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TO ALLEN

FROM GREGG

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SUBJECT: ROK FMS REPAYMENT TERMS

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April 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DGG*

SUBJECT: ROK FMS Repayment Terms

The US government is trying to come up with one or more specific gestures to make at the Security Consultative Meeting to be held in San Francisco on 29-30 April, with ROK officials.

One hoped for gesture has run into a roadblock at the Treasury Department. State has been asking that the repayment terms on approximately \$100,000,000 of FY 81 FMS credits be extended from a two-year grace period with 6 1/2 year repayment period to a three-year grace period with 8 years to pay (interest rates are not an issue). This gesture would be most helpful to the ROK and would help us make good on President Reagan's pledge to President Chun that we would try to be helpful on economic and defense issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

→ That you call Assistant Secretary Mark Leland at Treasury (the roadblock) and urge him to extend the repayment periods as outlined above. Leland will say that the ROK does not need this sort of help as much as other countries. Your response can be that other countries do not have 40,000 US troops on the ground and that the economic development of the ROK is of prime importance to the stability of Northeast Asia. A call to Leland either today or tomorrow would be most helpful.

If we are not able to make this gesture to the Koreans on FMS repayment, we have very little to present to them at the SCM.

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FROM GRAVER, W

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KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH AVP
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT BY YU HAK-SONG FOR MTG W/ VP DURING WK OF 4 MAY 1981

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TO PRES

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY 13TH US - ROK SECURITY CONSUTATIVE MTG

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN DUE: 02 MAY 81 STATUS S FILES

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *rw*
SUBJECT: 13th US/ROK Security Consultative Meeting

Secretary Weinberger hosted a successful meeting with the Korean Defense Minister and his staff last week in San Francisco. The attached report gives an accurate summary of the proceedings. The United States side was able to be helpful to the Koreans on their three major points of interest

- an extension of the timeframe for repayment of FMS loans
- a modification of the operational control procedures of US forces
- some approvals for Third Country military sales.

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A member of the NSC Staff attended the meeting and was struck by the gracious and professional manner in which Secretary Weinberger conducted all the meetings. The Koreans were extremely pleased.

cc: The Vice-President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

Attachment

Review on May 4, 1987

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2 MAY 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: 13th US/ROK Security Consultative Meeting

On 29 and 30 April, I hosted the 13th US/Republic of Korea Security Consultative Meeting in San Francisco. As you know, last year's meeting was cancelled by President Carter because of the method by which Chun Doo Hwan assumed power and the Kim Dae Jung case. After that year's hiatus, this meeting was held in keeping with the spirit of your February summit meeting with Chun Doo Hwan, and it was conducted in a relaxed, cordial and candid atmosphere.

The Minister of National Defense and I met to resolve and review issues associated with the ROK/US security relationship. As a result of your meeting the President Chun, I believe the relationship has been successfully restored. The two sides reaffirmed the letter and spirit of your summit meeting as well as the US commitment to the security of the Korean Peninsula, the stability of Northeast Asia, and the Pacific region.

It was agreed that lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula could only be achieved through a reduction of tension and through a dialogue between the responsible authorities of South and North Korea, as suggested by President Chun.

Major topics raised by the Republic of Korea included requests for increased FMS credit levels and concessionary FMS rates, approval of third country sales items for export and a change in Operational Control (OPCON) of US forces. The first two items were especially important in light of the Republic of Korea's present economic distress.

We were able to be quite forthcoming on each of the items subject to Washington agency and Congressional review, and I believe, at small cost to the US. They wanted 20 years to repay FMS but I told them we could only agree to a 12 year repayment schedule.

In return, the Republic of Korea would continue funding for defense at 6% of their GNP, continue the Combined Defense Improvement Program (Host Nation Support) and fund their Force Improvement Program II through the expenditure of approximately \$18 billion.

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Choo also asked for a 15 year FMS repayment schedule. I told him Congress would have to approve anything over 12 years, and in the process members of Congress and others would be likely to ask serious questions about any repressive practices or human rights problems. Minister Choo said there could be practically none.

We also reaffirmed the importance of the annual Security Consultative Meetings, and agreed to hold the next meeting in Seoul in 1982.

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May 4, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DG*

SUBJECT: Security Consultative Meeting with Koreans

Secretary Weinberger's report of the 13th US/ROK SCM is balanced and accurate.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward Weinberger's report to the President under the attached memorandum. (Tab A)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: Kim Dae Jung Associates Released From Prison

A group of 46 political prisoners, including one of Kim's co-defendants, his brother and son and four other of his close associates, were released from prison by presidential amnesty on Monday in honor of Buddha's birthday. In addition to the 46, 19 others had their sentences suspended or canceled or their civil rights restored. (c)

Embassy Seoul is encouraged by this move on the part of the ROK government and notes these releases have sparked speculation that Kim could be released later this year. (c)

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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SUBJECT: ROKG NON-PROLIFERATION ASSURANCES

REF: (A) SEOUL 4713, (B) STATE 123226

1. ~~(S)~~, ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE TELL PRESIDENT CHUN THAT I HAVE TAKEN SPECIAL NOTE OF HIS COMMENTS ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT TO ADMIRAL ROO LONG IN SEOUL LAST MONTH AND THE MORE RECENT ASSURANCES CONVEYED TO SECRETARY SPINBERGER BY DEFENSE

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MINISTER CHUN IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE ROK-US SECURITY-CONSULTATIVE MEETING, AS THESE STATEMENTS APPEARED TO BE DIRECT FOLLOW-UP TO THE DISCUSSION CHUN AND I HAD ON NON-PROLIFERATION HERE IN FEBRUARY.

