

RETREAT IN KOREA

This is Pyongyang, the Korean Reds' former capital. Six short weeks ago the United Nations' crossing of the Taedong river brought joy to the free world. Now they cross it again - this time in retreat, as these pictures just received show.

Civilians flee from the doomed city, and military commanders make no attempt to stop them, despite the certainty that, 300-thousand strong, they will block all roads. Who could refuse the chance of safety for such as these? They knew not where they go, this long, fear-driven straggling column. It will be a long trek and many will not complete it. But this is clear. These simple people see no future in the hands of China's volunteers.