090442 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Captain Thomas Sankara, president of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of the Republic of Upper Volta, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the national day of the Republic of Upper Volta.

The reply message dated 5 September reads:

I was deeply moved by your message of greetings sent to me on the occasion of the national holiday of our country.

I extend most wholehearted and warm thanks to you for this on behalf of the Upper Voltese people, the National Revolutionary Council, the government and on my own.

I assure you of my firm determination to actively strive to consolidate the bonds of the brotherly friendship linking our two peoples firmly united in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

Expressing once again deep thanks to your excellency, I wish your excellency to receive my highest fraternal considerations.

Reply From Castro

SK070429 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (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 a message from Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, first secretary of the Central

Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, president of the Council of State and president of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada barracks.

The message dated 29 August reads: I am pleased to extend thanks to you for your message of greetings on the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada barracks.

Reply From Nicaraguan Leader

SK070439 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 7 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (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 a message from Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution.

The message dated 31 August reads:

I, in the name of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction and the Nicaraguan people, extend thanks to you and, through you, to the fraternal people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for your warm greetings on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Sandinist people's revolution.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I assure you that the Nicaraguan people will continue to advance vigorously in the future to shatter the provocative maneuvers of imperialism and accelerate our revolutionary process, following the example of the fraternal Korean people.

Please accept assurances of my revolutionary greetings.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG SENDS GREETINGS TO FOREIGN LEADERS

Malian President

SK220042 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2231 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 21 (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, on September 21 sent a message of greetings to General Moussa Traore, general secretary of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the Republic of Mali, on the 23rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Mali.

The message reads:

On the 23rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Mali, I extend warm felicitations to Your Excellency, the Malian People's Democratic Union and the government and people of the Republic of Mali on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and on my own.

The Malian people under your correct leadership have made a great stride forward in the endeavours to consolidate political independence and achieve economic independence.

The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced at the successes made by the friendly Malian people in the efforts to build a prosperous new society since the independence of the country.

Convinced that the excellent friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will grow stronger and develop in various fields in the future, I heartily wish you and your people greater success in the work for the independent development of the country.

Guinea-Bissau's Vieira

SK232314 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2236 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 23 (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 September 23 to Joao Bernardo Vieira, secretary general of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, on the 10th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

The message reads:

On the 10th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, I extend warm felicitations to you and your party, government and people on behalf of the Workers' Party of Korea, the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and on my own.

The Korean people rejoice at the big successes made by the Guinea-Bissau people in the efforts to consolidate national independence and build a new society under your leadership and wish you and your people greater success in the struggle for the development and prosperity of the country.

I believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two peoples further consolidated with your visit to our country as an occasion will grow stronger and develop in various fields in the future.

YAR President

SK260021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on September 25 to Colonel 'Ali 'Abdallah Salih, president, commander-in-chief of the armed forces and general secretary of the General People's Congress of the Yemen Arab Republic, on the 21st anniversary of the September 26 revolution in the Yemen Arab Republic.

The message reads:

On the 21st anniversary of the September 26 revolution in your country, I warmly congratulate Your Excellency, the government and people of the Yemen Arab Republic on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

Your people have gained many successes in their efforts for building a new society for the last 21 years since the victorious revolution.

Sincerely wishing you and your people greater success in the endeavours for the country's thriving and prosperity, I take this opportunity to express my conviction that the ties of friendship between our two countries will further develop and strengthen in accordance with the common interests of the two peoples and Third World people.

Mozambique President

SK281604 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1553 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 28 (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, on September 28 sent a message of greetings to Marshal Samora Moises Machel, chairman of the Liberation Front Party of Mozambique and president of the People's Republic of Mozambique, on his 50th birthday.

The message reads:

I extend warmest congratulations to you in the name of the Workers' Party of Korea, the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and myself on the occasion of your 50th birthday.

You have devotedly struggled for a long time against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for the achievement of the liberation of Mozambique.

After the independence the Mozambican people, under your correct leadership, have vigorously advanced along the road of socialism, courageously overcoming all obstacles and difficulties, and are registering many successes in the building of a new society.

I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you health and happiness and you and the Mozambican people greater success in the struggle to repulse the subversive activities and sabotage of the South African racists and counter-revolutionary forces and implement the decisions of the 4th Congress of the FRELIMO Party.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

IRISH WORKERS PARTY DELEGATION VISITS COUNTRY

Sees Mass Gymnastic Display

SK271610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--The delegation of the Irish Workers' Party headed by General Secretary Sean Garland on September 26 appreciated the mass gymnastic display "The People Sing of the Leader" performed by 50,000 school youth and children in Pyongyang at the Kim Il-song Stadium.

Seeing the display together with the guests were personages concerned and working people in the city.

The display was acclaimed by the spectators for its high ideological and artistic value and sports technique.

On September 25 the guests inspected the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Ponghwa lock gate and the Tae'an General Heavy Machine Works and other places.

The Nampo Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea arranged a reception for the delegation on September 25.

Delegation Departs 28 Sep

SK290011 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2219 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--The delegation of the Irish Workers' Party headed by its General Secretary Sean Garland left here on September 28 by air after visiting our country upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the WPK Central Committee, and Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG THANKED BY MALIAN ASSEMBLY HEAD

SK220405 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on September 20 received a message of thanks from Mady Sangare, president of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali, leaving our country.

The message says:

Through our inspections and contacts on many occasions during our stay we had an opportunity to gain knowledge of the great successes registered by the Korean people under your wise and outstanding leadership and appraise them.

The progress made by the courageous Korean people in a brief period displayed the scientific vitality of the chuche idea founded by you.

Korea has become a lighthouse of progressive mankind.

To you belongs the glory for all this.

The appearance of Korea displayed to the world is linked with your august name and revolutionary activities.

I reassure you of my unshakable support to the great efforts constantly bent by you to seek a fair and aboveboard solution for the independent and peaceful reunification of one and indivisible Korea.

Please accept assurances of my highest considerations, together with wholehearted wishes for your long life in good health and happiness, President Kim Il-song, the great leader.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES LETTERS FROM SWEDEN, NORWAY

SK260848 Pyŏngyang KCNA in English 0809 GMT 26 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at a Swedish solidarity meeting for the reunification of Korea and world peace and a Norwegian solidarity meeting supporting the appeal to the governments, political parties, public organisations and people of all countries of the world, which was adopted at the enlarged meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland.

The letter from Sweden says:

The South Korean dictatorial "regime" can not exist even a single day without the backing of the U.S. imperialists.

We present at the meeting reiterate our full support to the proposal for the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by Your Excellency President Kim Il-song and the proposal for concluding a peace agreement with the United States put forward by your country.

We also denounce the plot to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in South Korea in October and use it for the purpose of permanent division of Korea.

We demand that the U.S. troops withdraw from South Korea unconditionally without delay.

The letter from Norway says:

The reunification of Korea should be achieved on the basis of the three principles of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

Strongly demanding that the United States withdraw from South Korea at once, taking along nuclear and other mass destruction weapons, we vehemently denounce the criminal attempt of the United States to introduce into South Korea neutron weapons, cruise missiles and "Pershing" medium-range nuclear missiles.

We demand that all countries of the world send no delegation to Seoul, denouncing the political intrigue of the South Korean military fascists to hold the 70th IPU Conference in Seoul at the instigation of the United States and use it as an occasion for the realisation of the "two Koreas" plot.

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

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REPORTAGE ON NONALIGNED EDUCATION, CULTURE MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Delegates Begin Arriving

SK220430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates arrived in Pyongyang on September 21 by air to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries.

Arriving here yesterday were:

A delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Amelia Matos Sumbana, national director of the Ministry of Education and Culture; a delegate of the Republic of Botswana Isafi Peter Woto, chief education officer of the Department of Non-Formal Education; a delegation of the Republic of Burundi headed by Ndikumana Thomas, director of the Cabinet National Education; a delegation of the Federal Islamic Republic of Comoros headed by Yahaya Djamadar, state secretary in charge of economy; a delegation of the Lao People's Democratic Republic headed by Thongsing Thammavong, minister of culture; a delegation of the Kingdom of Lesotho headed by B. A. Tlelase, minister of education and culture; a delegation of the Republic of Maldives headed by Mohamed Noordin, deputy minister of education; a delegation of Mauritius headed by A. Parsuramen, minister of education, arts and culture; a delegation of the Republic of Rwanda headed by Ntaberura Andre, minister of superior education and scientific research; a delegation of the Somali Democratic Republic headed by Abdi Rahman Abdule Osman, minister of education; a delegation of the African National Congress of South Africa headed by Henry Makgothi, its secretary for education; a delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania headed by D. N. Mwakawago, minister of information and culture; a delegation of the Republic of Uganda headed by J. W. Rwanyarare, minister of culture and community development; a delegation of the Republic of Zambia headed by Miles Banda, permanent secretary of the Ministry of General Education and Culture; and a delegate of the Organisation of African Unity Diouf Marcel.

