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RADIO REPORTS MEETING ON U.S.-ROK-JAPAN 'COLLUSION'

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 19 Apr 77 SK

[Text] A meeting supporting the "charter for democracy and national salvation" issued by democratic figures in South Korea demanding the withdrawal of U.S. forces, opposing U.S.-Japan-South Korea collusion in the political, economic and military fields, and supporting independent and peaceful reunification of Korea was held on 10 April in Sinjuku, Tokyo, under the joint auspices of the Sinjuku branch of the Japan-Korea Association, the Sinjuku branch of the Japanese Socialist Party, the Sinjuku committee of the Japanese Communist Party, and the Sinjuku District Council of Labor Unions. Attending the meeting were members of these sponsoring organizations and many citizens.

Nakaguchi Isamu, chairman of the branch of the Japan-Korea Association, spoke first on behalf of the sponsors. Referring to black collusion between Japan and South Korea, he said that, for the Japanese people to actively support reunification, it is important for them to thoroughly expose the true story of the collusion and force the Japanese Government to stop assistance to the Pak regime. He then emphatically said that he would make the meeting serve as an impetus for achieving independent and peaceful reunification of Korea by more extensively carrying out a campaign to urge the Japanese Government to change its policy toward South Korea.

Representatives of many organizations, including the Tokyo branch of the Japan-Korea Association, also spoke. Critic Hujisima Utai spoke, disclosing the solidification of U.S.-Japan-South Korea military collusion, and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's criminal bribery acts and illegal exports of manpower.

The meeting adopted a resolution pointing out the following:

- 1) The Japanese Government should break its commitment to the U.S.-Japan-South Korea military structure and the U.S.-Japan security treaty;
- 2) The United States should withdraw all military bases and nuclear weapons from Japan and South Korea;
- 3) The Japanese Government should support the South Korea people's struggle demanding a nonfascist democracy as reflected in the "charter for democracy and national salvation."

SEMINAR HELD ON IMPORTANCE OF DPRK CONSTITUTION

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 22 Apr 77 SK

[Text] A research and discussion meeting of functionaries in the social science sector on our country's socialist constitution, written personally by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was held yesterday at the Chollima Cultural Hall.

In front of the meeting hall was placed with respect a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and people. Also placed there were the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song" and "Long live the DPRK."

The research and discussion meeting was attended by functionaries of government organs, education, publishing and the press. At the meeting the attendants discussed various topics including "The ideology on strengthening the revolutionary legal life elucidated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the socialist constitution is the most scientific and revolutionary ideology embodying the immortal chuche ideology."

The discussion emphasized that as a brilliant fruit embodying the immortal chuche idea in the legislative field, our country's socialist constitution written personally by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a complete socialist constitution which has opened up a new path in the development of the working class's constitution and a classic work which has opened a new high phase in the development of the revolutionary theory and legal ideology of the working class. Attendants pointed out that problems concerning the strengthening of the revolutionary legal life and basic problems arising in revolution and construction have been stipulated as one of the major contents of the socialist constitution of our country.

The attendants stressed that the great leader's ideology on the strengthening of the revolutionary legal life, which was elucidated in the socialist constitution of our country, is a creative ideology which has generally clarified the theoretical and practical problems arising in describing the purpose and direction of the enactment of laws in a socialist society and in correctly utilizing legal means in actual life in conformity with its purpose and direction.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught us: "Citizens must thoroughly abide by the laws of the state, the rules of socialist life and the regulations of socialist conduct."

The attendants said that the immortal chuche ideology created by the great leader constitutes the basic philosophical principle and methodological foundation by which to discover and formulate the socialist legal life. This was a difficult and complicated theoretical legal task newly presented in our era, because this teaches us not only the independent and creative position and attitude of the chuche ideology toward all theory of law, the review of law and the concept of [word indistinct], but also is the only way to link law with the masses of people, who are the creators of history.

As the ideology on the socialist legal life was newly discovered and formulated by the immortal chuche ideology, the legal theory of the working class was developed for the first time in history into a legal science constituting a complete entity. At the same time, the purpose of rules of law and its operation, as well as the status and role of law in social life, have been elucidated.

Here is found the grand significance and greatness of the thought on the revolutionary legal life elucidated by the respected and beloved leader in the socialist constitution of our country.

Pointing out that revolutionary legal life in a socialist society is in essence the regulated life of the members of the society based on laws and regulation enabling a proletarian dictatorship state to successfully attain the historic task of thoroughly realizing the great leader's revolutionary ideology in all fields of state and social life, the firm unity of the masses of people around the great leader and reformation of the entire society in accordance with the demands of the great leader's revolutionary ideology, the attendants explained in detail the scientific methods for thoroughly embodying the socialist constitution elucidated by the respected and beloved leader.

The attendants explained in detail that the thorough realization of the socialist constitution of our country which was provided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the basic requirement for strengthening the revolutionary legal life, that the thorough establishment of revolutionary rules in the activities of state organs, based on the democratic centralism principle stipulated in the socialist constitution, is an indispensable demand arising in vigorously accelerating socialist construction, and that the constitutional restrictions separating organs of sovereignty from administrative organs serve as a firm guarantee for strengthening the exercise of sovereignty by people's committee.

The attendants firmly resolved to further expedite the sacred task of dyeing the entire society with the chuche ideology by deeply studying the socialist constitution of our country provided by the great leader and thoroughly establishing the revolutionary habit of working and living in all fields of social life in accordance with the requirements of laws, rules and regulations.

