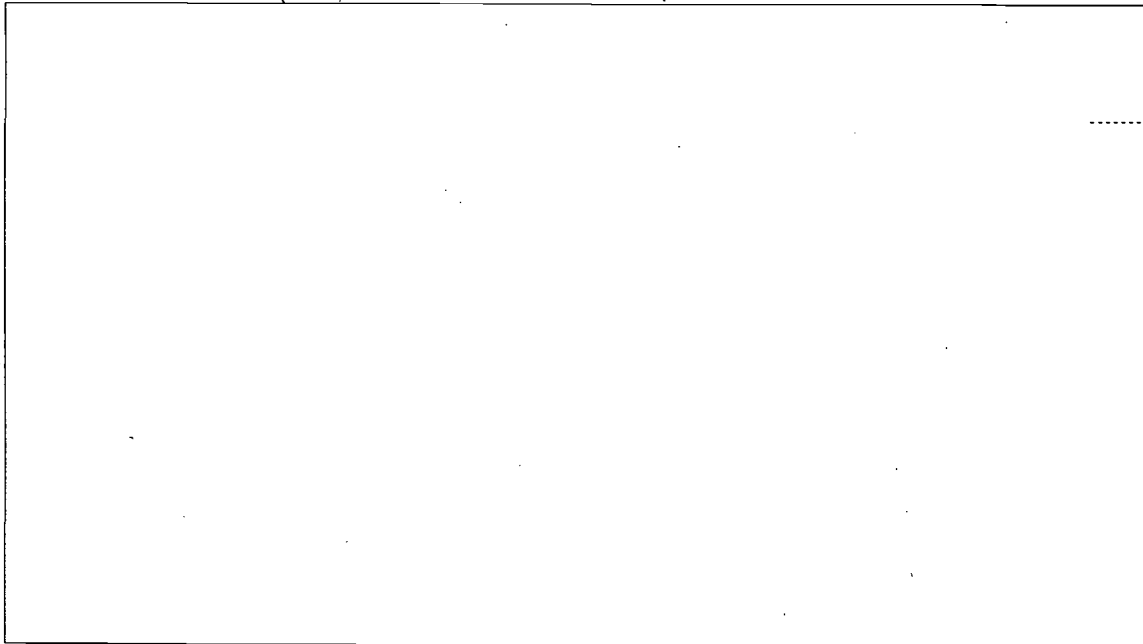


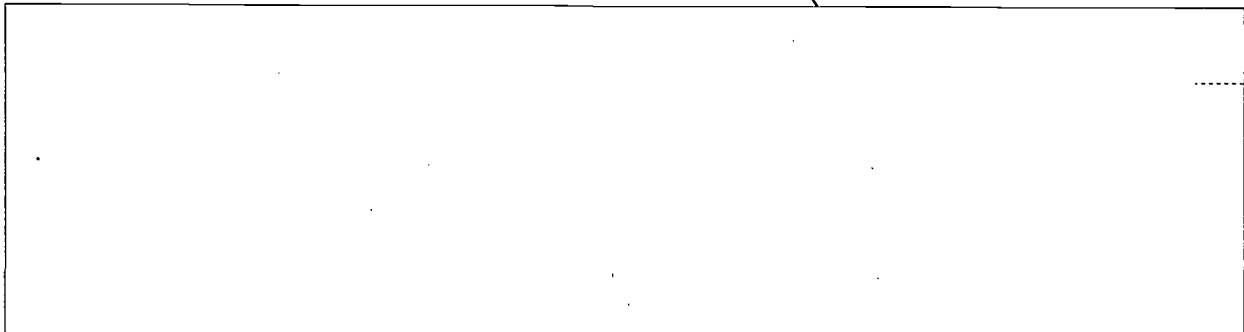
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"SOVIET KOREAN FRIENDSHIP IS SOLIDIFYING"

Korea

The increasing solidarity of the friendship between the Soviet and Korean peoples is emphasized again this week. Commentators point to the deliberations of the People's Assembly and of the Soviet-Korean Cultural Society, to ratification of the "equal" Soviet-Korean treaties, to Kim Il Sung's report of his Moscow journey, and to the celebration of May Day--all of which are said to document the asserted "solidifying of friendship."

Simultaneously, the U.S. is said to be demonstrating its colonial attitude toward the Korean people in the attempts to crush the rebellion in the south, and in American-Korean "so-called treaties,"

As usual, Radio Pyongyang echoes Radio Moscow fully and unswervingly.

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