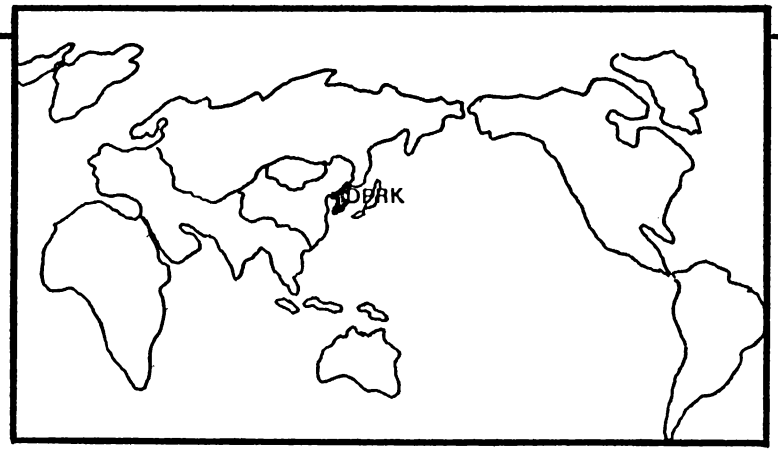
Bestial Atrocities of Military Fascist Clique in South Korea

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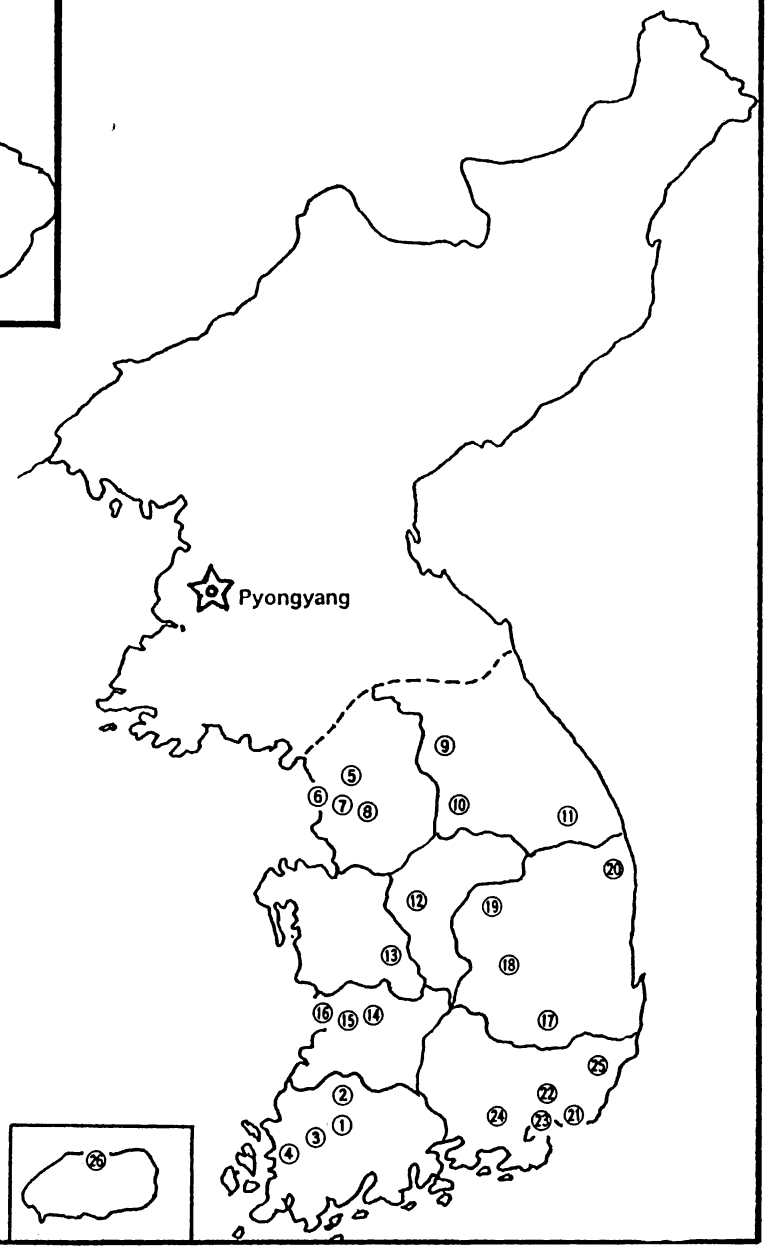






Regions of south Korea swept by the anti-fascist, democratic struggle

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21. PUSAN
22. MASAN
23. CHANGWON
24. CHINJU
25. ULSAN
26. CHEJU



OPPRESSION GIVES RISE TO RESISTANCE

Social democracy is a crucial matter in south Korea today, and its realization brooks no delay.

The pent-up resentment and wrath of the south Korean people under the fascist "Yusin system" has recently burst once again into a popular resistance demanding a new government, a new system.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Wherever exploitation and oppression exist, there is always popular resistance. It is inevitable that the south Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their freedom and liberation."

The murder of the former fascist dictator in south Korea last year offered its population a great hope for a new era of democracy, and the authorities in the new boots of "power" "promised" the people their commitment to democratic politics. But the developments that followed went contrary to what the masses wished.

The dictator of the "Yusin system" was gone but its dictatorship was left intact; fascist repressive set-ups expanded and "emergency martial law" sustained more than half a year. It meant total disregard of the people's desire for freedom and democracy.

Further, the growing economic crisis threw an additionally great army of the unemployed into the streets and the hiking prices gravely threatened the people's lives.

The south Korean people who went to the limits of endurance rose up at length in a struggle for democracy and the right to existence.

Late in March this year the students of Choson University in Kwangju, South Cholla Province, started struggle for democracy, demanding the abolishment of the reactionary "Students Homeland Defence Corps" and the dismissal of venal professors. Their democratic struggle lit the dark land like a volcano and spread out instantly like a wildfire, responded by other universities in Seoul, Pusan, Taegu, Chonju and other parts of south Korea, involving people of all strata.

Scared by the people's anti-fascist, democratic struggle, Chon Du Hwan, boss of the "Yusin" remnants, proclaimed a new fascist "emergency martial law" on May 17, gagged the campus and the press, banned all political activities, and arrested Kim Dae Jung and many other politicians, scholars, religious men and hundreds of organizers of the students' movement.

The outrages touched off the resistance of the students and citizens in Kwangju. They went into their peaceful demonstration shouting aloud, "Lift the emergency martial law!" "Repeal the Yusin system!" "Release Kim Dae Jung!" and "Chon Du Hwan, get out!"

Villainous Chon Du Hwan, who had the paid careers of intelligence service and homicide in the USA, set free paratroops and mechanized division tens of thousands strong from the start to carry out the "genocidal operation" against the peaceful demonstrators.

In the face of such cursed mass-slaughter, the angry citizens of Kwangju raised a mass popular uprising, marching over their fallen comrades and kinsmen.

The military fascists were forced out of the city by the raging wave of the revolters but soon they switched over to an allout "blockade" of the city.

The military hooligans, with heavily increased armed forces, encircled the city double and treble and attempted to suffocate the 800,000 citizens by cutting off all supplies to them, food, water, electricity and other provisions. But they could not put down the people's uprising.

BESTIAL MASSACRE

The Chon Du Hwan cutthroats slaughtered their fellow countrymen in a more bestial way than a conqueror did the vanquished nation.

Kwangju was turned into the shambles drenched with blood by the military fascists.

To put down the Kwangju citizens' revolt the

Chon Du Hwan junta hurled in the city on May 27 the paratroops and the "martial law forces" over 17,000 strong, 120 tanks, hundreds of armoured cars, hundreds of heavy guns, and even missiles and planes.

The "special order" of military fascist Chon Du Hwan read: "Allow you to kill 70 per cent of the Kwangju citizens." "Youngsters are all mobs. Kill them all." "Cruelty is the first disposition of a soldier, and tolerance and mercy are a taboo to a soldier." "Kwangju belongs to you, paratroopers. Take whatever you like, women or property and do whatever you like. Everything is at your option," etc. So, the paratroopers killed people they could lay their hands on.

Paratroopers opened machine gun fire mercilessly at the demonstrators on Kwangju Railway Station plaza, shouting "Take this gift from lieutenant general Chon Du Hwan!" They bestially killed more than 120 people, inflicting heavy injuries on over 160 in a twinkle. Over 90 demonstrators were shot to death in front of the South Cholla "Provincial Office" building and more than 200 were wounded.

The Chon Du Hwan clique also fired heavy guns at a crowd of more than 1,000 civilians, drenching the ground within the radius of 15 metres with blood. Then they drove tanks over the dead and wounded, committing a shocking double slaughter of the hundreds.

When the 90-odd arrested boy and girl students protested against their indiscriminate slaughter, the paratroopers took out their "writ of authorization," saying "This is an instruction given by lieutenant general Chon Du Hwan; it is a waste to use bullets for rioters." Then staged was the atrocious burying of the captives alive. The troopers also bound the necks and legs of 30-odd arrested students and citizens with wire ropes, forced them to lie on their bellies and killed them, striking them one after another with their rifle butts until the brains popped out.

The wicked paratroopers drove over 30 people into a suffocating warehouse and put them to electric and water torture before killing them with an unknown gas bomb. They tied the necks of 49 miners and nearby peasants with ropes and made them lie side by side and murdered them by thudding a stone weighing about 10 kilogrammes on their heads and, when they were exhausted, drove an armoured car over them, letting its caterpillars pick up the flesh of the victims.

The paratroopers of Chon Du Hwan fell upon a four-year old boy crying over the corpse of his father on the bank of the Kwangju River and his grandfather of 80 winters, and stabbed their bellies with swords, making blood spout, crying "It is the instructions of our superiors to exterminate the mobs and their issues."

Sinister paratroopers approached a woman in the 8th month of pregnancy who lived in Kyerim-dong No. 2 and asked her, pointing at her belly: "You bitch, what is it in your womb?" Before the woman had time to answer, one of the rascals barked: "Hey! We came on orders of His Excellency lieutenant general Chon Du Hwan. Answer our question obediently." And he pressed her with the question: "Is it a boy or a girl which you are carrying in your womb?" At that moment, another paratrooper put in: "You shall see it." And he stripped the pregnant woman naked and ripped up her abdomen, letting all her intestines fall out. They again cut her lower belly and picked out the unborn child and flung it at the woman panting at her death's door. Then they put her into a straw-bag like a filth and threw her away at a garbage bin and stood there, intoxicated with the thrill of joy at the sight of blood.

