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KOREA: CONTINUED ATTACKS ON RHEE; SOUTH KOREA GUERRILLAS INCREASING

Moscow continues to stress the precariousness of Syngman Rhee's regime and his failure to suppress the guerrilla movement in South Korea even with American military aid.

A commentary entitled "Why Does Syngman Rhee Demand Conclusion of the Pacific Pact?" says Rhee's interest in "such an aggressive bloc" is because his clique's fate "hangs in the balance like a candle flickering in the wind."

PRAVDA carries an article by Pak Hun Yong, Vice Chairman of the South Korean Labor Party, entitled "Heroic Struggle of South Koreans for Unification and Independence of the Fatherland," which says that Rhee's days are numbered and emphasizes the growth of the guerrilla movement in South Korea. Moscow gives wide circulation to an article in the newspaper NODONG SINMUN entitled "Collapse of the Winter Campaign of the Puppet Government to Destroy Guerrillas of South Korea." The article says that the campaign was an "utter failure" despite plans "carefully worked out by American military experts."

(Korean Communist broadcasts are not covered in this week's SURVEY.)

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