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ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISINGS MORE NUMEROUS

MUTUAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ENCOURAGES MUTINIES -- Sopuk Sinmun, 15 Apr 50

A "Mutual Surveillance System" has been enforced recently in North Korea, apparently as a measure against anti-Communist uprisings which have become numerous in recent months. It is reported, however, that the above system has not only failed to curb subversive activities, but rather has encouraged organized anti-Communist mutinies. The individual and sporadic uprisings changed to concentrated group activities in P'yongyang; the 38th parallel area; the industrial areas in Hamgyong Pukto, particularly in Wonsan and Hamhung; in the city of Sinuiju in P'yongan Pukto; and other important localities where the "Mutual Surveillance System" has been enforced with extra strictness. The same tendency prevails even in upper echelons of the military and political hierarchies.

Recently, a group of 50 members of the North Korean navy which attempted to escape to South Korea by sea was intercepted by another ship 50 miles out of Wonsan port. They exchanged fire with the pursuing vessel, but the entire group was arrested after a 3-hour battle.

NORTH KOREAN REGIME FINANCES LKRJ -- Sopuk Sinmun, 15 Apr 50

The League of Korean Residents in Japan, which was officially disbanded by the Japanese government recently, procures funds from North Korea for its underground activities. As the hotbed of Korean Communists in Japan, it works closely with the Japanese Communist Party, and uses every possible means to extend its influence over Korean residents in Japan.

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This organization came to the attention of the Taehan Republic government when it led recent attacks upon the Yoshida government for alleged mistreatment of the Koreans in Japan. At that time the organization's hidden intention of creating friction between the two governments became clear. It is expected that North Korean Communists will exert continuous pressure upon this organization to attain the above goal, the success of which may be fatal to the two remaining democratic countries of the Far East.

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