Blood-thirsty paratroopers stripped six girl students to the skin, pulled out all their hair and knocked them out kicking with jackboots the lower part of their stomach. Another group of the "martial law force" men unclothed a 16-year-old highschool girl just before her parents and burned her to death with a flame thrower.

Notorious parachutists locked up six girl students of Choson University and three female workers in a warehouse, stripped them of even underwear and murdered them after making a sport of them and hung them on telegraph poles of the Kwangju park. The blood suckers committed without compunction such barbarity as hanging girl students under twenty stark naked on poles at a fountain basin and brutally killing them by cutting off their breasts.

They killed an old woman of about 70 by setting a military dog on her, and crushed to death nine girl students between panels closely bristled with nails.

The brutal massacre cited above is only part of the

junta's atrocities.

In the shuddering holocaust staged by the Chon Du Hwan gang who butchered fellow countrymen like dog or pig in cold blood, over 2,000 people were murdered, over 10,000 wounded and thousands arrested in Kwangju alone in ten days.

AUTHOR OF ATROCIOUS KWANGJU GENOCIDE

The Chon Du Hwan clique's genocide is so cruel that it surpasses all human imagination and makes people doubt their own ears and eyes and that one cannot see it with open eyes.

Chon Du Hwan is a savage who has not a bit of national conscience and human reason, a blood-thirsty fascist tyrant who puts even beasts to shame and a fiendish human butcher who makes no scruple to drown fellow countrymen in a pool of blood for his fortune and prosperity.

The Chon Du Hwan gang must bear the responsibility for the Kwangju massacre and resign. But recently they set up the "Special National Security Committee" and openly embarked upon military administration.

The revival of military administration will produce a more horrible bloodshed in south Korea, bring greater misfortunes upon the people, and lay a graver obstacle in the way of Korean reunification by aggravating the situation of the country and making the north-south confrontation acuter.

It will also endanger peace of Asia and the rest of the world and throw humankind into great unrest.

Now many countries, international organizations and progressive organizations are supporting actively the south Korean people in their struggle, breaking off "diplomatic relations" or taking a number of steps to denounce the south Korean puppets in protest against their suppression of the people.

In connection with the situation created in south Korea, foreigners refuse to make investment in south Korea or return home from there with factory facilities dismantled. Besides, even agents of the "KCIA" are escaping abroad one after another, cursing the Chon Du Hwan clique.

It is none other than the US imperialists who instigated the Chon Du Hwan gang hated and forsaken by the people to the usurpation of "power" and the establishment of military dictatorship and the suppression of the people.

Overtly the US imperialists expressed "regret" and "concern", and covertly they masterminded and backed with arms the seizure of power by the Chon Du Hwan outfit and their atrocious genocide. Thus they revealed to the world their false "human right" policy and crafty two-faced strategem, as well as their sinister aggressive design.

The US must refrain from inciting the Chon Du Hwan clique to the suppression of the people and withdraw its aggressive army and nuclear weapons from south Korea and must not hinder the democratization of south Korean society and the peaceful reunification of Korea any more.

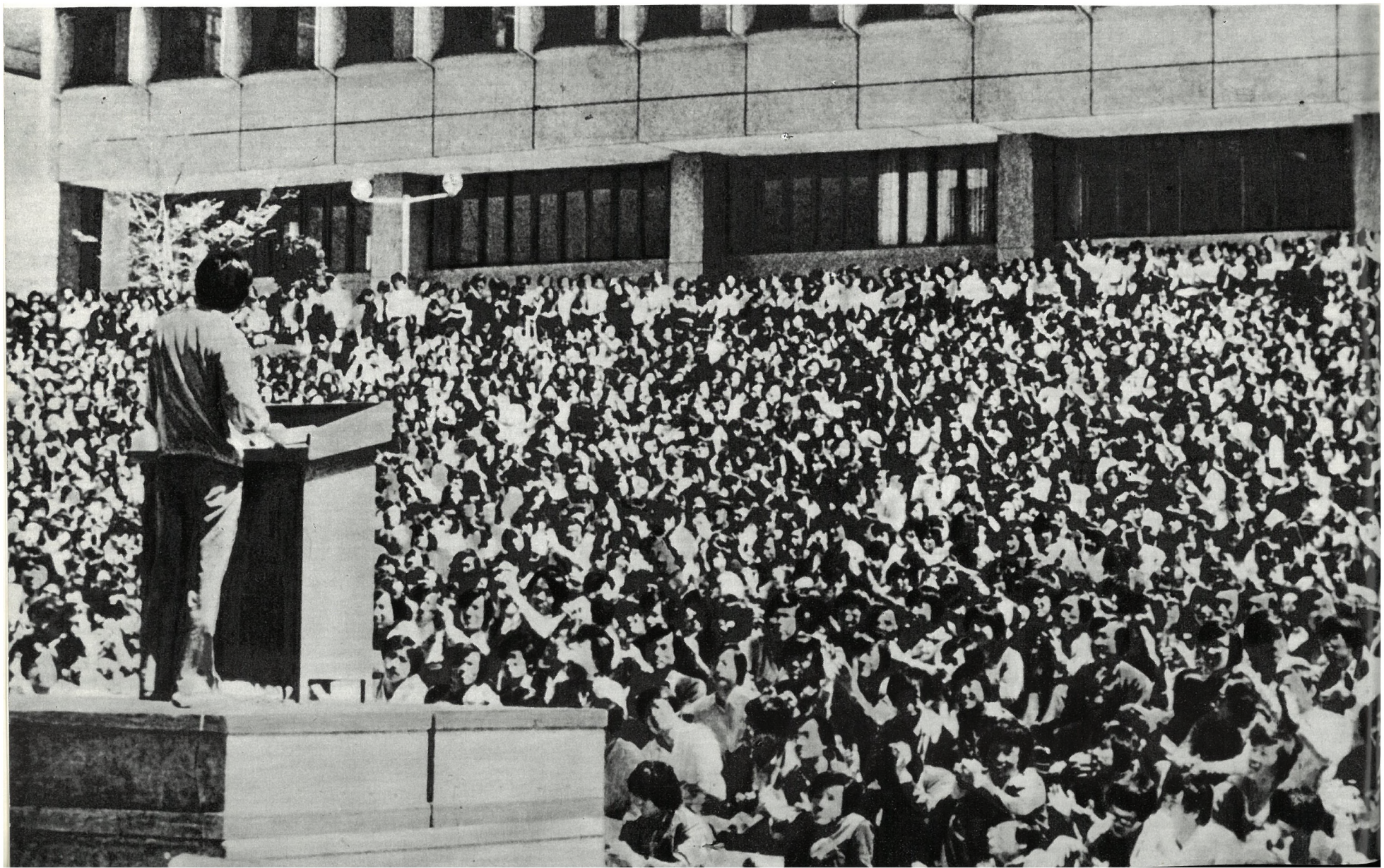
The enforcement of military administration by the US imperialists and their puppets is but the last-ditch efforts of those on the verge of ruin.

Crimes committed by the Chon Du Hwan cabal to prolong their dirty political life are too grave and horrible to be pardoned and the people are boiling with revenge on the hooligans.

The south Korean people are making a heroic resolve to rise in a stronger resistance. In defiance of the brutal suppression they will make the whole of south Korea the second and third Kwangju, democratize society and pass a stern judgment of history on the Chon Du Hwan clique without fail.

Anti-Fascist, Democratic Struggle

Students of Seoul University in their general meeting for democratization at the campus



For Campus Democracy

Recently the students of south Korea had a fierce fight for campus democracy.

It started with the demand of abolition of the reactionary "Students Homeland Defence Corps" and resignation of government-patronized professors. In May their democratic struggle gained momentum, spreading throughout south Korea.

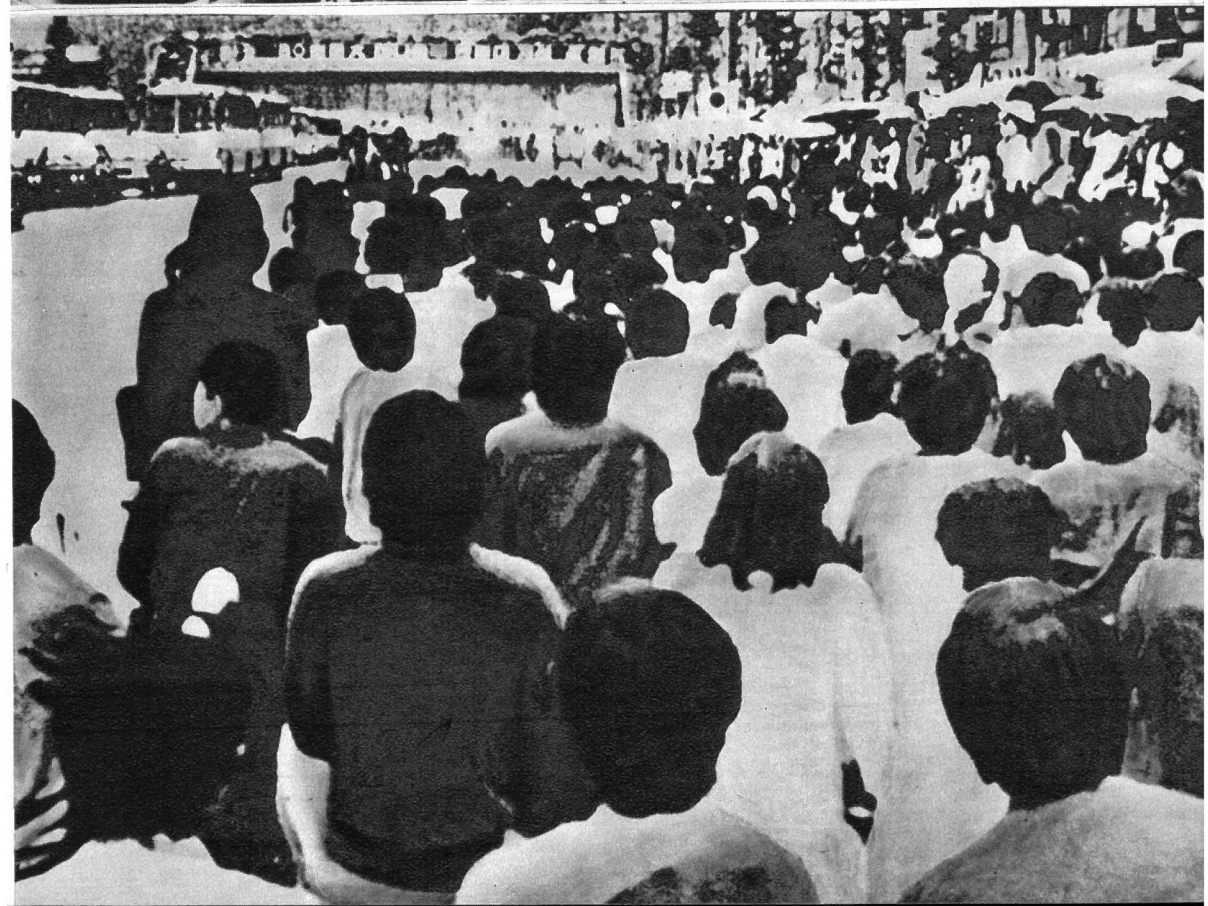
In April alone, students of scores of universities and colleges and many high schools in Seoul and provinces staged demonstrations and sit-in strikes for campus democracy. They put up a struggle of various forms, shouting slogans "Guarantee the campus freedom!", "Violent professors, quit!", "Government-patronized presidents, resign!", "Reject the collective military training!" and "Dissolve the Students Homeland Defence Corps!"

