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"C" KOREA. Communist Explanation of Compromise on Withdrawal of Foreign Troops Issue. After endless demands in Communist propaganda for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea, Radio Peiping under a P'yongyang dateline broadcast the following explanation of Communist compromise with the UN refusal to place the issue on the Kaesong agenda: "In order to arrive at an early armistice agreement so as to fulfill the initial hopes of the world's peace-loving people, we agree to the proposal of your side."

The Communist radio in Vienna ingeniously explained the settlement in these terms: "For the moment the Americans seem to have gained an advantage but the Korean and Chinese representatives forced the re-opening of the discussions by postponing this question of the withdrawal of troops." ([redacted] 26 July 51).

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