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KOREA: DISSATISFACTION IN THE SOUTH

Differences of opinions among South Korean "puppets" are growing more acute, says Moscow, as "certain" members of the National Assembly are growing fearful of being held responsible to the people for the course of action taken by Syngman Rhee. Pietersky dwells on National Assembly difficulties in a Korean-language broadcast of 5 June, and TASS surveys the same difficulties in a 4 June transmission to the USSR provincial press.

Other TASS transmissions note continuing popular satisfaction with steps taken to form a Democratic Front and allege that the United States has no sincere intention of withdrawing its troops. Pietersky repeats the same charge in a Korean-language commentary of 7 June.

Radio Pyongyang also argues that the U.S. really intends to prolong the stay of its troops in Korea, and paints a gloomy picture of life in the South. The latest charge is that "so-called ECA aid supplies are ruining South Korea industry... this time it is the textile industry which is being ruined."

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