

**1970****Revolutionary New Year's Greetings to the 40  
Million Heroic Korean People****Citation:**

"Revolutionary New Year's Greetings to the 40 Million Heroic Korean People", 1970, Wilson Center Digital Archive, University of California, Berkeley, The Bancroft Library, BANC MSS 91/213 c, The Eldridge Cleaver Papers, 1963-1988, Carton 5, Folder 3. Obtained for NKIDP by Charles Kraus. <https://digitalarchive.umd.edu/document/114492>

**Summary:**

Eldridge Cleaver applauds the North Koreans for being the beacons of the anti-imperialist revolution and praises Kim Il Sung's leadership against U.S. imperialism and Japanese colonialism. According to Cleaver, the Black Panther Party supports and join hands with the North Koreans against fascism, imperialism, and the ruling class. Cleaver also criticizes South Korea for being a puppet state of U.S. imperialism.

**Credits:**

This document was made possible with support from Leon Levy Foundation

**Original Language:**

English

**Contents:**

Original Scan

## REVOLUTIONARY NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

TO

## THE 40 MILLION HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE

The Black Panther Party extends the hands of brotherhood and international proletarian solidarity to the 40 million Korean people, who are waging a valiant struggle for the complete liberation of their fatherland from the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the genius command of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The 40 million Korean people stand as a beacon in the vanguard of the struggling masses of the world.

Through the glorious history of the Korean people's struggle, first against Japanese imperialist occupation and then on the battlefield against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Korean people have proven themselves to be deadly and uncompromising foes of capitalist exploitation, imperialist aggression and all manifestations of inhumanity. Under the resolute leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, with Chollima speed and Juche spirit, the Korean people have vanquished their enemies from Mt. Baikdou to Height 1211 and blazed new paths both on the battlefield and in socialist construction.

The Black Panther Party heartily applauds the Korean people for rising up against oppression, for waging war against aggressors and for taking firm control of their own destiny. We fully support the just demand and fervent desire of the Korean people to reunify their country and we unequivocally

condemn the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the running dog, Pak Jung Hi, for perpetuating the criminal division and occupation of your sovereign land. The Korean people and only the Korean people have the undebatable and inviolable right to solve their own problems, particularly the problem of reunification, absolutely without any interference from foreigners, no matter what the pretext.

We applaud the fighting Korean people for staunchly defending their land against the provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors such as the "Floating Pueblo" and the "Flying Pueblo".

We are aware that the U.S. Imperialist aggressors are busily plotting new acts of aggression against the Korean people and that they desire to unleash a new war. We fully condemn these barbaric acts of aggression and provocation.

The Black Panther Party joins hands with the 40 million Korean people in our common struggle against our common enemy --the fascist, imperialist U.S. government and ruling class. In the New Year we resolve with you to redouble our efforts to draw blood from the monster of fascism and imperialism and to inflict merciless death blows upon him.

We know that the Korean people will strike decisive blows for the reunification of their fatherland and for the total liberation of all mankind from all forms of oppression.

LONG LIVE THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE A REUNIFIED KOREA!

LONG LIVE COMRADE KIM IL SUNG, THE GREAT LEADER OF THE  
40 MILLION KOREAN PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-IMPERIALIST CRUSADE,  
PARTICULARLY AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

by Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information