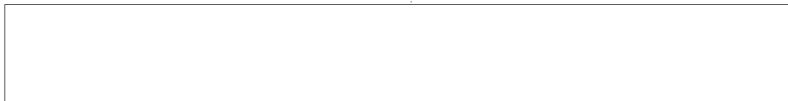


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The government and press in Seoul are moderating somewhat their earlier strenuous protestations over US handling of the Pueblo case. Perhaps they feel that the lack of progress in Panmunjom reduces the chances of a compromise undercutting South Korean status.

The Soviets, meanwhile, are making a bigger show of force in the Sea of Japan. Six more Soviet destroyers came in on Monday, making a total of 13 Soviet ships now operating off North Korea.

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