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ID # 013743
C0082-02

Name of Correspondent: SEONG CHUN OAK

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Letter needs to be translated.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>F.L.</u>	<u>EBER</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>3/17/81</u> ^{CH}		<u>C</u>	<u>8/1/07/02</u> ^{MG}
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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comments
- D - Draft Response
- F - Fact Sheet
- I - Info Copy
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
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Comments: _____

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- CPn - Presidential Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
 - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
 - n - 3 - Ron
 - n - 4 - Dutch
 - n - 5 -
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 -
 - n - 3 -
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 -

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- B - Box/package
- C - Copy
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- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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S/S # 8108867

Date June 23, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mrs. Regan FROM: Seong Chun Oak
DATE: March 16, 1981 SUBJECT: Relations with Korea

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: March 19 NSC # 013743
(if any)

___ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- ___ A draft reply is attached.
- ___ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- ___ A translation is attached.
- ___ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- XXX ___ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- ___ Other.

REMARKS: This letter is part of a large write-in campaign from the Republic of Korea. It does not require a reply.

Marcy M DeGumber for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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경제 및 사회부문에서 안정된 분위기를 되찾고 모든 면에서 활력이 되어 제2차 경제 도약을 시도하고 있습니다.

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From: Seong Chum Oak
55-46 Hwa Kok Dong
GANG Seo Gu
Seoul. KOREA



To: Mrs. Reagow
White House 1600
Pennsylvania Ave 20500
Washington D.C.
U. S. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 101828
Korean
TC/ADS

Dear First Lady:

The bitter cold of the past winter is gone now and the spring is just around the corner in Korea.

Let me begin with my greetings to you. And I will tell you why I, a simple housewife, am writing this letter.

I want to express to you my profound appreciation for the sincere hospitality your country accorded to our President while he was visiting your country. I also want to thank you for the cooperation your country is extending to my country in national defense and economic affairs. The public pronouncements of the American commitment not to withdraw U.S. troops from Korea and to provide Korea with economic assistance already have contributed to the return of stability in our economic and social life. Those American commitments, indeed, have instilled a new energy in all aspects of life, and we are once again trying to achieve a second economic upsurge.

Korea, a proud ally of the United States--the world power and the vanguard of the free world--is united around our President, His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, our twelfth president.

Forging ahead, we shall strive ceaselessly to achieve our objectives.

I pray for your success in carrying out the double role of being the first lady of your great country and a wife and mother of your family. God be with you and with your family.

Seong Chun Oak

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

MARCH 19, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 013743

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 16, 1981

TO: MRS. REAGAN

FROM: SEONG CHUN OAK
55 - 46 HWAKOK DONG
GANG SEO GU
SEOUL KOREA

SUBJECT: LETTER NEEDS TO BE TRANSLATED

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7610.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 94, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

MAR 16 1981

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경제 협력에 대한 깊은 감사를 표하려는 것입니다. 귀국이 우리나라에 약속한 주한 미군 철수 제지 및

경제 협력에 대한 발표로 이미 우리나라는 경제 및 사회부문에서 안정된 분위기를 되찾고

모든 면에서 활력이 되어 제2차 경제 도약을 시도하고 있습니다.

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있으며 이미 제12대 대통령으로 전우환 대통령 각하를 선출하였습니다.

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부인과 부인의 가정에 항상 행복이 깃들기를 빕니다.

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MG

March 12, 1981

Dear Jack:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Jonathan Bingham
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF/CMP/KIR/las --

cc: with incoming to Janet Colson (NSC) for further handling.
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March 12, 1981

Dear Toby:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Toby Moffett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Rob:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bob Whittaker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Ed:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Edward Markey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Don:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Don Bonker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Stan:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Stanley Lundine
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Simon:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul Simon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Lowry:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Mike Lowry
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Fred:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Fred Richmond
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Washington:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Harold Washington
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Frank:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Barney Frank
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Gejdenson:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Swift:

Despite this delay in responding to your January 28 letter to the President, cosigned by 30 of your colleagues, I did want to express the President's appreciation for the timely presentation of your views concerning Mr. Kim Dae Jung.

