"Flower of Reunification"

Rim Su Gyong

Song **"Korea Is One"**

1. *Ours is the nation of same stock for 5,000 years*
   Our country is one stemming from Mt. Paekdu
   How many years we've lived divided and separated
   Compatriots, rise up on one road to reunification. Korea is one

2. *Patriotic blood boils in heart of resourceful nation*
   Trampled south writhes with rancour
   Reunification or division history asks
   Compatriots, rise up on one road to reunification. Korea is one

3. *Korean nation, unite. Let's open door of reunification*
   With one mind following the sun of revolution
   After torch of five-point program lit by the leader
   Along road to independence, reunification. Korea is one

   Reunification or division history asks
   Compatriots, rise up on one road to reunification

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Under the slogan, "For anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship!" the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students opened grandly on July 1, 1989 at the May Day Stadium in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attracting great attention of the world.

The youth and student delegations of 180 countries entered the stadium amidst the stormy cheers and thunderous applause of tens of thousands of crowds.

Rim Su Gyong, delegate of the south Korean "National Council of Student Representatives" (Chondaehyop), was also seen entering with its flag at the head.

Rim Su Gyong is 21-year-old woman student in the fourth year of the French course of the University of Foreign Studies of south Korea.

She arrived in Pyongyang single-handed across death-line, taking a roundabout way, in the teeth of the obstacles laid by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique to block the participation of the south Korean youth and students in the Pyongyang Festival with bayonets.

This was why she was so warmly welcomed by our people, youth and students, foreign delegates and the overseas Korean youth and students who appreciate highly her ardent desire for the country's reunification and her brave action.

"National Reunification!", "Korea is one!", "Chondaehyop!" Participants shouted rocking the stadium.

Crowds were very excited seeing her passing by, waving her hands.

Lev Oshanin, a renowned Soviet poet who attended the 13th WFYS as an honoured guest, wrote "A Korean Girl" in high praise of her:

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Across borders a girl has come here
to her kinsmen and brethrens
You, a Korean girl, tell us and teach us
Why are you separated from your brethren in the north?
Who did tear you from them?
How to clear away pains of the nation?
You, the Korean girl, tell us

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As the world's conscience said, coed Rim Su Gyong from south Korea made the world people feel more bitterly our people's pains caused by the national division and the urgency of reunification.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"To reunify the divided country at the earliest date is the greatest desire of the entire Korean people. This is raised as a more urgent demand as the years and times flow by."

Our people are proud of their 5,000-year long history and brilliant culture. But they are suffering for nearly 50 years hardships and tragedy of the country's division brought by US imperialism.

Reunifying the divided country is the most urgent supreme task and an ardent desire of our Korean people.

The Korean people think that their destiny is connected with the destiny of the nation and regard the national reunification as the greatest national task, an honourable duty to be carried out in their time.

Rim Su Gyong is one of the youth and students in the southern part of divided Korea whose blood boils with the desire for the national reunification and patriotism.

Born in the divided country and seeing her compatriots suffer from misfortunes caused by the division, she came to the north to attend the Pyongyang Festival in the capacity of a delegate of one million south Korean students to make the world know about such burning desire and will of the south Korean people and about the fact that Korea is one.

For it, she is called a "flower of reunification".

Nevertheless, Rim Su Gyong, a "flower of reunification" loved by our people and the world's honest-minded peoples, was arrested by the south Korean fascist hangmen as soon as she crossed over the Military Demarcation Line at Panmunjom.

The "Agency for National Security Planning" in south Korea made public a "results of investigation" on September 8 after "looking into" her case brutally for 20 odd days and is trying to charge her with a crime.

How can it indict her who did a good thing for the reunification of the country and the peace of the world?

Rim Su Gyong was an official delegate of the "Chondaehyop" which was invited by the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS to the 13th WFYS together with other delegates of the five continents.

During the 13th WFYS therefore she was beloved and respected by all the youth and student delegates.

While she stayed in the northern half of the Republic in the days of the Festival she met young people and students and other people and made public a joint declaration of the north and south youth and students on the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and took part in the international peace march for peace and reunification of Korea.