The struggle of students for democratic campus was the explosion of pent-up grudge and discontent with the military fascists who deprived them of democratic freedom and rights by converting schools into reptile centres for profiteering and military training.

But the democratic campus they cried for shedding blood has not yet been realized.

The fight of the south Korean students, a link of the struggle for social democracy, is entirely just and no force can check it.





Tens of thousands of Seoul students demonstrate in the main streets



Yonse University students fight on stubbornly for campus and social democracy, carrying the placard "All intellectuals, join the ranks for democratization"



Seoul students in street demonstration

Demonstration, Hunger-Strike and Round-the-Clock Sit-in Strike

The anti-fascist, democratic struggle of the south Korean students that started late in March went on vigorously in April and May.

They staged powerful demonstrations, fasts and round-the-clock sit-in strikes, with the slogans demanding campus freedom and social democracy: "Lift the emergency martial law!", "Down with Yusin remnants!" and "Guarantee three rights of labour!"

The struggle involved over 60 universities and colleges in Seoul, Kwangju, Taejon, Pusan, Inchon, Chaeju Island, etc. May 15 saw a massive anti-"government" demonstration by 100,000 people in Seoul.

The just peaceful demonstration and round-the-clock sit-in strikes for social democracy were participated in by workers, peasants, intellectuals and many other sections.

Students in sit-in strike for realization of democracy

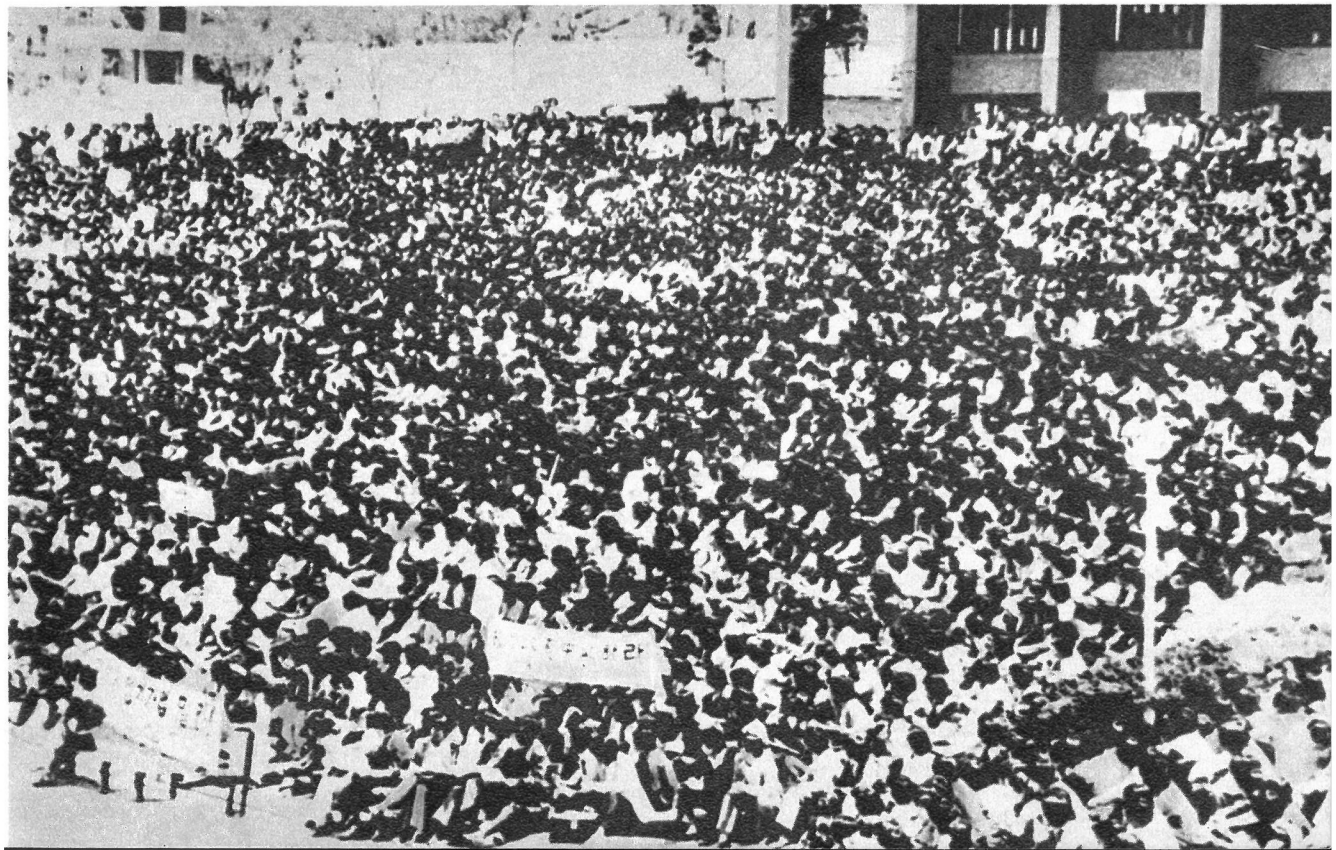




Seoul University students in their second general meeting for democratization, in the campus blocked by mobile police



Shouting "Guarantee the three rights of labour", students of many universities in Seoul pour into main streets



South Korean students in a dynamic struggle for social democracy, putting up large placards "Lift emergency martial law," "Drive out the Yusin remnants," "Guarantee the toiling people's right to existence"

Students in Chonju rise up in a dynamic struggle for democratic campus, throwing stones at the repressive police



South Korean students fight shoulder to shoulder for social democracy





Students in Mokpo demonstrate carrying the placard "Release Kim Dae Jung"



Intellectuals in south Korea demand the lifting of the fascist "emergency martial law"

Dynamic May Uprising in Kwangju

On May 17 the Chon Du Hwan cabal, the strangler of democracy and chieftain of military fascism, proclaimed a new "emergency martial law" throughout south Korea. They banned all political activities and committed fascist outrages, arresting and imprisoning en masse men of politics, academic circles, the press and religion, including organizers of the students' movement and the democratic figure Kim Dae Jung.

The May 17 repressive steps touched off the fierce anger of south Korean people and led to the mass resistance in Kwangju.

The patriotic youths and citizens of Kwangju fought furiously against oppressors who answered the demand for democracy with bayonets. The brave 300,000 revolters attacked puppet police stations and munition depots to arm themselves with several thousand weapons. They even wrested tanks and armoured cars from the enemy and fought gallantly against the heavily armed "martial law forces" several ten thousands strong.

The patriotic youth and citizens carried on a life-and-death battle against the repressive forces, loudly shouting "Death to Chon Du Hwan!" "Release Kim Dae Jung!" and "Punish Yusin remnants!"

They put the 800,000-populated Kwangju under their control for ten days.

Anti-"government" revolters in Kwangju advance with the slogan "Limb Chon Du Hwan" set on the army car they captured from puppet troops



Anti-"government" revolters in Kwangju advance in high spirits, riding the army cars they captured from the enemy