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With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Al Swift
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 12, 1981

Dear Bill:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill Brodhead
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Wolpe:

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Again, your interest in writing on this matter is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Howard Wolpe
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Burton:

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Assistant to the President

The Honorable John Burton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ted Weiss
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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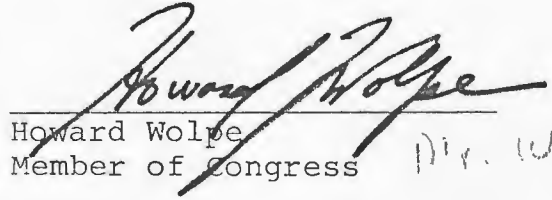
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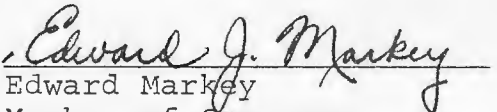


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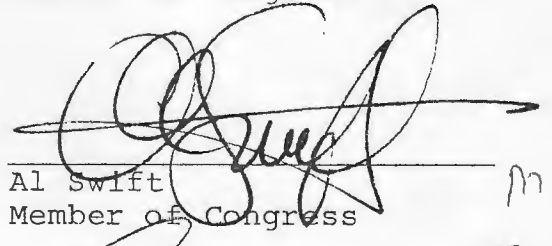


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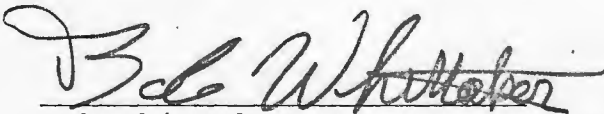


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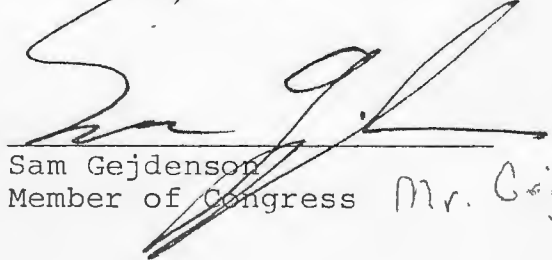


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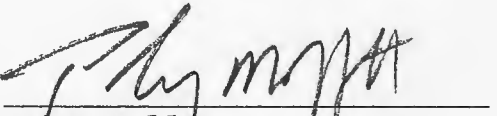


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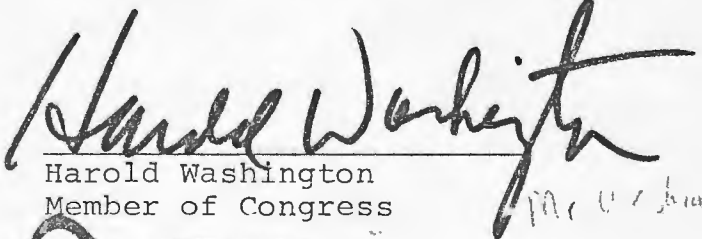


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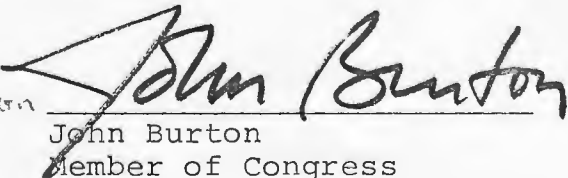


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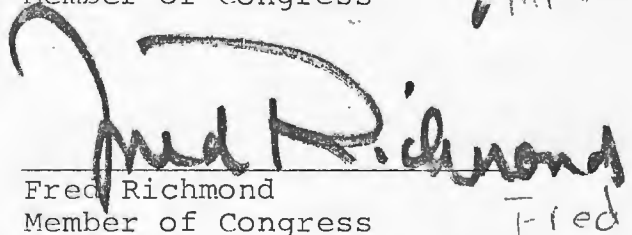


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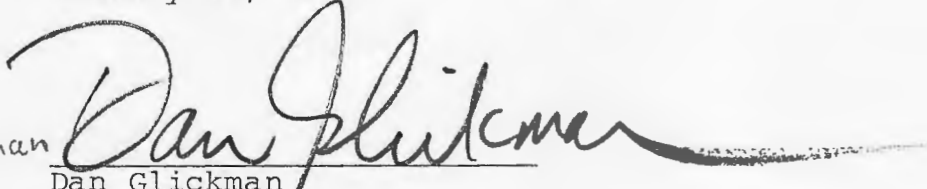
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Mr. Glickman

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
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The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

We would like to express our concern about Mr. Kim Dae Jung and his co-defendants and to respectfully urge you to make this concern -- and your own -- known to South Korean President Chun Doo Hwan when he visits the White House on February 2nd.

