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YOON SUNG MIN

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR PRES MTG W/ YOON SUNG MIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM P. CLARK  
SITUATION ROOM  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo opportunity with YOON Sung Min, Korean Minister of National Defense

DATE: April 14, 1983

TIME: 4:30 pm

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be furnished by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

March 1, 1983

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

REQUEST: Photo opportunity with YOON Sung Min, Korean Minister of National Defense

PURPOSE: This is the 30th anniversary of the Korean Armistice and it is recommended that Minister Yoon make a short courtesy call on the President.

BACKGROUND: Minister Yoon will be in Washington to attend the 15th US/Republic of Korea Security Consultative Meeting on 14 and 15 April. The SCM is an annual meeting between the U.S. Secretary of Defense and the ROK Minister of National Defense. This is the first large-scale Security Consultative Meeting ever held in Washington.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 14, 1983. DURATION: Drop-by photo opportunity during administrative time.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Minister Yoon, The President, Secretary Caspar Weinberger, William P. Clark, Robert C. McFarlane, Gaston J. Sigur

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Drop-by for photo opportunity

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief talking points by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer only

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary of Defense

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Gaston J. Sigur

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February 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR *GS*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal: Proposed Presidential Meeting with Korean Minister of Defense YOON Sung Min

At Tab B is a letter to you from Secretary Weinberger recommending that the President meet with YOON Sung Min, the Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Korea for a courtesy call. I suggest that we provide Minister Yoon with a drop-by photo opportunity during administrative time on April 14 for the following reason:

- Korea is one of our major allies in Asia with Korean and American troops standing shoulder-to-shoulder in a defensive posture along the 38th parallel. We should use every appropriate occasion to show how firmly we regard our commitment to continue close military relations with the Republic of Korea. This photo opportunity will be just such an occasion.

At Tab A is a Schedule Proposal recommending the President meet with Yoon on April 14.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the request and forward the Schedule Proposal to Bill Sadleir for scheduling on the President's calendar.

Approve  Disapprove

Attachments:

- Tab A Schedule Outline
- Tab B Weinberger letter

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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15 FEB 1983

Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Bill,

(C) The 15th US/Republic of Korea (ROK) Security Consultative Meeting (SCM) will be held at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. on 14 and 15 April 1983. The SCM is an annual meeting between the US Secretary of Defense and the ROK Minister of National Defense. This is the first large-scale SCM ever held in Washington. In view of this and the fact that this year is the 30th anniversary of the Korean Armistice, I recommend Minister Yoon make a short courtesy call on President Reagan. If you agree I will have my staff work with your people for a ten minute call on 14 or 15 April.

Sincerely,

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TAGS: PINS SHUM KS, US  
SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DEATH SENTENCES FOR  
- PUSAN ACC ARSONISTS  
REF: (A) SEOUL 2239, (B) 82 SEOUL 13207  
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1. (U) THE SUPREME COURT MET VERY BRIEFLY AT 1:00 P.M. SEOUL TIME AND UPHELD THE SENTENCES FOR EVERY DEFENDANT IN THE PUSAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER ARSON CASE. THIS MEANS THAT ALL THE SENTENCES HANDED DOWN BY THE APPELLATE COURT IN TAEGU (REF B) INCLUDING THE DEATH SENTENCES FOR MUN PU-SIK (M-R) AND KIM HYON-CHANG (M-R) REMAIN IN EFFECT. ABOUT FIFTY SPECTATORS WERE IN THE COURT WHEN THE CHIEF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED THE COURT'S FINDINGS. (THE DEFENDANTS WERE NOT PRESENT.)