ANNIVERSARY OF KPRA COMMEMORATED

Chinese 'PEOPLE'S DAILY' Article

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 28 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Peking, 26 Apr (KCNA)--The 26 April issue of the Chinese "PEOPLE'S DAILY" carried an article captioned "Congratulations to Comrades-in-Arms," which was contributed in the name of the men and officers of a company of the former Chinese People's Volunteers on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The paper warmly greeted the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

It said:

The Korean People's Revolutionary Army is the predecessor of the Korean People's Army [KPA].

This heroic army waged an arduous struggle against the Japanese aggressors, firmly relying on the people, and finally defeated the Japanese aggressors and rendered undying services for the cause of the independence and liberation of Korea.

Under the leadership of President Kim Il-song, the KPA carried forward the glorious traditions of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and valiantly fought, together with the Korean people, in the fatherland liberation war and repulsed the frantic aggression of U.S. imperialism.

Over the past 20 years and more following the Korean armistice the KPA has resolutely implemented the revolutionary line of Comrade Kim Il-song, continued to give play to the revolutionary traditions, maintained heightened revolutionary vigilance and ceaselessly smashed the military provocations of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique and U.S. imperialism, thereby rendering new services in defending and building the socialist fatherland.

Today the KPA has grown stronger than ever before.

We deem it a pride to have such a strong comrade-in-arms.

The Chinese and Korean peoples and armies are close comrades-in-arms who shared life and death, weal and woe. In the days of the hard-fought war our Chinese People's Volunteers fought shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Korean soldiers and forged deep friendship with them.

Whenever we remember back to the days of battles in Korea we feel an eager desire to see the Korean comrades-in-arms and brothers with whom we went through thick and thin.

We are convinced that the 3,000 ri land of Korea will certainly be reunified, and the fellow countryment of the same blood in the north and the south will meet in one place.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a daily prospering and thriving socialist state, which is standing imposingly in the east of the world and firmly defending the forefront of the anti-imperialist struggle.

The great friendship and militant unity between the peoples and armies of China and Korea are based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and were personally formed and fostered by the great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao Tsetung and the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song, stressed the paper.

It pointed out that the Chinese people and People's Liberation Army will in the future, too, as in the past, constantly consolidate and develop the great friendship between the peoples and armies of China and Korea and resolutely fight for the fulfillment of the common revolutionary cause under the leadership of the sagacious leader of the Chinese people Chairman Hua Kuo-feng.

In conclusion the paper said: The great friendship forged in blood between the peoples of China and Korea will be evergreen.

Chongnyon Meeting

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0959 GMT 28 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 28 Apr (KCNA)--A lecture meeting of functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) was held on 23 [April] at the Korean Central Hall in Japan to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army organized and led by the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Put in place of honour on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, the peerless patriot and legendary hero.

Attending the lecture meeting were Hong Pong-su and Pak Chae-ro, vice chairmen and department directors of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon and other Chongnyon functionaries and leading officials of the enterprises and organisations under Chongnyon.

Vice-chairman Hong Pong-su gave a lecture on the subject: "The Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il-song Is the Legendary Hero and the Great Sun of the Nation Who Founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the Chuche Type Revolutionary Armed Force, and led the Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle to Shining Victory."

The founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army by the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song was a historic event of epochal significance in the development of the Anti-Japanese National Liberation Struggle in our country and the Korean communist movement, he pointed out. He emphasized: The great leader achieved the historic cause of the restoration of the fatherland by leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle to a shining victory and established the glorious revolutionary traditions in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, thereby rendering imperishable services which will remain forever in the annals of the fatherland.

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KCNA CITES RPR SPOKESMAN ON PAK CLIQUE'S SUPPRESSION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1557 GMT 22 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 22 Apr (KCNA)--According to radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification" [RPR] the spokesman of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification made public on 19 April a talk denouncing the barbaric suppression of the signers of the "Charter for Democracy and National Salvation" by the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

Noting that the fascist hangmen have arrested a number of personages involved in the "Charter for Democracy and National Salvation" and subjected them to harsh persecution and tortures, the spokesman said: This is a vicious challenge to the people denouncing the "yusin" (revitalization) dictatorship and wanton violation of human rights.

He stressed: It was a righteous patriotic struggle, reflecting the unanimous desire of the entire people to overthrow the yusin system and win democratic civil rights, to participate in the signature campaign for the "Charter for Democracy and National Salvation," demanding the abolition of the yusin constitution and emergency decrees and for the release of all political prisoners at the "fin de siecle" extremity--where democratic civil rights are totally denied by the yusin hangmen and the patriotic people are in dire distress of poverty and non-rights.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification scathingly denounces the brutal fascist outrages of the Pak Chong-hui clique and strongly demands that they immediately stop the illegal arrest and imprisonment of the signers of the Charter for Democracy and National Salvation of the Charter for Democracy and National Salvation and release at once all the imprisoned figures.

Pointing out that the democratic movement and the struggle for civil rights are moving toward another point of eruption in the new spring of resistance, the season of struggle, the spokesman declared in conclusion:

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification which is making a dynamic advance unswervingly in the van of the struggle against fascism and for democracy once again appeals to all the people and figures of all circles to mould a new democratic politics and a new life through a close unity of all the patriotic democratic forces.

CHONGNYON EXPECTED TO CHANGE LEADERS

Seoul HAPTONG in English 0302 GMT 27 Apr 77 SK

[Text] Tokyo, 27 Apr (HAPTONG)--Han Tok-Su, leader of the Federation of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), has offered to resign from the top post of the Pyongyang-controlled organization under heavy pressure from North Korea, it was reported here today.