The guests were met at the airport by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae-pok, Minister of Common Education Hwang Sun-myong, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, First Vice-President of Kim Il-song University O Kil-pang and other personages concerned.

More Delegates Arrive

SK230435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 23 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates of various countries arrived in Pyongyang on September 22 by air to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries.

Arriving yesterday were:

A delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua headed by Joaquin Solis Piura, minister of superior education;

A delegation of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan headed by Abdul Samad Qayomi, minister of education;

A delegation of the Republic of Ghana headed by V. C. Dadson, secretary for education of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana;

A delegate of Grenada Carol Davis, special adviser to the minister of education of Grenada;

A delegation of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar headed by Rabesahala, minister of revolutionary culture and art;

A delegation of the Republic of Mali headed by Issa Ongoiba, minister for justice;

A delegation of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe headed by Pascoa Carvalho, director of the Ministry of Education and Culture;

A delegation of the World Federation of Teachers' Unions headed by Dimitri Turchaninov, its secretary;

And a delegate of the International Association of Art Hilde Maehilum, its chairman.

The guests were met at the airport by Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae Bok, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol and Rector of Kim Chaek University of Technology Pak Yong-chol.

Delegations See 'Song of Paradise'

SK230436 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0355 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 23 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates who have come to our country to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries appreciated the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" on the evening of September 22 at the Mansudae Art Theatre.

Seeing the performance together with the guests were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki and personages concerned and working people in the city.

The performance was acclaimed by the audience for its high ideological and artistic plane.

More Arrivals Reported

SK240420 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates of various countries arrived in Pyongyang on September 23 by plane to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries.

The guests were met at the airport by Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae-pok, Minister of Common Education Hwang Sun-myong, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Rector of Pyongyang Music and Dance University Pang Son-yong and other personages concerned.

The delegations and delegates which arrived yesterday were:

An Algerian delegation headed by Mohamed Cherif Kherroubi, minister of education and fundamental instruction;

An Angolan delegation headed by Boaventura da Silva Cardoso, secretary of state for culture;

A Cuban delegation headed by Jorge Gonzales Corona, vice-minister of education;

A delegate of Cyprus, Panayiotis Serghis, director of cultural service of the Ministry of Education;

An Indian delegation headed by Sheela Kaul, minister of state for education, culture and social welfare;

A Vietnamese delegation headed by Ngyen Thi Bing, minister of education;

A Yugoslav delegation headed by Miljenko Zrelec, director of the Federal Administration for International Scientific, Educational, Cultural and Technical Cooperation;

A delegation of Argentina headed by Hector Subiza, ambassador to China;

A Bangladesh delegation headed by A. Majeed Khan, minister of education;

A Benin delegation headed by Capochichi T. Gratien, minister of alphabetisation and popular culture;

A Cameroonian delegate Mpay Jean-Marc;

A Colombian delegation headed by Lopez Gomez, ambassador to the Soviet Union;

A Congolese delegation headed by Bakoula Youssouf, director of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Civil Education;

An Egyptian delegation headed by Mohamed Abdel Hamid Radwan, state minister of culture;

An Equatorial Guinean delegation headed by Felipe Ondo Obiang Alogo, minister of education, culture and sports;

A Socialist Ethiopian delegation headed by Girma Yil Ma, minister of culture and sports affairs;

A Gabonese delegation headed by Laurent Biffot, delegate of the Ministry of Culture [word indistinct];

A Guinean party and government delegation headed by Mamadi Keita, minister of higher education and scientific researches;

A delegation of Guinea-Bissau headed by Galde Balde, director of the Ministry of Education;

An Iranian delegation headed by Djavad Mansouri, deputy minister for foreign affairs;

A delegate of Kenya Mbarari Karingi;

A Lebanese delegate Selim Tadmoury, ambassador to China;

A Malaysian delegation headed by Tan Tiong Hong, deputy minister of education;

A Maltese delegate Clifford Borg-Marks;

A Mexican delegate Jesus Francisco Domene;

A Nepalese delegation headed by F. S. Tharu, state minister of education and culture;

A Nigerian delegate Victor N. Chibundu;

A delegate of Oman Awadh Bader Marie al-Shanfari, ambassador to China;

A delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation headed by Mahmoud Mawid, general director of the Department of Education;

A delegation of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico headed by Humberto Padilla, member of the Central Committee of the party and vice-chairman of the Federation of Teachers;

A Romanian delegation headed by Ion Teoreanu, minister of education and training;

A Senegalese delegation headed by Abdel Kader Fall, minister of culture;

A Seychellois delegation headed by James A. Michel, minister of education, culture and information;

A Sierra Leonean delegation headed by A. B. Kamara, minister of state for education;

A delegate of Sri Lanka W.P.R.B. Wickremasinghe;

A Sudanese delegate Muhammad Hamad Muhammad Matar, ambassador to our country;

A delegate of the SWAPO Nahas Angula, its secretary for education and culture;

A Syrian delegation headed by Mohamed Nageb Al Said Ahmad, minister of education;

A Togolese delegation headed by Aissah Agbeta, minister of higher education and scientific researches;

A Tunisian delegate Tounsi Fathi;

An Upper Voltese delegation headed by Emanuel Dadari, minister of national education, arts and culture;

A delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Hussain Mohammed Abdullah, vice-minister of information and culture;

A Zairese delegate Mushobekwa Kalimba Wa Katana, ambassador to China;

A Zimbabwean delegation headed by Czingai Mutumbuka, minister of education and culture;

A delegate of Alesco Adid Lajmi, adviser to the general director of Alesco;

A delegate of the Centre of Economic and Social Studies of the Third World Jorhe Serrano;

A delegate of Confemen and Confejes Amadou Samb, their general secretary;

President of the Group of 77 to UNESCO Jean Ping;

A delegate of Iccrom R. Sengupta, member of its council;

A delegate of the League of Arab States Samir Mansouri;

A delegation of UNESCO headed by Bellahsene Shabane, its deputy assistant director general;

A delegate of UNIDO Mohammad Arif Siddiqui, special representative of the executive director; and

A delegate of the World Health Organisation Lu Rushan, its assistant director-general.

Earlier an Indonesian delegation headed by Ambassador to Korea R. Djundnunan Kushmahardja arrived in Pyongyang by plane.

Papers Hail Conference

SK240451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0432 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA)--Dailies here today print editorials warmly greeting the opening in Pyongyang today of the first conference of ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries.

An editorial of NODONG SINMUN says that the first one of its kind in the history of the Non-Aligned Movement, the conference discussing the problems of educational and cultural development carries weighty significance.

Noting that the conference is convened at a time when the non-aligned and developing countries are faced with the pressing task to rapidly develop education and culture and successfully build a new life, the editorial says:

The conference will provide the non-aligned and developing countries with a good opportunity in exchanging their successes and experiences in the fields of education and culture and be an important occasion for them in developing education and culture on the principle of individual and collective self-reliance and strengthening South-South cooperation and friendship and solidarity between them in these fields. The conference will also greatly contribute to the struggle of the peoples of the non-aligned and developing countries and the world's peaceloving people for smashing the imperialists' ideological and cultural infiltration and offensive, building national education and national culture, developing and strengthening the Non-Aligned Movement and realizing world peace and their cause of independence against imperialism.

Education and culture are one of the fundamental problems related to the independent development and prosperity of the country and the future destiny of the nation, the editorial notes, and says:

For the non-aligned and developing countries which are building a new life, freed from the colonial subjugation of imperialism, it poses a more urgent problem to rapidly develop education and culture.

For these countries to develop national education and build national culture is a serious political problem of hastening the building of a new life to consolidate political independence and achieve the independent development of the country and guarantee the prosperity of the nation.

Today the non-aligned and developing countries are confronted with the important task to build a genuine education and culture conducive to the prosperity of the country and nation, while consolidating the successes they have already achieved.

For the sound development of education and culture it is important for them to establish independent educational and cultural policies in conformity with their specific conditions and the interests of their people and thoroughly implement them by their own efforts.

It is also necessary to realise South-South cooperation in educational and cultural domains.

