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**BRIEFS AND COMMENTS**

**SOUTH KOREA: Student Protests**

*Some 30,000 students demonstrated in Seoul yesterday, and the anticipated demonstrations today could be even larger.* [REDACTED]

The demonstrations, which appear to be well-organized and coordinated, have resulted in some clashes with the police. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Violent demonstrations reportedly occurred in Taegu; one university was closed indefinitely. Demonstrations also were staged in other provincial capitals. [REDACTED]

The students are continuing to demand the immediate lifting of martial law, accelerated transition to a democratic government, and the resignations of Prime Minister Shin and KCIA director General Chon Doo Hwan.

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