In light of your past expressions of concern about Mr. Kim, we anticipate that you will encourage Mr. Chun to pardon Mr. Kim and other leaders of the democratic opposition in South Korea. Anything less will be construed as an endorsement of the gross miscarriage of justice that has been carried out in South Korea.

We deplore the repression of the Chun government which has perpetrated military violence, torture, death sentences and long prison terms for some of the country's prominent opposition leaders. Mr. Kim's trial symbolizes a travesty of justice for the Korean people, and the brutality of the Chun Doo Hwan regime has alienated many Koreans. If the new U.S. Administration does not make our country's concerns unequivocally clear, we fear that anti-American sentiment in Korea will grow, making it difficult for the U.S. to carry out our defense and security commitments there.

We urge you to convey these concerns to Mr. Chun at the time of his visit here.

Sincerely,

Tom Harkin

Mr. Harkin
Tom Harkin
Member of Congress

Stan Lundine

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Stanley Lundine
Member of Congress

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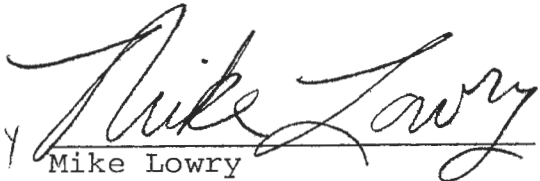
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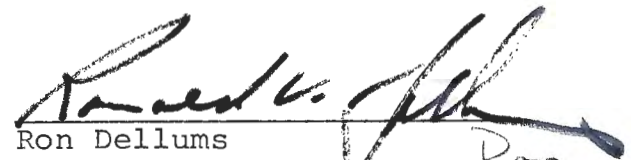
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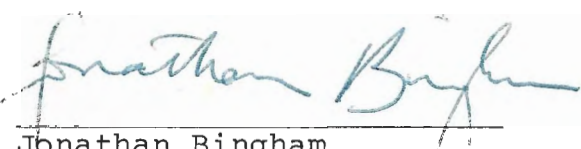
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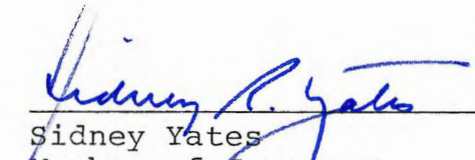
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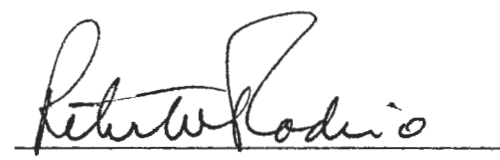

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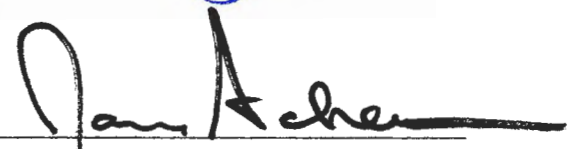
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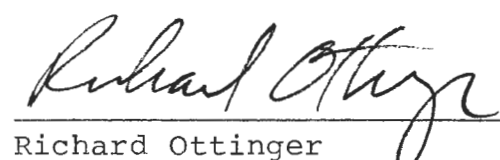

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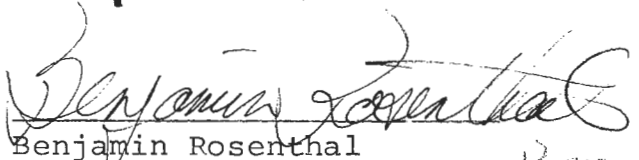
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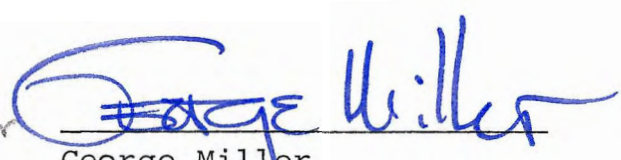

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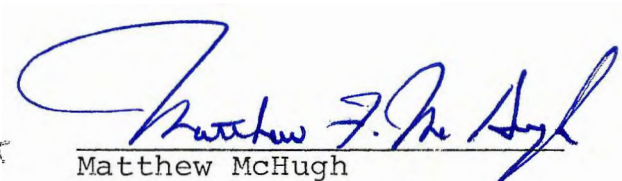

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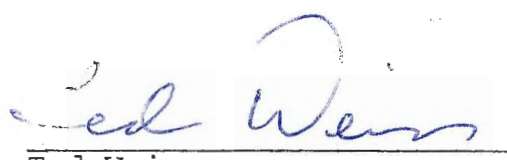
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Dan Glickman

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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comments
- D - Draft Response
- F - Fact Sheet
- I - Info Copy
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

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Code	Date	Comment	Form
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 - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
 - n - 3 - Ron
 - n - 4 - Dutch
 - n - 5 -
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 - n - 2 -
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S/S # 8112524

Date June 17, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

020556
20082-02
PPD10-02
JL003-01

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Colonel Yong Soo Park
DATE: April 3, 1981 SUBJECT: Expressing concern over
the assassination attempt of the President.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: _____ NSC # _____
(if any)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- xx We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ Other.

