OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: North Korean and United Nations Propaganda Leaflets

Date: 1961-63

Abstract: This is a two-part collection. The first part is a series of the propaganda leaflets that were created in the early 1960s and distributed by the North Korean government to the Republic of Korea. The second part is a series of propaganda leaflets created at the same time and distributed by the United Nations and the Republic of Korea to North Korea.

Quantity: 3 cu. Ft.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The North Korean propaganda leaflets are typically two-sided. One side usually has a visual cartoon or collage of photographs. The other side has strictly writing. There are a consistent set of themes. A particularly prominent one concerns defectors from the Republic of Korea. On these leaflets, defectors are promised money, an education, a high rank in the army, and forgiveness from the North Korean government for having fought for the ROK. Many of the leaflets describe the happy and well-fed lifestyle of North Korean soldiers and their families compared with the awful treatment ROK soldiers and their families supposedly receive at the hands of the occupying Americans. A consistent message in almost all the leaflets is that the “Yankees,” and in some of the leaflets the Japanese, should leave so Korea can unite.

The ROK leaflets use many of the same tactics, but particularize the arguments to attack the communist system of government. Many of the leaflets claim that in North Korea only the party members get any of the benefits that the government advertises as universal. In addition, the leaflets characterize North Korean life as restricted. Many of the leaflets also talk about how children are being trained to be both loyal to the
government over their family and to forget about traditional Korean customs regarding marriage, ancestors, and family life.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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