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16. letter	Chun to Reagan [verbatim text] 1p. [59]	01/22/82	B1
17. letter	Chun to Reagan [Korean text] 1p. [60]	01/22/82	B1

RESTRICTIONS

P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
 P-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].

P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
 P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].
 P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].
 P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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 F-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your election as President of the Republic of Korea. The American people join Mrs. Reagan and me in extending to you and your fellow citizens all best wishes as you begin your Administration's new term. I was delighted with the results of our recent meeting in Washington. Our alliance is vital to the peace of Northeast Asia. Our flourishing commercial relations are important to the prosperity of both our nations. Rest assured that I shall endeavor further to strengthen the fruitful and mutually beneficial ties that exist between our peoples.

Senator Charles Percy, in whom I have the highest confidence, will serve as my personal representative on the occasion of your inauguration March 3. I have asked him to convey to you personally my regards and those of the millions of Americans who have such admiration for Korea and its people.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Chun Doo Hwan
President of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

REFERRAL

DATE: 02 MAR 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: CHUN DOO HWAN

FROM: PRES

DATE: 28 FEB 81

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH HS CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY INAUGURAL MSG TO SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Harold J. West
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FOR NSC USE ONLY

FOR INFO LENZ

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT *Allen*

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Inaugural Message to Korean President Chun Doo Hwan

Attached at TAB A is a letter of congratulations to the Korean President on his inauguration.

Senator Charles Percy has been designated as your personal representative to Chun's inauguration and will head the U.S. delegation.

Department of State proposes that Senator Percy handcarry the letter to present to President Chun on your behalf. Senator Percy departs for Korea on Saturday evening, February 28th.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at TAB A.

Attachment

TAB A - Letter to President Chun Doo Hwan

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 26, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK ALLEN
~~JAMES W. NANCE~~

VIA:

JANET COLSON

FROM:

DONALD GREGG *DG*

SUBJECT:

Inaugural Message to Korean President
Chun Doo Hwan

Attached at TAB I is a memorandum from Richard Allen to President Reagan recommending that the President sign the enclosed letter of congratulations on the inauguration of President Chun Doo Hwan.

Department of State proposes that Senator Percy handcarry the letter to present to President Chun from President Reagan. Senator Percy leaves at 11:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. The signed copy needs to be in his hands by that time.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memo to President Reagan requesting his signature.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

Richard — *va System*

Attachments:

TAB I - Memo to President Reagan

TAB A - Letter to President Chun Doo Hwan

SIGNATURE REQUIRED



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520


690 S/S 8105486

February 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Inaugural Message to Korean President
Chun Doo Hwan

Transmitted herewith is a draft letter to Korean president Chun Doo Hwan on the occasion of his inauguration, March 3, 1981.

for 
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

a/s

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your election as President of the Republic of Korea. The American people join Mrs. Reagan and me in extending to you and your fellow citizens all best wishes as you begin your Administration's new term. I was delighted with the results of our recent meeting in Washington. Our alliance is vital to the peace of Northeast Asia. Our flourishing commercial relations are important to the prosperity of both our nations. Rest assured that I shall endeavor further to strengthen the fruitful and mutually beneficial ties that exist between our peoples.

Senator Charles Percy, in whom I have the highest confidence, will serve as my personal representative on the occasion of your inauguration March 3. I have asked him to convey to you personally my regards and those of the millions of Americans who have such admiration for Korea and its people.

Sincerely,

His Excellency,

Chun Doo Hwan

President of the Republic of Korea

Seoul

27 FEB 1981 1645 hrs

Re: 0690

According to Don Gregg's office, the following individual has called to volunteer his services on Saturday, if need be, to hand-deliver to Sen. Percy the letter which Pres. Reagan will sign and which will be handcarried to Pres. Chun of Korea:

Bob Rich 632-7717 (office) Korean Desk
554-4236 (home)

RECEIVED 23 FEB 81 13

TO ALLEN

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 21 FEB 81

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

HS

CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY INAUGURAL MSG TO SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FM COLSON/NANCE DUE: 25 FEB 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR COMMENT

FOR INFO

GREGG

LILLEY

LENZ

msg fine as is

COMMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF TEXT IF APPROPRIATE, OTHERWISE PREPARE A

MEMO FM LENZ TO BREMER. THANKS L.