REMARKS:

This is one of thousands of condolence messages received from Korean nationals. Col. Yong Soo Park is not an important political figure, just one of many Korean officers who wrote to express his condolence.

Mary M. DeGrueter for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

8112524

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 102239
TC/ADS
Korean

April 3, 1981

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

It was early in the morning of that day, when we in Korea heard the news that President Reagan was shot--it was truly shocking and all Korean people were outraged.

The shock we felt was doubly severe because President Reagan is the leader not only of the United States, the glory of which Mr. Reagan is determined to restore through vitalizing the will of the Americans and the national strength, but he is also the leader of the free world and is dedicated to keep the peace of the world.

We once lost our leader by the bullets of an assassin, and, as such, the news of the attempt at the President's life reached us with particularly vivid horror. We condemn the man who shot Mr. Reagan, and we believe violence has no place on earth.

We thanked God when we heard that Mr. Reagan's speedy recovery enabled him to sign a dairy bill in his bed. We ask you, Mrs. Reagan, to take good care of him and help him recover swiftly so that he will soon resume his work fully as the leader of the free world and as the guardian of world peace.

Dear Mrs. Reagan, we wish you great success in taking the role of being the mother not only of the United States but of the entire free world. And we also offer our prayers for President Reagan's quick and full recovery. God bless America and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel Yong Soo Park
Chief, Operations Staff
The Army 5718th Unit

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

APRIL 17, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: PLEASE TRANSLATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 020556

MEDIA: LETTER

TO: MRS. REAGAN

FROM:
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

SUBJECT: LETTER IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PRESERVATION COPY

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1981. 4. 3

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

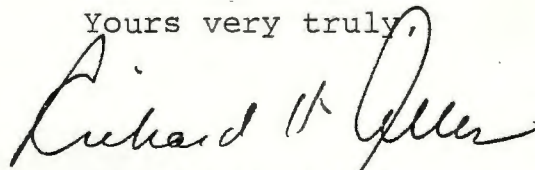
April 15, 1981

Dear Mr. Choi:

Thank you for your letter of March 19. We share your feeling that the meeting between Presidents Reagan and Chun was a highly successful one, ushering in a new era in relations between America and the Republic of Korea.

Thank you for your expression of support.

Yours very truly,




Richard V. Allen

X
Gye Wol Choi, Chairman
The Federation of
Overseas Korean Association
Post Office Box 137 KBY
Korea Center Building, 1st Floor
Jalan Gatot Subroto 58
Jakarta, Indonesia

**MEMORANDUM****NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

April 14, 1981

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN
FROM: DONALD GREGG 
SUBJECT: Overseas Koreans

Attached is a response for you to send to Mr. Choi, Chairman of the Overseas Korean Association.

RECEIVED 13 APR 81 12

TO ALLEN

FROM CHOI, GYE WOL

DOCDATE 19 MAR 81

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KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

VISIT

HWAN, CHUN DOO

SUBJECT: EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR WELCOME RE PRES HWAN VISIT TO US

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN DUE: 15 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

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Staff

Your Honor,

On behalf of one and a half million overseas Koreans, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to you and your country for the hearty welcome given to our president, Chun, Doo Hwan during his official visit to the United States in February. It was our genuine pleasure to learn of the historic Korean-American summit so soon after the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan and the successful summit is the source of encouragement for all Koreans.

Although, I am a stranger to you at this time, I know of you as a person with the firmest conviction and belief for justice and peace through Mr. Silla June, the ex-editor of France Press of Tokyo who has informed me that he had the privilege of meeting with you on December 12, 1980. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and concern of our mother country, the Republic of Korea.

We are confident and pray that you will be successful in your newest endeavor, and your contribution to the United States of America and the whole world will be everlasting one.

Very truly yours,

Gye Wol Choi, Chairman
The Federation of
Overseas Korean Association

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