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KOREA: "STAND OR DIE"

From the Korean battlefield, newreel cameramen record the meaning of the grim words of the communique: "orderly withdrawal." Outmanned and outgunned by the North Korean Communist hordes, United States troops and weapons gradually fall back. Not in panic, as in some of the first days fighting, but in perfect order. Bridges are blown behind them. With the enemy temporarily held up, the exhausted G.I.'s get a moment for food, or sleep. In the air, where U.S. planes hold the sort of superiority the communists hold on the ground, it's a different story. U.S. Air Force gunsight cameras portray the relentless pursuit from the air of enemy trains, trucks and armor.

The aerial destruction of supplies and communications begins to tell. The North Koreans must win now or never. And American troops must hold now or never. For on our side supplies and reinforcements are just arriving. So to G.I.'s at the front -- to spots like this, where grand strategy boils down to one soldier -- killing or being killed -- comes the order: Stand or die!

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