REF# 8105486

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ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

Nance X *2/25* *for decision (thru Colson)*

Allen

2/26

send to Pres for sig

C 2/28

Pres sig letter (to be handcarried)

DB, JL, EF, SJ

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH

FILE

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H.

Handwritten initials and a circled mark.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 9, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DG*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to President Chun of Korea

On October 8, 1981, the attached letter (Tab A) was passed by Richard Allen to Foreign Minister Shinyong Lho of Korea. It was a signed response from President Reagan to two letters received from President Chun. Attached is a copy of this letter for forwarding to State Department.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward this letter to the Department of State under the transmittal memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo for AJL Signature
- A Reagan letter to Pres. Chun

cc: J. Lilley

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to President Chun
of Korea

Attached is an unsigned copy of a letter from President Reagan to President Chun of Korea which was passed to Foreign Minister Shinyong Lho at the White House on October 8, 1981. This letter responded to the two messages from President Chun to President Reagan which were passed to Secretary Haig on October 5.

Allen J. Lenz

Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

Attachment

Tab A Presidential Letter to President Chun

DECLASSIFIED

(Released)

Department of State Guidelines, July 11, 1997

By CAS NARA, Date 5/15/02



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President of the Republic of Korea

(Translation)

September 21, 1981

Excellency,

As you know, my wife and I have previously expressed our most sincere desire to invite Your Excellency and Mrs. Reagan to travel to Seoul on a state visit to the Republic of Korea at a time convenient to Your Excellency, and, hopefully, in not too distant a future.

In the year 1982, the government and the people of my country will commemorate the centennial of friendly relations between Korea and America. The strong and effective bonds of friendship and collaboration have deep historical foundations and extend, practically, to all fields of human endeavor. You will agree the political, economic, military, cultural and intellectual ties have reaped immeasurable gains, both spiritual and material, for our two Nations.

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

I believe your stay in Korea is certain to be a memorable event and a historic landmark. I can assure you that my fellow citizens, young and old, will welcome the American President and Mrs. Reagan with true respect, affection, and enthusiasm.

It is our earnest hope that Your Excellency can officially accept this invitation, and that Mrs. Chun and I shall be accorded the pleasurable opportunity to welcome you in Seoul next year, and to reciprocate your gracious hospitality of the White House in February.

With my highest personal regards and warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Chun Doo Hwan

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81 OCT 7 A10:38

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pls
10/7/81

JANET COLSON

J

BUD NANCE

DICK ALLEN

W

IRENE DERUS

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JANET COLSON

J

BUD NANCE

PETER

CY TO VP

SHOW CC

CY TO MEESE

SHOW CC

CY TO BAKER

SHOW CC

CY TO DEAVER

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CY TO BRADY

SHOW CC

Comments:

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81 OCT 6 P 1: 39

JANET COLSON

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IRENE DERUS

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CY TO VP

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CY TO BRADY

SHOW CC

Comments:

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81 OCT 5 P5: 17

JANET COLSON

BUD NANCE

DICK ALLEN

IRENE DERUS

JANET COLSON

BUD NANCE

PETER

CY TO VP

CY TO MEESE

CY TO BAKER

CY TO DEEVER

CY TO BRADY

*Return to
Don Guest
per his
request.
JZ*

10/05 P.M.

SHOW CC

SHOW CC

SHOW CC

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SHOW CC

Comments:

10/06 a.m.

*per Carol Cleveland, Gregg redox is
already on its way over*

#5766
rels

Allen Lenz

We need a memo from Dick Allen to the President forwarding the letter to the President for signature and referencing the two letters delivered by the Foreign Minister.