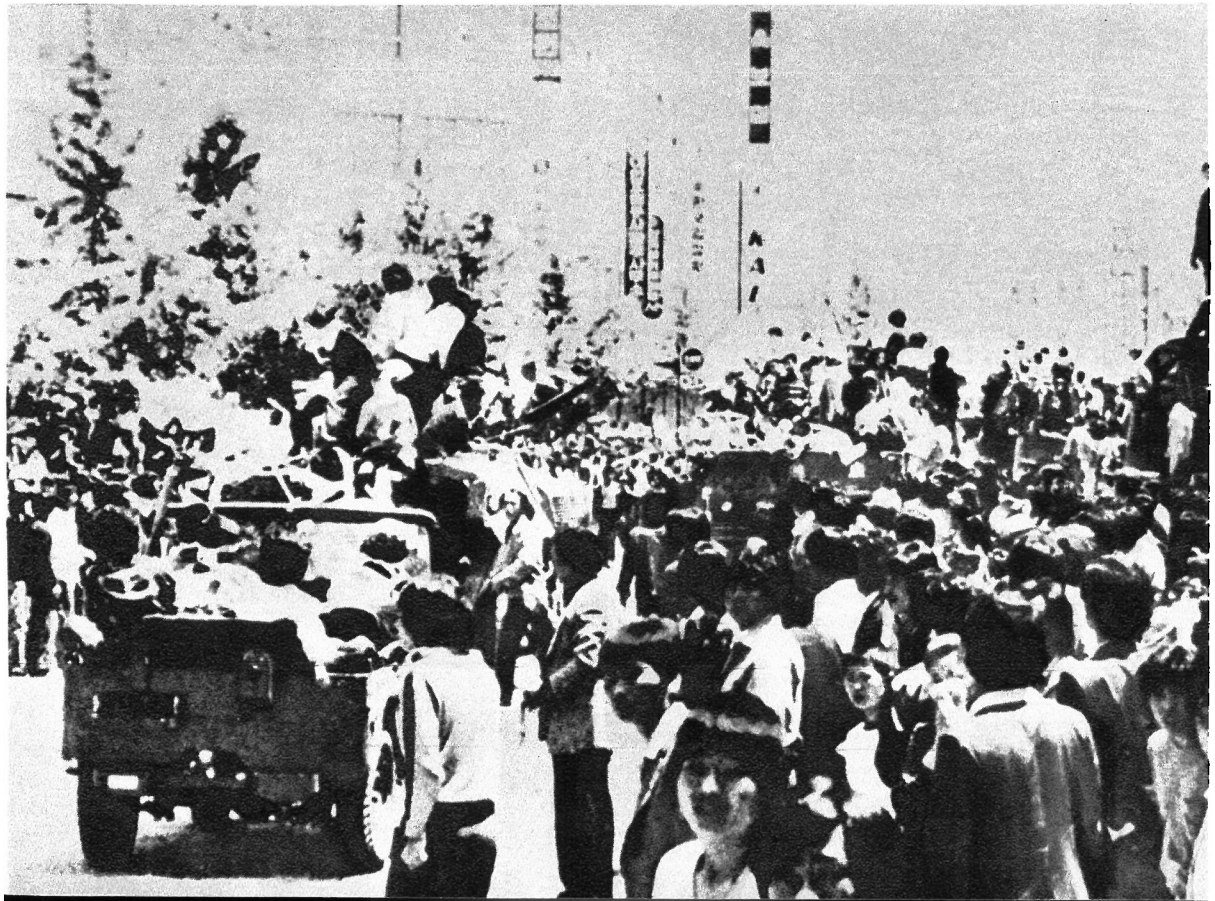


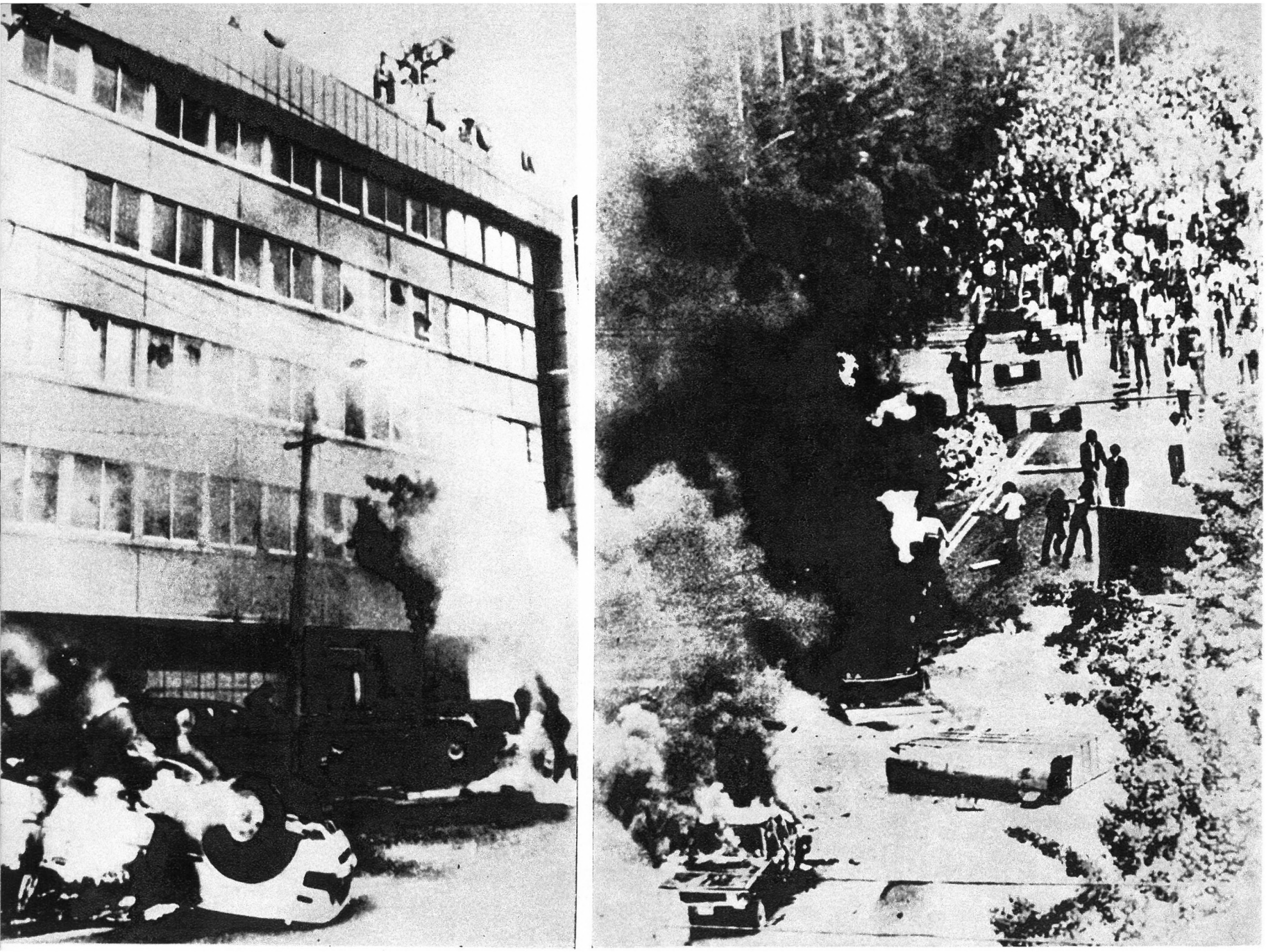


Students in Kwangju in powerful demonstration carrying the placard "Resolutely oppose the military rule"



Kwangju citizens rose up in the anti-"government" demonstration and joined the students to capture lorries and fire engines, putting up a stubborn fight against the police. They set fire to many cars and buses captured from the enemy. The demonstrators armed with iron bars, kitchen knives, hammers, and broken bottles, took away buses and taxis and stormed the police barricades

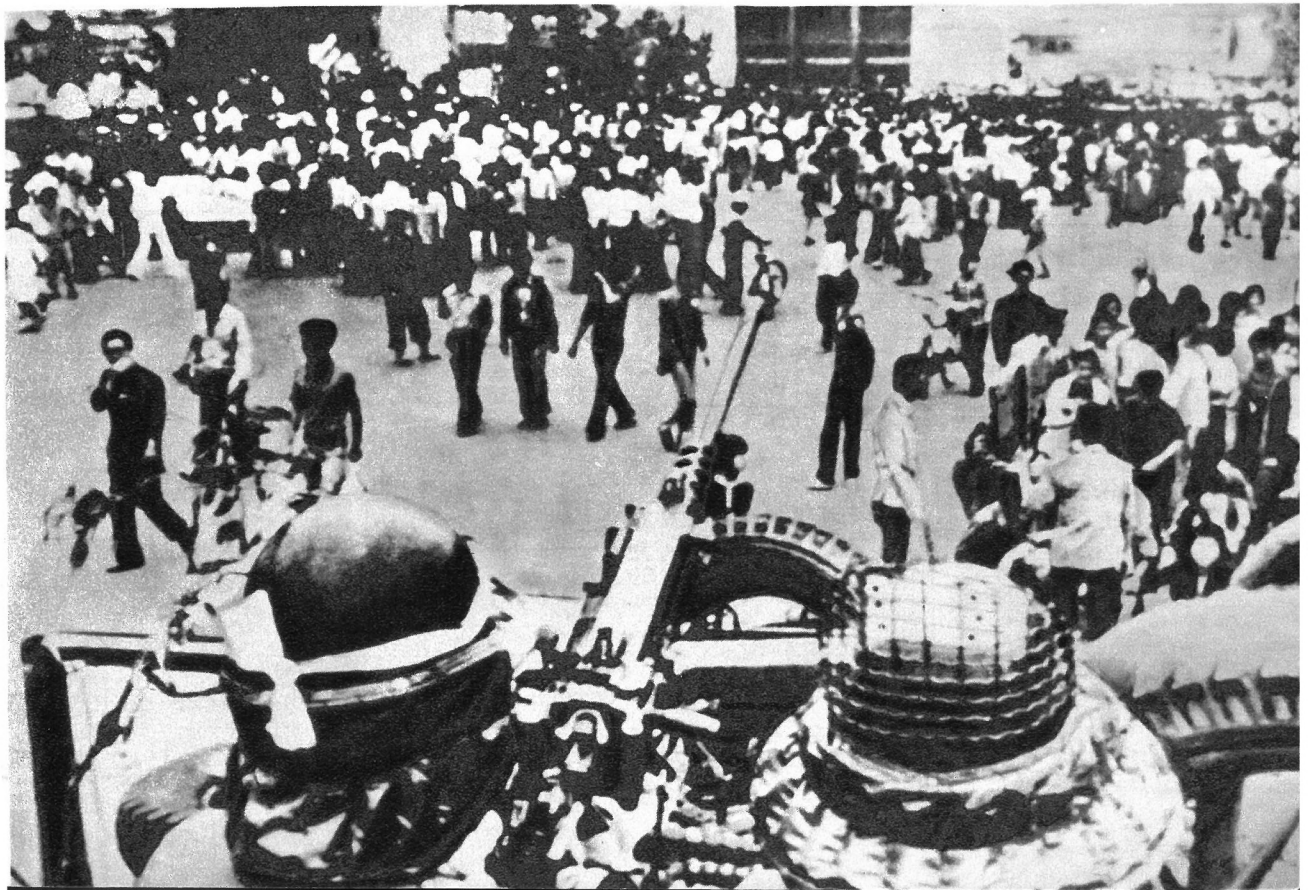




Revolting masses in Kwangju fight courageously the puppet paratroopers, setting the latter's cars on fire (left and right)



Murderous armoured unit (above and below) **block streets to suppress the revolters**



