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Bud: Meese should check with us before making suggestions re Heads of State. Perhaps he checked with John. Should I pursue?

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED BY YOUR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON:

O 052345Z JUN 84
FM THE WHITE HOUSE
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SEOUL: PLEASE DELIVER TO AMBASSADOR WALKER FROM EDWIN
MEESE III, COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

DEAR DIXIE:

DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. BRIGHT AND THEIR ASSOCIATES WILL BE VISITING KOREA THIS WEEK FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PRAYER ASSEMBLY OF WHICH MRS. BRIGHT IS CO-CHAIRMAN WITH DR. PARK CHO CHOON OF THE YOUNG NAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DR. BRIGHT IS THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL, WITH A FULL-TIME AND ASSOCIATE STAFF OF 16,000 SERVING IN 150 COUNTRIES. KOREA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO LAUNCH THIS MINISTRY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. DR. KIM JOON GON, NOW THE DIRECTOR OF AFFAIRS FOR CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST IN EAST ASIA HAS, SINCE 1958, BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF THIS WORK IN KOREA.

MRS. BRIGHT SERVES AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF AN INDEPENDENT CITIZEN'S TASK FORCE ENCOURAGING WIDE-SPREAD PARTICIPATION IN OUR COUNTRY'S OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN 1983 AND 1984.

DR. BRIGHT WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE IN 1983 FOR WHICH PRESIDENT REAGAN SERVED AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN.

THE BRIGHTS ARE BRINGING WITH THEM A SPECIAL BIBLE, COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE, TO PRESENT TO PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN.

ANY ASSISTANCE THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE TO DR. AND MRS. BRIGHT AND THEIR PARTY, INCLUDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE BIBLE TO PRESIDENT CHUN IF POSSIBLE, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

BEST PERSONAL WISHES TO YOU AND CELENO.

SINCERELY,

EDWIN MEESE III
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: MTG W/ KOREAN AMB CONCERNING STEEL 10 SEP

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 7, 1984

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN/GASTON SIGUR

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with the Korean Ambassador
Concerning Steel, Monday, September 10

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Ambassador Byong Hion Lew has asked for this meeting with you to discuss the pending steel import relief case. The Koreans are very concerned that, as a new entrant to the U.S. steel market, they will bear an excessive burden of any protection that is granted to U.S. industry. As a highly efficient producer and one of the few world suppliers of "fairly traded" steel products, Korea argues that she should not be singled out for Draconian action. The Koreans are concerned that such action could have serious adverse consequences for overall U.S.-Korean relations; as well as for our bilateral trade relations.

Korean carbon steel exports have increased dramatically in 1983 and 1984, over previous years.

Korean Carbon Steel Exports
to U.S.
(000 Net Tons)

<u>1977</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>Annualized</u>
815	1,811	2,294

However, these exports still only account for approximately 2 percent of apparent U.S. domestic steel consumption.

President Chun has written President Reagan on the steel case (attached at Tab A). Chun's principal points are:

- o If the United States is forced to impose protection, bear in mind that Korea is not the cause of U.S. steel industry difficulties;
- o Korea is a fair trader in steel, based on free market principles; and
- o severe restrictions would have an adverse impact on Korea's fragile debt situation.

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You should also be aware that President Chun expressed a desire to come to Washington in early 1985 to meet with President Reagan.

Attachment

Tab A Letter from Korean President Chun

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BY CU NARA DATE 3/27/98 *President of the Republic of Korea*

(Translation)

29 August 1984

Dear Mr. President,

I was both delighted and grateful today to receive the White House photographs with the autographs of the President and Mrs. Reagan. You were kind, indeed, to send me these pictures which were taken on the occasion of your historic and most successful visit to Korea in November last year, and Mrs. Chun and I shall always treasure these beautiful memento of our meeting in 1983.

May I say now how happy I was seeing you renominated for the Presidency of the United States at the National Republican Convention last week. This most impressive manifestation of the American people's support for you was a just recognition of the outstanding statesmanship you have shown for the past four years as the Leader not only of the United States but of the entire Free World.

Your historic visit to Korea last year marked the beginning of a new century in the partnership between our two countries. The highlight of your visit was your visit to the front line to encourage those young men and women who stand guard against communist aggression. The words you spoke on that occasion continue to inspire us to this day, and I am happy to note that our relations have expanded immensely since then.

Mr. President, may I bring to your personal attention a matter which concerns us much. I understand you will soon make a hard decision on imports of steel into the United States. This being an election year, I am aware of the political pressure being brought to bear on this issue. I regret that such pressures tend to affect the national economic policies of any country, but the reality is that they often do.

