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KOREA: AMERICAN SCHEMING AT THE UNITED NATIONS

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Although Moscow does not go out of its way to denounce American "machinations" leading to re-formation of the Korean Commission by the General Assembly-- it merely outlines General Assembly debate on the question with the stereotyped references to the American voting machine--Radio Pyongyang does condemn these maneuvers in broadcasts of 6 and 9 October. On 6 October it contends that the Korean issue is included on the agenda unlawfully, just as the first Commission was created unlawfully, because of "the American policy of interfering in the internal problems of Korea so that it can subjugate Korea to America." Creation of the Commission as a "military supervising mission" is said to be intended to "provoke internecine strife" by "the gang of Syngman Rhee" which, despite, the Commission's report to the contrary, is not supported by the Korean people. To speak of such support is "nonsense," says Pyongyang, when one takes into account the great number of officers and men of South Korean Defense unions who have defected to the North.

The 9 October broadcast is a conversation praising the Soviet Union and vilifying the U.S. It claims that America seeks to perpetuate its interference in Korea and that its policies will meet defeat in Korea just as they did in China.

Radio Pyongyang also continues to fulminate over persecution of Koreans in Japan and to exult over "the great victory" of the Chinese people. It broadcasts reminders of the worth of Soviet culture and technology in connection with the Goodwill Week now in progress but does not appear to give this topic the attention that might have been expected. Pyongyang also notes that the North Korean elections will take place in December, but continues its silence on the subject of elections to the Assembly.

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