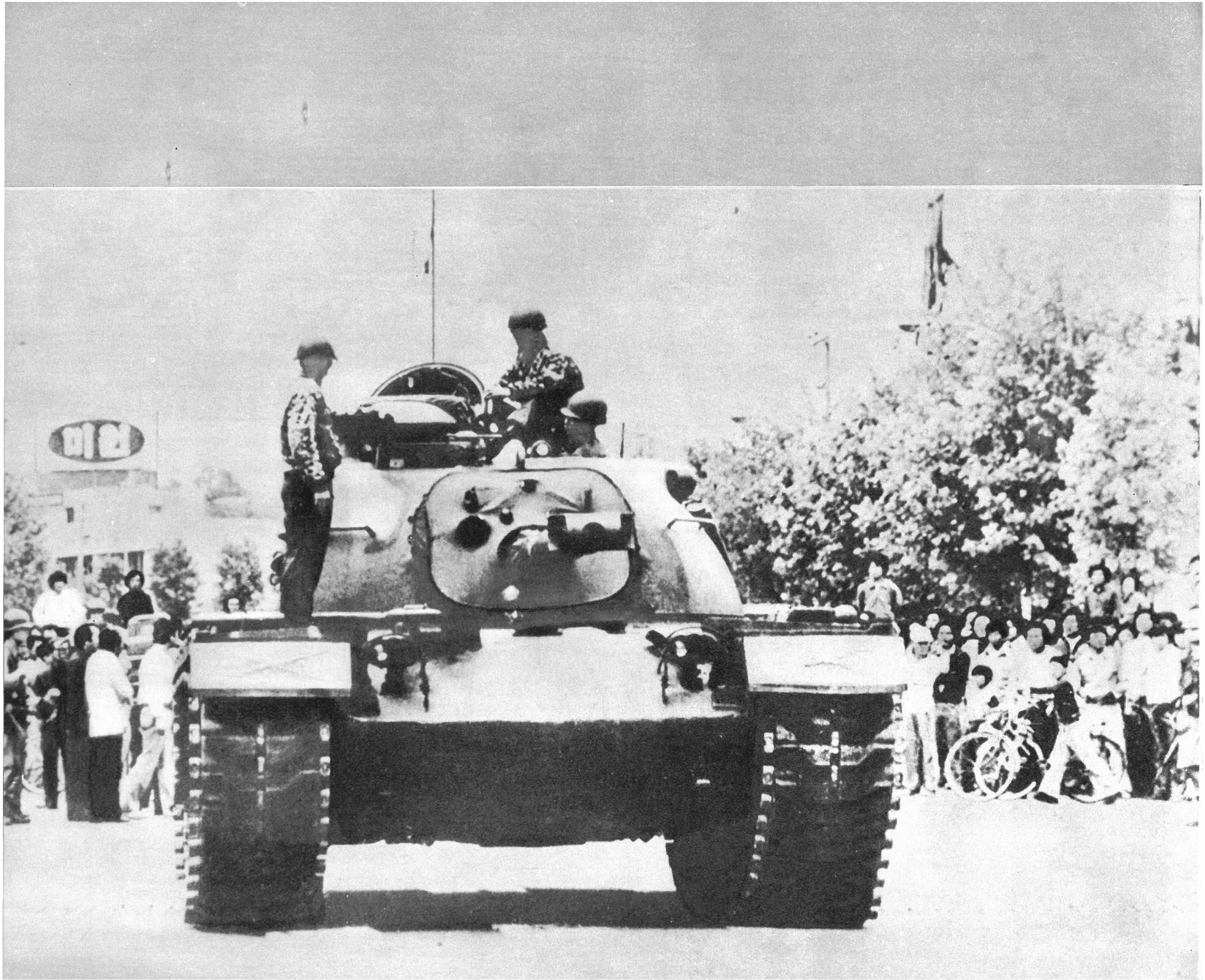
Thrice-Cursed Bestial Atrocities



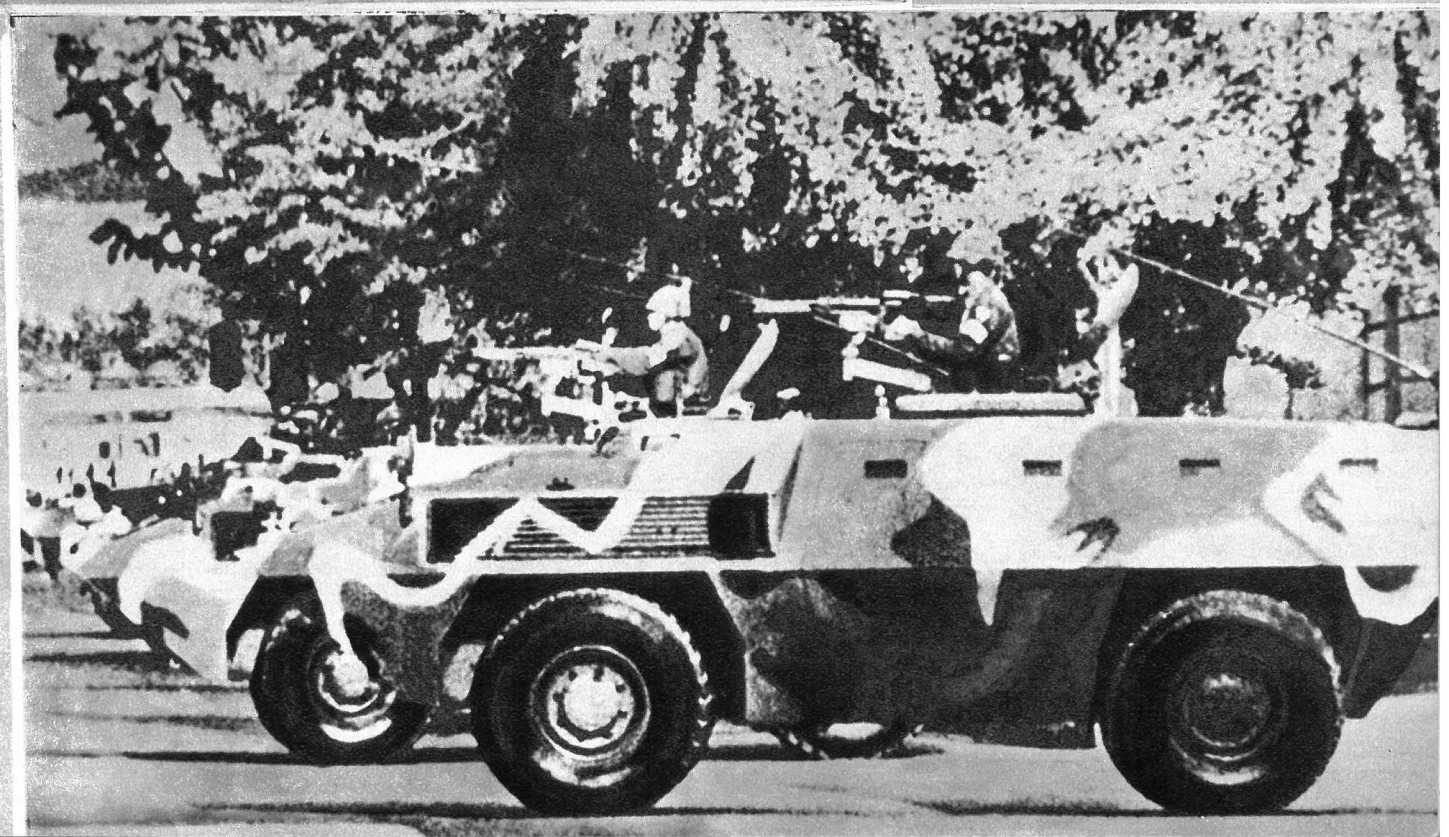
"Martial law forces" mobilized, armed to the teeth

Murderous armoured forces hurled to put down the uprising ——→







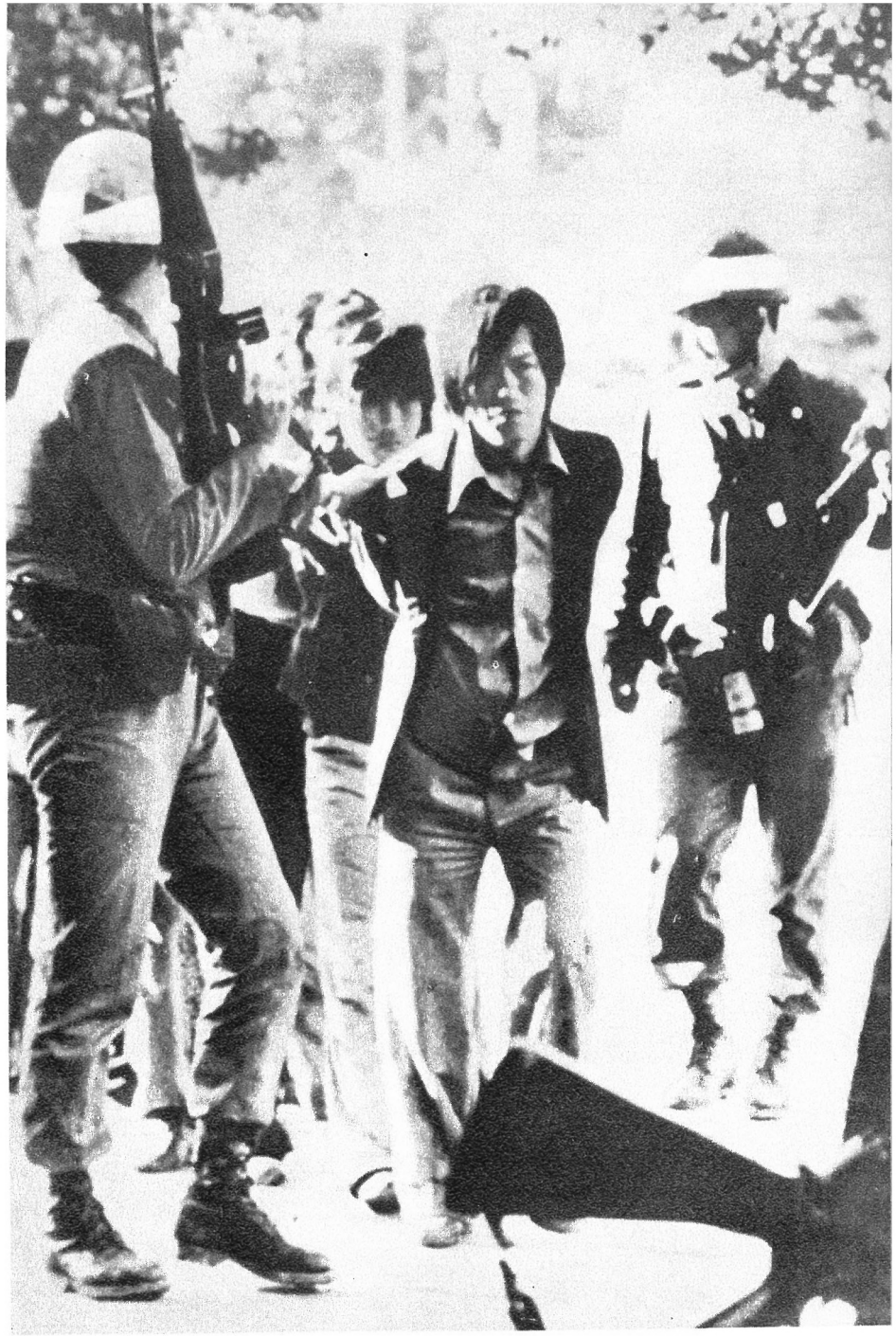


The military fascist junta mobilize tanks, armoured cars and other murderous units to suppress the revolting masses

