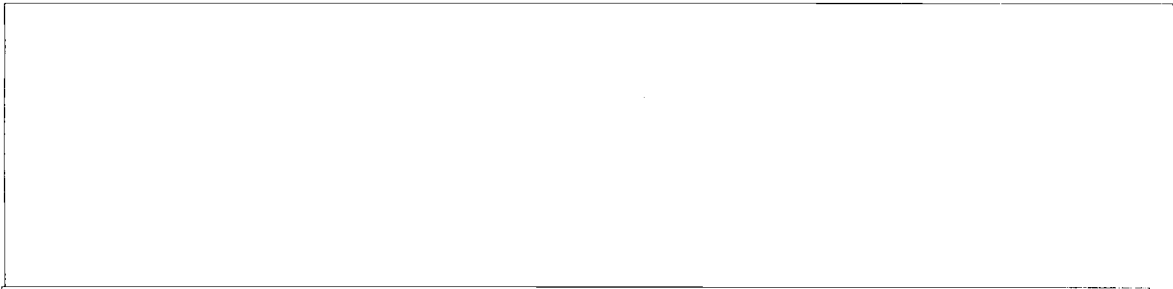


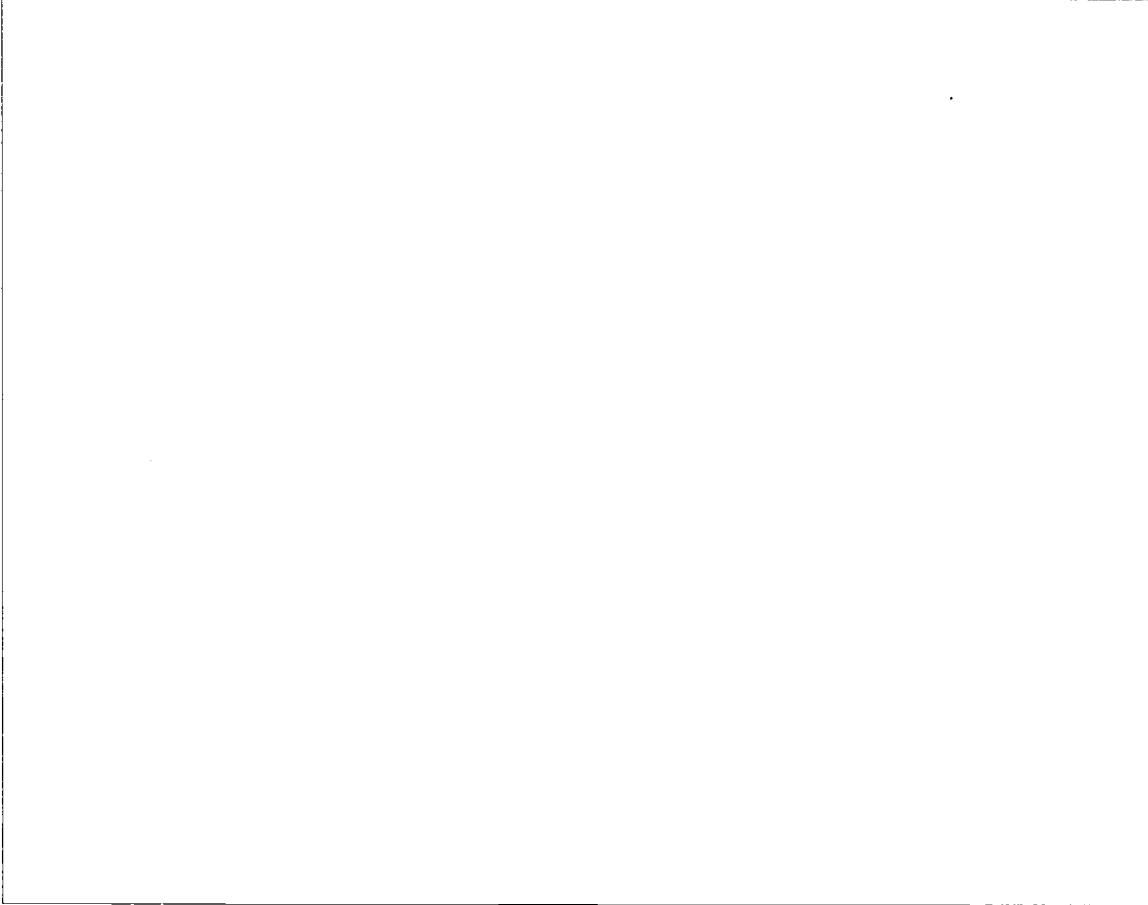
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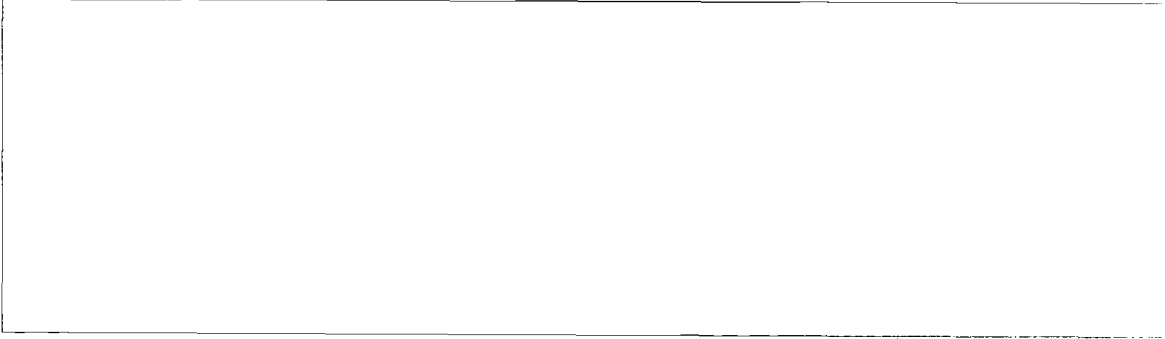
"C" KOREA. ROK refugee problem. J. Donald Kingsley, UN Agent General for Korean Reconstruction, predicted on 3 March in Geneva that there will be a famine in South Korea next year unless about 3,000,000 refugees,

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jammed into the lower portion of the peninsula, can be put back on their farms in the near future. [REDACTED]. COMMENT: Kingsley's estimate of the number of Korean refugees is a fair approximation. In addition to the problem of feeding these refugees, however, there are the more immediate problems of screening them for Communist infiltrators, diverting them from military areas and highways, and the prevention of disease. In the latter category, typhus has already been reported among the refugees and the cholera season will open in about three months.



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