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Ship Seizure Protested

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—The United Nations Command asserted here today that the South Korean Navy ship that North Korea said it had sunk in the Yellow Sea last Friday was not sunk but was actually seized and towed to North Korea.

The command's spokesman, Maj. Gen. James H. Skeldon of the United States Army, denied "categorically" the North Korean charge that the vessel, equipped with loudspeakers to warn South Korean fishing vessels from straying across the truce line, had intruded into Communist-controlled waters.

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