Han's offer of resignation from the chairmanship of the Chongnyon Central Committee was made at a meeting of the Central Committee held here on 25 and 26 April, the TONGIL ILBO, a paper run by the Mindan, a pro-Seoul Korean residents organization in Japan, said, quoting Chongnyon sources.

The paper said Han, who has held the top Chongnyon post since the foundation in 1955 of the Tokyo-based anti-Seoul body, will be replaced by Yi Chin-kyu, 59, the first vice president of Chongnyon.

Yi is now in Pyongyang at the head of a Chongnyon delegation sent there to celebrate the 65th birthday of Pyongyang chieftain Kim Il-song that fell on 15 April, it said.

Han is expected to be formally ousted from his post in a Chongnyon plenary session scheduled to be held in early June, the paper said.

Han's purge, it went on, was believed to be part of a campaign being pushed in the elderly leadership of the North Korean ruling setup in the process of installing Kim's son, Kim Chong-il, as heir apparent to his father.

Chongnyon's recent failure to raise enough funds for the celebration of the elder Kim's birthday was also cited as a probable reason for Han's downfall, it said. The junior Kim has also been known to dislike Han.

Mindan's successful project to have Chongnyon affiliates visit their hometowns in South Korea has been blamed for his downfall.

Yi, who has reportedly been designated to fill Han's post, was known as an intellectual educator who had served as vice president of the Chongnyon-run Chosun University.

'HAPTONG' CITES BRITISH 'EXPERTS' ON DPRK SUCCESSION

Seoul 'HAPTONG' in English 0320 GMT 27 Apr 77 SK

[Text] London, 26 Apr--British commentators and academics interested in North Korean affairs think Kim Il-song, confronted perhaps with internal hostility and bad publicity abroad, may have decided to sit on in his saddle giving up his long-cherished plan to transfer power to his son Kim Chong-il, at least for the time being.

Most British experts are of this view after the long-awaited official announcement formalizing Kim Chong-il's ascent to power in succession to his father, failed to come from Pyongyang on 15 April and after analysing the latest series of advertisements placed by North Koreans in British newspapers in London.

The general tendency here had been to believe the Japanese-originated prediction that after the long campaign designed to elevate his youngster son, Kim Chong-il, to an acceptable status, Kim Il-song would finally announce his dynastic transfer of power on 15 April, but many British commentators naturally felt baffled when Kim's 65th birthday this year came and went without any such announcement.

The latest flood of North Korean advertisements in the British press provides part of the answer to the perplexing question in the view of British experts. After nearly a year of lull the North Korean communists last week started to buy large spaces in the leading British newspapers again to eulogize Kim.

The latest North Korean advertisement [campaign] in London was started off with a half-page advertisement in the TIMES of London last Saturday under the title: "On Some Problems of the Chuche Idea."

This contained all the usual rubbish about the "Chuche idea," supposedly invented by Kim Il-song, and was followed by three more similar advertisements placed in two other newspapers Monday and another in the TIMES again on Tuesday. These advertisements are said to have been paid for by a group of three North Koreans who came hurriedly to London last week.

Some British experts seem to place importance on the fact that this new series of North Korean advertisements--all accompanied by a large passport-size photo of youthful-looking Kim Il-song, which they believe was taken well over ten years ago when Kim was around 50 years of age--are entirely devoted to eulogizing Kim Il-song and his supposedly great "Chuche idea," containing no hint at all of any imminent power transfer in North Korea.

Coming as it does after all the speculations about imminent power change in North Korea, this might be meant to emphasize that Kim Il-song, not his son Kim Chong-il, is still in control in North Korea, it is believed here.

It is also taken to indicate here that Kim Il-song, while encountering some unaccountable hurdles in selling his son as his legitimate successor at home, is also conscious of the hostile reaction of the foreign press which has been describing his attempt to install his own son in his place derisively as the first "dynastic inheritance" to be established in the communist world.

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KIM IL-SONG'S BIRTHDAY MARKED BY CELEBRATIONS, GREETINGS

Chongnyon Greetings

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 28 Apr 77

[Text] Pyongyang 28 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader of our party and our people Marshal Kim Il-song received messages of greetings from the organizations and enterprises of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and compatriots in Japan on the occasion of his 65th birthday, the greatest national jubilee.

All the messages reverentially extended the highest honour and warmest congratulations, carrying the ardent loyalty of the entire functionaries of the organizations and enterprises of Chongnyon and the compatriots in Japan to the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, on the occasion of the most auspicious holiday of April.

In its message of greetings the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan said that the respected and beloved leader founded the great Chuche idea, holding the highest and most brilliant place in human thought; explored the untrodden, thorny path of revolution; defeated two imperialisms, U.S. and Japanese, in one generation; and has brilliantly carried out the difficult tasks of two social revolutions, making a great contribution to humanity and the nation. It went on:

We, Korean youths and students in Japan, who always wish the fatherly leader good health and a long life, will firmly establish the ideological system of Chuche in our organization, build up the League of Korean Youth in Japan into a vivacious and militant organization of overseas Korean youths and dedicate all our energies and wisdom of youth to the cause of national reunification, which the respected and beloved leader is concerned for.

A message from the Standing Council of the Federation of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan said that the Korean traders and industrialists in Japan would justify with loyalty the deep political trust and solicitude of the fatherly leader who has always led our people with the torch of

great Chuche along the road of victory and glory, restored the lost fatherland for the compatriots in jbm, has brought up the Korean traders and industrialists into [?association with] patriotic and progressive traders and industrialists and shows all paternal love and solicitude for them.

