

KOREAN WAR: Malik's Remarks on World War III Not Broadcast

7 Feb 52

Malik's extemporaneous remark at the conclusion of his 2 February speech on Korea at the United Nations (that the third world war "has in fact begun") is not broadcast. The speech itself was broadcast 26 times, but not to the home audience.

Atrocity propaganda rises slightly and is pegged around the North Korean charge, relayed by Malik, that U. S. forces are using "toxic gases" spread by "poisonous bullets." There is also a rise in Korean strength references (partisans, military exploits, etc.) in the Korean beam.

Other propaganda on the war remains routine. Broadcasts in the North American beam, which gets most of the comment, still center around poor troop morale and the increasing opposition to the war of America's "allies."

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: 15-Jan-2010