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Misleading information about the decision on the Korean question adopted a few days ago at the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers is currently widespread in south Korea, provoking an outcry.

There the pro-Japanese elements, traitors to the nation and other reactionary elements have been spreading false information that the decision is intended to create a “trusteeship” in Korea; they are organizing “anti-trusteeship” rallies and demonstrations, attempting to draw even democratic figures and ordinary people into them.

The “anti-trusteeship” campaign launched by the south Korean reactionaries is a product of the plot by the US reactionary elements to distort this decision, which envisages Korea’s development as a democratic, independent and sovereign state, and to prevent its implementation.

The sly, crafty nature of the plot hatched by the US reactionaries concerning the Korean question has been laid bare. During the Moscow conference, the US side came up with an unfair proposal which envisaged a 10-year “trusteeship” for Korea overseen by four countries—the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and China. But it was turned down, thanks to the hard-line attitude and positive efforts of the Soviet side, and the conference adopted a decision on establishing a guardianship of five years by the four countries to help Korea to establish a democratic provisional government and found a democratic, independent and sovereign state.

This decision is the right one, in that it can create favourable conditions for the Korean people to realize their desire to found a democratic, independent and sovereign state. In spite of this, the US reactionaries had the cheek to distort the facts, spreading the

false information that the decision is intended for a “trusteeship” for Korea, and thus egging the south Korean reactionaries on to kick up an “anti-trusteeship” row. By doing so, they are attempting to disrupt the formation of a unified democratic government in Korea and to achieve their ambition of subordinating our country.

Despite this situation, the Communist Party of South Korea is failing to organize and launch a dynamic struggle to shatter the “anti-trusteeship” plot pursued by the US and south Korean reactionary elements. To make matters worse, some members of the Communist Party of South Korea have made a statement opposing the decision of the conference, thus falling in with the right-wing reactionaries’ “anti-trusteeship” scheme. This is a serious matter. You claim that the cadres of the Communist Party in Seoul are doing so because they are not fully informed of the true meaning of the decision, but it does not hold water. They may not have seen through the nature of the “anti-trusteeship” plot of the US and south Korean reactionaries, but how come they, communists, can echo the view of pro-Japanese elements and traitors to the nation in the matter of a political line?

Because even the Communist Party has fallen victim to the enemy’s “anti-trusteeship” plot, the consequences are terrible. This damages the reputation of the Communist Party, and complicates the situation. Its involvement in the “anti-trusteeship” row is inducing even patriotic-minded democratic figures to follow suit.

In view of the complicated situation in south Korea, you had better return to Seoul as soon as possible and save matters.

The Communist Party of South Korea should launch a wide-scale campaign to foil the “anti-trusteeship” plot of the US and south Korean reactionaries and give support to the decision adopted at the Moscow conference.

Above all, it should bring home to its members and the members of the National Council of Trade Unions and the National Confederation of Peasant Associations in south Korea the message of the decision of the Moscow conference, so that they have a correct view of and attitude towards it. In the meantime, the Communist Party and mass organizations should conduct information work among their members and other people to expose the reactionary nature of the enemy's "anti-trusteeship" plot and help them to correctly understand the acceptability of the conference's decision.

Meanwhile, it should launch a brisk political campaign aimed at leading people from all walks of life in south Korea to turn out boldly in the struggle to support and implement the decision of the conference. To begin with, it should issue a statement in support of the decision and organize mass rallies and demonstrations on a wide scale in Seoul and in all other cities.

I am confident that the Communist Party of South Korea will launch an energetic struggle to lay bare and shatter the "anti-trusteeship" plot of the US and south Korean reactionaries and to support the decision of the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers; in this way it will contribute to the establishment of a unified, democratic provisional government.