His Excellency
Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States of America

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If you feel it necessary to take action restricting access of foreign steel to the U.S. market, I hope you will bear in mind that Korea is one country that has not been the cause of the difficulties the steel industry is now experiencing.

As you know, the basic cause of the problem in steel today stems from the excessive subsidies extended by other governments. However, Korea's steel industry is not subsidized. Both the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Trade Representative's Office have found Korea to be a fair trader. In addition, American steel executives who have visited Korea rate our steel industry as the most efficient in the world.

Our steel industry has reached this level of development by following the principle of free market which you have long espoused. It would be unfair if our industry were to be punished for this achievement or held responsible for the trade disturbances caused by the policies of governments other than those of our two countries.

Mr. President, apart from its consequences on the future of free trade, your forthcoming decision will have an enormous impact on a matter of grave concern to both our nations. As you already know, Korea has a large external debt it must continue to service while shouldering defense expenditures that claim a disproportionately high share of its GNP. I am afraid that restricted access to the U.S. market may seriously weaken our ability to service this debt and maintain our defense preparedness. I trust that your decision will be in the best long-term interest of both the United States and her staunch ally, Korea.

In the coming months, I know you will have an arduous campaign schedule. However, given the record of your administration and the leadership you have demonstrated, I am more than confident that you will win a resounding victory. I look forward to good news in November and I do hope once more to have an opportunity to visit with you in the White House.

Mr. President, the photographs you sent me remind me of the humorous but instructive stories you told me regarding your philosophy of government of free men and women. I happily recall, also, that we hoped to meet again in the White House in early 1985. Nothing would give Mrs. Chun and me greater pleasure to see the White House, not of January 1981, but that of 1985, which has been properly and beautifully redecorated by Mrs. Reagan. I had taken that as an invitation and a promise, and we certainly hope to have once more that honor and privilege of being the first to be with you in Washington very early in 1985.

Please allow me to wish you and Mrs. Reagan all the best in the months ahead.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Chun Doo Hwan

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CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO KOREAN PRES & MRS CHUN DOO HWAN TO VISIT U.S.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Invitation to Korean President and Mrs. Chun
Doo Hwan to Visit the United States

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In view of the already heavy visitor schedule to the White House during the first three months of 1985, as well as of domestic political considerations in Korea, we believe it would be best for President Chun to visit the United States in April. This would still be early in the Administration's new term, as he greatly desires, but after the Korean National Assembly elections, which will probably take place in mid-February. We would also hope that an April visit would avoid the problems of a Chun visit just at the time that internationally-known opposition leader Kim Dae Jung carries out his intention to return to Korea sometime during the first two months of 1985. Finally, if a dialogue between North and South Korea is to be continued after the first of the year, as is now anticipated, it should be well enough established by April to contemplate further moves.

Our recommendation would be for an official working visit, involving an informal one-day affair with a luncheon hosted by the President and a dinner by the Vice President.

Inviting President Chun for an April visit would serve several important purposes:

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--Reaffirm our close and trusting bilateral relationship, inaugurated by President Chun's first trip, which has been a major contributor to Chun's and the Republic's increasing confidence. This has been evident in the handling of political and economic liberalization, North-South Korean relations, and relations with Japan and the PRC.

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Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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FROM HILL, C

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CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO KOREAN PRES & MRS CHUN DOO HWAN TO VISIT U.S.

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THE WHITE HOUSESUBJECT: Invitation to Korean President and Mrs. Chun
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Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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FROM MCFARLANE

DOCDATE 18 DEC 84

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SUBJECT: SEC REGAN INTEREST IN STR / COMMERCE END PIPE AND TUBE GUIDANCE

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 18 DEC 84 STATUS C FILES PA

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TO Kimmit

FROM McFarlane

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SUBJECT: REGAN interest in STR / Commerce end run on Pipe and
Tube guidance

ACTION: Prepare memo for McFarlane DUE: 18 DEC 84 STATUS S FILES PA

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To: NSPBT --CPUA

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NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt

Subject: Forwarding Note 12/18/84 08:51 Regan interest in STR/Commerce end run please task to mcminn for action, sigur and robinson for action.

*** F O R W A R D E D N O T E ***

To: NSRMK --CPUA

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NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Regan interest in STR/Commerce end run on Pipe and Tube guidance

Don REgan called me yesterday to express concern over a rumor he had heard that Bill Brock and Mac Baldrige were going to get to see the President today to get guidance to proceed with preemptive measures against the Koreans and one other country for their unfair trade practices (given the impasse in coming to terms on their steel exports to the US). I have checked with Craig Fuller and he assures me that this is untrue.