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. (C) WE HAVE PREPARED A NON-PAPER ON THIS ISSUE PER REF B, WHICH THE AMBASSADOR WILL GIVE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE EVENING OF MARCH 8. WALKER

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, SHUM, KS  
SUBJECT: PUSAN ARSON CASE DEMARCHE  
REF: (A) SEUL 2629, (B) SEUL 2540, (C) STATE 47263,  
- (D) SEUL 1772

1. ~~(S)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING AGENCY DIRECTOR SHINYONG LHO (M-R: NO SIN-YONG) NOTIFIED ME AT 1130 HOURS MONDAY, MARCH 14, THAT THE DECISION TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE TWO CONDEMNED PUSAN ARSONISTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A COUPLE DAYS. HE STATED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS ACTING IN ACCORD WITH THE NON-PAPER (REF B) WHICH I HAD HANDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR RELATIONS WITH "UNCLE SAM".
3. LHO INDICATED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT COME AS EARLY AS THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 15 BUT THAT, ALTHOUGH I WOULD BE EXPECTED TO REPORT IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IT SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE NEWS IS RELEASED.
4. ONCE AGAIN THIS INDICATES THE CAPACITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE A CORRECT AND COURAGEOUS DECISION, PROBABLY OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF A NUMBER OF CLOSE ADVISORS. I

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

BELIEVE THIS ALSO CONFIRMS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR QUIET DIPLOMACY IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. WE SHOULD NOT NOW ATTEMPT TO TAKE AWAY ANY OF THE CREDIT WHICH BELONGS TO PRESIDENT CHUN (M-R: CHON TU-HWAN) WHO MADE THE DECISION. BUT WE CAN NOTE THAT THE DECISION SERVES TO STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS. WALKER

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SUBJECT: KOREAN RICE

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Judge,  
This is thing you need for  
Bill Thomas.  
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Congressman  
from Bakerquille, Calif.  
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Cg. Committee

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 14, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

NLRR F06-048 #35293

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR *JS*

BY CW NARA DATE 3/27/08

SUBJECT: More on Korean Rice

Last Friday a cable came in from Dixie Walker informing us that Foreign Minister Lee Bum Suk had told him that he had approved moving forward with the purchase of California rice in accordance with the Korean agreement with COMET. Ed Borchardt called me this morning to confirm that COMET had been told that two ships will shortly be arriving on the West Coast to pick up some of the California rice. The first will dock on March 20th and will load 24,000 tons, and the second on March 25th to put on 22,000 tons.

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*①* *Gaston: pls call Thomas as my request give him this info - records - mm*  
*②* *Dick Morris asked to call. JS*  
*3/16/83*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: Jim Cicconi *we*

SUBJECT: South Korean Rice

For your information:

Since our last conversation, I have talked with Jim Montgomery on State Department's legislative staff. He confirmed that both Paul Wolfowitz of State and Dick Lyng of USDA have decided not to attend the congressional meeting called to discuss the South Korean rice deal. Thus, there will be no Administration representatives at the meeting.

As you know, Secretary Shultz testifies tomorrow on the State Department budget, and Bill Alexander (D-Ark.), who is on the subcommittee, reportedly plans to question him on the rice deal. As I understand it, the Secretary's response will be consistent with our current position: i.e., that the question hinges on whether 1981/1982 rice complies with the contract, and only the experts at USDA are qualified to determine that. (USDA considers its earlier testimony on the subject as answering only a general question of co-mingling, and not the more specific question broached here.)

cc: Ken Duberstein

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TO CLARK FROM SIGUR

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SUBJECT: KOREAN RICE SALE & PICK UP

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March 22, 1983

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR *Gast*

SUBJECT: Korean Rice Story (Continued)

Ed Borchardt called me from California this morning to tell me that the first ship from Korea will begin loading California rice tomorrow morning. The second ship will arrive on Saturday.

Paul Wolfowitz did not attend the meeting this morning on Capitol Hill with Gene Chappie and others. State is holding to the position that USDA is the proper authority within the USG to deal with this rice matter at this juncture. Dick Lyng, or one of his colleagues, was to attend the Hill session.

Tomorrow morning, George Shultz goes before the House Appropriations Sub-Committee overseeing the State Department to testify on State's budget needs. Bill Alexander is Chairman. We have to expect Alexander to raise the Korean rice issue.