The respected and beloved leader also received messages of greetings from the Central Standing Council of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan, Choson Sainbo, the KOREAN NEWS SERVICE, the Standing Committee of the Mie Prefectural Headquarters of Chongnyon, the Standing Committee of the Hyogo Prefectural Headquarters of Chongnyon, the Standing Committee of the Tokyo Metropolitan Headquarters of Chongnyon, the Standing Committee of the Osaka Prefectural Headquarters of Chongnyon, the Standing Committee of the Joetsu branch, Niigata Prefecture, of Chongnyon, and the north sub-branch of the eastern branch, Saitama Prefecture, of Chongnyon and the teachers of the Hokkaido Korean Primary and Middle School. All the messages conveyed the boundless reverence and loyalty of the compatriots.

The messages reverentially wished good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song.

Korean Mission in Benin

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 23 Apr 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 23 Apr (KCNA)--The ambassador of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea to Benin arranged a banquet and film show at the Cotonou Congress Hall on 14 April on the occasion of the 65th birthday of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report.

Placed with due respect in the banquet hall were a portrait of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, and a portrait of President of the Peoples Republic of Benin Mathieu Kerekou.

On display there were photos showing the glorious and brilliant history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader.

Invited there were Mathieu Kerekou, president of the Peoples Republic of Benin, and members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin and other leading officials of party, government and central organs.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Cotonou were also invited there.

President Mathieu Kerekou and all other attendants toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

President Mathieu Kerekou proposed all those present to sing "Song of General Kim Il-song," warmly congratulating the great leader comrade, Kim Il-song, on his 65th birthday and joined them in singing "Song of General Kim Il-song."

The president saw with deep interest photos showing the glorious and brilliant history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader on display in the banquet hall.

The attendants saw the Korean documentary film: "The Visit to our Country of the Outstanding Guide of the Benin People President Mathieu Kerekou."

The attendants warmly clapped their hands each time the respectful images of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, and President Mathieu Kerekou appeared on the screen.

'BORBA' Hails Socialist Successes

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 25 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 25 Apr (KCNA)--The Yugoslav paper "BORBA" carried on 15 April an article entitled "By Chuche Method, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Today," on the occasion of the 65th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report from Belgrade.

The article said:

The Korean people have carried out the socialist revolution with success independently in a unique way relying on their own efforts, guided by the Chuche idea, and registered spectacular successes in the socialist construction.

Today the entire people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are grandly celebrating the 65th birthday of President Kim Il-song.

The Korean people have so far made enormous achievements in revolution and construction under his clear-sighted and outstanding leadership.

What has been attained in a historically short period up to this date since President Kim Il-song formed the first revolutionary youth organisation in Korea in his early age in 1926?

It was tremendous, indeed.

Formerly Korea was a backward colonial semi-feudal state under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism. But Korea today is a free and sovereign country and an advanced rich country with a developed industry and agriculture. Per capita national income is well over one thousand dollars or greater than that in any other countries in Asia and the Far East.

Not a Present, but Gains

The Korean War destroyed even what existed in Korea.

The Revolutionary Workers Party of Korea indicated a correct landmark for the people and imbued them with confidence and conviction of future.

This country, which could not even make simplest farm implements in the past, has today a highly developed heavy industry and light industry, and its industrial output grows at a high tempo year by year.

It is natural that many Asian countries envy particularly a developed and modernized agriculture in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In 1974 grain production rose nearly 3.5 times that in 1946. Hitting the more than 7 million ton mark, last year it jumped to over 8 million tons.

These enormous, amazing successes have also been made in all other spheres educational, public health and cultural, over the last two decades.

What is Chuche?

All this has been made by virtue of the Chuche idea, the only guiding idea of the workers party of Korea, and theory.

Referring to the essential requirements of the Chuche idea, President Kim Il-song has taught:

"To establish Chuche means holding fast to the principle of solving for oneself all problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions of one's country, and mainly by one's own efforts. This is a realistic and creative stand which opposes dogmatism and applies the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of the international revolutionary movement to one's country in conformity with its historical conditions and national peculiarities. This represents an independent stand of discarding the spirit of relying on others, of displaying the spirit of self-reliance and solving one's own affairs on one's own responsibility under all circumstances.

Holding fast to this stand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea carried out the independent and unique socialist revolution best suited to its conditions and demands. This idea respects sovereignty, and it does not exclude a principled dialogue and cooperation with all countries. No wonder the Democratic People's Republic of Korea joined the non-alignment movement.

At the Colombo Conference, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea enjoyed the full support of the non-alignment movement with regard to the problem to whose solution it has so far exerted itself, that is, the problem of realising the desire for the peaceful reunification of North and South Korea.

Friendly Country

It is natural that the relations between Yugoslavia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are not only normal but also very good, close and true, because of all that was mentioned above.

Both countries want to adhere to their peculiar and specific road of socialist construction, respect each other and understand each other's difference. This links the two countries closest. This is why the two countries energetically struggle for world peace and the independence and sovereignty of each nation, advocate comradely mutual cooperation among developing countries, and, holding fast to the principle of non-interference in each other's domestic affairs, respect all rights under the banner of the non-alignment movement and fight to this end.

Messages of Greetings

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1534 GMT 23 Apr 77 OW

[Excerpts] Pyongyang 23 Apr (KCNA)--Messages of greetings came to 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, from party and state leaders of foreign countries, on the occasion of the 65th birthday of the respected and beloved leader.