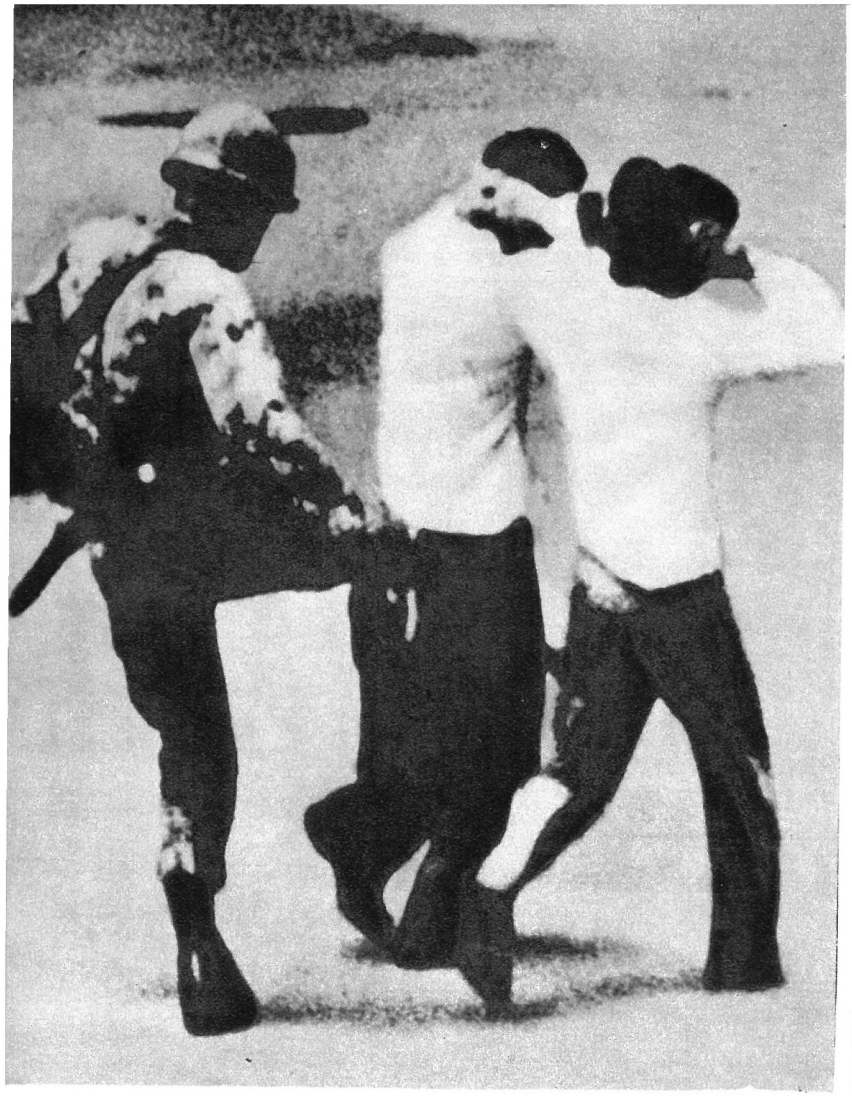




Gun pointed at innocent children dragged out



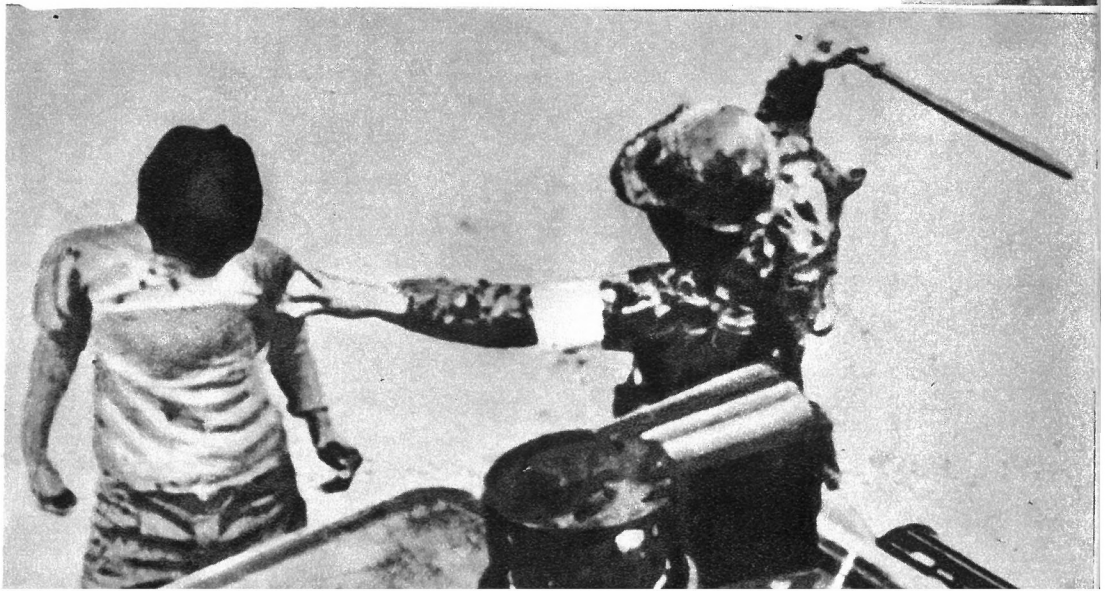
Military cutthroats arrest youth and students indiscriminately



Executioners hunt out patriotic revolters, kicking them with blood-stained boots



Barbarous suppressors perpetrate atrocities without hesitation, hitting revolters with truncheon