For the non-aligned and developing countries to realise South-South cooperation in educational and cultural domains by giving full play to the spirit of collective self-reliance is an effective way to abolish the consequences of the colonial rule still remaining in these fields and develop and bring into bloom national education and national culture and vigorously accelerate the building of a new society.

When these countries realise South-South cooperation in educational and cultural fields on the basis of the noble idea of chajusong (independence) and mutual cooperation, they will surely be able to develop national education and national culture on their own strength, train scientific and technical personnel and cultural workers needed for the building of a new society, and achieve the development of the country and the prosperity of the nation.

Noting that cooperation among the non-aligned and developing countries must be one for sincere help based on the principle of chajusong, equality, non-interference in internal affairs and mutual benefit and based on the principle of strengthening the unity of the Non-Aligned Movement and ensuring the general interests of the developing countries, the editorial stresses:

Only then is it possible for the non-aligned and developing countries to effectively utilize each other's experience and fund, further expand and develop interchange and cooperation and promote educational and cultural construction.

Delegates Watch 'Song of Glory'

SK240831 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0811 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates who have come to our country to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries appreciated the music and dance epic "Song of Glory" on the evening of September 23 at the February 8 House of Culture.

Seeing the performance in company with the guests were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae-pok, Vice-Minister

of Culture and Art Chang Chol and personages concerned and working people in the city.

The performance was acclaimed by the audience for its rich ideological and artistic value.

Delegates Praise Art Performances

SK270054 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0033 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates to the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries were deeply impressed by the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" and the music and dance epic "Song of Glory."

Miles Banda, head of the Zambian delegation, said:

This evening I saw the most excellent masterpiece in my life. I had a fancy that I awoke from a dream after seeing the fascinating art without an equal in the world, which reflects the happy life of a people under a great leadership at a theatre like an earthly paradise.

Such a masterpiece cannot be produced without an excellent policy.

Happiest in the world are the Korean people guided by the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Mohammad Arif Siddiqui, delegate of the U.N. Industrial Development Organization, said: I saw in Korea an art beyond human imagination for the first time in my life. The music and dance epic "Song of Glory" is on the highest level of depiction.

Issa Ongoiba, head of the Malian delegation, had this to say:

The music and dance epic "Song of Glory" is a song of praise to the revolutionary exploits of the great leader who has been devoting his all to the people and a loyal song of the people to him. Korea today has bloomed with these songs.

The amazing successes and high artistic plane in Korea have been attained thanks to the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. He is a master of leadership and genius of art.

Galde Balde, head of the Guinea-Bissau delegation, said:

I have seen many artistic performances in different countries of Europe and the rest of the world. But this is the first time I saw such an excellent performance.

Korean art has attained the highest reach of art, indeed.

Apolinair Nienga Enge, member of the Burundi delegation, said:

The content of the work suited the sentiments of the people and the stage decor and background were so like the beautiful reality that I could hardly believe my eyes.

B. A. Tlelase, head of the Lesotho delegation, said:

I had never seen an art of such ideological and artistic value on the highest level.

Seeing the performance, I deeply felt that such a true art can be created only by a united people guided by a leader possessed of a great and outstanding leadership ability.

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 who have created an art of the highest peak in the world and are wisely guiding the people along the road of struggle and victory.

Delegations Arrive 26 Sep

SK270827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0816 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--A Central African delegation headed by Gambi Antoine, minister of national education, an Iraqi delegation headed by Samy Ahmad, director general of the Ministry of Information, Peruvian delegate Mirko Cuculiza Torre, senator and vice-chairman of the Educational, Cultural, Scientific and Technical Committee of the Senate, and delegate of the African and Mauritius Commune Organisation Sawadogo Jean-Marie arrived in Pyongyang on September 26 by plane to attend the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries.

They were met at the airport by Hwang Sun-myong, minister of general education, Yim Kun-pok, Rim Gun Bok, rector of the University of Construction and Building Materials, and other personages concerned.

Delegates See Gymnastics Display

SK270837 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0823 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates to the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries on September 26 appreciated the mass gymnastic display "The People Sing of the Leader" performed by 50,000 school youth and children in Pyongyang at the Kim Il-song Stadium.

Seeing it together with the guests were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Taek-pok, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports

Guidance Committee Pak Myong-chol and personages concerned and working people in the city.

The mass gymnastic display was acclaimed by the spectators for its high ideological and artistic value and sports technique.

Kim Il-song's Banquet Speech

SK290430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0417 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, September 28 (KCNA)--A Chinese newspaper, news agency and radio reported the speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet he arranged in honour of the attendants of the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries.

The "People's Daily" September 28 reported the speech under the title "President Kim Il-song Refers to the Immediate Urgent Problems of New-Emerging Countries, Saying That National Education and Culture Should Be Developed."

The newspaper says:

President Kim Il-song said that the most urgent problem that must be solved by the newly-emerging countries in their educational work is to train native cadres well to meet their own demands for cadres in building a new society.

He said that the newly-emerging countries should reject the tendency to return to the past and national nihilism and oppose imperialists' cultural infiltration in the field of culture and the national culture of a country should be developed in its own way to conform with its specific conditions and the sentiments of its people.

He further said that the basic guarantee for strengthening and developing the Non-Aligned Movement lies in the member nations' firm adherence to chajusong (independence) and they should strengthen the political unity and actively develop economic and cultural cooperation.

The speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was also reported by the XINHUA News Agency and Radio Beijing on September 27.

Speech Praised

SK290437 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0422 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--"Let Non-Aligned and Developing Countries Build National Culture Under the Banner of Independence and Sovereignty," a speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on September 26 at a banquet he arranged in honour of the attendants of the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and

other developing countries, is evoking widespread repercussions among the attendants of the conference.

Boaventura da Silva Cardoso, secretary of state for culture of Angola, said:

The speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a historic work indicating the way for the peoples of non-aligned and other developing countries to build a genuine education and culture.

He taught that as each country has different conditions and circumstances of cultural development and the people have their own peculiar national characteristics, the non-aligned and developing countries should thoroughly establish culture in the field of educational and cultural construction.

This is a programmatic guideline powerfully encouraging the people, educationists and intellectuals of the non-aligned and developing countries to build a progressive and revolutionary education and culture.

I will fully discharge my obligation, guided by this speech in the future.

Ranji Chandisingh, minister of education, social development and culture of Guyana, said:

In the speech the great leader stressed that all the non-aligned and developing countries should step up the building of national culture under the banner of independence and sovereignty. This is a programmatic compass indicating the road of struggle for the progressive educationists and men of culture in discharging the mission and role they assumed for the era and mankind.

When all the non-aligned and developing countries, guided by the speech of the great leader, learn from the successes and experiences of the Korean people, they will be able to consolidate the national sovereignty and, furthermore, accelerate the cause of making the whole world independent.

Laurent Biffot, delegate of the Ministry of Culture and Arts and head of the Gabonese delegation, had this to say:

The speech of the great President Kim Il-song is an important work expounding all problems to be adhered to by the non-aligned and other developing countries in the fields of education and culture.

In his speech I clearly saw that he is not only wisely leading the Korean people to the building of a new society but also guiding all other non-aligned and developing countries.

This conference should adopt this speech as a most important document and the developing countries develop education and culture firmly grasping it, I think.

Ministers Attend Soiree

SK290830 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0830 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--A friendship soiree of the attendants of the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries and Pyongyang working people was held at the Kim Il-song Square on the evening of September 28 in congratulation of the successful conclusion of the conference.

The flood-lit spacious square was packed to capacity with working people of the capital who gathered to enjoy the evening of friendship with the attendants of the conference.

Set up in the square was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Invited to the soiree were delegations and delegates from various countries, fighting organisations and international organisations who had participated in the conference.

Foreign guests staying in our country were also invited there.

Present there were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth Yi Yong-su, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae Bok, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol and other personages concerned.

The attendants of the soiree performed the magnolia dance, fan dance, flag dance and other graceful dances, colourful circus numbers and callisthenic pieces to the strain of music and pangchang of "Song of Good Wishes to the Leader," "Song of Non-Aligned Movement" and other songs.

Foreign guests enjoyed the evening of friendship, dancing together with our working people.

Delegates Attend Circus

SK300429 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 30 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates who had attended the first conference of ministers of education and culture of non-aligned and other developing countries appreciated a circus show performed by the Pyongyang Circus members on the evening of September 29.

Seeing it together with the guests were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Chairman of the Educational Commission Choe Tae Pok, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, and personages concerned and working people in the city.

