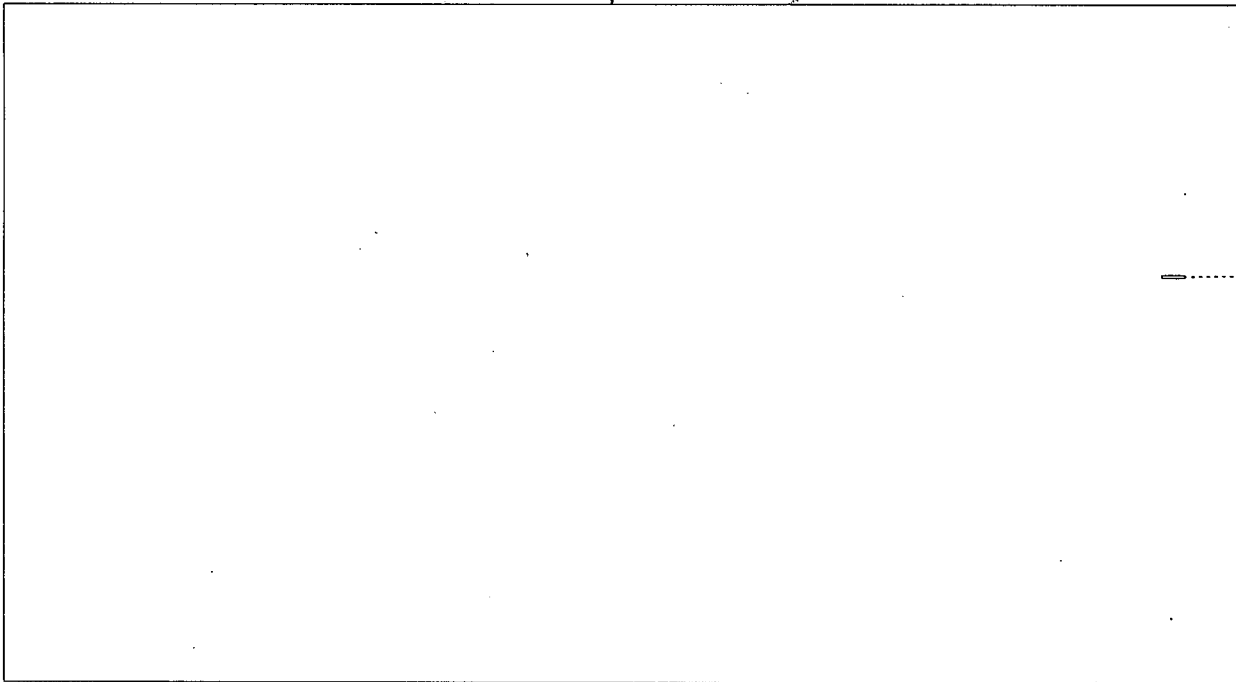


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Radio Moscow's monitored comment on Korea is, as usual, stereotyped. Broadcasters insist that "the people" of South Korea are increasingly antagonistic in fact, resistant, to the Syngman Rhee Government and that even within Rhee's own clique friction and dissension are marked. Congressional approval of aid for Rhee is noted, but without reference to the previous rejection; the recent decision to grant funds is said to be as futile as were similar decisions in the past, since Syngman Rhee, like Chiang Kai-shek, heads a "bankrupt clique."

Pyongyang continues its familiar exhortations for support of the appeals for unity and solidarity. It scorns the conscription drive in the South and describes the enthusiastic manner in which Northern workers support their Government. Pyongyang broadcasts a familiar denunciation of the United Nations Commission on Korea, but the 13 February resumption of activity by that body has been ignored in broadcasts monitored to date.

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