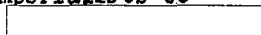


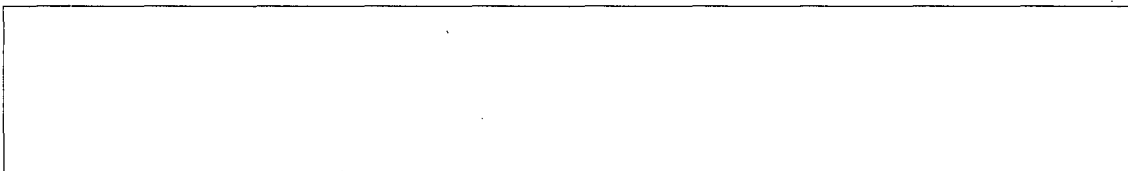
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6. Peiping again claims Sino-Soviet alliance prevents expansion of Korean conflict: An anonymous commentator over the Peiping radio asserted that "the Sino-Soviet alliance has forced the American imperialists to think twice before enlarging the war of aggression...." 

Comment: Peiping frequently refers to the Sino-Soviet alliance in general, and to the Sino-Soviet treaty in particular, as a bulwark against US "aggression" in Asia. However, Peiping's propaganda in late January for the first time explicitly credited the Sino-Soviet treaty with preventing an expansion of the Korean conflict to the China mainland. This latest broadcast is another implied warning that the USSR is committed to China's defense under the terms of the Sino-Soviet treaty.



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