The performance was acclaimed by the spectators.

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BRIEFS

HO TAM GREETES NICARAGUAN COUNTERPART--Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Nicaraguan foreign minister, on the occasion of the independence day of Nicaragua. The message sincerely wishes the Nicaraguan foreign minister and people great success in the struggle against imperialist aggression and interference and for defending the country's sovereignty and building a new society. [Text] [SK150505 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0405 GMT 15 Sep 83]

NEW THAI, GABONESE ENVOYS--Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 11 September met and had friendly conversations separately with Orachun Thanaphong, new ambassador of Thailand, and Aloise Mboumignanou Mbouya, new ambassador of Gabon, who paid a courtesy call on him. [Text] [SK120446 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 12 Sep 83]

SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER LEAVES--Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Santiago Carrillo, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party and member of Parliament, and his family left here for home on 10 September by plane. The guests were farewelled at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee. [Text] [SK110922 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0843 GMT 11 Sep 83]

AMBASSADOR LEAVES RWANDA--Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--Yi Hyong-yon, Korean ambassador to Rwanda, on 5 September paid a farewell call on Rwandan President Habyarimana Juvenal. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the ambassador to convey his wholehearted greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. He expressed satisfaction over the excellent development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Rwanda and Korea and recalled his Korean visit. He declared that he and the Rwandan Government have always supported firmly and unconditionally the proposals for national reunification advanced by the great leader and the Korean people's cause of national reunification and would invariably and consistently support them in the future, too. He asked the ambassador to convey these words to the great leader and the dear leader. The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK101619 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1541 GMT 10 Sep 83]

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S ENVOY--Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-President Pak Song-chol on 8 September met and had a friendly talk with member of Parliament Alain Vivien, a special envoy of French President Francois Mitterrand. Present on the occasion was Kim Yong-taek, director of the General Bureau of Diplomatic Corps Affairs. [Text] [SK090446 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 9 Sep 83]

MISSIONS MARK 'DAY OF NONALIGNMENT'--Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--On the occasion of day of nonalignment a film show and a cocktail party were recently held at the DPRK mission in Cuba, film shows at the DPRK missions in the Sudan, Gabon, Cameroon, Uganda, Central Africa and Afghanistan and film shows and photo exhibitions at the DPRK missions in Yugoslavia, Iran, Burundi, India, Laos, Pakistan and Jamaica. These functions were attended by functionaries of party and power bodies and public organisations and men of the press in these countries. "The Glory of Our People Holding the Great Leader in High Esteem," "Celebration of 'Day of Nonalignment' in Pyongyang," "Pyongyang Today" and other Korean films were screened at film shows. [Text] [SK080827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 8 Sep 83]

ETHIOPIA'S MENGISTU RECEIVES KIM CHAE-SUK--Pyongyang, 4 Sep (KCNA)--Mengistu Haile Mariam, chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council and chairman of the Council of Ministers of Ethiopia, on 31 August met the government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-suk. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the chairman. The chairman expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his greetings wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to the great leader. Expressing satisfaction over the favourable development of the relations between Ethiopia and Korea, he pointed to the successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the great leader. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion were the Korean ambassador to Ethiopia, the acting foreign minister of Ethiopia and a personage concerned. [Text] [SK041030 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0833 GMT 4 Sep 83]

GOVERNMENT TRADE DELEGATION LEAVES FOR SYRIA--Pyongyang, 17 Aug--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Pang Tae-yol, vice-minister of foreign trade, left here today by plane for a visit to Syria. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok, and Syrian Ambassador to Korea Hani Habeeb. [Text] [SK180521 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 17 Aug 83]

LESOTHO PREMIER MEETING--Pyongyang, 18 Aug--Leabua Jonathan, premier of Lesotho, on 11 August met the economic and technical delegation of our country headed by Om Tok-hwan, vice-minister of external economic affairs. The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the premier. The premier expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his wholehearted greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 17 Aug 83]

DPRK-ROMANIAN MEETING--Pyongyang, 18 Aug--A meeting of the Korea-Romania Friendship Sambong Cooperative Farm marking the 39th anniversary of the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist and socio-national liberation revolution in Romania was held on 17 August at the cultural hall of the farm. The meeting was attended by Pak Yong-sam, secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, personages concerned and farmers. Invited there were Romanian Ambassador Constantin Iftodi and officials of his embassy and the members of the delegation of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association headed by Fejes Iuliu, member, and deputy director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and member of the leadership of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, on a visit to our country. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 18 Aug 83]

MACHINE INDUSTRY LEAVES FOR GDR--Pyongyang, 13 Aug (KCNA)--A government machine industry delegation of our country headed by Yi Cha-pang, chairman of the Machine Industry Commission, left Pyongyang on 13 August by plane for a visit to the German Democratic Republic. The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, Vice-Minister of the First Machine Industry Kim Se-yun and personages concerned. [Text] [SK131602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 13 Aug 83]

POLISH DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 20 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of the Central University of Ecuador headed by its Deputy Rector Tiberio Jurado, a delegation of the Kansai Society for Japan-Korea Academic Exchange headed by Hiroshi Maruyama, former professor of Osaka University and chairman of the Osaka Prefectural Federation of the Japan-Korea Association, a delegation of the Society for the Promotion of Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Wichelm Filla, director of youth education and training department of Vienna, Austria, Dr Waldemar J. Dziak of Warsaw University, Poland, a delegation of the Austrian group for the study of the chuche idea headed by Helmut Heidweger, chief of the group for the study of the chuche idea of President Kim Il-song in Vienna, Austria, Salim Khan, general secretary of the Chittagong District Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy and Bangladesh delegate for the study of the chuche idea, and the Romanian and Czechoslovak teams for participating in the international allround parachuting competitions of socialist countries "for friendship and fraternity" to be held in our country arrived in Pyongyang on 19 August. The Kanagawa prefectural people's delegation supporting the reunification of Korea headed by Fusao Osono, vice-chairman of the Kanagawa Prefectural Council of Trade Unions, left here yesterday. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 19 Aug 83]

JAPAN'S SOCIALIST PARTY--Pyongyang, 20 Aug (KCNA)--Hajime Fukata, member, and director of the Youth and Children Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, arrived in Pyongyang on 19 August. He was met at the airport by Yi Yong-su, chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea. [Text] [SK242309 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 19 Aug 83]

MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, 20 Aug (KCNA)--A.S. Talalla, Malaysian ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Korea, left here for home on 19 August by plane at the recall of his home government. [Text]
[SK242309 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 19 Aug 83]

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 21 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea headed by Cho Chang-sin, vice-chairman of the UAMP Central Committee, returned home on 20 August after visiting Algeria and the GDR. The delegation of the Information Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry headed by its Vice-Director Li Juqing and the Costa Rican delegation for the study of the [word indistinct] idea headed by Adelita Aguilar Bulgarelli, professor of Costa Rican University, left here on the same day. [Text] [SK242317
Pyongyang KCNA in English 0923 GMT 21 Aug 83]

ECONOMIC DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 22 Aug (KCNA)--The Korean economic and technical delegation headed by Om Tok-hwan, vice-minister of external economic affairs, returned home today by air after visiting Lesotho. It was met at the airport by Yi Yong-un, vice-minister of external economic affairs. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 22 Aug 83]

VENEZUELAN SECRETARY--Pyongyang, 23 Aug (KCNA)--Pedro Jose Troconiz Pacheco, executive secretary of the Venezuelan Committee for the Reunification of Korea; Pralled Sarkar, professor of Calcutta University of India who is a delegate of the University for the Study of the Chuche Idea, and the GDR and Hungarian teams to attend the third international boxing tournament to be held in our country arrived in Pyongyang on 22 August. [Text]
[SK242325 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 22 Aug 83]

TANZANIAN MINISTRY VISIT--Pyongyang, 23 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of the Ministry of the Interior of the United Republic of Tanzania headed by M.M. Kimario, acting minister of the interior and defence minister, arrived here today. It was met at the airport by Hwang Chin-taek and Yi Sang-pyok, vice-ministers of public security. [Text] [SK242325 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2308 GMT 23 Aug 83]

ART TROUPE LEAVES FOR LIBYA--Pyongyang, 27 Aug (KCNA)--The Pyongyang Art Troupe headed by Kim Chong-su left here today by air for a visit to Libya. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries O Mun-han, artists in the city and Abdulmaged Kashkusha, secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya here. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1531 GMT 27 Aug 83]