Shultz is being advised by the East Asia Bureau to stand firm and say that USDA has the technical expertise to answer questions being raised about co-mingling 1981 and 1982 rice.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL JOHN STANFORD  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Korean Minister of  
Defense YOON Sung Min (U)

In response to Secretary Weinberger's request (Tab A) for a meeting between the President and Korean Minister of National Defense YOON Sung Min while he is in Washington 14 and 15 April, arrangements have been made for a photo opportunity (5 minutes) for Mr. Yoon with the President on April 14th at 4:30 p.m. (C)

The National Security Council will need briefing materials for the President by Friday, April 8th. (U)

*Michael O. Wheeler*  
Michael O. Wheeler  
Staff Secretary

Attachment:  
Tab A Weinberger memo to Clark

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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15 FEB 1983

Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Bill,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay".

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SUBJECT: ROKG CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN  
 KOREAN TERRORIST ACT, IT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS  
 IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR POSITION HERE AS THE SENIOR  
 PARTNER IN THE COMBINED FORCES COMMAND. ACCORDINGLY,  
 BEFORE HE LEFT (AFTER COORDINATING WITH GENERAL  
 SENNEWALD) THE AMBASSADOR MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS  
 TO FOREIGN MINISTER LEE AND NSPA DIRECTOR LHO SHIN  
 YOUNG (M-R; NO SIN-YONG). GENERAL SENNEWALD IS  
 MAKING SIMILAR POINTS TO KIM YUN-HO (M-R) AND WILL  
 BE REPORTING ON THIS ISSUE SEPARATELY.

- A. ROK INCREASED MILITARY ALERT IS APPROPRIATE;
- B. THE QUESTION OF RETALIATION AGAINST NORTH  
 KOREAN VIOLENCE INVOLVES FUNDAMENTAL U.S. INTERESTS;
- C. WE WOULD EXPECT CLOSE COORDINATION AT THE  
 HIGHEST LEVELS WITH THE U.S., THROUGH THE CFC,  
 BEFORE ANY SUCH ACTION IS TAKEN; A NORTH KOREAN ATTACK  
 OR OTHER ACTION MUST BE CLEARLY DETERMINED AS EMANATING  
 FROM THE NORTH BEFORE COUNTERACTION IS TAKEN;
- D. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE INSTANCES WHEN  
 THE NEED TO PROTECT LIFE AND LIMB REQUIRES IMMEDIATE  
 RESPONSE. (THIS IS FREQUENTLY THE CASE WITH DMZ  
 FIRING INCIDENTS.) WE ALSO RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREAN  
 VIOLENCE COULD WELL REQUIRE A MILITARY RESPONSE, BUT  
 COORDINATED THROUGH CFC. THERE ARE VALID QUESTIONS  
 OF HONOR AND CREDIBILITY INVOLVED. BUT ANY  
 MILITARY RESPONSE AGAINST THE NORTH MUST BE CALCULATED  
 IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE RISKS INHERENT IN SUCH A  
 RESPONSE -- RISKS OF ESCALATING VIOLENCE -- ARE  
 CONTAINED.

9. AS GENERAL SENNEWALD'S MESSAGE INDICATES, WE HAVE

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YOON SUNG MIN

SUBJECT: TALKERS FOR PRES MTG W/ KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER APR 14 OR 15

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MEMORANDUM

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MEETING WITH YOON SUNG MIN  
MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983  
OVAL OFFICE  
11:00 A.M.

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity and to deliver a letter from President Chun.

II. BACKGROUND

Minister Yoon is in Washington to attend the 15th annual U.S.-ROK Security Consultative Meeting. He heads the ROK delegation and Secretary Weinberger hosts the meeting.

This is the first time the meeting has been held in Washington, and this July is the 30th anniversary of the Armistice ending Korean hostilities. For both reasons a call on you was recommended. Moreover, it is important to the Minister that he return to Seoul bearing your greetings to his president and photographic proof of his meeting with you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

William P. Clark, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense

Richard S. Walker, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea

Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, East Asia and Pacific Affairs

Gaston J. Sigur, Director of East Asian Affairs, National Security Council

Minister Yoon Sung Min, ROK Minister of National Defense  
Ambassador Lew Byong Hyon, ROK Ambassador to the United States  
Mr. Han Mun Sik, Official Translator

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IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Minister Yoon will deliver a letter from President Chun.  
Photo opportunity.