The messages read:

His Excellency Marshal Kim Il-song
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

We would like to extend warmest congratulations to your excellency on your 65th birthday.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we pay homage to you, the leader with admirable qualities, for standing in the van of the workers party leading your country to prosperity.

We most sincerely wish you a long life in good health so that you may continue to lead your people to the greatest happiness.

Habimana Bonaventure
General Secretary
National Revolutionary Movement for
Development of Rwanda

Kigali, 14 April 1977.

Comrade Kim Il-song
General Secretary of the Central Committee
Workers Party of Korea
Pyongyang

Respected Comrade Kim Il-song:

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Denmark extends most heartfelt congratulations to you on your 65th birthday.

You are the leader of the people who liberated the country from the yoke of imperialism and is most successfully building socialism.

The efforts you, taking upon yourself the desire of the people, have dedicated to the victory in the past Fatherland Liberation War and to the struggle for the peaceful reunification of Korea are a great contribution to the work for consolidating world peace. We highly appreciate this.

To realize the proposal for the peaceful reunification of Korea initiated by you and put forward in the letter sent by political parties and public organizations of your country on 25 January 1977, is our common cause, and your tireless efforts for forcing the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from Korean soil will bear a fruit.

We take this opportunity to manifest full support to the resolutions adopted at the world conference for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea held in Brussels some time ago.

Respected comrade general secretary:

We hope for greater success in your noble work and new victory in the struggle against the imperialists, our common enemy.

Central Committee
Communist Party of Denmark

Copenhagen, 3 April 1977.

Comrade Kim Il-song
General Secretary of the Central Committee
Workers Party of Korea
Pyongyang

Respected Comrade General Secretary:

On the occasion of your 65th birthday, I and our party offer warmest congratulations to you and the entire members of the Workers Party of Korea.

Hoping that you and the membership of the Workers Party of Korea will register new success in the socialist construction of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of your country, we heartily wish you good health and a long life.

With socialist greetings,

Lars Werner
Chairman
Left Party Communists of Sweden

Stockholm, 15 April 1977.

Comrade Kim Il-song
General Secretary of the Central Committee
Workers Party of Korea
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

Dear Comrade Kim Il-song:

In the name of the Socialist Popular Party of Denmark, I extend warm congratulations to you on your 65th birthday.

I myself and our comrades saw that the people in the northern half of the republic have made a giant stride forward in various fields of the economy, culture and society and converted the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a prosperous paradise with powerful productive forces under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea with the Chuche idea founded by you as its guiding compass.

We hope that your people and your party under your leadership will continue to register successes in this sacred struggle.

We know what great sufferings the split into the North and South by the U.S. imperialists has brought to you and your people.

We sincerely hope that your cause of smashing imperialism and fascism in South Korea and reunifying the country will be crowned with victory.

We assure you of our full solidarity with this struggle.

In conclusion, I express deep thanks to you for your personal cordial hospitality accorded me and my suite during our visit to your country.

Our talks were very useful and inspiring.

Dear Comrade Kim Il-song:

We wish you good health and continued great successes in your work as well as happiness.

Gert Petersen
Chairman
Socialist Popular Party of Denmark

Copenhagen, 14 April 1977.

More Greetings

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 26 Apr 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 26 Apr (KCNA)--Messages of greetings came to the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of the 65th birthday of the respected and beloved leader.

The messages are as follows:

His Excellency Kim Il-song
President
Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

On the occasion of your 65th birthday anniversary on 15 April 1977, it gives me sincere pleasure to extend my heartfelt felicitations to you.

I express my warm wishes for your excellency's longevity and hope that the relations of friendship, unity and cooperation between our two countries, linked by a common desire and destiny, will grow stronger in the interests of justice and peace in the world.

With highest consideration,
Ahmadou Ahidjo
President
United Republic of Cameroon

Yaounde, 19th April 1977.

His Excellency Kim Il-song
President
Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

Your Excellency President,

On the occasion of your excellency's 65th birthday anniversary, I express my sincere felicitations and highest considerations to you on behalf of the government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and on my own behalf.

I extend my wishes for the ever greater success and prosperity of the government and people of the friendly Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea under your excellency's wise leadership.

With consideration,
Jaf'ar Muhammad Numayri
President
Democratic Republic of the Sudan

Khartoum, 15 April 1977.

His Excellency Kim Il-song
General Secretary of the Central Committee
Worker's Party of Korea
President
Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

On the occasion of your excellency's 65th birthday it gives me great satisfaction and pleasure to extend my warm felicitations and greetings to your excellency.

We highly appreciate the victories which your excellency has achieved by leading the Korean people in the great work for the liberation and development of your country and in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

Take this opportunity to extend my sincere wishes for still greater success in your excellency's noble work as well as your excellency's personal good health and longevity.

With highest consideration,
Eamora Moises Machel
Chairman
Liberation Front of Mozambique
President
People's Republic of Mozambique

Maputo, 15 April 1977.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il-song
General Secretary of the Central Committee
Workers' Party of Korea
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

On the occasion of the 65th anniversary of your excellency's birth, I extend my warmest felicitations to your excellency.

The 65 years since your excellency's birth up to this day is a history of the indomitable, long-drawn struggle against the imperialists, the heinous foes of peace, who are viciously scheming today to keep Korea divided into "two Koreas" forever.

Under your excellency's wise leadership, your country has scored many scientific and technical successes, startling the world in a very short period.