3. STATE TO PRESIDENT CHUN THAT WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE DECISION OF HIS GOVERNMENT NOT TO DEVELOP OR PRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND THAT WE BELIEVE IT WILL CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO CONTINUED ROK SECURITY. IT IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR ABILITY TO SUSTAIN OUR COOPERATION ON SECURITY ISSUES. WATG

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREA RENEWS CALL FOR TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA

The State department reports that in an address to the newly-formed Peaceful Unification Policy Advisory council on June 5, President Chun reiterated his January 12 proposal for summit talks with North Korean President Kim Il Sung.

He added that:

- North Korea can choose the date and venue for the talks.
- Seoul is prepared to discuss any subject, including the North's reunification proposal.
- The talks can be held indirectly through an international organization such as the UN.
- All Koreans should have the opportunity to compare the two Koreas through athletic, academic, postal, and economic exchanges so as to maximize their participation in the reunification process.

The State Department comments that Chun's offer is designed to demonstrate domestically and abroad Seoul's flexibility and Pyongyang's intransigence on the reunification issue. North Korea has consistently refused to discuss reunification with Chun since Pyongyang broke off talks last September following Chun's inauguration.

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SUBJECT: ROKG NON-PROLIFERATION ASSURANCES
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1. ~~(S)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING FAREWELL CALL JUNE 9, I TOLD PRESIDENT CHUN (M-R: CHUN TU-HWAN) THAT SECRETARY HAIG HAD NOTED WITH APPRECIATION CHUN'S DECISION TO REFRAIN FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AS CONVEYED TO ADMIRAL LONG IN SEOUL AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER IN SAN FRANCISCO, THESE ASSURANCES WERE A WELCOME FOLLOW-UP TO CHUN'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON. I CONCLUDED WE BELIEVE THIS POLICY CONTRIBUTES GREATLY TO THE SECURITY OF NORTHEAST ASIA AND IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR ABILITY TO SUSTAIN U.S.-KOREAN SECURITY COOPERATION. NODDING HIS HEAD IN APPARENT AGREEMENT, CHUN THANKED ME FOR THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE. GLEYSTEN

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E.O. 12065: XDS-1, 06/01/87 (GLEYSTEN, W.H.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPK, PINS, JA, KS
SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH YOO HAK SEONG

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: DURING CONVERSATION MAY 29, NSP DIRECTOR YOO STATED HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON HAD BROADENED HIS HORIZONS. HE HAD TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF HIS MEETING WITH SENATOR KENNEDY TO INVITE THE SENATOR "TO VISIT KOREA AND SEE THE SITUATION AT FIRST HAND." YOO SAID HE HAD TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE ICA SIT-IN AT KWANGJU. THE ROK IS DETERMINED TO KEEP THE UNIVERSITIES OPEN, AND YOO COMMENTED CRANKLY THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT AN END TO STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE A PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER FOLLOWING THE SEVEN YEAR TERM OF PRESIDENT CHUN. THE NSP HAS BLOCKED UNIFICATION CHURCH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PROPERTY NEAR THE BLUE HOUSE AND SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. YOO SAID HE WAS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO FORESTALL EFFORTS BY PAK TONG SUN TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THE VISIT OF MS. MAUREEN REAGAN. END SUMMARY.
3. AGENCY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING CHIEF YOO HAK SEONG (M-R: YU HAK-SONG) INVITED ME TO LUNCH MAY 29 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES. ALSO ATTENDING WERE GENERAL KIM SONG JIN (M-R: KIM SONG CHIN); COLONEL LEE SANG YUL (M-R: YI SANG YUL); COLONEL HAN CHONG-HO (M-R) OF NSP; AND THE CHIEF OF STATION PLUS TWO MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.
4. YOO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TO MEET WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND PARTICULARLY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY. HE STATED THE CONTACTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES HAD BEEN HIGHLY USEFUL AND HAD RESULTED IN BROADENING OF HIS OWN HORIZONS. I RESPONDED THAT WE HAD

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HEARD EXCELLENT REPORTS OF HIS TRIP FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE HOUSE, AND I BELIEVED THAT PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS WERE VERY HELPFUL. YOO AGREED AND NOTED THAT HE HAD INVITED SENATOR KENNEDY TO VISIT KOREA AND SEE THE SITUATION AT FIRST HAND.