Prepared by Gaston Sigur

Attachments:

Tab A      Bios

TALKING POINTS TO BE USED WITH MINISTER YOON

(Note: Full name is Yoon Sung Min. He is addressed as Mr. Minister or Mr. Yoon)

- After I assumed office the first head of state to visit was the President of the Republic of Korea, Chun Doo Hwan.
- We attach great importance to the maintenance of peace on the Korean peninsula and we reiterate that the U.S. will live up to its commitment to the ROK as embodied in the Mutual Defense Treaty between our two nations.
- Our two nations have twice fought together in the cause of freedom -- in the Korean war and in Vietnam.
- It gives me great pleasure to be able to meet you during this 30th anniversary of the signing on 27 July 1953 of the Armistice ending the fighting in Korea.
- Please convey my personal greetings to President Chun and our support for his statesmanlike actions in attempting to open a dialogue with North Korea.

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FOR YOON SUNG MIN

General Yoon Sung Min, Republic of Korea Army (ROKA-Retired). He was appointed Minister of National Defense on 29 May 1982. He succeeded Minister Choo Young Bok. Prior to his appointment as Minister of National Defense he served as Chairman, ROK JCS from June 1981 to May 1982.

General Yoon was selected for the Minister of National Defense position because of his contributions to stabilizing the political situation in 1980, his intelligence, experience and excellent leadership. He is a native of Cholla Namdo Province and he may have been selected in part to demonstrate that Cholla Province natives can achieve the highest military positions.

General Yoon is very nationalistic. Although he is considered to be a supporter of President Chun Doo Hwan, he is not a member of the inner circle. Yoon has worked with American personnel and is easy to talk to.

Yoon was born in Cholla Province on 15 October 1926. He is 5'7" tall (1.70 m), weighs 142 lbs (65 kg), and wears glasses. He is of high moral character and is moderate in the use of alcoholic beverages. He likes reading and table tennis. He speaks excellent Japanese and good English. He has received several awards and decorations from his government including the Order of Military Merit, Chungmu Class in 1950 and 1954, and the Order of Military Merit, Ulchi and Hwarang Class, in 1969. During that year, Yoon was also awarded the Vietnam Navy Service Honor Medal; the Vietnam Air Force Service Medal, 1st Class, and the Vietnam Psychological Warfare Service Medal, 1st Class. He was awarded the US Legion of Merit in 1970 for his numerous contributions to the cause of freedom while serving in Vietnam. Yoon is married to Woo Jung Hae and they have two children. Yoon graduated from Seoul National University in 1949 where he studied Korean Literature.

**GENERAL LEW, BYONG HION, ROKA (RETIRED)**  
**AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES**

General (Ret.) Lew received his commission upon graduating from the Korean Military Academy in 1948.

His recent major assignments have included Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, ROK Army Headquarters, 1970-1972; Commanding General, 5th Corps, 1972-1974; Director of the Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1974-1978; and Chairman of the Activation Committee, ROK/US Combined Forces Command, 1978. He also served as the first Deputy Commander in Chief, ROK/U.S. Combined Forces Command.

In 1978, he was appointed Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a position he held until retiring in May 1981. Following his retirement, he was named Ambassador to the United States in June 1981.

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MEETING WITH MINISTER YOON SUNG MIN

- FIRST HEAD OF STATE TO VISIT ME WAS PRESIDENT CHUN.
- ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PEACE IN KOREA, TO STABILITY IN ASIA AND THE US WILL LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENT TO ROK AS EMBODIED IN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.
- OUR NATIONS FOUGHT TOGETHER FOR FREEDOM - IN KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM
- PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ON THIS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING ON 27 JULY 1953 THE ARMISTICE ENDING FIGHTING IN KOREA. OUR

MINISTER YOON SUNG MIN

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- COMBINED FORCES SINCE THEN HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DETERRED NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION.
- MY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT CHUN. OUR SUPPORT FOR HIS STATESMANLIKE ACTIONS ATTEMPTING TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH NORTH KOREA.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 13, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON <sup>CPT</sup><sub>mm</sub>

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR <sup>KA</sup>

SUBJECT: Talking Points for President's Meeting with Korean Minister of National Defense YOON Sung Min on Thursday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m.

The Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Korea, Yoon Sung Min, is in Washington to attend the 15th annual U.S.-ROK Security Consultative Meeting. He heads the ROK delegation and Secretary Weinberger hosts the meeting.

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He will express appreciation for past U.S. support of his country and its armed forces, and seek assurances from the President regarding the firmness of the U.S. commitment to the ROK. He will pledge continued close cooperation in the security field. No issue of substance will be broached.

He will present a letter to the President from President Chun.

At Tab I is a memo from you to the President forwarding talking points for his meeting with Yoon and bios.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward Tab I to the President.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

Tab I Clark memo to President  
Tab A Bios

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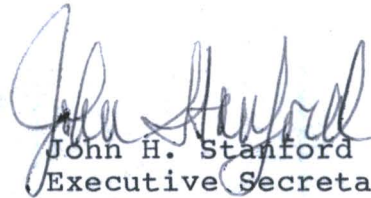
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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER, STAFF SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Korean Minister of National Defense Yoon Sung Min

Attached is briefing material for the President's meeting with Korean Minister of National Defense Yoon Sung Min as you requested.

  
John H. Stanford  
Executive Secretary

Attachments

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TALKING POINTS

Courtesy Call - Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Korea (ROK)

Note: Full name is Yoon Sung Min. He is addressed as Mr. Minister or Minister Yoon. After greeting the Minister you may wish to:

- Recall that after you assumed office the first head of state to visit was the President of the ROK, Chun Doo Hwan.

- Note that it was particularly appropriate that the first visitor should be the Korean head of state given the closeness of our relations.

- Emphasize that you expect our relations to grow and increase in strength in the future.

- Underscore your appreciation of the importance of the maintenance of peace on the Korean peninsula to stability in Asia and reiterate that the U.S. will live up to its commitment to the ROK as embodied in the Mutual Defense Treaty between our two nations.

- Observe that our two nations have twice fought together in the cause of freedom -- in the Korean war and in Vietnam.

- Express pleasure that you were able to meet the Minister during this 30th anniversary of the signing on 27 July 1953 of the Armistice ending the fighting in Korea.

- Suggest that our combined forces since then have successfully deterred North Korean aggression and that together in the future we will continue to work for the cause of peace.

- Request the Minister to convey your personal greetings to President Chun and your support for his statesmanlike actions in attempting to open a dialogue with North Korea.

BRIEFING NOTE

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~~He may present a small gift, which should be reciprocated.~~

Draft Press Release - Visit with the President

The Republic of Korea (ROK) Minister of National Defense called on President Reagan today (14 April) accompanied by Secretary of Defense Weinberger. The two defense chiefs are meeting here in Washington for the 15th annual U.S. ROK Security Consultative Meeting. The U.S. Ambassador to Korea Richard L. Walker, Ambassador Lew Byong Hyon from Korea and Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense were also present. The Minister recalled that this year marks the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending the Korean hostilities and expressed his gratitude to the President for the extensive help the U.S. has provided to his country over the past thirty years. Mr. Reagan sent his personal greetings to Republic of Korea President Chun Doo Hwan, recalling that President Chun was the first head of state to call on him after he assumed office. He assured the Minister of the firmness of the U.S. commitment to the Republic of Korea embodied in the Mutual Defense Treaty. The President and the Minister noted with satisfaction that the efforts of both nations had preserved stability on the peninsula for the last thirty years and expressed the hope that both countries would continue to work together in the cause of peace.



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 12, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR *JS*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for President's Meeting with Korean Minister of National Defense YOON Sung Min on Thursday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m.

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- Tab I Clark memo to President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Bios

cc: Charles Tyson

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