Your excellency has advanced unique policies to reunify Korea independently and peacefully without any outside interference and consolidate world peace. Your excellency sets forth a precious strategy and tactics in each period for realizing the cherished national desire of the Korean people and works for their implementation.

I send my wishes for your excellency's long, long life in good health and for the continued, great successes in the struggle of your people for the prosperity of your country, the realization of the peaceful reunification of Korea and the building of socialism in the northern half of the republic.

It is my conviction that your excellency's desire to reunify Korea peacefully will enjoy as ever international support and solidarity.

I sincerely wish the respected and beloved leader, Comrade Kim Il-song personal happiness.

C. A. Kamara-Taylor
Secretary-General
All People's Congress of Sierra Leone

Freetown, 15 April 1977.

His Excellency Kim Il-song
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

Your Excellency, President, dear, great, friend,

On the occasion of your 65th birthday it gives me pleasure to extend my sincere, warm felicitations to you on behalf of the Gabonese people and government and the Gabonese Democratic Party and on my own behalf.

I express my wishes for your longevity and happiness as well as for the prosperity of the friendly Korean people.

I hope that the friendly ties between our two countries will further strengthen in the interests of the two peoples.

With highest consideration,
El-Hadji Omar Bongo
President
Republic of Gabon

Libreville, 19 April 1977.

His Excellency Kim Il-song
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang

Your Excellency:

On this happy occasion when you celebrate your 65th birthday, I wish to extend to you my personal good wishes and those of my government and the entire people of the Republic of Uganda.

I also avail myself of this opportunity to express my confidence that the friendly spirit of cooperation and understanding which exists between our two countries will continue to flourish for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

Furthermore, we wish the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under your excellency's inspiring leadership, peace and continued prosperity.

Please accept, your excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Field Marshal Idi Amin Dada
Life President
Republic of Uganda

Kampala, 22 April 1977.

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KIM IL-SONG PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENS IN PEKING

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[Text] A photographic exhibit showing the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il-song--the Korean people's great leader--opened on 14 April at the People's Palace of Culture in Peking. Red flags were flown at the entrance to the exhibition hall. Also posted at the entrance were slogans reading in Chinese "China-Korea friendship will shine forever." Attending the event were Wang Ping-nan, chairman of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Lii-wan, deputy director of the international liaison department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China, Lu Tan, vice minister of foreign affairs, Chia Chen-kuo, vice chairman of the Peking municipal revolutionary committee, other responsible functionaries concerned, and hundreds of people from various social strata. Also attending the opening ceremony were our country's ambassador to the PRC, Chon Myong-su, and his staff.

Respectfully displayed in the exhibition hall were pictures showing the great leader's glorious revolutionary activities over a period of half a century, including one showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song standing at the edge of a lake on the summit of Mt Paekou. Also respectfully exhibited were pictures showing the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's visit to the People's Republic of China, including those showing scenes of handshaking between Comrade Kim Il-song--our people's great leader--and Mao Tse-tung--the Chinese people's great leader, and between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Premier Chou En-lai.

Displayed at the exhibition were pictures showing the brilliant achievements achieved by the Korean people in revolution and construction under the banner of the chuche ideology created by the great leader, and through the demonstration of the chollima spirit. Also exhibited were pictures showing the South and North Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of China [as heard] and the world people's active support for this struggle.

The attendants' tour of the exhibition hall followed Chairman Wang Ping-nan's cutting of a tape signaling the opening of the exhibition.

The exhibition continues.

KOREAN WOMEN HONOR KIM'S MOTHER

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[Text] Pyongyang 28 Apr (KCNA)--A central lecture meeting of Korean women in Japan for observing the 85th anniversary of the birth of the great mother of Korea, Kang Pan-Sok, was held at the Korean Press Hall in Tokyo on 23 April, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Pak Chong-Hyon, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan, gave a lecture at the meeting.

She referred in detail to the revolutionary struggle waged by the mother for the restoration of the fatherland and women's emancipation and to the undying revolutionary exploits performed by her in the course of the struggle.

After pointing to the fact that Kang Pan-Sok helped Kim Hyong-Chik, an outstanding leader of the Anti-Japanese National Liberation Movement, in his revolutionary work, the lecturer emphasized that the mother was, indeed, the great wife of the revolutionary and his most faithful comrade-in-arms.

She impressively told that mother Kang Pan-Sok did her best to bring up the young marshal as a peerless patriot and a great revolutionary, who would take upon himself the destinies of the fatherland and the nation, and helped the great marshal with might and main in his revolutionary activities to the last moment of her life.

Mother Kang Pan-Sok who laid the beginning of the communist women's movement of our country awakened women and united them in the anti-Japanese women's association organization and devoted her all to the staunch struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and women's emancipation, thereby leaving undying revolutionary exploits in the annals of the fatherland, the lecturer noted, and emphasized:

Our women's union members should assiduously learn from the brilliant revolutionary life and immortal exploits of Kang Pan-Sok, her infinitely noble traits and lofty virtues to constantly revolutionize themselves and reverently hold the great leader in high esteem forever.

PORTUGUESE GROUP SUPPORTS KOREAN REUNIFICATION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 23 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 23 Apr (KCNA)--The Portuguese Committee for Supporting the Democratic and Peaceful Reunification of Korea recently issued an appeal supporting the new Four-Point National Salvation Proposal advanced at a joint meeting of political parties and public organisations of our country, according to a report from Lisbon.