5. I, IN TURN, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF NSP AND ROK SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN THE HANDLING OF THE SIT-IN BY MEMBERS OF PRISONER FAMILIES AT OUR ICA KWANGJU OFFICE. YOO NOTED THE INCIDENT WAS REGRETTABLE AND SAID THEY HAD TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE. I RESPONDED THAT INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE COULD NOT BE TOTALLY PRECLUDED, AND HOPED THAT THEIR ACTION WOULD NOT SIDETRACK ROK EFFORTS TO HEAL THE SCARS OF THE KWANGJU INCIDENT. I ADMITTED SOME IRRITATION AT THE FORM AND TONE OF PROTEST, BUT ENCOURAGED THE ROK TO CONTINUE THEIR STEP BY STEP PROGRAM OF LIBERALIZATION DESPITE OCCASIONAL PROVOCATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, I STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING MOMENTUM TOWARDS POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION IN THE MINDS OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS AS WELL AS THEIR OWN POPULATION.

6. TURNING TO STUDENT MATTERS, I ASKED DIRECTOR YOO HOW THE NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL WAS PROCEEDING NOTING THAT I HAD HEARD A NUMBER OF COLLEGES AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE. YOO ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRUTH OF SUCH REPORTS BUT SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS PROCEEDING WITHOUT DISTURBANCE AND THAT NO MAJOR PROBLEM WAS ANTICIPATED.

7. YOO STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED TO KEEP THE UNIVERSITIES OPEN. HE SAID THAT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN A KOREAN TRADITION, AND THAT HE FORESAW NO EARLY END TO THE ANNUAL SPRING AND FALL RITES. HE BELIEVED THE SCALE OF DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD DECREASE AS THE STUDENTS BETTER UNDERSTOOD THE OBJECTIVES OF THE 5TH REPUBLIC. HE COMMENTED, FRANKLY, THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PROBLEM OF STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE RESOLVED UNTIL A PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER TO A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WAS EFFECTED AFTER THE SEVEN YEAR TERM OF PRESIDENT CHUN.

8. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ON LABOR AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, YOO SAID THAT HE REMAINED OPTIMISTIC. EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF WAGE CONTRACTS HAD BEEN SIGNED AND THE REMAINING 15 PERCENT SHOULD NOT PRESENT SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RELIGIOUS GROUPS CONTINUED OCCASIONAL PROTESTS BUT THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED A MAJOR FACTOR AND APPEARED TO BE DIMINISHING.

9. IN RECALLING EARLIER CONVERSATIONS, I NOTED THAT UNIFICATION CHURCH EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH

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THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PRESENT A CONTINUING PROBLEM TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. YOO NOTED THAT THE "MOONIES" WERE MORE A MATTER OF U.S. DOMESTIC CONCERN BUT SAID THAT HE SHARED MY CONCERN AND THAT HIS AGENCY IS GOING TO SOME LENGTHS TO GUARD AGAINST THIS POSSIBILITY. HE RECOUNTED RECENT UNIFICATION CHURCH EFFORTS TO PURCHASE THREE PROPERTIES NEAR THE BLUE HOUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN ADDRESS WHICH WOULD IMPLY GOVERNMENT AFFILIATION. NSP HAD BLOCKED THE ACQUISITION BUT ONLY AT A COST OF FOUR BILLION WON (5.9 MILLION DOLLARS) WHICH HE SAID REPRESENTED SOMETHING OF A STRAIN TO THE NSP BUDGET. NSP ALSO BARRED UNIFICATION CHURCH MEMBERS FROM APPOINTMENT TO GOVERNMENT PROPORTIONAL SEATS IN THE LEGISLATURE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY TURNED DOWN REQUESTS BY UNIFICATION OFFICIALS TO THE POINT THAT THE CHURCH OFFICIALS NOW CHARGE NSP WITH RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION.

10. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO MENTION ANOTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEM FOR U.S./ROK RELATIONS, THE RENEWED ACTIVITIES OF SELF-APPOINTED INFLUENCE BROKERS SUCH AS PAK TONG SUN(M-R). I NOTED THAT PAK WAS HOSTING A DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA THAT EVENING AND HOPED TO SPONSOR A SEOUL CONCERT BY THE PHILADELPHIA AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL U.S./ROK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR. WHILE NOTING SUCH PAK EFFORTS WERE NOT ILLEGAL, I SAID THAT THEY COULD LEAVE AN UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION OF A RETURN TO THE "KOREAGATE" ERA. YOO APPEARED WELL BRIEFED ON PAK TONG SUN AND STATED NSP WAS ATTEMPTING TO FORESTALL CURRENT EFFORTS BY PAK TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THE VISIT OF MAUREEN REAGAN. YOO AGREED THAT A CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF BOTH PAK TONG SUN AND REVEREND MOON WOULD BE USEFUL.

11. COMMENT: YOO WAS RELAXED, OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH THE

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RESULTS OF HIS WASHINGTON TRIP AND WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S./ROK RELATIONS. HE CONTINUES TO APPEAR AS A MODERATING INFLUENCE WITHIN THE ROKG SECURITY CIRCLES, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND HIM TO MY SUCCESSOR AS A USEFUL CHANNEL TO RELAY CONCERNS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS. GLEYSTEN

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