She spoke only for the sake of the national reunification, shouted slogans only for the national reunification and sang songs of the national reunification only.

"Flower of reunification" Rim Su Gyong, the proud daughter of the Korean nation, shouted, "Korean nation is one" and "Fatherland is one". She had a strong will to achieve the reunification of the country without fail. The world will never forget her noble figure.

Our and foreign prominent lawyers formed an international defence counsel group for her safety. And many compatriots at home and abroad and foreign peace-loving figures joined the death-defying fasting performed by Rim Su Gyong against the unjust act of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique who blocked her return home.

For all that, no sooner had she crossed over the MDL on August 15 with the ardent desire for reunification of the whole fellow countrymen than the US imperialists and the Roh Tae Woo puppet clique committed an outrage of putting handcuff on her wrists.

Why was she prevented from having free travel in her own country?

This time US imperialism and the south Korean puppet clique disclosed their real nature of heinous national divisionists and the outrageous violators of human rights.

The US imperialists and the Roh Tae Woo fascist clique, though they try to turn back the wheel of history and check the aspirations of the popular masses, will be unable to escape from a stern trial by history and the nation.

We will achieve the country's reunification without fail with the united efforts of the entire Korean people in the north and the south.

Let us rescue Rim Su Gyong, "flower of reunification"!

We ardently call upon hundreds of millions of peoples throughout the world who love justice and truth and are opposed to war but aspire for peace, to conduct the solidarity movement to rescue Rim Su Gyong, the proud daughter of the Korean nation.

Rim Su Gyong, the delegate of the south Korean "National Council of Student Representatives", arrives in Pyongyang, the venue of the Festival, on June 30, 1989 to participate in the 13th WFYS

Rim Su Gyong meets the reporters in Pyongyang

As the official delegate of one million students of south Korea

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students opens grandly under the slogan, "For anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship!" at the May Day Stadium in Pyongyang

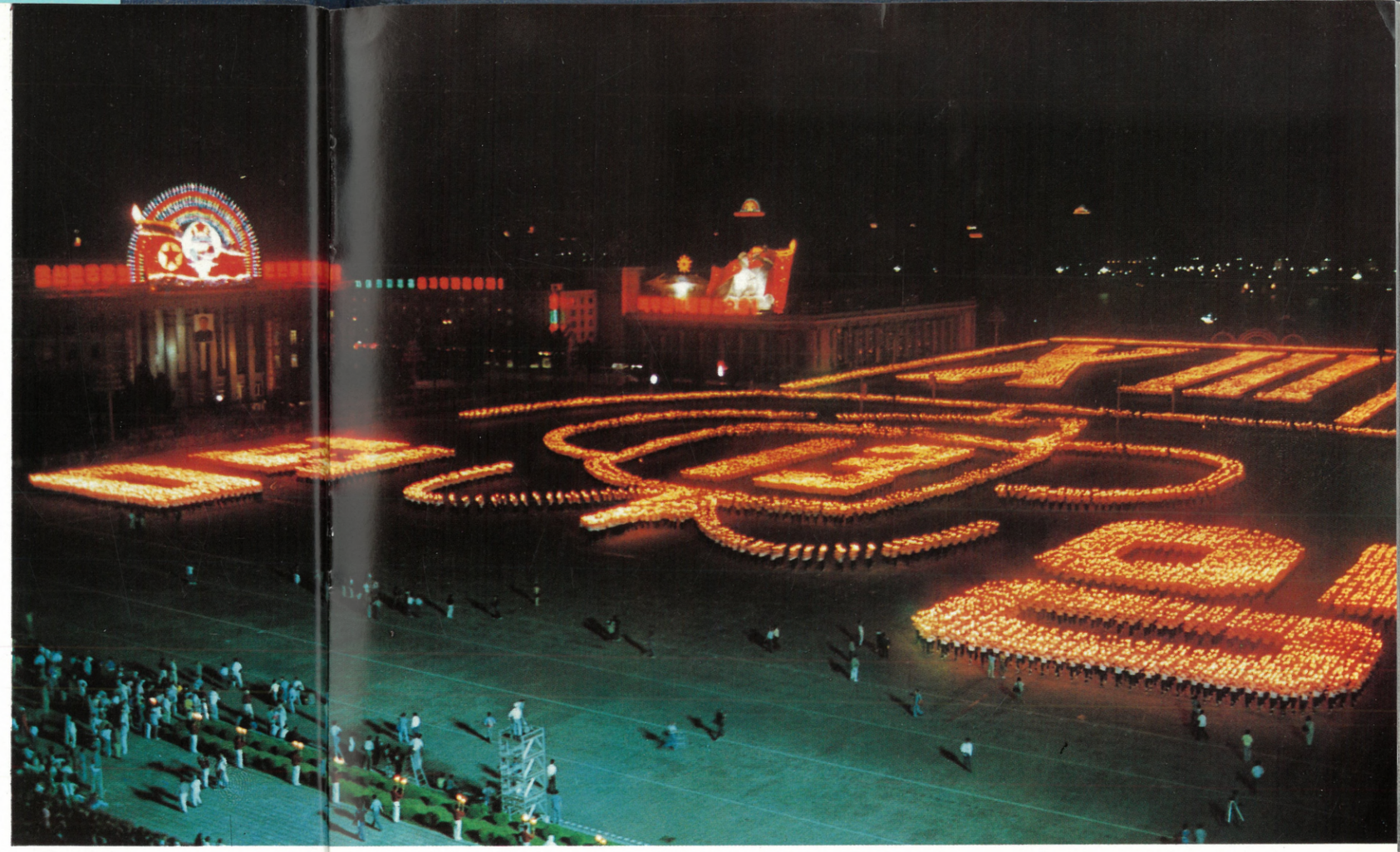
Rim Su Gyong, the delegate of "Chondaehyop" representing one million students in south Korea, aroused a great emotion and sensation among our people and the foreign delegates to the 13th WFYS as a proud daughter of the Korean nation and a "flower of reunification" during the days of the Festival

