

KOREA: UNITY APPEAL MAXIMIZED*Korea*

The second appeal for unification of Korea continues to receive maximum exploitation in Pyongyang broadcasts. The Northern Koreans are said to be receiving the appeal with ardor and enthusiasm and Syngman Rhee is castigated for impeding action on the appeal. Pyongyang reminds members of the Southern Assembly that they "must take up and adopt the appeal of the Democratic Front." Moscow reports some of the developments connected with the appeal and identifies it with the peace campaign in a commentary pointing out that Koreans, in struggling for unity, are primarily struggling for peace. Conventionally phrased broadcasts identify the U.S. as the sole opponent of Korean unity and independence.

Pyongyang--which still offers no explanation for the proposal to exchange "patriots" Kim Sam Yong and Lee Chu Ha for Cho Man Sik--is severely critical of Syngman Rhee's alleged detention of the emissaries concerned with the exchange.

Pyongyang continues to denounce the "splitting" activities of the United Nations Commission and to call for its expulsion, while Moscow continues to report the suffering of the people in the South and the Soviet-aided prosperity of the North. The activities of the delegation of Korean cultural workers now in Moscow are reported, but without much comment.

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