Thanks.

Janet

1418 hrs

10/06/81
orig Pres green
returned in action folder

10/06/81

REFERRAL

DATE: 08 OCT 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: CHUN DOO HWAN

SOURCE: PRES

DATE: 08 OCT 81

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH HS CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJ: PRES LTR TO PRES CHUN

REQUIRED ACTION: ADVANCE / INFO CY

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Harold J. West
FOR ALLEN J LENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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RECEIVED 05 OCT 81 15

TO ALLEN

FROM GREGG

DOCDATE 05 OCT 81

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

HS

CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LTR TO TO PRES OF KOREA

ACTION: FWD TO PRES FOR SIG

DUE: 07 OCT 81 STATUS X FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

GREGG
Allen

33 LEY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RAR

7 OCTOBER 1981

#5766

NOTE FOR FILE:

COMMENTS

the original ltr to Korean Pres. Chun was given to Mr. Allen, who will deliver it personally to Foreign Min. Lho when RVA meets w/him 8:30 a.m. 8 Oct.

REF#

(M /)

ACTION OFFICER (S)

jcp

COPIES TO

<i>Allen</i>	<i>10/6</i>	<i>Gregg memo is on its way over</i>	
<i>Pres</i>	<i>10/6</i>	<i>memo back for memo via Lenny</i>	
<i>Allen</i>	<i>10/7</i>	<i> fwd to Pres for sig</i>	
<i>Pres</i>	<i>P 10/7</i>	<i>for signature</i>	
	<i>C 10/7</i>	<i>Pres sig letter</i>	

DISPATCH

CF, DG, State, J
WATCH FILE

FA (C) *H*

HW. 10/8 (S-S/E)

NSC/S -

Please file wile package # 5766.

Thank you

Carol .

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 7, 1981

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MEMO FOR: JANET COLSON

FROM: CAROL CLEVELAND

Carol

SUBJECT: Package #5766

Attached is the redo of package #5766. Just for the record, I did take this package back to Mr. Gregg when it came through originally. The second page paper was faded and not placed properly. At that time I told his office that a memo was needed to forward the letter to the President. Janet, Mr. Gregg's secretary, told me that he had discussed this with you and I was just to send it across the street. I did mention that you get so many packages you can not remember all of them but they still insisted. *fine!*

for info
but
thank
for
your
effort

When I returned the package to them for a redo, I mentioned to them that if we had done it this way the first time, it would not be back -- I think they may be listening a little better in the future.

I will also have to get tougher!

*You're doing just fine!
Carol*

#5766
relo 37

Allen Lenz

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Thanks.

Janet

1418 hrs

10/06
orig Pres green retained
in WW 46

10/06/81

RECEIVED 05 OCT 81 15

TO PRES FROM CHUN DOO HWAN DOCDATE 21 SEP 81
 CHUN DOO HWAN 21 SEP 81
 GREGG 05 OCT 81

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH HS CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO PRES OF KOREA

ACTION: FWD TO PRES FOR SIG DUE: 07 OCT 81 STATUS C FILES PA

FOR ACTION FOR CONCURRENCE FOR INFO
 ALLEN LILLEY
 FARRAR

COMMENTS RECD WW 10/05 1717 HRS / REDO RECD WW 10/06 1339 HRS /
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of January 22 informing me of the major new proposals for unification of the Korean peninsula which you announced that same day. These proposals are comprehensive, reasonable and forward-looking. They respond to the deepest aspirations of the Korean people, and reflect the basic reality that the unification of the Korean peninsula must be worked out by the two Koreas themselves.

We welcome this constructive initiative, as we did your invitation last year to meet with North Korean President Kim Il-sung. I believe your proposals can contribute significantly to the prospects for peace and reconciliation in Korea and to the stability of Northeast Asia. They have my full support, and I strongly hope that the North will respond favorably to them.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Chun Doo Hwan
President of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

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White House Guidelines, August 20, 1997
By CPS NARA, Date 5/15/02

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NSC/S:

Please send Gregg a copy of
both signed versions.

