

French earth observation satellite, using similar methods as those he used to disclose the existence of the Yongbyon facility.

- Seoul negotiators deny the prospect of any unilateral concessions to the north in talks of non-aggression and exchanges pact. The conclusion of the pact will apparently not be linked to the nuclear issue.

- The Bank of Korea said that the slowdown of the Korean economy will continue this year amidst the worsening financial situation. The growth rate of business sales will only be 19.2% in the last quarter of 1991, a fall from 24.6% in the second quarter. The asset growth will only be 10.4% in the last quarter, down from 14.2% in the second quarter.

- Korea will export \$800 million (US) worth of consumer goods to the USSR in the remainder of 1991 and will extend an additional \$500 million (US) in bank loans. This is part of US \$3 billion Korean economic package for the USSR. The package had been held up pending the negotiation of repayment guarantees by the Soviets.

- Korean motor companies are setting up more plants abroad with Hyundai considering setting up plants in Thailand and China, KIA considering Colombia, Philippines and Vietnam, and Daewoo looking at Philippines, Nigeria and Iran.

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- Space Canada '91 Exhibition in Tokyo - Mission Oct. 28-Nov. 10, Symposium Oct. 30
- 3-Storey 2X4 Apartment Mission to Cda - Nov. 1-5
- Hong Kong Bldg Prod. Mission to Canada - Nov.2-14
- China Paper Info Booth - Beijing, Nov.5-9
- Telecom Mission to Taiwan - Nov.5-8
- Taipei Intl Medical Equipment & Pharmaceutical Show - Nov. 8-11
- International Trade Minister to Japan - Nov. 4-9, and Korea - Nov.10-12
- Power Seminars in China - Nov. 10-20
- Telecom Mission to Seoul and Taipei - Nov. 11-15
- Sawmill Equipment Seminar Mission to Japan - Nov. 11-22
- Minister of Revenue to Hong Kong Nov. 12-15, Korea Nov. 16-20

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