The appeal dwelt on the content of the Four-Point National Salvation Proposal contained in the letter to the political parties and public organisations and people of all strata in South Korea and overseas compatriots which was adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organisations held in Pyongyang on January 25.

The appeal said:

The Portuguese Committee for Supporting the Democratic and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, representing the sentiments of the Portuguese people, declares:

- 1) We support the content of the above said letter.
- 2) We appeal to the official organs to let Portugal contribute to easing tension in Korea and removing the danger of a nuclear war.
- 3) We call upon all the democrats, patriots and peace-loving people to express support to this initiative (the Four-Point National Salvation Proposal).

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NEWSPAPER CALLS FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST COLD, DROUGHT

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[Editorial: "Let All the Party, Armed Forces, as Well as the People, Vigorously Rise up in Struggle To Support the Rural Areas"]

[Summary] Upholding the programmatic instruction set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the 13th plenum of the 5th Central Committee of the party, our cooperative peasants have unanimously risen to overcome cold front-caused drought damage and infallibly achieve this year's height of 8.5 million tons of grain. They are participating in spring tilling, sowing and well-digging struggles.

"Rural area supporters including our working class, soldiers, party members and students who, in response to the great leader's call, have performed the exploit of completing the irrigation of 100,000 chongbo of fields in less than 5 months in cooperation with farm workers, are rushing to cooperative farm fields to extend assistance to farm workers in registering a new upsurge in this year's agricultural production.

"Continuously increasing agricultural production by concentrating the whole party's and nation's efforts on the agricultural front, in circumstances in which the cold front is sweeping the whole world and seriously affecting our country too, constitutes one of the most important revolutionary tasks presently assigned to our party and people."

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught in his New Year message this year that the agricultural front will be one of the major fronts this year under circumstances in which the cold front continues to linger in the world.

The cold front has brought food and water shortages to the world. "The influence of the cold front has brought about a great change in weather in our country. During the past few years, drought caused by the unusual weather has continued. The amount of rainfall has continued to decrease every year; average annual temperature has declined; proper temperatures for growing agricultural crops have been lacking."

It is urgently required that people throughout the country correctly study the severe effects of the cold front-influenced unusual weather which has continued in our country, adopt measures to overcome this influence, and concentrate efforts to adopt a scientific farming method in accordance with the requirements of the chuche-oriented farming method.

All the people, including all functionaries and workers in every sector of the people's economy, should exert efforts to develop the rural economy and vigorously support the rural areas. This is particularly true today when the cold weather has created a new situation.

Thanks to the great leader's wise leadership, today our country is provided with a most superior irrigation system which has yielded bumper harvests every year despite the unfavorable weather conditions. However, we should strive to develop and expand the benefits of irrigation by digging wells everywhere to use underground water, and drawing every drop from rivers into reservoirs.

In order to cope with the lack of proper temperatures for crops and shorten these crops' growing period, we should adopt the method of using cold seedbeds in rice and corn farming, expedite the planting of rice, corn, vegetables, and tobacco, take good care of them and apply adequate fertilizer so as to garner a bumper harvest. Attaining this goal requires the prompt supply of farming materials.

"Today when a spring sowing struggle is being vigorously waged, how vigorously all the party and people support the present farming battle is the key to success or failure in marking a new upsurge in this year's agricultural production."

The great leader taught us at the recent plenum of the 5th party Central Committee that in order to vigorously wage a struggle to overcome drought so as to occupy the height of 8.5 million tons of grain, all the party and armed forces, as well as the people, should strengthen assistance to the rural areas.

"Functionaries and all workers of the party, government and economic agencies, factories and enterprises should infallibly hoist a banner of victory on the height of 8.5 million tons of grain, whatever unfavorable weather conditions they may encounter in the future, by keeping deep in their mind the great leader's instructions and the party's militant call for strengthening assistance to rural areas and vigorously rendering material, technical, and labor support to the present farming battle."

Party organizations at all levels and local government agencies, based on a concrete grasp of the real situation in their rural areas in terms of manpower resources, should promptly and closely organize political work for the support of the rural areas.

The most important factor in vigorously supporting the present farming battle is for guidance functionaries of all agencies and enterprises, realizing the role of the agricultural front in implementing the great revolutionary task and the significance of the present work to assist rural areas, to organize a concrete plan for vigorously supporting the rural areas in line with party policy, and to infallibly execute this plan.

All workers participating in assisting rural areas should realize that the satisfactory performance of their assigned farm work is the most important revolutionary task, and that by performing exploits to achieve this task they offer loyalty to the great leader. Thus they should perform every task responsibly and in a manner worthy of masters of the revolution.

All party members, workers, soldiers and students should make good use of their experiences in the rural areas assistance battle so that they can revolutionize and train themselves. They should also vigorously carry out the work of expounding the great leader's instruction and party agricultural policy to cooperative farm members, while working together with them.

The supporters of the rural areas should actively render assistance to peasants in the effective use of all farming tools, including corn and rice planting equipment, and strive to mechanize all arduous and inefficient work in cooperation with them.

They should also improve the rural area's living environment and help the rural people enjoy the revolutionary, modernized life of the working class. "Thus they should help seize the red flag of the three revolutions being vigorously hoisted in the rural areas through the process of rural area assistance work."

Functionaries and workers of factories and enterprises in every sector of the people's economy should infallibly overfulfill the production assignment of their sector by organizing labor for production and raising their revolutionary zeal. Factories and enterprises directly related to agricultural production should rapidly produce more agricultural material such as chemical fertilizers, pest control agents, water pumps, sprinklers, tractors, vehicles, and their parts, trailers and motors. The transportation sector should quickly transport these materials to the rural areas.

