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17. letter	Chun to Reagan [Korean] 1p.	04/02/84	B1

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TO PRESIDENT FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By CS NARA, Date 5/19/02

KEYWORDS: KOREA

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KAL FLIGHT 007

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SUBJECT INCOMING HEAD OF STATE LTRS RE KAL FLIGHT 007

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8326844

Date SEP 15 1983

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

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: President Chun, Republic of Korea  
Date: September 2, 1983 Subject: KAL Condolences

WH Referral Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ NSC ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)

The attached item was sent directly 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.
- The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks: This letter crossed with a similar letter from President  
Reagan to President Chun (see State 253681, attached, for text of  
President Reagan's response).

*Will. R. D. Hill*  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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By CH NARA, Date 5/14/02

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E. O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PREL, EAIR, KS  
SUBJECT: KAL 007 SHOOTDOWN: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM THE  
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN. THE SIGNED  
ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
CHUN DOO HWAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, LET ME EXPRESS TO YOU  
AND TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE OUR SORROW AND CONDOLENCES OVER  
THE ATTACK ON KOREAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 007. I AM SHOCKED  
AND DEEPLY SADDENED BY THIS DASTARDLY ACTION, AND MY  
EMOTIONS ARE SHARED BY ALL OF MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

OUR HEARTS AND OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES,  
FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES OF THOSE WHO HAVE PERISHED. IT IS  
A TRAGEDY FOR BOTH THEM AND FOR THE WORLD THAT INNOCENT  
LIFE SHOULD BE SO NEEDLESSLY AND CRUELLY TAKEN.

IN AN AGE WHICH PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS ACHIEVEMENT AND  
CIVILIZATION, THIS OUTRAGEOUS EVENT SERVES TO REMIND US  
OF THE CONTINUED BRUTALITY IN OUR WORLD, AND OF THE  
WILLINGNESS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO DEFY THE NORMS OF  
ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR. IT SHOULD ALSO REMIND  
US OF THE CONTINUING NEED FOR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT  
AMONG FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN THE FREE WORLD.

OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH AS TOGETHER WE  
PURSUE THIS ISSUE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THROUGH  
OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT EAGLEBURGER



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan  
from Korean President Chun Doo Hwan  
which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat  
Information Management Section on  
September 2, 1983.

*Nils J. Swanson*

Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/187

September 2, 1983

Excellency:

I have the honor to convey the enclosed cable message from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned message to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated

Seoul, Korea  
September 2, 1983

HIS EXCELLENCY  
RONALD W. REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I AM EXTREMELY GRIEVED AT THE TRAGIC INCIDENT IN WHICH A KOREAN AIRLINES PASSENGER PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES OFF SAKHALIN YESTERDAY, TAKING THE LIVES OF ALL PASSENGERS ABOARD INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN LARRY P. MCDONALD WHO WAS ON BOARD ON HIS TRIP TO ATTEND A MEETING IN SEOUL.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE INNOCENT PASSENGERS.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET ATTACK AGAINST AN UNARMED PASSENGER PLANE IS AN INHUMANE ACT, BLATANTLY VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL RULES AND PRACTICE AND IT DESERVES, THEREFORE, SEVERE WORLD-WIDE CONDEMNATION AND CENSURE.

IN THIS PARTICULAR CONTEXT, I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE DEEP CONCERN AND THE RESOLUTE STAND THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT HAS PROMPTLY TAKEN OVER THIS UNSPEAKABLE BRUTALITY.

I EARNESTLY PRAY THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED WITH STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO COPE WITH THIS TRYING TIME.

CHUN DOO HWAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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WHITE HOUSE  
Department of State Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By CJS NARA, Date 5/14/02





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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Attached is a suggested reply from the President  
to a letter from Korean President Chun Doo Hwan.

*for* *William McKinley*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Suggested reply to President Chun's  
September 7, 1983 letter re President  
Reagan's September 5 Address.

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SUGGESTED RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your most kind and eloquent words regarding my recent speech to the American people on the Korean Air Lines tragedy. I have been encouraged by the response of the world community to this outrage, and by the determination shown by so many governments in the common effort to bring the Soviet Union to account. The U.S. will continue to work closely with the Republic of Korea and other concerned nations to that end.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By CHS NARA, Date 5/14/02

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/203

September 13, 1983

Excellency:

With reference to my Note KAM 83/196 of September 8, 1983, I have the honor to convey the original letter from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States of America.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned letter to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/196

September 8, 1983

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Byong Hioh Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE SECRETARIAT

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TO PRESIDENT

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DATE 07 SEP 83

KEYWORDS: KAL FLIGHT 007

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE

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DUE DATE: 24 SEP 83

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

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SUBJECT PRES CHUN HWAN LTR RE KAL INCIDENT

ACTION PENDING STATE RECOM

DUE: 27 SEP 83 STATUS S FILES

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LAUX	X 9/23	PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK		
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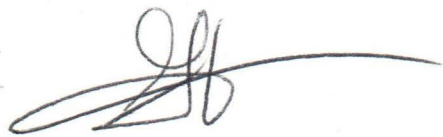
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

No need for this  
letter to President Chen -  
In the meantime, Chen  
has written another letter  
to the President thanking  
him for his personal  
"gift" to him - We  
can't go on with this  
back path - Let's stop here.

