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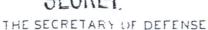
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 28, 1983

TO:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director

Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

Robert M. Kimmitt 306

REQUEST:

Private Meeting with Korean Foreign Minister

Lee Won Kyung

PURPOSE:

Minister Lee has asked to pay a courtesy

call on the President

BACKGROUND:

A meeting with Foreign Minister Lee would signal continuing high-level American interest in Korea. This would be particularly appropriate in view of the enormous success of the

President's recent visit.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

None. Lee is the successor of Bum Suk Lee, who died last month in the Rangoon tragedy,

and whom the President had met.

DATE AND TIME:

November 29, 30 or December 1 for 15 minutes.

LOCATION:

Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Foreign Minister Lee, Robert C. McFarlane, Gaston Sigur

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Brief remarks. Photo opportunity.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

None

RECOMMENDED BY:

State Department

OPPOSED BY:

None

PROJECT OFFICER:

Robert M. Kimmitt/Gaston Sigur

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November 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

GASTON J. SIGUR

SUBJECT:

Schedule Proposal for Foreign Minister Lee Won Kyung

of Korea

Attached at Tab I is a Schedule Proposal for a courtesy call by Korean Foreign Minister Lee Won Kyung on President Reagan. Lee was appointed to the post last month after the tragic death of his predecessor, Bum Suk Lee in Rangoon.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward Tab I to Fred Ryan to schedule the visit.

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Tab I

Schedule Proposal

Tab II

Memo from State

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment: Korean Foreign Minister LEE Won Kyung

Minister Lee has asked to pay a courtesy call on the President during the period November 29 - December 1. We recommend that the President agree.

A meeting with the President would signal continuing highlevel American interest in Korea--a reassurance for which the
Korean government and people, in this post-KAL/Rangoon period,
feel a great need. The symbolism would be particularly
appropriate in view of the enormous success of the President's
recent visit, and also because Lee's appointment last month
arose out of tragic circumstances: the death of his predecessor, Bum Suk LEE (whom the President had met), in Rangoon.
Moreover, while Lee is an able official, the Foreign Ministry
has traditionally had to struggle for influence; a meeting with
the President would improve Lee's, and his ministry's, influence in the Korean bureaucracy, a goal which is in our interest.

Lee will meet Secretary Shultz, and has asked for a number of other high-level calls (a list is attached.) From Washington, Lee will stop in several Latin American capitals on his way to attend the inauguration of President Alfonsin in Buenos Aires on December 10.

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Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Tab 1 - Biographic material.

Tab 2 - List of Lee's appointment requests.

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LEE Won Kyung

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Minister of Foreign Affairs (since 14 October 1983)

Addressed as: Mr. Minister

After an absence of more than 20 years from the foreign affairs scene, Lee Won Kyung returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following the

assassination of his highly regarded predecessor,

Lee Bum Suk.



Because he has been

called on in the past to carry out diplomatic missions, nowever, we believe that he has President Chun Doo Hwan's confidence. According to South Korean press reports, in January 1983, as Chun's special emissary, Lee traveled to three African countries to counter North Korean attempts to place the question of Korean reunification before the Seventh Conference of Nonaligned Nations, held in New Delhi. In addition, he headed the South Korean factfinding team sent to Burma in the aftermath of the 9 October bombing incident.

Lee studied law and politics at Tokyo Imperial University in 1943 and graduated from the Seoul National University College of Commerce in 1947. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1948 as a junior officer in the Information Bureau. Posted to London as second secretary in 1956, he returned to Korea in 1957 to become chief of the International Relations Bureau. The following year he was sent to the United States as part of the South Korean observer delegation to the 16th Session of the UN General Assembly. During 1959-60 he was director of the Protocol Bureau in the Ministry, after which he became counselor at the Embassy in Japan. He resigned from the Ministry in 1961 but returned almost immediately to serve as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs until 1962. He was then a fellow at Harvard University until 1963. Lee was president of the Hapdong News Agency from 1968 until 1974. He served concurrently as a member of the Korean Olympic Committee during 1968-74 and was its vice chairman during 1971-74. Since 1976 he has been a standing adviser to the committee. Lee was chairman of the Korean Foreign Service Association from 1980 until 1982 and of the Democratic Justice Party Supporting Association in 1981. He served as Minister of Culture and Information during 1974-75 and was Minister of Sports from May 1982 until he assumed his present duties.

Lee, 61, speaks fluent English. Married, he has at least three children. His name is spelled Yi Won-kyong in the McCune-Reischauer romanization system.

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- --The President
- -- The Vice President
- --Secretary Shultz
- --Secretary Weinberger
- --Secretary Baldrige
- --Secretary Regan
- --Mr. McFarlane, National Security Adviser
- --Mr. Brock, USTR
- --Mr. Casey, DCI
- --Speaker O'Neill
- --Chairman Percy
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 THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE DURING MY
 VISIT TO SEOUL. I BELIEVE THAT VISIT HELPED
 TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
 OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
- 2) I AM PLEASED THAT YOU COULD COME TO WASHINGTON SO SOON AFTER THAT VISIT. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE MEETING A WIDE VARIETY OF OFFICIALS HERE, TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR DISCUSSIONS IN SEOUL.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL INVOLVE:

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SECURITY AND THE DETERMINATION OF OUR TWO

COUNTRIES TO RESIST AGGRESSION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA;

POST-RANGOON AND HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO CENSURE AND PUNISH NORTH KOREA;

TENSION REDUCTION -- WE MUST CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR WAYS TO REDUCE TENSION IN THE PENINSULA;

ECONOMIC RELATIONS -- TOGETHER WE MUST RESIST PROTECTIONIST MEASURES AND WORK TO PRESERVE AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM;

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT--I FULLY SUPPORT, AS YOU KNOW, THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT CHUN TO DEVELOP DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL INSTITUTION.

