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1. A proclamation issued by a Communist guerrilla unit active in the Republic of Korea reads as follows:

Dear fellow countrymen:

We really sympathize with your hardships and suffering in this cold weather and with the outrageous suppression and exploitation under the Syngman RHEE clique..

Above all, I hope you are well informed concerning the heroic news of the People's Army and volunteers of the Chinese Liberation Army who are marching like a torrent towards the final goal of victory. On the other hand, the enemy has totally collapsed, and only a few were able to escape from our trap. They are demonstrating to you how powerless and helpless they are. Now you can throw off the yoke of the ROK police and army and enjoy your freedom. The time has come to rise against aggressors for your freedom and happiness and for revenge on aggressors who stole your cherished men and precious property. Should we assume the attitude of onlookers, expecting a free gift? We have to solve our problems by ourselves, and by so doing you can enjoy the fruit of victory. The time has come to rise up! Let us eliminate malicious reaction-ary elements with our own hands; let us enforce the land reform program, expropriation, and free distribution. Reconstitute the people's committee, the only genuine people's government.

Forward, valiant People's Army, the great Chinese Liberation Army, our leader General KIM Il-sung, unified Korea, and the People's Government!

26 January 1951
Signed by: Commander and
Political Commissar

Headquarters of the People's Guerrilla Unit
South Kyongsang Provincial District

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2. A second announcement was addressed to ROK troops and police, as follows:

To ROK troops and police forces:

Soldiers of the ROK army and police forces, you should know now how the war is developing. Our valiant People's Army and the great Chinese Liberation Army have pushed you down to a tiny corner. You are well aware that the American imperialists suffered a decisive blow and that many ROK members are surrendering to our forces to avoid ignominious death.

ROU: Why are you fighting, and for whom? Why do you have to kill your own brothers with bayonet and gun? Do you still want to be a stooge of aggressors with that dirty gun, and die ignominiously, leaving a disgraced name behind.

No, you should not do so. You are all brothers and sisters. You should not hesitate to rise against the Syngman RHEE clique and the American imperialists so that you can meet the expectation of your families, who wish to unify the country as soon as possible. This is also the only way to insure your life and security. It is no use to repent after missing this opportunity. Who would guarantee your life so that you can repent? This opportunity will never come to you again.

1. Assassinate malicious staff officers.
2. Refuse and ignore orders from the higher authorities.
3. DESERT from your unit.
4. Organize a group for insurrection.

We, the Korean Guerrilla Unit, are guiding you to the right path out of comradeship. Stand on the people's side without hesitation. Stand up for justice. We will assist your struggles in every way.

23 January 1951

Signed: Commander and
Political Commissar

Headquarters of the People's Guerrilla Unit,
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