State agrees -  
no need to send.





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United States Department of State <sup>Add-on</sup>

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 22, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Attached is a suggested reply from the President  
to a letter from Korean President Chun Doo Hwan.

*William P. Clark*  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Suggested reply to President Chun's  
September 7, 1983 letter re President  
Reagan's September 5 Address.

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/203

September 13, 1983

Excellency:

With reference to my Note KAM 83/196 of September 8, 1983, I have the honor to convey the original letter from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States of America.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned letter to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/196

September 8, 1983

Excellency:

I have the honor to convey the enclosed letter cabled from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States of America.

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Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Hwan Chun of the Republic of Korea which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on September 23, 1983.

*Charles S. Jackson, Jr.*  
Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

83 SEP 23 P1:07

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM 83/209

September 19, 1983

Excellency:

I have the honor to convey the enclosed cable message from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States of America.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned message to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Rec'd in  
9/22  
0900

Enclosure: As stated

From the President to President Chun

Dear Mr. President:

I cannot fully describe how shocked and saddened Nancy and I are at the news of the senseless tragedy in Rangoon. Although neither you nor I know yet just what prompted this atrocity, all Americans share your sense of grief and anguish at the loss of life of some of your nation's finest and most respected officials.

Although it cannot console the families of those who have suffered this grievous loss, we offer to them and to you our sympathy and our prayers.

As has been the case too often in the past, Mr. President, our nations again are drawn together in an hour of tragedy and sorrow. Until I can convey my thoughts to you personally next month, I hope you will accept this expression of my deepest sympathy at your nation's loss.

With warmest personal regards,

Ronald Reagan

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TO KIMMITT FROM HICKS, C  
ROBINSON  
HILL, C

DOCDATE 08 MAR 84  
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KEYWORDS: ECONOMICS

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CHUN DOO HWAN

SUBJECT: PRES LTRS TO ZHAO & CHUN RE JOINT ECONOMIC COM 19 MAR

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ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE

DUE: 16 MAR 84 STATUS P/S FILES

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		MAR 1 5 1984	Pres sig ltr		FK
Robinson		MAR 1 5 1984	for dispatch		RO

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MAR 1 5 1984

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

I am delighted to have had the opportunity to visit your country last November. I will long remember the friendly faces of the Korean people. The strong and friendly bond that exists between our two countries is an important component of American foreign policy and serves the interest of the people of both nations. Above all, this relationship is essential to our common goals of world peace and stability. I am confident we will continue to strengthen these ties.

In this regard, Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan is visiting your country at my request to follow up on the financial aspects of my visit. I am certain that these discussions will be highly beneficial to both countries.

I anticipate that the meetings will be successful, and look forward to continued progress in our bilateral relationship.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

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

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 16, 1984

TO: NSC SECRETARIAT

For the files. Roger Robinson will deliver the original letters to Secretary Regan for him to hand carry.

pb



## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 15, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: ROGER W. ROBINSON *RWR*SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to President Chun of  
Korea

The State Department has submitted an eleventh hour request that three specific changes be made in the draft letter to President Chun of Korea which Secretary Regan plans to hand deliver on his visit to Seoul next week. I have attached an annotated copy of the letter showing the recommended changes along with State's memo (Tab II).

As you know, the letter has already gone to the President for signature (last evening). If it is not too late, you may wish to substitute the attached letter which incorporates State's recommended changes and have it autopenned. In my judgment, the changes are insufficiently material to be concerned about the President having to personally review and sign the revised letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you substitute the attached letter in the package already sent to the President or have the letter autopenned.

Approve  Disapprove

## Attachments

Tab I Revised Letter  
Tab II State Memo and Annotated Letter

NOTE: Signed letter is needed by Friday afternoon,  
March 16.

Received SS  
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1984 MAR 14 PM 6:15

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

ACTION

**SIGNED**

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*  
SUBJECT: Letters to Heads of State of China and Korea

Issue

To sign letters to Premier Zhao of China and President Chun of Korea.

