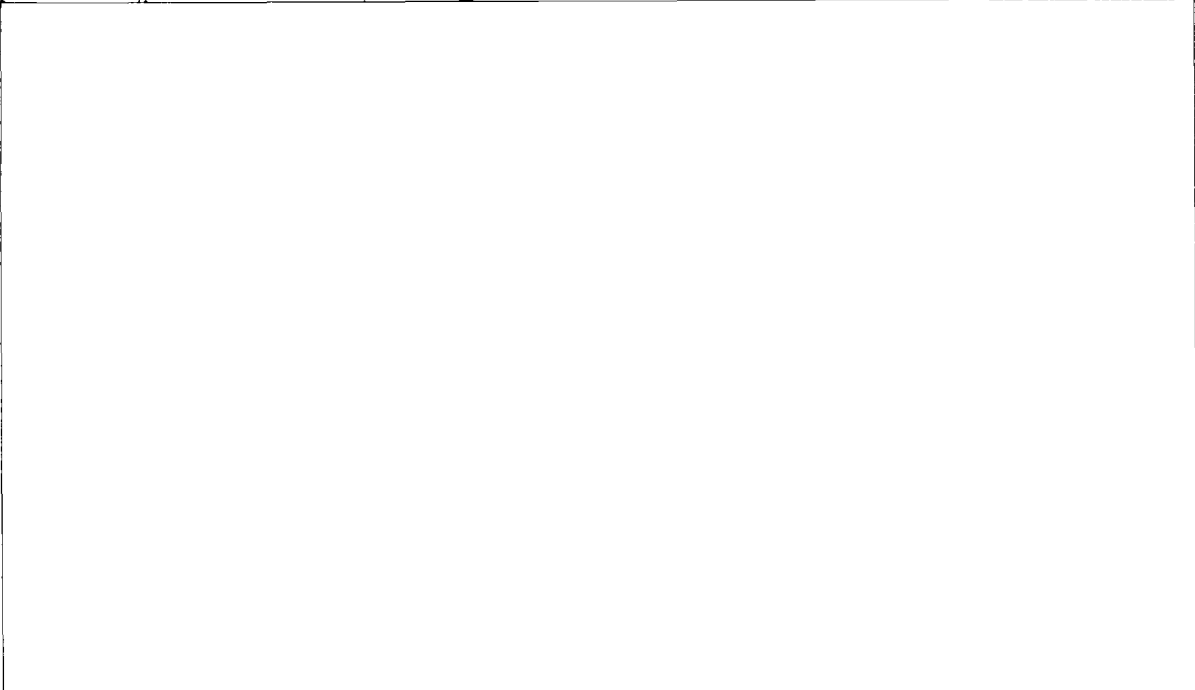


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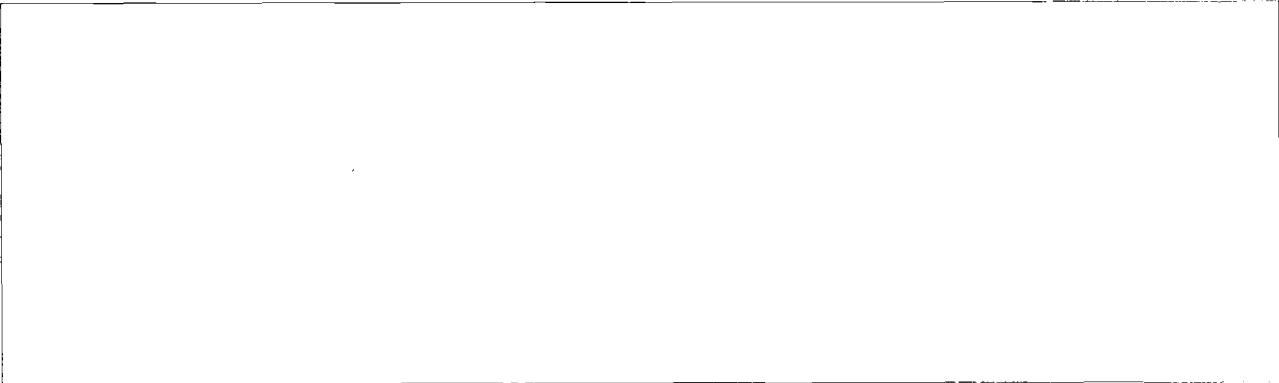
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"C" KOREA. Recent Trends in Communist Propaganda. During the week of 27 February, North Korean PWs stated that their units had been told of the bombing of Tokyo and New York by Chinese Communist aircraft, "with excellent results". They had also been told that US atomic bombs are duds and that the USSR has a secret weapon which brings down aircraft with a push of a button. Within the past week, Radio Pyongyang has twice reported with credit lines to Tass and NCNA that MacArthur is preparing for bacteriological warfare in Korea.

COMMENT: A previous accusation regarding BW appeared in Soviet propaganda in early January 1951. The contrast between "confidence" and "fright" propaganda does not appear to reflect changes in the Korean military situation.

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