Rim Su Gyong marches towards the venue of the opening ceremony of the Festival, chanting the slogan of national reunification

Rim Su Gyong enters the venue of the opening ceremony of the 13th WFYS amid enthusiastic cheers of the fellow countrymen and the youth and student delegates from the five continents

Rim Su Gyong goes to the venue of the Festival, carrying the greetings of one million south Korean students

Rim Su Gyong takes part in the torchlight parade



Torchlight parade of youth and students of the five continents for peace and nuclear-free world

Rim Su Gyong looks round the international exhibition of fine arts

Rim Su Gyong sees a Taekwon-do demonstration

Rim Su Gyong shares her experiences with the youth and students of different countries at the International University Students Conference

Rim Su Gyong has a press conference with the journalists of news agencies, broadcastings and publishing houses of different countries in the world

The Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS arranges a banquet for delegate Rim Su Gyong of the south Korean "Chondaehyop" who came to participate in the Pyongyang Festival across the death-line

The participants in the "evening of culture for reunification of Koreans at home and abroad" give warm welcome to Rim Su Gyong like her kinsmen

A Joint Declaration of Youth and Students in the North and the South for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea is adopted at the solidarity rally with the people, youth and students of Korea struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country

"Korea is one and the Korean nation is also one," delegate Rim Su Gyong appeals ardently at the solidarity rally

The venue of solidarity rally overflowing with the intense desire for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea

On behalf of one million students in the south, Rim Su Gyong signs the historic joint declaration of youth and students in the north and the south for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea

The Japan-residing Korean youth and students greet her with hearty cheers

The Cuban youth and student delegates loudly shouting the slogan of solidarity

Rim Su Gyong demonstrates the firm determination of the youth and students in north and south to achieve the national reunification

