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# **Cornerstone of the Nation: The Defense Industry and the Building of Modern Korea under Park Chung Hee**

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