TOGO GROUP VISITS--Pyongyang, 27 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of MINJU CHOSON headed by its Deputy Editor-in-Chief Kim Kwang-su returned from a visit to the Soviet Union and the friendship delegation of the port district, Nampo Municipality, came back home from a Romanian visit on 26 August. A delegation of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo headed by its Deputy General Secretary Gbadoe Kangni Azankpo; Arturo Corcuera, secretary general of the

Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship; Helene Vedrine, professor of Paris University No 1, France; Ben Khedija Lajmi, principal of the Khaznadar Primary School of Tunisia; a delegation for the study of the church idea of Tanzania headed by Benedict S. Mongula, lecturer of University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; the art troupe of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union headed by E.A. Verbitsky; the Romanian, Czechoslovak, Yugoslav and Japanese teams to attend the third international boxing tournament scheduled in our country and a Hungarian tennis team arrived in Pyongyang on the same day. And Hajime Fukata, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and director of its youth and children department, the delegation of the Kansai Society for Japan-Korea Scientific Exchange headed by Hiroshi Maruyama, former professor at Osaka University and chairman of the Osaka Prefectural Federation of the Japan-Korea Association, and the delegation of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Ryu Kazama, representative member of the Japan Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea and professor of Kanto Gakuin University, left here for home on the same day. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 27 Aug 83]

TRADE UNION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--The trade union delegation of our country headed by Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, returned home today by air after visiting China. It was met at the airport by Kim I-hun, chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, Kim Kuk-sam, vice-chairman of the GFTUK Central Committee, and Zong Kewen, Chinese ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK290149 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 26 Aug 83]

GOVERNMENT GROUP RETURNS--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--The government delegation of our country headed by Kim Yong-sop, vice-minister of foreign affairs, returned home today by air after visiting Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, Iran and Syria. It was met at the airport by Yi Song-hi, vice-minister of foreign affairs, Sultan Mohammad Dutta, Pakistan ambassador, Hani Habib, Syrian ambassador, and Morteza Haeri Behbanhi, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Iranian Embassy. It visited the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic as a delegation of the DPRK Foreign Ministry. [Text] [SK290149 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1550 GMT 26 Aug 83]

FRG GREEN PARTY VISITS--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--Klaus Timpe, member of the leadership of the Party of Green of West Germany, arrived here today by air for a visit to our country upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. He was met at the airport by Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, and Kim Yong-sun, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1553 GMT 26 Aug 83] Pyongyang, 27 Aug (KCNA)--Talks were held here today between the side of the Workers' Party of Korea and the side of the Party of Green of West Germany. Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Kim Yong-sun, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central

Committee, and on the opposite side was Klaus Timpe, member of the leadership of the Party of Green of West Germany. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1530 GMT 27 Aug 83]

GUINEAN ENVOY LEAVES--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--Tierno Habib Diallo, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic to our country, left here today for home by air at the recall of his home government. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1558 GMT 26 Aug 83]

THAI GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of the THAIRATH Newspaper Foundation of Thailand headed by Kamphol Vacharaphol, that parliamentarian, director of the THAIRATH newspaper and chairman of its foundation, left here today for home by air. It was seen off at the airport by Chang Chol, vice-minister of culture and art and chairman of the Korean Entertainment Association, O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and chairman of the Korea-Thailand Friendship Association, and artists in the city. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1605 GMT 26 Aug 83]

BRAZIL GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--The parliamentarians' delegation of Brazil headed by Apse de Andrade, member of the national leadership of the Brazilian Democratic Movement, member of the Chamber of Deputies and chairman of its Social Services Committee, left here today for home by air. It was seen off at the airport by Kim Wan-sop, chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Han Ik-su, vice-chairman of the society and chairman of the Korea-Latin American and Caribbean Region Friendship Association. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1610 GMT 26 Aug 83]

DANISH SCHOLARS DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, 25 Aug (KCNA)--The scholars delegation of the University of Copenhagen of Denmark headed by Karup Pedersen, professor at the university, and Lexa Hans, professor of the University of Innsbruck, Austria, left here on 24 August. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 25 Aug 83]

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND DELEGATION VISITS--Pyongyang, 25 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 24 August met and had a friendly conversation with the delegation of NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, organ of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, headed by Kathe Stern, member of its redaction. Present on the occasion were Deputy Editor-in-Chief of NODONG SINMUN Pak Chong-son, and Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang Klaus Barthel. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 25 Aug 83]

HO TAM MEETS NEW INDIAN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 25 August met and had a talk with K.C. Lalvunga, newly appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to Korea, when he paid a courtesy call on him. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 26 Aug 83]

BRAZIL PARLIAMENTARIANS VISIT--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop met and had a friendly talk on 25 August with the delegation of parliamentarians of Brazil headed by Paes de Andrade, member of the national leadership of the Brazilian Democratic Movement, member of the Chamber of Deputies and president of its Social Services Committee. Present there was Han Ik-so, vice-chairman of the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and chairman of the Korea-Latin American and Caribbean Region Friendship Association. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 26 Aug 83]

DELEGATIONS ARRIVE, DEPART--Pyongyang, 26 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of the Chagang Provincial Committee of the Korea-China Friendship Association headed by Chang Gi-ho, vice-chairman of the Chagang Provincial People's Committee and chairman of the Chagang Provincial Committee of the Korea-China Friendship Association, returned home on 24 August after visiting Jilin Province, China. The delegation of NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, organ of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, headed by Kathe Stern, member of its redaction, left here on 25 August concluding its Korean visit. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 26 Aug 83]

DELEGATIONS DEPART--Pyongyang, 24 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of the Oita, Japan, Prefectural Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Mitsutoshi Saito, general secretary of the Oita, Japan, Prefectural Council of Trade Unions, Masahiro Yoshioka, president of the Hokusei Sangyo Co. Ltd, Andres Jorgensen, head of Institute of East-West Studies of Denmark, and the delegation for the study of the chuche idea of the University of Guyana headed by Dr George K. Danms, assistant faculty dean of University of Guyana, left here yesterday. G.P. Rajbhandrai, vice-principal of the higher secondary school of Padma Kanya Vidyasharam, Nepal, arrived in Pyongyang on the same day as a delegate for the study of the chuche idea of Nepal. [Text] [SK261341 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 24 Aug 83]

JAPAN SOCIALIST DIETMEN ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 24 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of secretaries of Socialist Dietmen of Japan headed by Tetsuyoshi Akiyama arrived in Pyongyang by plane on 23 August. [Text] [SK261341 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 24 Aug 83]

DELEGATION LEAVES FOR USSR, HUNGARY--Pyongyang, 24 Aug (KCNA)--A scientific-technological cooperation delegation of our country headed by Yi Gon-sik, vice-chairman of the State Commission of Science and Technology, left here today to visit the Soviet Union and Hungary. It was seen off at the airport by Kim Ung Ho, vice-chairman of the State Commission of Science and Technology, Chon Il-chon, vice-minister of external economic affairs, and N.M. Shubnikov, Soviet ambassador, and Etre Sandor, Hungarian ambassador, to Korea. [Text] [SK261341 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1518 GMT 24 Aug 83]

DPRK-PRC ARTISTS MEETING--Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--A friendship gathering of circus artists of our country and the members of the delegation of Chinese circus artists was held on 29 August at Mt Taesong. Attending the gathering were circus artists of our country and personages concerned and

the members of the delegation of Chinese circus artists headed by Xia Juhua, chairman of the Chinese Circus Artists Association, on a visit to our country. The attendants sang Korean and Chinese songs, performed dances and played amusements, deepening friendly feelings. [Text] [SK310557 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 30 Aug 83]

DPRK-PRC PRESS WORKERS MEETING--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A friendship meeting of workers of the Foreign Languages Publishing House and the members of the delegation of the foreign languages press of China was held on 30 August. Present there were Director Paek Nam-sun and workers of the Foreign Languages Publishing House and the members of the delegation of the foreign languages press of China headed by its Director Hou Hanjiang on a visit to our country. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. [Text] [SK310557 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 31 Aug 83]

DPRK-CENTRAL AFRICA ASSOCIATION--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--The Korea-Central Africa Friendship Association was formed in Pyongyang on 30 August. Minister of Labour Administration Yun So was elected chairman of the association. A letter to General Andre Kolingba was adopted at the inaugural meeting. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 31 Aug 83]

DPRK-SYRIAN COMMODITY PROTOCOL--Pyongyang, 29 Aug (KCNA)--A protocol on commodity delivery for 1984 between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic was signed in Damascus on 25 August. The protocol was signed by head of the DPRK Government trade delegation Pang Tae-yol, vice-minister of foreign trade, and by head of the Syrian Government trade delegation Ammar Jammal, deputy minister of economy and foreign trade. [Text] [SK310557 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 29 Aug 83]