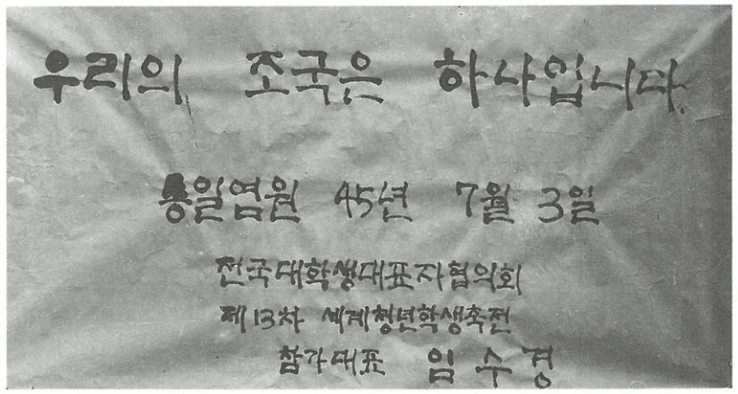
Korean youth and students residing in foreign lands crying, "US imperialism, get out of south Korea!"

Rim Su Gyong makes a speech at the centre "Peace, Disarmament, a Nuclear Weapon-Free World, Security"

Rim Su Gyong demands to put an end to the tragedy of the national division

Rim Su Gyong participating in the festival mile race to the "Peaceful 21st Century"

Rim Su Gyong writes "Our fatherland is one" with an ardent desire for a reunified country



Rim Su Gyong singing the song "Our Desire is Reunification" with the students in the north

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Delegate Rim Su Gyong wrote a letter to her beloved parents before her leaving Seoul and, staying in Pyongyang, sent the letters and appeals to the national assemblies, governments and parties of all countries, the international organizations, the Secretary General of the United Nations and the Pope and issued a statement

Together with the students in the north in the days of the Festival

Long-awaited meeting with the youth and students in the north and the south

During the Pyongyang Festival Rim Su Gyong met students in the north. She looked round Kim Il Sung University, Kim Hyong Jik University of Education, Kim Chaek University of Technology, Pyongyang University of Drama and Cinema, Wonsan University of Economy, Korean Film Studio and other educational and cultural institutes and enjoyed herself in Mt. Kumgang, a beauty spot of Korea. Saying that she could not know whether she was among students of Seoul or students of Pyongyang, she expressed belief with national pride that the national reunification would be achieved in the near future and that if the students of the north and the south join hands, there would be nothing impossible.

Rim Su Gyong and students in Pyongyang hugged each other, rubbed their faces against each other and shed tears of joy. This showed once again that Korea is one and Korean nation is the one nation with long history of 5,000 years

Rim Su Gyong calls at Kim Il Sung University

The students of Kim Il Sung University warmly welcome Rim Su Gyong

Rim Su Gyong is delighted, saying that her meeting with the students in the north made her believe that 70 million is one and their country is one extending from Mt. Paekdu to Mt. Hanna

"I will surely convey the fervent desire for reunification of the students in the north to one million students in the south."

Rim Su Gyong sings the song "Spring of Native Home"

Singing the song of reunification

Rim Su Gyong calling for an earlier realization of the national reunification with the united efforts of the youth and students in the north and the south

Rim Su Gyong takes a pleasant rest in Mt. Kumgang

Rim Su Gyong plants a commemorative tree at Wonsan University of Economy

On Manmulsang in Mt. Kumgang

With the children in the north

Rim Su Gyong visits Wonsan University of Economy where Kim Du Hang, a patriot, who was a student of Koryo University in south Korea, is registered as an honoured student and makes an entry of her words into the honoured register

Rim Su Gyong calls at the Tomb of King Tongmyong, a historic remain of Koguryo

Taking a rest

At the Pakyon Falls

Rim Su Gyong puts commemorative signature for O Un Byol, little painter

Rim Su Gyong having a pleasant rest with students in the north

Rim Su Gyong finds herself at the Korean national folk play ground

Mt. Paekdu, ancestral mountain, which stands imposingly on this land bearing the mettle of Korea and the spirit of our nation

A shout of the times ringing out in Mt. Paekdu

The International Peace March for Peace and Reunification of Korea

(July 21-27, 1989)

Rim Su Gyong makes a speech at the starting ceremony held on Mt. Paekdu

The international peace march held joining the voice of international solidarity for peace and reunification of the Korean peninsula that rang out at the Pyongyang Festival, was participated in by the anti-war, anti-nuke and peace champions from 30 countries and the overseas Korean compatriots. Also present there was Rim Su Gyong, the delegate of south Korean "Chondaehyop." She fully demonstrated to the world Korea is one and the Korean nation is also one.