The atrocious military hit students with rifle butt

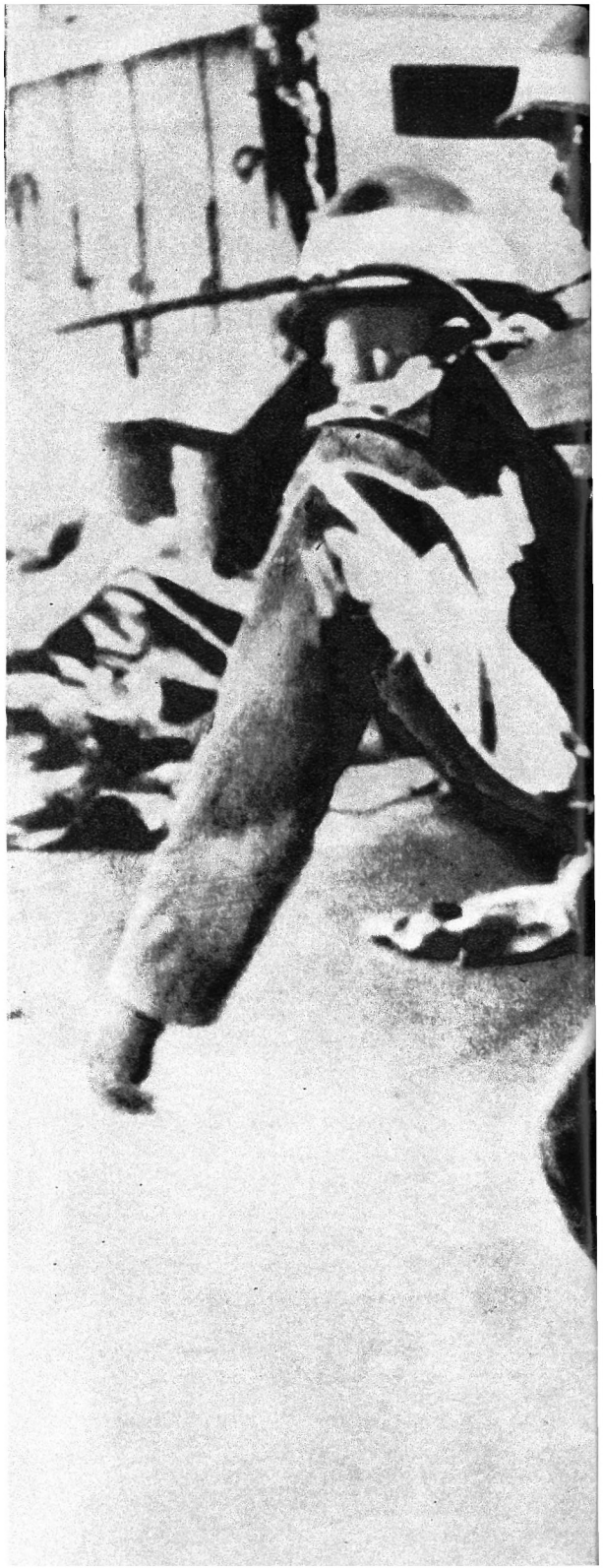


The outrageous cutthroats rain blows on demonstrators

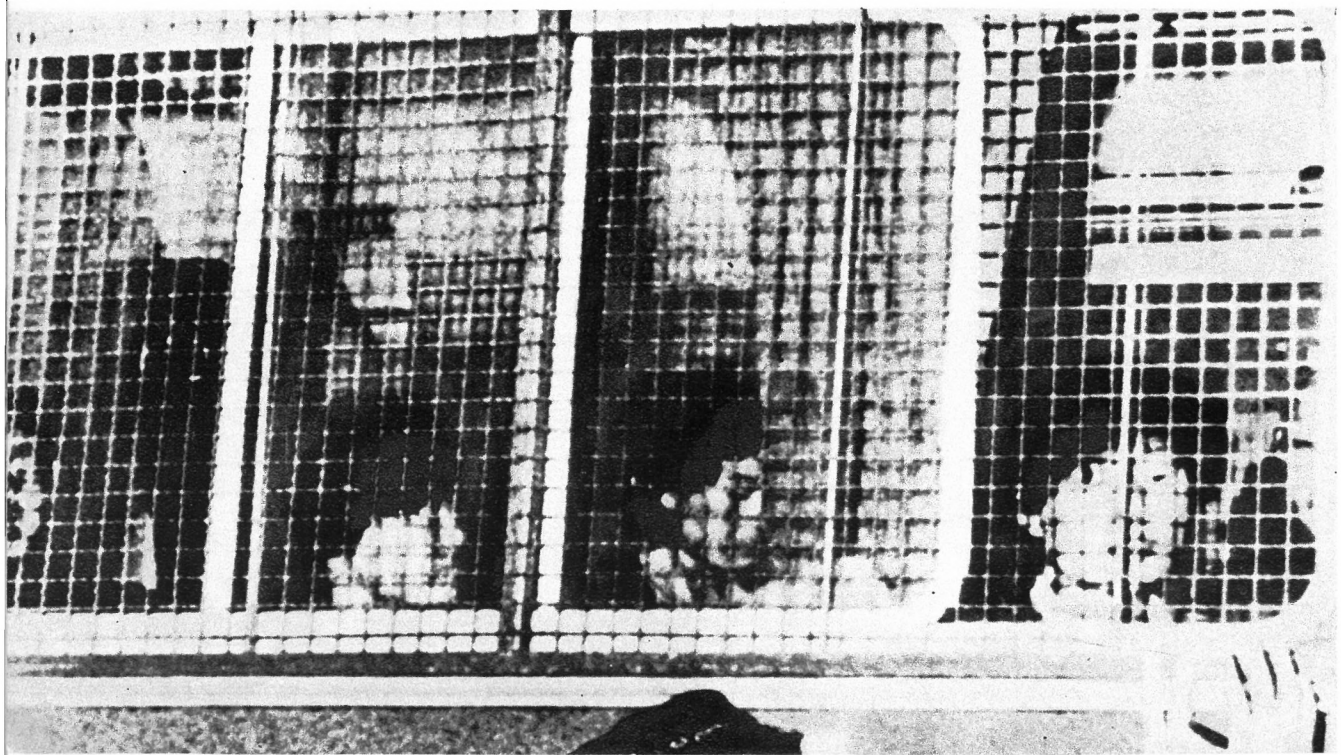


Gangsters suppress revolters, seizing them by the hair

A man is pulled about like a stuff by the outrageous military



Indiscriminate arrest of demonstrators





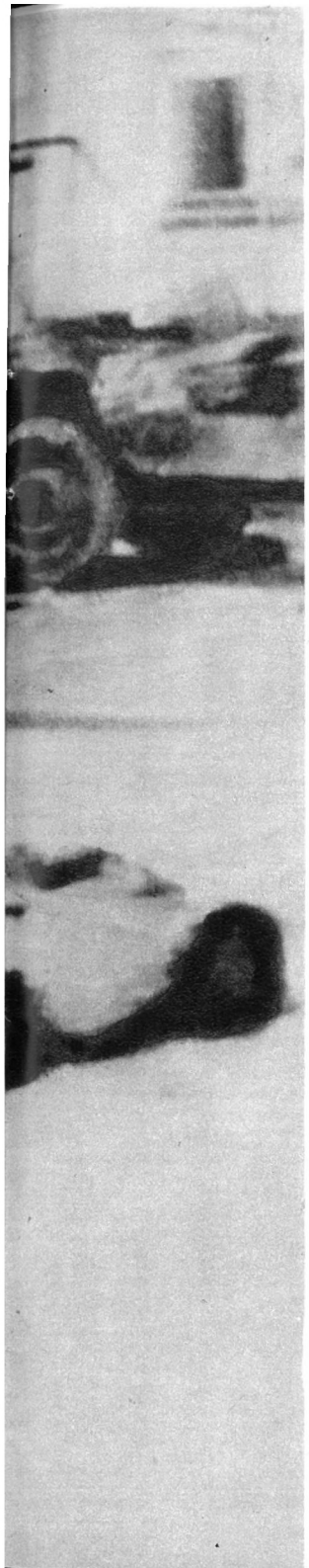




Patriotic youth, hands bound, are dragged out







Kwangju street strewn with corpses of students and civilians



Youth and students killed mercilessly by the atrocious military junta

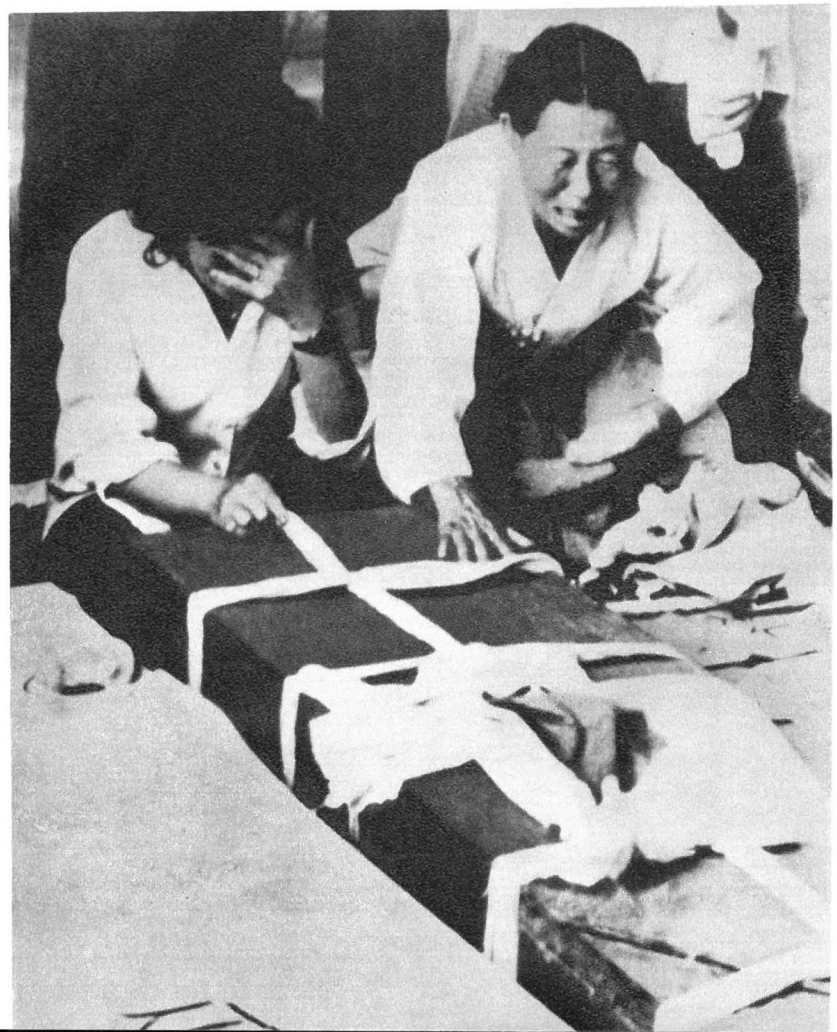






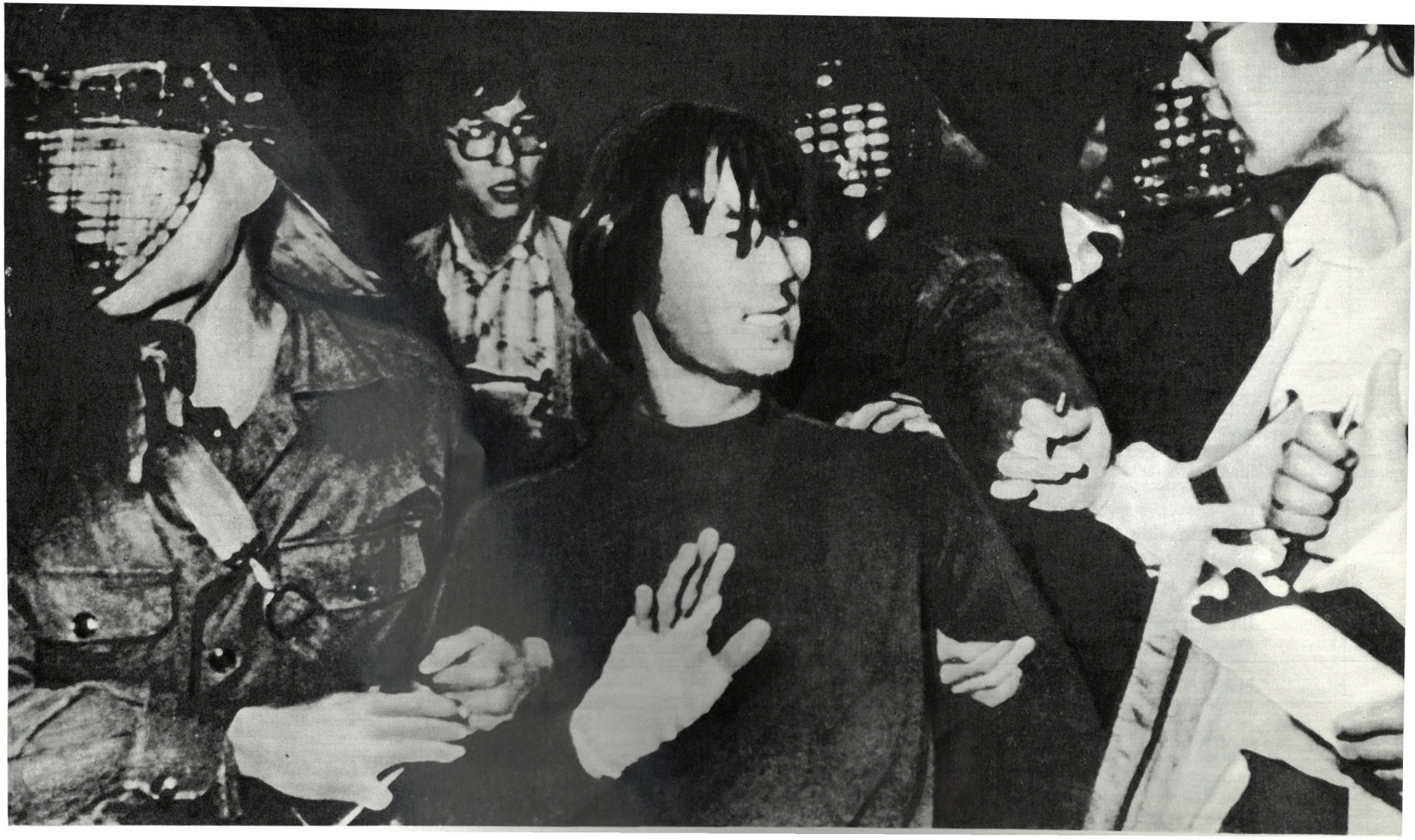
More than 2,000 student-youth and citizens were slaughtered by the military junta in Kwangju

Mothers wail, cursing the junta who killed their sons



Bound revolters sink to the ground, blood gushing from mouths





The murderous junta arrest patriotic youth right and left

VOICE OF SOLIDARITY

Recently the world's peace-loving people and progressive public organizations, international organizations, newspapers, news agencies and radios voice their active support to the south Korean students and people in their just struggle against fascism and for democracy and scathingly condemn the south Korean military fascist gang for brutally suppressing their struggle.