LIBYAN FILM SHOW--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A film show was arranged at the Chollima House of Culture on 30 August on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the September 1 revolution of the Libyan people. It was attended by Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korea-Libya Friendship Association, and working people in the city. Invited there were Abdulmageed Kashkusha, secretary, of the People's Committee, and officials of the People's Bureau of Libya in Pyongyang. The attendants appreciated the Korean documentary film "Visit To Our Country by His Excellency Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi, Leader of the Great September 1 Revolution of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya." [Text] [SK310557 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 31 Aug 83]

BULGARIAN, ROMANIAN VISITORS--Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--A Bulgarian fine art delegation headed by V.K. Ivanov, chairman of the National Organisation of People's Handicraft Specialists of Bulgaria, and a delegation of the Romanian paper ROMANIA LIBERA headed by its section chief Baris Buzila arrived in Pyongyang on 29 August. [Text] [SK310559 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2235 GMT 29 Aug 83]

SPANISH CP MEMBER--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Santiago Carrillo, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party and member of Parliament, and his family arrived in Pyongyang on 30 August. They were met at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee. [Text] [SK310559 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 30 Aug 83]

CHONGNYON DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--The delegation of Korean educational functionaries in Japan headed by Yi Chang-chun, instructor of the Education Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), the delegation of Korean educational functionaries in Japan headed by Yi Song-pil, section chief of the Miyagi prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, and the 57th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Kim Sang-sun, section chief of the Osaka prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, left Wonsan on 30 August by the ship "Samjiyon" after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 30 Aug 83]

VISITS--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A fine arts exhibition delegation of our country headed by Choe Won-su, rector of Pyongyang University of Fine Arts, left here on 30 August for a visit to China. The delegation of archaeologists of our country returned home yesterday after attending the Asian Regional Archaeological Symposium of the UNESCO held in China. The delegation of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association headed by Fejes Iuliu, member, and deputy director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and member of the leadership of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, left here for home yesterday. The delegation of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Austria headed by its Chairman Herbert Wabnegg also left here yesterday. The GDR, Romanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Czechoslovak, Cuban, Polish and Soviet parachuting teams left here for home after participating in the international all-round parachuting competitions of socialist countries "for friendship and fraternity" held in our country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 31 Aug 83]

HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETING--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 30 August met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of Central University of Ecuador headed by Tiberio Jurado, deputy rector of the university. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 30 Aug 83] Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 29 August met and had a friendly talk with the party workers delegation of the French Communist Party headed by Roger Leclerc, member of the FCP Central Committee and first secretary of the Loire et Eher Federation of the party. Present on the occasion was Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 29 Aug 83] Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 29 August met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association headed by Fejes Iuliu, member, and vice-director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party

and member of the leadership of the association. Present on the occasion was O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association and vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 29 Aug 83]

COAL DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 24 Aug (KCNA)--A coal industry delegation of our country headed by Choe Chong-yong, minister of second machine industry, left here today to attend the opening function of the second international mining equipment exhibition "Coal 83" to be held in the Soviet Union. It was seen off at the airport by Kye Hyong-myong, vice-chairman of the Mining Industry Commission, and N.M. Shubnikov, Soviet ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK261313 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 24 Aug 83]

FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of the Korea-Soviet Friendship Society headed by Kim Yong-chae, minister of communications and chairman of the Central Committee of the society, left here today by plane for a visit to the Soviet Union. It was seen off at the airport by Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade, Ham Yong-ho, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Korea-Soviet Friendship Society, and N.M. Shubnikov, Soviet ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1552 GMT 31 Aug 83]

TRADE DELEGATION TO GDR--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Yi Yong-kun, first vice-minister of foreign trade, left Pyongyang on 31 August by air for a visit to the German Democratic Republic. It was seen off at the airport by Han Su-kil, vice-minister of foreign trade, and Klaus Barthel, charge d'affaires ad interim of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1551 GMT 31 Aug 83]

DELEGATION TO ROMANIA--Pyongyang, 31 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association headed by Yun So, minister of labour administration and chairman of the association, left Pyongyang today by plane for a visit to Romania. It was seen off at the airport by Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade, and Pak Chong-ham, vice-chairman of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 31 Aug 83]

SENEGALESE PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 1 Sep (KCNA)--Senegalese President Abdou Diouf on 24 August met Korean Ambassador Hwang Chol-su to his country. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his sincere greetings to the great leader His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 1 Sep 83]

BULGARIAN FILM SHOW--Pyongyang, 1 Sep (KCNA)--A film show was arranged on 31 August at the Chollima House of Culture under the sponsorship of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Bulgaria Friendship Association on the occasion of the 39th anniversary of

the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria. Present there were Kim Won-chin, vice-chairman of the Korea-Bulgaria Friendship Association, personages concerned and working people in the city. Invited there were Bulgarian Ambassador Vassil Khubchev and officials of his embassy, and cultural officials of foreign embassies in Pyongyang. The attendants appreciated a Bulgarian feature film. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 1 Sep 83]

ARTISTS' VISITS--Pyongyang, 1 Sep (KCNA)--A fine arts exhibition delegation of our country left Pyongyang on 31 August for a visit to the Soviet Union. The delegation of Chinese circus artists headed by Xia Juhua, chairman of the Chinese Circus Artists' Association, the Chinese stereographic technique and eqLIAent inspection delegation headed by Li Youzhi, director of the Beijing stereographic printing factory, and Maurice Robin, professor at Paris University No 10 of France, left here for home yesterday. [Text] [SK020212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 31 Aug 83]

KOREAN RESIDENT IN CANADA--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Han Sam-su, a Korean living in Canada, arrived in Pyongyang on 5 September by air for a visit to the homeland. He was met at the airport by Chang Pong-chun, secretary of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, with warm compatriotic feelings. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 5 Sep 83]

PRC PRESS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Chinese foreign languages press headed by its Director Hou Hanjiang left here on 2 September by plane. It was seen off at the airport by Paek Nam-sun, director of the Foreign Languages Publishing House, and Zong Kewen, Chinese ambassador to Korea. During its stay in Korea, the delegation visited Mangyongdae and went round various places of Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1547 GMT 2 Sep 83]

AUSTRIAN CHUCHE VISITORS--Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Austrian group for the study of the chuche idea headed by Helmut Heidweger, chief of the group for the study of the chuche idea of President Kim Il-song in Vienna, Austria; the delegation of the Society for the Promotion of Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Wichelm Filla, director of the Youth Education and Training Department of Vienna, Austria; the delegation of the Central University of Ecuador headed by its deputy rector Tiberio Jurado; Dr Waldemar J. Dziak of Warsaw University, Poland; and the Hungarian tennis team left here for home on 1 September. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 1 Sep 83]

CHONG CHUN-KI MEETING--Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on 5 September met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the Nigerian Institute for Politics and Strategic Studies headed by M.D.E. Nwelia, director of the institute. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 6 Sep 83]

HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETING--Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 1 September met and had a talk in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments with the delegation of functionaries of the Educational Association of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Chong Ku-il, vice-chairman of the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan. Kim Chu-yong, director of the General Bureau of Overseas Compatriots Affairs, was on hand. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 1 Sep 83]

ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 30 Aug (KCNA)--A government trade delegation of Albania headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Marko Xega arrived here today by plane. It was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok and Albanian Ambassador to Korea Miltiadh Bode. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1530 GMT 30 Aug 83] Pyongyang, 4 Sep (KCNA)--The government trade delegation of Albania headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Marko Xega left here on 3 September by train. It was seen off at Pyongyang railway station by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok, and Albanian Ambassador to Korea Miltiadh Bode. [Text] [SK060517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0831 GMT 4 Sep 83]

INDUSTRIAL DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 4 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Hydraulic Engineering Society of the General Federation of Industrial Technology of Korea headed by Hong Tu-hwan, director of the Hydraulic Engineering Institute of the Academy of Sciences, left Pyongyang on 3 September by air to attend the 20th Congress of the International Association for Hydraulic Research scheduled in the Soviet Union. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0901 GMT 4 Sep 83]

DELEGATION BACK FROM LATIN AMERICA--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of our country headed by Kim Hyong-u, vice-minister of foreign affairs, returned home on 2 September after visiting Nicaragua, Guyana, Grenada, Surinam and Mexico. It was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Song-hui, Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Danza Sigas and Soviet Ambassador N.M. Shubnikov in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 2 Sep 83]

