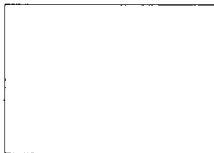


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3. South Korean cabinet reportedly decides against unilateral military action:



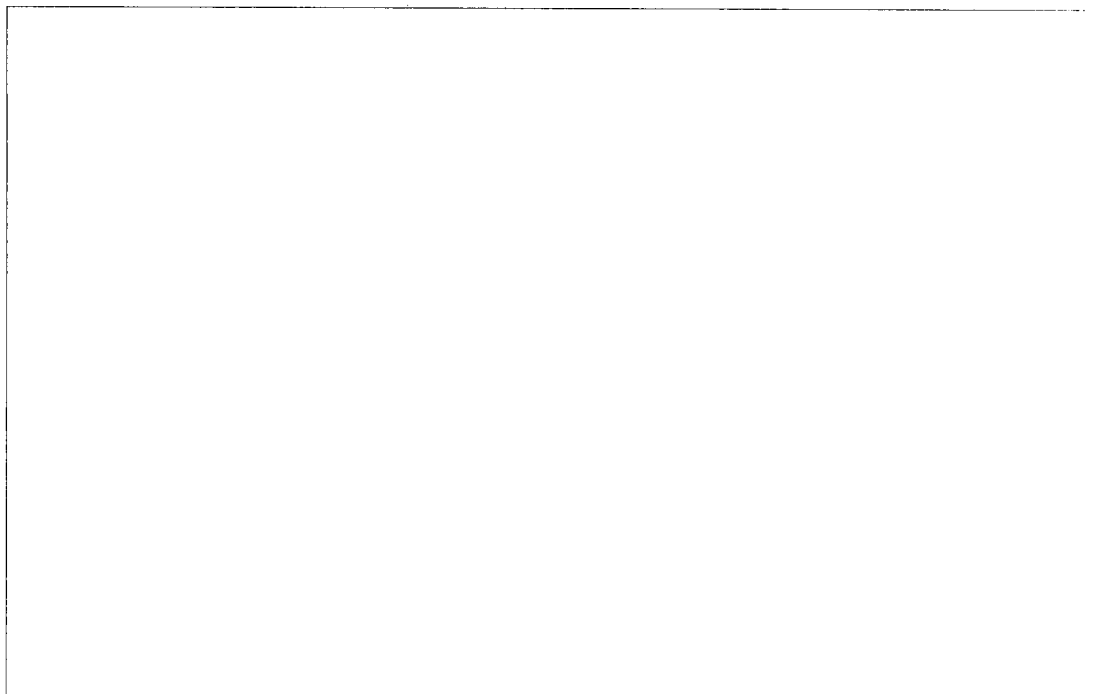
The South Korean cabinet and a group of influential National Assemblymen decided on 8 June to recommend to President Rhee that the Republic of Korea army take no

unilateral military action,



Most of these officials believed that Rhee would agree to their recommendation. They urged, however, that antitruce demonstrations continue, stating it would be "disgraceful" to accept the truce unconditionally.

Comment: Political leaders are still opposed to the truce agreement but apparently are coming to the conclusion previously reached by ranking military officers that independent military action to secure unification would be highly impractical at this time. Rhee's fanatical opposition to the continued division of Korea continues to be the controlling factor in South Korea's truce stand.



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