The June 1st issue of the Soviet paper "Klasnaya Zvezda" stated in its comment entitled "MP and Volcano":

The intervention of Washington in Asian, African and Latin-American countries and its wild ambition to suppress freedom in other countries and at home are rousing the due indignation of all mankind. History cannot be distorted or stopped. Historical laws are stronger than the guns or bullets of the punitive troops.

The world is changing, and it is turning good, whether the US MPs recognize it or not.

The Chinese Radio Beijing aired on June 3:

...The US cannot evade its responsibility for having instigated the south Korean military authorities to the repression of the people.

It was not in vain for the Kwangju citizens to shed their blood. Their red blood will shine bright forever in the south Korean people's history of struggle.

An appeal adopted at the "emergency meeting of representatives of various circles to cope with the south Korean situation" held in Tokyo on May 31 under the cosponsorship of the Japan Socialist Party and the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan noted:

We cannot look on the current situation of south Korea with folded arms. In particular, we cannot tolerate the responsibility of the Japanese and US governments which instigated the dictatorial "regime" in the political, economic, military and all other fields through Pak Jung Hi's "system" and egged it on to suppression of people.

We are duty bound to extend international support and solidarity to the south Korean people in their courageous bloody struggle for democratization of society and completely isolate the military fascist gang.

A joint statement published by 25 social organizations including the Pakistan Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization and the Pakistan Lawyers' Association on May 22 said:

The south Korean authorities are now ruthlessly trampling down people's lives with brutal torture and arrest and indescribable outrages.

We sternly condemn the south Korean authorities who proclaimed "emergency martial law."

We hold that students, workers and all political prisoners illegally arrested and imprisoned be set free at once.

The French Study Group of Socialist Korea emphasized in its May 21 statement:

In connection with the proclamation of "emergency martial law" throughout south Korea and the arrest of numerous resistants, the Study Group of Socialist Korea scathingly flay the brutal suppression of all democrats in south Korea.

Our study group express full solidarity with the south Korean people's struggle against the fascist Seoul "regime".

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students published recently a statement and written protest in denunciation of the barbarous suppression of people by the south Korean fascist gang.

In its protest sent to the south Korean authorities, the IUS Secretariat wrote:

The IUS Secretariat in the name of millions of students of the world, strongly protests against and condemns the south Korean authorities' repression of the south Korean people and students who rose up in a massive anti-"government" struggle for campus freedom and the democratization of society against the fascist "Yusin" dictatorship and "emergency martial law."

On June 3, an "appeal of foreigners in Tokyo for the recovery of democracy in south Korea" was issued in the joint name of 15 public figures, lawyers, professors, scholars and religionists of 10 countries including the US, Britain, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru and India staying in Tokyo.

Besides, many international organizations and social organizations issued statements and adopted resolutions expressing solidarity with the righteous struggle of the south Korean students and people and sternly condemning the Chon Du Hwan clique's outrageous repression.



Parts of *Rodong Sinmun* on the domestic and foreign press that expressed support and encouragement to the anti-fascist, democratic struggle of the south Korean students and people, exposing and denouncing the enemy's bloodcurdling atrocities

"The US Should Not Hamper Korean Reunification"

The US imperialist aggressors are watching for a chance to attack the north, having set barbed wire entanglements and building reinforced concrete walls along the Military Demarcation Line.

They bisected Korea with a long history of five thousand years and have imposed upon our people the suffering of division until one generation has grown up, and even now they are playing "master" in south Korea.

Thus, south Korea has turned into "not my country where I live but my country where others live."

The United States is trying to create "two Koreas" in an attempt to use south Korea as its political and military bridgehead and as its major military strategic base in Asia.

It installs its faithful stooges one after another in the puppet "regime", be they gangsters or human scums, and instigates them to the brutal suppression of the south Korean people's anti-fascist, democratization struggle and their desire for reunification.

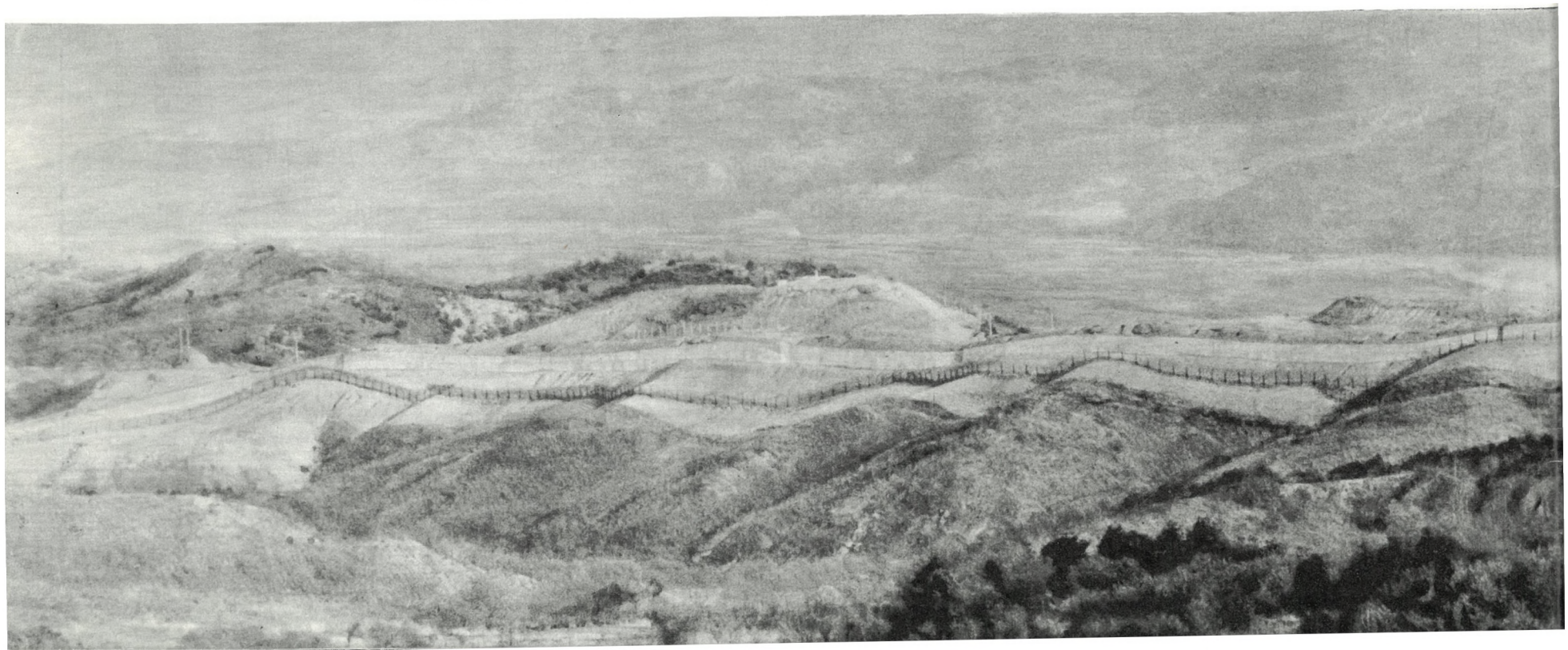
The US is the very author of the tragic Kwangju bloodshed.

When the anti-fascist, democratization struggle of the south Korean people spread like a prairie fire and developed into an all-people resistance the US revealed its true colours as an aggressor.

It urged the south Korean military fascists to take "strong measures" for the "recovery of order" and took practical steps for the bloody suppression of the resistants and the complete recovery of Kwangju.

On the order of his superior, the commander of the South Korea-US Combined Forces Command John Wickham allowed the Chon Du Hwan clique to use the mobile striking force under his control to suppress the people's uprising in south Korea.

Part of the reinforced concrete walls along the Military Demarcation Line built by the south Korean military fascist clique



The US alerted its aggressor troops in south Korea to put down the people's uprising "if necessary."

In order to back the Chon Du Hwan fascists, it rushed many naval vessels to the south coastal waters of Korea and dispatched alarm planes for the operation of the "quick reaction force."

It sent President of its Import-Export Bank Moore to south Korea, showing its unreserved and full support to the Chon Du Hwan clique. He informed the puppets that the US would never reduce its "aid" to south Korea.

All this revealed to the whole world that it is the hypocritic champion of the "human right" policy who expressed "regret" or "concern" on the surface and in reality masterminded and backed the Chon Du Hwan gang by force of arms.

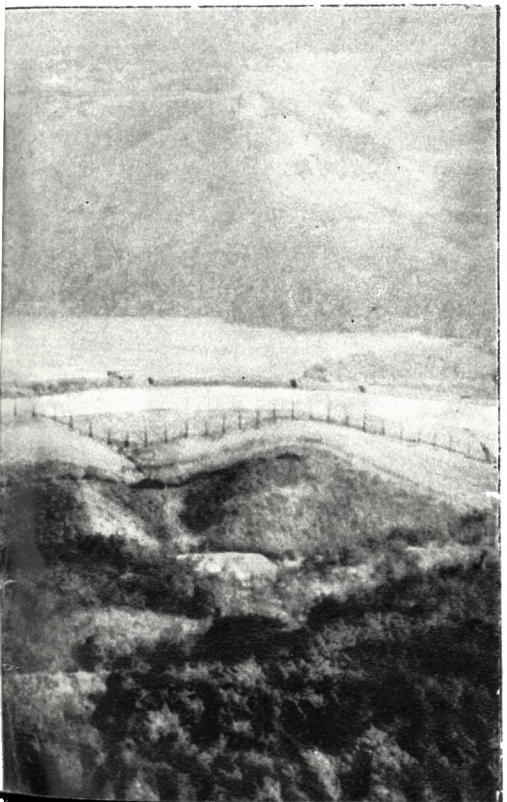
Though it replaces fascist puppets and backs them with bayonet, the US will surely drink a bitter cup sooner or later.

No force on earth can check the righteous struggle of the south Korean people's struggle against fascism and for democracy and peaceful reunification.

The United States should not back any more the mad fascists forsaken by the people but withdraw all its troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea at once and refrain from hampering Korea's reunification.



Parts of the pillboxes of the south Korean puppet army built along the Military Demarcation Line and the cursed sight of GIs of US imperialism occupying the southern half of our country





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