GOVERNMENT TRADE DELEGATION BACK--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The government trade delegation of our country headed by Pang Tae-yol, vice-minister of foreign trade, returned home on 2 September after visiting Syria. It was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 2 Sep 83]

DELEGATION BACK FROM AFRICAN VISITS--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of our country headed by Kim Chae-suk, vice-minister of foreign affairs, returned home on 2 September after visiting Uganda, Tanzania, Madagascar, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Ethiopia. It was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Song-hui. It visited Angola as a Foreign Ministry delegation of our country. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 2 Sep 83]

DELEGATION BACK FROM GDR--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The government machine industry delegation of our country headed by Yi Cha-pang, chairman of the Machine Industry Commission, returned home on 2 September after a visit to the German Democratic Republic. It was met at the airport by Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun, Vice-Minister of the First Machine Industry Chong Sun-ku, Vice-Minister of External Economic Affairs Kim Chong-u and an official of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 2 Sep 83]

DPRK DELEGATIONS BACK--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Central Scientific and Technological Information Agency headed by its Director Yi Yong-nip which had visited China and the NODONG SINMUN delegation which had visited Yugoslavia returned home on 2 September. A delegation of the Nigerian Institute for Politic and Strategic Studies headed by M.D.E. Nwulia, director of the institute, a delegation of the Japan-Korea Trade Association headed by its Executive Director Riichiro Aikawa, a delegation of "Chiwon" Trade Company of Sweden headed by its President Guillermo Ferrada, and a delegation of Japan Ikehara Shokai Ltd. headed by its President Shigeru Yasuda arrived in Pyongyang yesterday. Meanwhile, the delegation of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo headed by its Deputy General Secretary Gbadoe Kangni Azankpo and the delegation of secretaries of Socialist Dietmen of Japan headed by Tetsuyoshi Akiyama left here for home yesterday. [Text] [SK060515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 3 Sep 83]

TRADE GROUP LEAVES FOR CUBA--Pyongyang, September 15 (KCNA)--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Han Su-kil, vice-minister of foreign trade, left here on September 14 for a visit to Cuba. It was seen off at the airport by Yi Song-nok, vice-minister of foreign trade, and Cuban Ambassador to our country Ricardo Danza Sigas. [Text] [SK142259 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 14 Sep 83]

DELEGATION LEAVES FOR YAR--Pyongyang, September 21 (KCNA)--A government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae left Pyongyang today by air for a visit to the Yemen Arab Republic to attend Revolution Day celebrations. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, personages concerned and Soviet ambassador to our country N. M. Shubnikov. [Text] [SK220017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2218 GMT 21 Sep 83]

GREETINGS TO MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER--Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Alioune Blondin Beye, minister of foreign affairs and cooperation of Mali, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Mali. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message wished him great success in his work. [Text] [SK220414 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 22 Sep 83]

FILM RECEPTION ON PRC VISIT--Pyongyang, September 23 (KCNA)--Major General Yi Tae-ho, senior member of our side to the Military Armistice Commission, hosted a film reception on September 22 on the occasion of the first

anniversary of the official state visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the People's Republic of China. Invited there were Gu Zhanhong, chief of the Liaison Office of the Chinese People's Volunteers to the MAC, and members of the office. The attendants appreciated the Korean documentary film "Official State Visit of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song to China." [Text] [SK230425 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 23 Sep 83]

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO S. AFRICAN CP--Pyongyang, September 25 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on September 23 sent a telegram of condolence to the Central Committee of the South African Communist Party in connection with the death of Yusuf Dadoo, national chairman of the party. The telegram says: Upon hearing the sad news of the death of Comrade Yusuf Dadoo, national chairman of the South African Communist Party, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea expresses deep condolences to your party Central Committee and the bereaved family of the deceased. [Text] [SK251143 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0831 GMT 25 Sep 83]

MESSAGE TO MOZAMBICAN DEFENSE MINISTER--Pyongyang, September 25 (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of People's Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to Lt. General Alberto Joaquim Chipande, minister of national defence of the People's Republic of Mozambique, on the 19th anniversary of the start of the armed struggle of the Mozambican people. Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations established between the two peoples and armies by the bonds of close friendship under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message sincerely wishes the Mozambican minister greater success in his responsible work for increasing the country's defence capabilities. [Text] [SK251130 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0837 GMT 25 Sep 83]

HO TAM GREETES GUINEA-BISSAU PREMIER--Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Fidelis Cabral de Almada, foreign minister of Guinea-Bissau, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. [Text] [SK260413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 26 Sep 83]

MESSAGE TO GUINEA-BISSAU PREMIER--Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Victor Saude Maria, prime minister of Guinea-Bissau, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. The message expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations sealed between the two countries in the common struggle against imperialism will grow stronger and develop. [Text] [SK260430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 26 Sep 83]

CONGOLESE ASSEMBLY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA)--Vice-President Yim Chun-chu on September 26 met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the Congolese People's National Assembly headed by its First Secretary Dzabatou Babeaux Michel. Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, was on hand. [Text] [SK270110 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2216 GMT 26 Sep 83]

PAK SONG-CHOL MEETS BANGLADESH FIGURE--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--Vice-President Pak Song-chol on September 29 met and had a friendly talk with Atiya Bagmar, director of the A.B. Jute Company, Bangladesh, and her party. Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun was on hand. [Text] [SK292309 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2224 GMT 29 Sep 83]

HO TAM MEETS NEW GUINEAN AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on September 29 met and had a talk with Koikoi Grovogui, newly-appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic to our country, who paid a courtesy call on him. [Text] [SK300415 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 30 Sep 83]

DFRF GROUP TO ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA--Pyongyang, September 15 (KCNA)--A delegation of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland headed by Yo Yon-ku, director of the Secretariat of the DFRF Central Committee, left Pyongyang on September 14 for a visit to Romania and Yugoslavia. It was seen off at the airport by Chong Sin-hyok, chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party, Yom Tae-chon, Presidium member of the DFRF Central Committee, and Yom Kuk-yol, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Social Democratic Party. Also on hand were Romanian Ambassador Constantin Iftodi and Yugoslav Ambassador Ljupco Tavciovski. [Text] [SK142255 Pyongyong KCNA in English 2209 GMT 14 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

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FOREIGN COMPANIES DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, September 7 (KCNA)--Ratsimbazafy Henri Jux, general secretary of the Malagasy Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a delegation of the Burwill Trading Company, Ltd. of Hongkong headed by Lau Kam Wing, president of the company, Ching Kai Chuen, managing director of the United China Trading Company, Ltd., Hongkong, Wu Siu On, vice-president of the Burwill Trading Company, Ltd. of Hongkong, Ho Man Cheong, manager of the Shanghai Dispensary of Macao, Mok Wai Kil, manager of the Kuang Hung Electrical Company of Macao, Wong Yukking, delegate of the Tinming Trading Corporation, Macao, Keneth Ranson, director of the Capricorn Shipping Company of England, Wong Swee Ning, managing director of the Singapore Sunko Company, Ltd., Guek Chek Lan, director of the Amisko Company of Singapore, Sheikh A. Qadir, president of the Consolidated Industrial Products Company of Pakistan, a delegation of the Nichido Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Ltd. of Japan headed by Yoshikazu Sato, president of the company; Seiji Nakamoto, president of the Dainichi Trading Company of Japan, Shizuo Zuchiya, president of the Japan Kakucho Fishery Company, Ltd. and Kakucho Trading Company, Ltd. who is delegate of the Uakuchio Company of Japan; Yoshihiko Nomura, Director of the Japan East Asia Trade Study Society, and his party, a delegation of the Taito Life Insurance Company of Japan headed by Kazuo Hirano, managing director of the company, arrived in Pyongyang on September 6. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 7 Sep 83 SK]

DPRK-ALBANIA PACT SIGNED--Pyongyang, 3 Sep (KCNA)--A protocol on commodity delivery and payments for 1984 between the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the government of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania was signed in Pyongyang on 2 September. Present at the signing ceremony on our side were Choe Chong-kun, minister, and Yi Song-ok, vice-minister, of foreign trade, and other personages concerned, and on the opposite side were the members of the Albanian Government trade delegation headed by Marko Xega, vice-minister of external trade of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, and Albanian Ambassador to Korea Miltiadh Bode. The protocol was signed by Vice-Minister Yi Song-ok and Vice-Minister Marko Xega. [Text] [SK030343 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 3 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

NODONG SINMUN ON RESIGNATION OF ISRAEL'S BEGIN

SK251033 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0928 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, September 25 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today, commenting on the resignation of Begin, says Begin was ousted from power, as a matter of fact, being held responsible for the bankrupt internal and external policies of his government.