The March started from Mt. Paekdu, the northern extremity of Korea, with Mt. Hanna, the southern tip of Korea, as its destination.

Delegates of different countries put signatures for solidarity

The marchers leave Mt. Paekdu

The rank of the international peace march aimed at breaking down the barrier of the national division arrives at historic Samjiyon

Rim Su Gyong marches ahead of other marchers as a member of the vanguard for peaceful reunification

The Japan-residing Korean youth and student delegates join in the international peace march

The Korean youth and students residing in Japan give an enthusiastic cheers to the march

The foreign friends participating in the international peace march to remove the danger of nuclear war on the Korean peninsula

The marchers walk in procession for durable peace on the Korean peninsula

Rim Su Gyong demands ending 50 years of division and the peaceful reunification at a mass rally held in Pyongyang

A mass rally is held in Pyongyang to welcome participants in the international peace march for peace and reunification of Korea

A child joins in the historic international peace march

The participants in the march shouting for the independent and peaceful re-unification of Korea

Overseas Koreans from the American region take part in the march

"We can never be two. Our country is one!"

The international peace march moves ahead raising the hot wind of the reunification of Korea

The overseas Korean youth participating in the march

"Let's put an end to tragedy of division as early as possible!"

The citizens in Sariwon warmly welcome the envoy of reunification, the proud daughter of the nation

The overseas Koreans demand the passing of Rim Su Gyong

"30 million countrymen! Let us fight vigorously and vigorously untill the day of reunification!"

We will go to Mt. Hanna without fail

The international peace march comes to the demilitarized zone at Panmunjom

Delegate Rim calls for the continuation of the march to Mt. Hanna

The foreign friends participating in the international rally for peace and reunification of Korea

An international rally for peace and reunification of Korea is held at Panmunjom where the wall of division lies

Rim Su Gyong urges with the tearful eyes the permission of her passage through Panmunjom near her native place

The foreign friends looking at the reinforced concrete wall built along the Military Demarcation Line by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique

Put an end to tragedy of national division!

Whose land is this country? Why is free travel prohibited?

The US imperialist aggressors blocking Rim Su Gyong's return home

Heads of youth and student delegations of different countries and the honoured guests signed in support of the righteous acts done by Rim Su Gyong

The participants in the international peace march sing loudly the song of independent re-unification of Korea

Rim Su Gyong announces fasting to oppose the US and south Korean authorities who were laying obstacle to her passing through Panmunjom

Rim Su Gyong and the international peace marchers start the fasting at Panmunjom, attracting the attention and eyes of the world

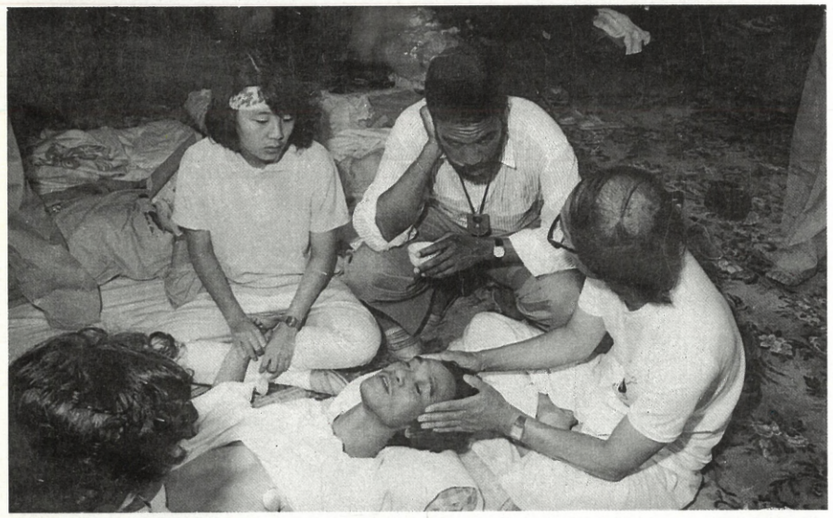
The Korean youth and students in Japan call on Rim Su Gyong who is fasting

