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SUBJECT: ROK MARTIAL LAW SITUATION OCTOBER 25  
REF: SEUL 16129

1. SITUATION HAS REMAINED CALM. MARTIAL LAW WITH USUAL CURFEW HOURS IN PUSAN AND GARRISON LAW IN MASAN CONTINUE. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MET BRIEFLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 25 WITH ONLY RULING PARTY MEMBERS PRESENT AND ADJOURNED UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

2. NDP POLITICAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION SAYING PARTY WILL NOT RETURN TO ASSEMBLY UNTIL GOVT SHOWS SINCERITY IN SETTLING BASIC ISSUE. BASIC ISSUE DEFINED AS CREATION OF A SYSTEM FOR PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER. RESOLUTION CALLED UPON ROKG TO CEASE OPPRESSING OPPOSITION AND GRANT FREEDOM TO PRESS. NDP ALSO CRITICIZED NORTH KOREA FOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CURRENT PROBLEMS IN ROK.  
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