Thanks

Carol Cleveland

okay to dispatch

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~UNCLASSIFIED WITH
CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT~~

February 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

SIGNED

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER *MW*
SUBJECT: Machine Signed Letter/Message

A Presidential letter and a Presidential message were cabled to President Chun and the Australian Chamber of Commerce respectively (See Tab B). Both parties have, however, asked for hard copies which we were not going to send. Mr. Gregg feels that if at all possible we should give them signed copies. Would it be possible to get the letters at Tab A machine signed?

Please let me know if you would like this handled in another way.

Thanks.

Attachment

- Tab A - Letter/Message for Machine Signature
- Tab B - Original packages indicating approval

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RECEIVED THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

82 FEB 10 P 4: 35

Flo,

done *man*

2/90

Take off staff cover memo (Damon doesn't like to see "machine signed" in writing. Take letter and statement down to Sara, show her the backup and see if she can get President's signature.

John

National Security Council
The White House

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Package # _____
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82 FEB 8 P 9: 44

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	1	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Bud McFarlane			
Jacque Hill			
Judge Clark			
John Poindexter			
Staff Secretary			
Sit Room			

I-Information A-Action R-Retain D-Dispatch

DISTRIBUTION

CY To VP		Show CC	
CY To Meese		Show CC	
CY To Baker		Show CC	
CY To Deaver		Show CC	

Other _____

COMMENTS

Holt

Flo,
I think we can get this done.
But I need cable with message
to Australia for reference.
No cable to Australia - *John*

JMP-

Back up to new
att'd.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10

Dick Darman,

Request President's signature
on the two attached documents.
Letter and statement have
been previously approved
and have been sent electronically.
Parties are now requesting
hard copies.

John

2/10
Australian Chamber
statement returned
to NSC

RECEIVED 25 JAN 82 15

TO PRES

FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

DOCDATE 22 JAN 82

BREMER

23 JAN 82

GREGG

25 JAN 82

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By CAJ NARA, Date 5/15/02

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES SOUTH KOREA RE UNIFICATION OF PENINSULA

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 26 JAN 82 STATUS X FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

CLARK

The Sit Room called State on Saturday, saying the President had changed the msg. State called me & double checked. State has sent the msg. No FURTHER ACTION needed. D.G.

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<i>Clark</i>	<i>X 1/28</i>	<i>Pres for decision</i>		
<i>Pres</i>	<i>P 1/29</i>	<i>for decision</i>		
	<i>1/29</i>	<i>Pres approval msg</i>		
<i>Gregg</i>	<i>S 1/29</i>	<i>further action</i>		
	<i>C 2/1</i>	<i>no further action</i>		

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 025929

FOR AMBASSADOR
E. O. 12065: GDS 1/30/87 (LAMBERTSON, DAVID)

TAGS: KS, PPDC,

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO
PRESIDENT CHUN, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN'S OF
JANUARY 22: QUOTE

HIS EXCELLENCY
CHUN DOO HWAN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SEOUL

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 22 INFORMING ME OF THE
MAJOR NEW PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA
WHICH YOU ANNOUNCED THAT SAME DAY. THESE PROPOSALS ARE
COMPREHENSIVE, REASONABLE AND FORWARD-LOOKING. THEY
RESPOND TO THE DEEPEST ASPIRATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE,
AND REFLECT THE BASIC REALITY THAT THE UNIFICATION OF THE
KOREANPENINSULA MUST BE WORKED OUT BY THE TWO KOREAS
THEMSELVES.

WE WELCOME THIS CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE, AS WE DID YOUR
INVITATION LAST YEAR TO MEET WITH NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT
KIM IL-SUNG. I BELIEVE YOUR PROPOSALS CAN CONTRIBUTE
SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND RECONCIL-
IATION IN KOREA AND TO THE STABILITY OF NORTHEAST ASIA.
THEY HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT, AND I STRONGLY HOPE THAT THE
NORTH WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THEM.

SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN END QUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION SHOULD KOREANS WISH TO DO SO.
STOESSEL
BT

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WHITE HOUSE
Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By CAS NARA, Date 5/15/02

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROPOSED REPLY

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His Excellency
Chun Doo Hwan,
President of the Republic of Korea,
Seoul.

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DATE: 12 FEB 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO:

SOURCE:

DATE:

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH HS

SUBJ:

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Donna S. Moore
FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

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RECEIVED 25 JAN 82 15

TO PRES

FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

DOCDATE 22 JAN 82

BREMER

23 JAN 82

GREGG

25 JAN 82

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White House Guidelines, August 20, 1987

By CA NARA, Date 5/15/02

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

HS

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES SOUTH KOREA RE UNIFICATION OF PENINSULA

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 12 FEB 82 STATUS C

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FOR INFO

CLARK

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Department of State

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E. O. 12065: GDS 1/30/87 (LAMBERTSON, DAVID)

TAGS: KS, PPDC,

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN

1. ~~(C)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT CHUN, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN'S OF JANUARY 22: QUOTE

DUPLICATE

HIS EXCELLENCY
CHUN DOO HWAN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SEOUL

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 22 INFORMING ME OF THE MAJOR NEW PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA WHICH YOU ANNOUNCED THAT SAME DAY. THESE PROPOSALS ARE COMPREHENSIVE, REASONABLE AND FORWARD-LOOKING. THEY RESPOND TO THE DEEPEST ASPIRATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, AND REFLECT THE BASIC REALITY THAT THE UNIFICATION OF THE KOREANPENINSULA MUST BE WORKED OUT BY THE TWO KOREAS THEMSELVES.

WE WELCOME THIS CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE, AS WE DID YOUR INVITATION LAST YEAR TO MEET WITH NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM IL-SUNG. I BELIEVE YOUR PROPOSALS CAN CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN KOREA AND TO THE STABILITY OF NORTHEAST ASIA. THEY HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT, AND I STRONGLY HOPE THAT THE NORTH WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THEM.

SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN END QUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD KOREANS WISH TO DO SO.
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PROPOSED REPLY

Thank you for your letter of January 22 informing me of the major new proposals for unification of the Korean peninsula which you announced that same day. These proposals are comprehensive, reasonable and forward-looking. They respond to the deepest aspirations of the Korean people, and reflect the basic reality that the unification of the Korean peninsula must be worked out by the two Koreas themselves.

We welcome this constructive initiative, as we did your invitation last year to meet with North Korean President Kim Il-sung. I believe your proposals can contribute significantly to the prospects for peace and reconciliation in Korea and to the stability of Northeast Asia. They have my full support, and I strongly hope that the North will respond favorably to them.

His Excellency
Chun Doo Hwan,
President of the Republic of Korea,
Seoul.

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FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: South Korean President Chun
DATE: 1/22/82 SUBJECT: South Korean President
Chun's letter outlining his proposal for North-South Korean
unification.
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: _____ NSC# _____

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
X 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.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- X Other

REMARKS: Reply has already been given to President Chun. A copy of text is attached.

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for Eric Edelman
L. Paul Bremer, III
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FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

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KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES SOUTH KOREA RE UNIFICATION OF PENINSULA

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 26 JAN 82 STATUS X FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

CLARK

The Sit Room called State on Saturday, saying the President had changed the msg. State called me to double check. State resented the msg. NO FURTHER ACTION needed. D.G.

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<i>Clark</i>	<i>X 1/28</i>	<i>Pres for decision</i>		
<i>Pres</i>	<i>P 1/29</i>	<i>for decision</i>		
	<i>1/29</i>	<i>Pres approval msg</i>		
<i>Gregg</i>	<i>S 1/29</i>	<i>further action</i>		
	<i>C 2/1</i>	<i>no further action</i>		

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