

**Korea Reds Give Conditions  
For Leniency to Pueblo Men**

TOKYO, March 11 (Reuters)—The North Korean press suggested today that the Government might be lenient with the crew of the Pueblo, the captured American intelligence ship, if the United States apologized and promised that "espionage and hostile acts" against North Korea would not be repeated.

The Korean Central News Agency, monitored here, quoted the Korean Communist party organ Rodong Shinmoon as having said that this would be a

"practical way" of solving the crisis that was set off by North Korea's seizure of the vessel Jan. 23.

The newspaper said that North Korea "may deal with the question, as far as it concerns the crew of the Pueblo, leniently to a certain extent, if the United States makes a due apology for its crimes, and gives assurances against the recurrence of similar hostile acts.

"If the United States imperialists do not give up their present attitude," the paper added, "we will have no alternative but take different measures towards the crew."

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