

Introductory Letter from Photo Album of Communist Savagery from Republic of Korea

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FOREWORD

It is the common knowledge of many people that, for their malicious purpose of achieving the goal of the so-called Bolshevik revolution of the world, the Communists committed various atrocities of the worst kind in human history. The Republic of Korea was no exception, as she was destined to total devastation of land, as well as tremendous loss of lives, through Communist invasion during the last conflict. In addition to tens of thousands of armed forces personnel, who unselfishly gave their lives to the sacred cause of freedom and patriotism to our beloved country, more than one million innocent citizens in the southern Korea were either killed or injured and immense wealth was destroyed by the aggressors during the Korean War that began on June 25, 1950. The Communist atrocities in massacring our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and even wives and children, exceeded that of the Hitler's pogrom in World War II. Introducing some of the typical examples of the Communist savagery which was committed by the invaders and their collaborators, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to urge that we must stand together in democratic solidarity in order to smash the Communists' conspiracy of world conquest.

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