Please notify Chris (Regan's exec) of this. At the same time, please advise that I believe it would be useful for Don to take this issue up at today's SIG-IEP and make arrangements for elevating the matter to the President so that we can get guidance soon. I assured Don that we would either handle it through the SIG-IEP (which I prefer) or assure that he and Shultz were in the Oval Office for any meeting that is held. Also please notify Roger of this. If you wish, he can do the call but I promised to get back to Don this am. Many thanks.

cc: NSJMP --CPUA

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CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE RE CHUN VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN APR

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 30 DEC 84 STATUS S FILES PA

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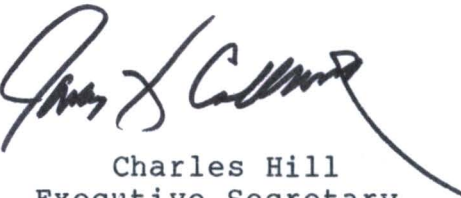
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Press Release for Korean President Chun Doo Hwan's
April 1985, Visit to Washington

Attached for White House/NSC clearance is a draft press release announcing the April, 1985, visit of Korean President Chun Doo Hwan to Washington. The Korean Government does not want to give exact dates for security reasons, and proposes that this be done later. The Korean Government would like to make the attached announcement January 15. We believe that the announcement should be made simultaneously in Washington and Seoul.


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft Joint Press Statement

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(UNCLASSIFIED DAY OF ANNOUNCEMENT)

DRAFT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT OF KOREAN
PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN TO WASHINGTON

Republic of Korea President Chun Doo Hwan will make an official working visit to Washington in April 1985. The exact dates of the visit will be announced later. President Reagan and President Chun will discuss a variety of issues during the visit, including the encouraging contacts that have taken place since last autumn between North and South Korea.

President Chun visited Washington once before, in March 1981. President Reagan visited Seoul in November 1983.

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CHUN'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, MR SHINYONG LHO. MANY THANKS.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. LHO:

AS WE PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR, WE FIND MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. SURELY WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THE RELATIVE PEACE WE ENJOY ALTHOUGH IT HAS TAKEN GREAT VIGILANCE AND SACRIFICE PARTICULARLY BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE. IN LARGER SENSE THIS PEACE, AND OUR HOPES FOR DEEPENING IT, DEPEND UPON THE STRENGTH OF OUR POLITICAL AND MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. HERE AGAIN, THE PAST YEAR STANDS AS A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND BASIS FOR OPTIMISM. AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR, ALL OF US HERE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDING TO THE ALREADY SOLID US-KOREAN RELATIONSHIP. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO WELCOME PRESIDENT CHUN AND YOU TO OUR CITY IN APRIL. MEANWHILE, PLEASE KNOW OF OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE SOLID TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOUR YOUR FAMILY.

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December 24, 1984

NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Notes to Counterparts

Please send the following notes to my counterparts through the Sit Room. Many thanks.

FROM: The White House VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS



Please pass the following message to President Chun's National Security Advisor, Mr Shinyong LHO. Many thanks. BEGIN TEXT:

Dear Mr. LHO:

As we pause to reflect on the events of the past year, we find much to be grateful for. Surely we can be thankful for the relative peace we enjoy although it has taken great vigilance and sacrifice particularly by the Korean people. In larger sense this peace, and our hopes for deepening it, depend upon the strength of our political and military relationship. Here again, the past year stands as a source of great comfort and basis for optimism. As we enter the new year, all of us here look forward to adding to the already solid US-Korean relationship. It will be a pleasure to welcome President Chun and you to our city in April. Meanwhile, please know of our continued commitment to the solid ties of friendship between us.

Merry Christmas to your and your family.

Sincerely,

Bud McFarlane

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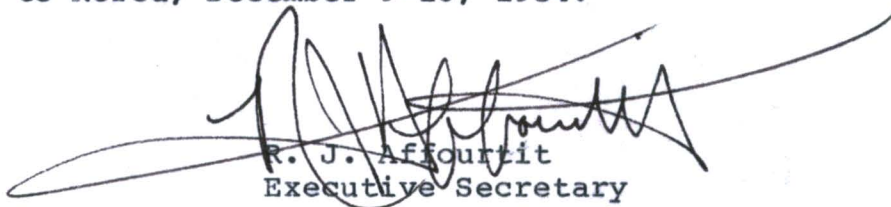
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
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SUBJECT: Trip Report

Attached is Army Chief of Staff, General John A. Wickham's
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