"It is important to promote further the master's role and function of the farm workers directly in charge of agricultural production during the rural areas assistance work." Only when farm workers successfully carry out their responsibility and role in a manner worthy of masters can we achieve meritorious results in agricultural production.

"All farm workers should take the initiative in the pending farming battle and perform a brilliant exploit by displaying the revolutionary spirit of pursuing their assigned work to the end with a lofty sense of responsibility worthy of masters."

Functionaries of agricultural guidance agencies and managing functionaries of cooperative farms should concentrate their efforts on the pending farming battle, guide cooperative farm members, correctly allocate assistance work, provide them with satisfactory working conditions, and render administrative support to the rural area supporters.

Today our party expects that all rural area supporters and farm workers will perform a brilliant exploit in their work in the pending farming battle with burning loyalty to the great leader.

"Let the entire party, army and people once again display our people's united might to the whole world by upholding the great leader's programmatic instructions, vigorously supporting the rural areas, overcoming the effect of the cold front, and effectively carrying out farming work in accordance with the requirements of the chuche-oriented farming method so as to occupy the height of 8.5 million tons of grain this year."

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KCNA REPORTS PRODUCTION OF DPRK MINING EQUIPMENT

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[Text] Pyongyang 26 Apr (KCNA)--Now our country produces many kinds of mining equipment of high efficiency in large quantities.

Upholding the teaching of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, on placing mining industry definitely ahead of processing industry, the workers of coal and ore mining machine factories across the country and three revolution team members have increased, beginning this year, the output of grinders, crushers, coal cars and other kinds of modern equipment by several thousand above the same period last year.

The Charyongwan Mining Machine Factory is fulfilling its daily quotas at over 150 percent in the production of grinders, crushers and other mining machines.

The Tokchon Coal Mining Machine Factory has raised productivity by 50 percent in the production of excavator chains by consolidating its material and technical foundations.

The May 10 Factory which undertook the production of a long-distance belt conveyor transport line of vast scale for the Komdok mine has raised productivity more than 2.5 times. Now it is hastening the production of the equipment in the finishing stage.

The September 28 Factory, producing coal cars in large numbers, has quadrupled the work efficiency in processing wheels. The Sunchon Coal Mining Machine Factory is successfully carrying into practice its resolution to carry out, more than 2 months ahead of time, this year's plan for coal cars, which is set 90 percent above last year's results.

In recent years, the mining machine factories of the country have supplied new kinds of highly efficient machines and equipment in large quantities to the ore and coal mines.

Now the mines are possessed of highly efficient rock drills, self-moving hydraulic drill carriages, drum coal cutters, mechanized stope supports, large excavators, heavy-duty lorries and many other efficient modern machines and equipment.

Especially, coal mines are carrying out a comprehensive mechanization of coal cutting by introducing such modern coal mining equipment as drum coal cutters and chain conveyors and mechanized stope supports.

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BRIEFS

KILJU-HYESAN RAIL LINE--Construction workers are vigorously accelerating the electrification of railways between Kilju and Hyesan. On the mountain range, some 1,000 meters above sea-level, the way has been cleared along which the electric line will be installed. Towers have been set up and sites for the transformer stations have been completed. When the electrification is completed, it will definitely contribute to the transport capacity of the area, which includes northern woodlands and the bases of nonferrous metal production. It will also upgrade living conditions for people living in this mountainous district. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 14 Apr 77 SK]

CHEMICAL FERTILIZER TRANSPORTATION--Transportation workers of the Hamhung transportation bureau, Hungnam fertilizer industrial complex, and 8 February industrial complex, have transported chemical fertilizer to rural areas. The Hamhung transportation bureau, while concentrating efforts on constantly utilizing existing rolling stock, has enlarged the Hungnam railway station to accommodate more freight cars for transporting fertilizer, and has dispatched locomotives to the Hungnam industrial fertilizer complex to transport fertilizer on time. Transportation workers at the Hungnam industrial fertilizer complex have shortened fertilizer loading time by independently manufacturing loading cranes, and by repairing locomotives. Transportation workers of the 8 February industrial complex, in close cooperation with railway stations, have daily transported a large quantity of chemical fertilizer to the rural areas by promptly carrying out loading and unloading work. Transportation workers of the Tanchon and Koun locomotive units have also scored gains in transporting fertilizer. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 21 Apr 77 SK]

COAL PRODUCTION--Miners of the Pakchon colliery have continuously scored an upsurge in coal production. Upholding the leader's instruction to increase coal production by giving priority to excavation, colliery workers have doubled excavation speed as compared with the same period last year, by adopting a new excavating method. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0900 GMT 21 Apr 77 SK]

CHONGNYON TROUPE PERFORMS--Pyongyang 24 Apr (KCNA)--The Chongnyon Kumgang-San opera troupe which came to the homeland to celebrate the 65th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song gave a performance for foreign diplomatic representatives in Pyongyang at the People's Palace of Culture on 22 April. Invited to the performance were diplomatic representatives and their wives and staff members of different foreign embassies and foreign correspondents here. Seeing the performance together with the guests were personages concerned, leading members of the Chongnyon Kumgang-San opera troupe and working people in the city. Put on the stage were varied song and dance pieces. The performance was warmly acclaimed by the guests and audience for its high ideological and artistic value. At the end of the performance diplomatic representatives presented a floral basket to the artists congratulating them on their successful art presentation. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 24 Apr 77 OW]

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