The resignation of Begin is an inevitable outcome of his reactionary and anti-popular policy since he took office as prime minister, the commentary says, and continues:

The direct factor of his resignation lies in the bankruptcy of Israel's aggressive design on Lebanon.

The large destruction and slaughter in Lebanon as well as Israel's war of aggression in Lebanon fully exposed to the world people the heinous nature of Begin as a ferocious aggressor, violator of human rights and hangman of peace and sovereignty, and further isolated the Zionists at home and abroad.

The grave consequences of the Begin clique's policies of aggression and aggrandizement, the anti-popular economic policy are another big cause for his resignation.

In the last Lebanese war period alone thousands of Israelis were killed or wounded and thousands of millions of dollars wrested from people were spent.

Due to the Begin government's frantic arms buildup and manoeuvres for economic militarization industries have almost turned into munitions industries, and more than a half of the state budget, one-third of the national income or above was consumed for military purposes.

The economy is now faced with the worst crisis in history on the whole and people's living deteriorated in Israel owing to the constant production stagnation, increase of the living cost, extreme inflation and growing foreign loans.

This gave rise to disillusion, distrust and discontent among an overwhelming majority of Israelis towards Begin and his policies and made an increasing number of them go abroad.

Antagonism and contradiction grew serious and voices of denunciation and pressure raised against Begin also within the government, parliament and the military junta with regard to his policies.

Such extreme social unrest, contradictions within the ruling circles and acute economic crisis compelled Begin to resign from the post of prime minister.

Foreign Minister Shamir, a Zionist fanatic and pro-U.S. element, who was nominated as prime minister after Begin, too, will obviously follow the line of his predecessor.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY OBSERVES DAY OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION

SK121524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 12 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today observes the 9th anniversary of the overthrow of the despotic imperial rule with a long history and the establishment of the Provisional Military Administrative Council in Ethiopia.

Noting that the establishment of the Provisional Military Administrative Council in Ethiopia was an historic event which opened the road of building an independent new life to the Ethiopian people who had been suffering under the constitutional monarchy, the author of the article says:

After the victory of revolution on 12 September 1974, the Ethiopian people, under the leadership of the Provisional Military Administrative Council, have waged a struggle to clear away backwardness and poverty handed down from the old society and build a prosperous new country.

Our people hail the successes made by her people in the building of a new society.

Though Korea and Ethiopia are far away from each other, they support and cooperate with each other, having established bonds of friendship.

The Korean people will strive in the future, too, to develop their friendly and cooperative relations with the Ethiopian people.

Warmly greeting the Ethiopian people on day of revolution, our people wish them greater successes in their efforts for building a prosperous new country.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

PAPERS OBSERVE BULGARIAN NATIONAL DAY

SK091857 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1715 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate editorial articles to the 39th anniversary of the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria. Noting that the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria was a significant event which ushered in a new era in the protracted history of struggle of the Bulgarian people, NODONG SINMUN article says:

Today the Bulgarian people under the leadership of the Bulgarian Communist Party headed by Comrade Todor Zhivkov are registering great successes in their vigorous struggle for implementing the decisions of the 12th [word indistinct] congress.

The Bulgarian Government and people are making positive efforts for peace and security in Europe against imperialism and colonialism.

Our people sincerely rejoice as over their own over the successes achieved by the fraternal Bulgarian people in the socialist construction and support the struggle of the Bulgarian party and government for peace and security in Europe.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Bulgarian peoples are steadily growing in strength and developing. In particular, the historic meetings between the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song and respected Comrade Todor Zhivkov were a great event in further strengthening and developing the friendship and solidarity between the two parties, two countries and peoples.

Our people believe that the fraternal and comradely friendship between the two peoples will further expand and develop in the future.

The Korean people sincerely wish the Bulgarian people greater success in the struggle for the building of a developed socialist society.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY FLAYS 'S. AFRICAN CLIQUE'S' ACTS AGAINST LESOTHO

SK021548 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 2 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today runs an article headlined "Foolish Racket to Interfere With Just Cause of Lesotho People" in connection with the criminal acts of the South African racist clique against the Lesotho people which are getting more blatant.

Noting that the Botha clique leave no stone unturned in their bid to call a halt to the revolutionary changes in Lesotho and emasculate the anti-imperialist, independent stand of her government, the article says: The South African racists engineered by the U.S. imperialists are, above all, trying to overthrow the independent government of Lesotho.

A concrete example of this is the fact that the Botha clique some time ago raided the villa of the Lesotho prime minister to kill him and attempted to keep a truck loaded with explosives in waiting by his office.

They even threaten Lesotho with an armed attack under the preposterous pretext that her establishment of friendly and cooperative relations with socialist countries "is a factor of instability in Southern Africa."

The South African racists are also causing economic difficulties in Lesotho by their "economic blockade" policy. The foreign minister of South Africa openly threatened that the "economic and military sanctions" would continue, if Lesotho refused to renounce her independent policy.

All these facts prove that the South African racists are the very one responsible for the strained Lesotho situation and a heinous enemy of the African people.

If the South African racists persist in their criminal acts against the Lesotho people, defying the powerful denunciation by public opinion within and without, this will never bring them anything good, warns the article.

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MALI ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED--Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 23rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Mali. The author of the article says: With the proclamation of the republic the Malian people embarked upon the road of worthwhile struggle for building a new life with dignity as the people of a full-fledged independent state. The Malian people under the correct leadership of their President Moussa Traore have made a big advance in the struggle for the independent development of the country and the building of a new life. Pursuing a non-aligned policy externally, the Malian Government opposes imperialism, colonialism and racism and actively supports the struggle of the oppressed peoples for freedom and independence. Our people express firm solidarity with the Malian people's just struggle. The friendly and cooperative relations forged between Korea and Mali in the common struggle for independence against imperialism are developing day by day. Our people who value the friendship with the Malian people believe that the relations would grow stronger and develop in the future. Extending warm congratulations to the Malian people on their national day, our people sincerely wish them greater success in their struggle for building a new Mali, independent and prosperous. [Text] [SK221059 Seoul YONHAP in English 1041 GMT 22 Sep 83]

DAILIES OBSERVE GUINEA-BISSAU FOUNDING--Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 10th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. A signed article of NODONG SINMUN notes that today the Guinea-Bissau people are making a big advance in building national economy and national culture under the leadership of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau headed by President Joao Bernardo Vieira. It says: The peoples of Korea and Guinea-Bissau have forged the bonds of friendship in the course of the common struggle for the victory of cause of independence against imperialism. Since the Korean visit by President Joao Bernardo Vieira in April last year these relations have been brought to a new higher stage. We believe that the friendly relations between the two countries would grow stronger and develop. The Korean people actively support the just cause of the Guinea-Bissau people and wish them greater success in their struggle. [Text] [SK241103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 24 Sep 83]

YAR NATIONAL DAY OBSERVED--Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA)--Dailies here today dedicate articles to the 21st anniversary of the National Day of the Yemen Arab Republic. A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says: The people of the Yemen Arab Republic have made great successes through energetic endeavours to consolidate the political independence and build the national economy and culture under the leadership of President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Pursuing the non-aligned foreign policy, the YAR Government actively supports the struggle of the tricontinental peoples for independence and liberation and the cause of justice of the Palestine people. Our people hail all the successes made by the YAR people and express solidarity with them in their cause of justice. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, the Korean people wish the YAR people greater success in their efforts for the prosperity and development of the country. [Text] [SK270014 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2254 GMT 26 Sep 83]

REAGAN'S ISRAELI REMARKS CRITICIZED--Pyongyang, 2 Sep (KCNA)--U.S. President Reagan in his recent radio address made a gesture of "criticizing" Israel, saying that the building of new Israeli settlements in the occupied territories is an obstacle to peace. This is the topic of a short commentary of NODONG SINMUN captioned "Foxy Craftiness," which reads in part: Reagan, who had turned blind eyes to the building of new settlements by the Israeli Zionists, swung round sharply and went through the motion of "criticizing" it. He sounds like a veteran Hollywood clown he is. But this was a clumsy acting. However hard he may try to disguise himself as a sheep, he cannot conceal his truculent color as a sworn defender of the Israeli robbers and their conspirator. People see foxy craftiness in Reagan's deeds and words. [Text] [SK021034 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1029 GMT 2 Sep 83]

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