The Korean youth and students in Japan warmly hug Rim Su Gyong who is fasting, cherishing the desire for the national reunification

Korea is one. We extend solidarity with delegate Rim Su Gyong

Students in the north encouraging delegate Rim

Those who are fasting are interviewed by reporters on the 5th day of their fasting



Rim Su Gyong consoles Father Moon Gyu Hyon

Some of the marchers who are fasting fall ill

Rim Su Gyong is in a swoon owing to fasting

The fasting-makers are given a medical service by the doctors' group of the northern half of the Republic

Rim Su Gyong who greets the sixth day of fasting in the warm support of the Korean compatriots at home and abroad and the world's peace-loving people, fully demonstrates her unshakable will for reunification

Let's meet again in the plaza of reunification!

"Pyongyang citizens, Good-bye! I will live in your hearts forever. I will live together with you in the history of national reunification. We will surely emerge victorious on the road to national reunification. I pledge myself before the altar of history and the nation to dedicate my life to reunification. I will fight to the end for the meeting with you without fail."

Rim Su Gyong

Good-bye, "flower of reunification!" Let's meet again in the plaza of reunification!

The youth, students and citizens in Pyongyang heartily send off Rim Su Gyong

The citizens of Kaesong cordially seeing off Rim Su Gyong who is going home after doing a good thing for reunification

The youth and students in the north are overcome by deep emotions at parting

An old woman reads the letter carrying the earnest desire for reunification cherished by the old women in the north

The platform of Pyongyang Railway Station overflowing with brotherly affection

The Kaesong citizens are bidding farewell to delegate Rim Su Gyong who is going back home carrying the earnest desire for reunification of the people in the north

Rim Su Gyong makes her pledge to struggle continually for the national reunification before her crossing the MDL

Reunification! Come earlier! Our desire is reunification!

Father Moon Gyu Hyon of the Committee of Catholic Priests for the Realization of Justice of South Korea pledge himself to fight strenuously till the day when the "flower of re-unification" will bloom out in the golden tapestry of three-thousand-ri

"Let's hug again, Su Gyong, the proud daughter of nation."

"Su Gyong, let us meet again in the plaza of reunification." The students in the north being overcome with deep emotion at parting

Rim Su Gyong and Father Moon Gyu Hyon read mass on the MDL

The students of the north make a firm resolve to drive out the US imperialists from south Korea to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of their country

Rim Su Gyong and Father Moon Gyu Hyon cross the wall of division, risking their lives, on the day when the national division started

The tens of millions of peoples in the world, answer why must those, who are not other nation living apart from each other tens of thousands kilometres but the fellow countrymen and brethrens living near each other, be separated from each other?
The Korean people are suffering from the tragedy of national split and the tragedy of country's division, a criminal product of the US imperialists who have blocked up the reunification of our country and are occupying south Korea to make it their permanent colonial military base through creating "two Koreas"; it is an outcome of anti-reunification and anti-nation forces who are serving the US imperialists, their master. Our fatherland can never be two; our country is one. No one will break down the will of reunification of 70 million people in the north and the south.

Our Desire Is Reunification

1. *Our desire is reunification*
   Even in dreams it is reunification
   Let's achieve reunification
   Even at cost of our lives
   Reunification'll save the country
   Reunification'll save compatriots
   Come quick, reunification
   Let's achieve reunification
2. *Our desire is independence*
   Even in dreams it is independence
   Let's achieve independence
   Even at cost of our lives
   Independence'll save the country
   Independence'll save compatriots
   Come quick, independence
   Let's achieve independence
3. *Our desire is democracy*
   Even in dreams it is democracy
   Let's achieve democracy
   Even at cost of our lives
   Democracy'll save the country
   Democracy'll save compatriots
   Come quick, democracy
   Let's achieve democracy

The pine-nut tree planted by you will grow freshly as a historical eyewitness of the country's division and the heroic deeds done by you for the cause of national reunification will be remembered by our people forever

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