KOREA. Communist Explanation of Compromise on Withdrawal of Foreign Troops Issue. After endless demands in Communist propaganda for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea, Radio Peking under a Pyongyang dateline broadcast the following explanation of Communist compromise with the UN refusal to place the issue on the Kassong agenda: "In order to arrive at an early armistice agreement so as to fulfill the initial hopes of the world's peace-loving people, we agree to the proposal of your side."

The Communist radio in Vienna ingeniously explained the settlement in these terms: "For the moment the Americans seem to have gained an advantage but the Korean and Chinese representatives forced the reopening of the discussions by postponing this question of the withdrawal of troops." (26 July 51)