

**4 days  
under siege**

# Fire and Destruction



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### Armed and ready

Security guards, store owners and other KAs patrol Han Nam Chain Supermarket on Olympic Boulevard. Due to the night patrols, several Korean-owned businesses were saved from looters.



Photo by Dexter H. Kim

### Casual looting

A looter walks down Vermont Avenue with an armful of clothing. The looting in this area did not stop until the police finally arrived.



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### Above: Arrested

Three Korean American men are arrested for allegedly warding off looters with gunfire.

### Right: Burned before completion

An apartment under construction on New Hampshire Avenue and 3rd Street goes up in flames.



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### KA casualty

Edward Lee, 18, was fatally shot during a gun battle in Koreatown.

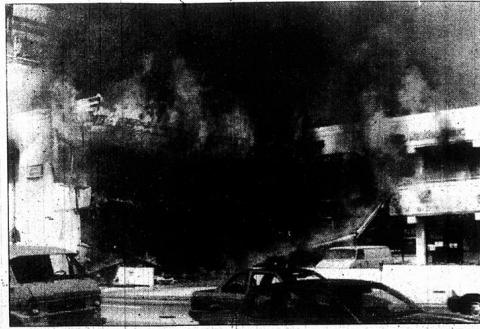


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### Shopping center on fire

A section of a mini-mall on Vermont Avenue and First Street was one of many places that could not be saved by firefighters.



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### Free for all

Looters mill in the parking lot of ABC Market in South Central Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. Scenes like these were common during the riots.



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### Smoke-colored sk

Aerial view shows swarms of looters and commercial buildings that were razed to the ground on Vermont Avenue in South Central Los Angeles.



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### Rooftop protector

Two Korean American men stand on the roof of California Market on Western Avenue and 5th Street, with rifles to prevent arsonists and looters from entering the store. Many KA store owners took up arms to protect their lives and property.

# Pickets and brooms



Photo by Jan Sunoo

### Historic rally in Koreatown

About 30,000 Korean Americans and other supporters attend a community rally and march to begin healing the wounds.



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### Broom brigade

KAs raise their brooms at Ardmore Park during a rally to clean up the community.



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### Gettin' busy

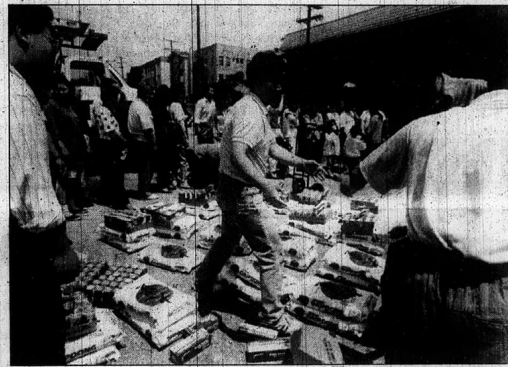
Volunteers from the community spring out of their homes to join a massive clean-up effort.



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### Prayer for peace

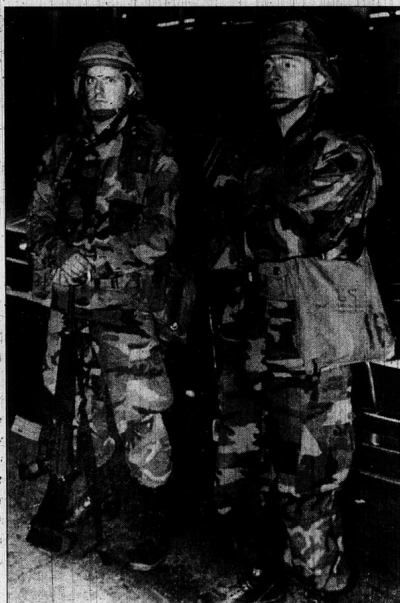
An elderly woman wears a white headband that says "Peace" in Korean.



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### Emergency relief

Volunteers distribute food to those who have lost their businesses.



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### National Guardsmen in Koreatown

Two National Guardsmen stand in front of the Han Nam Chain Supermarket during their night patrol of Koreatown.



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### Scapegoats?

A demonstrator asks why Korean immigrants should be blamed for society's inequities.



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### Peace pleas

A sign for troubled times.



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### A family grieves for their son

Young Hi Lee and his wife, Jung Hui Lee, sit at an altar in their Los Angeles living room as they grieve over the death of their son, Edward Song Lee, who was fatally shot on April 30.