PLEASE CONVEY TO PRESIDENT CHUN MY PERSONAL REGARDS, AND MY THANKS FOR HIS HOSPITALITY DURING MY RECENT VISIT.

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November 30, 1983

TO:

BUD McFARLANE

FROM:

GASTON SIGUR,

Tonight you and I will be meeting with the Foreign Minister at a dinner given by Ambassador Lew. The talking points prepared for the President can serve you as a guide as well for conversations at the dinner.

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MEETING WITH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEE WONG KYUNG

DATE: December 1, 1983 LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 9:40 a.m.

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

I. PURPOSE

Minister Lee has asked to pay a courtesy call on the President

II. BACKGROUND

A meeting with Foreign Minister Lee would signal continuing high-level American interest in Korea. This would be particularly appropriate in view of the enormous success of the President's recent visit. Lee is the successor of Bum Suk Lee, who died last month in the Rangoon tragedy.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Brief remarks

Attachments

Tab A List of Participants
Tab B Talking points

Tab C Talking points/cards

Tab D Bio

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III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
George P. Shultz, Secretary of State
Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary of State for
East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Gaston J. Sigur, Special Assistant to the President
and Senior Director of Asian Affairs, National
Security Council
Charles P. Tyson, Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs (Coordination)
Meese, Baker, Deaver at their discretion

Minister Lee Wong Kyung, ROK Minister of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Lew Byong Hyon, ROK Ambassador to the United States

Park Kun-woo, Director-General of American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEE

A. Recent Trip to Korea.

- -- I greatly appreciated the warm welcome of the Korean Government and people during my visit to Seoul. I believe that visit helped to strengthen further the relationship between our two countries.
- -- I am pleased that you could come to Washington so soon after that visit. I understand that you will be meeting a wide variety of officials here, to follow up on our discussions in Seoul.
- -- Please convey to President Chun my personal regards, and my thanks for his hospitality.

B. Follow-up to Korea Visit.

- -- We were able to address most of the major issues on our agenda during the Seoul meetings, but all will require continued attention:
- -- Security. The US-ROK security relationship clearly is in excellent shape. I was most impressed by my visit to U.S. and Korean troop units along the DMZ. We will continue to help you defend against the threat from the North.
- -- Post-Rangoon. We will also assist in the international effort to censure North Korea for the Rangoon attack. The statesmanship displayed by your government in response to that outrage has impressed the world, and will pay political dividends. We are determined to help.
- -- Tension Reduction. While the first order of business must be to punish North Korea for the Rangoon attack, we should also continue to consider ways to reduce tension on the peninsula, and our two governments should remain in close touch on these issues.
- -- Economic Relations. We must also maintain and strengthen our mutual efforts to resist protectionist pressures and preserve an open international trading system. We will review with great interest the measures your government has recently announced to improve market access and the Korean investment climate.
- -- Political Development. I hope President Chun's efforts to develop democratic political institutions will also go forward. As I noted during my visit, we fully support those efforts, which we believe are essential for long-term stability in Korea. We hope for steady progress.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

GASTON J. SIGUR

SUBJECT:

The President's Meeting with Korean Foreign Minister Lee Wong Kyung, December 1, 1983

9:40 a.m., Oval Office

The attached meeting memorandum (Tab I) provides the President with talking points prepared by State (Tab B) and briefing materials for his brief meeting with Korean Foreign Minister Lee. I have put a number of these talking points on cards (Tab C) for the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the meeting memorandum at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove ____

Attachments

Tab	I	Meeting	memorandum
Tab	A	List of	Participants
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with Korean Foreign Minister

LEE Wong Kyung

Attached are suggested talking points for the President's use in his meeting with Korean Foreign Minister LEE Won Kyung (time to be determined), as requested by Dr. Sigur of the NSC Staff.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Tab 1 - Suggested talking points.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

GASTON J. SIGUR

SUBJECT:

Cable on Your Dinner with Director Lho in

Seoul on November 13

I call to your attention the attached cable (Tab A) from Seoul which is essentially a write-up of the dinner we had with Director Lho of the NSPA. The summary, which is a paragraph in length and which I have bracketed, contains the basic message that Lho gave to you that night and other high-ranking Korean officials passed to other members of our delegation.

Also in the cable is a statement confirming our earlier message that President Chun has decided against removing Director Lho, at least until next summer. He, therefore, remains an important channel. I found the following statement to be of particular significance, "Chun has been using Lho on an ad hoc basis to handle special foreign policy problems and to reinforce the efforts of the new foreign minister."

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Tab A Cable from Seoul

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