Facts

Secretary Regan is going to head the U.S. delegation to the fourth session of the U.S.-China Economic Committee, which will take place in Beijing during the week of March 19. During the course of these meetings and a stop in Korea, the Secretary will meet with Premier Zhao of China and President Chun of Korea.

Discussion

As in past Presidential missions, Secretary Regan would like to present letters from you to the heads of state. Suggested letters to Premier Zhao (Tab A) and President Chun (Tab B) are attached for your signature. The speechwriters have cleared the texts.

Since Secretary Regan is leaving early on Saturday morning, March 17, we will need to have the signed letters back by Friday afternoon, March 16.

Recommendation

OK      No

*RCM*      \_\_\_\_\_

That you sign the letters to Zhao and Chun at Tabs A and B.

Attachments

- Tab A      Letter to Zhao
- Tab B      Letter to Chun

cc Vice President

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 13, 1984

ACTION**SECRET**

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: ROGER W. ROBINSON *RWR*SUBJECT: Letters from President Reagan to Heads of  
State of China and Korea

Secretary Regan is going to head the U.S. delegation to the fourth session of the U.S.-China Joint Economic Committee in Beijing the week of March 19. He will meet with Premier Zhao while in Beijing and with President Chun of Korea during a stop there. Attached are suggested letters from the President to Premier Zhao (Tab A) and President Chun (Tab B) which Secretary Regan would like to hand deliver. The speechwriters have cleared the texts of the letters.

Since Secretary Regan will be leaving early Saturday, March 16, we will need to have the signed letters back by Friday afternoon.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I forwarding the suggested letters for signature.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_  
*G* Gaston Sigur, *DJ* Dave Laux and *DM* Doug Munn concur.

## Attachments

Tab I	Memo to President
	Tab A Letter to Zhao
	Tab B Letter to Chung



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

84 MAR 15 A12:06  
March 14, 1984WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter to Premier Zhao from the President

We believe that the proposed letter from the President to Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang, to be carried by Secretary Regan on his trip to China next week, is entirely appropriate.

*for Pomckmly*  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

## Attachment:

Letter received 13 March from NSC  
for clearance (NSC 418)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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REFERRAL

DATE: 15 MAR 84

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES HILL

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: ZHAO & CHUN

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 15 MAR 84

KEYWORDS ECONOMICS

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SUBJ. PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

**URGENT**

DUE DATE: 15 MAR 84

COMMENTS SECRETARY REGAN WILL HAND CARRY BOTH ORIGINAL LETTERS



FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

March 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Letters from President Reagan to Heads of  
State of China and Korea

Secretary Regan is going to head the U.S. delegation to the fourth session of the U.S.-China Joint Economic Committee, which will take place in Beijing during the week of March 19. During the course of these meetings and a stop in Korea, the Secretary will meet with Premier Zhao of China and President Chun of Korea.

As we have done on past Presidential missions, we would like to present Premier Zhao and President Chun with letters from President Reagan. We would appreciate your assistance in obtaining these letters. Attached are draft letters for each head of state for your review.

Christopher Hicks  
Executive Secretary and  
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Attachments

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S/S 8411309

Date April 19, 1984

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Korean President Hwan

Date: April 2, 1984 Subject: Visit of Secretary Regan  
and economic discussions

WH Referral Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ NSC ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached item was sent directly 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.

Other.

Remarks: The Department's recommendation was sent to the White House  
on April 18, 1984, under our S/S #8409794. The attached original  
correspondence is for your files.

*William R. D. Hill*  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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# memorandum

DATE: April 17, 1984

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: OPR/LS - A.D. Sierra *HOS*

SUBJECT: Korean letter - Ref. S/S 8411309 - LS 112611

TO: S/S-I - Mr. Charles H Stange

The attached translation in English of the President of Korea's letter of April 2 to President Reagan was prepared by the Korean President's office and is deemed to be a correct and official translation of President Chun Doo Hwan's letter.



*President of the Republic of Korea*

(Translation)

2 April 1984

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Please be assured, Mr. President, that we will continue together to do our utmost in pursuit of our common goals of world peace, stability and prosperity to which our two countries are firmly committed.

With my warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Chun Doo Hwan

His Excellency  
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President of the  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

April 16, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt  
National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan  
from S. Korean President Chun Hoo Hwan  
which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat  
Information Management Section on April 16, 1984.

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S/S 8409794 PIO: 54

Date April 18, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

WHITE HOUSE  
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Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Chun Doo Hwan, President/Korea

Date: April 2, 1984 Subject: Thank you March 15, 1984 letter

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Remarks:

This letter is Chun's reply to a letter by the President.

  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 9, 1984

Excellency:

I have the honor to convey the enclosed letter from His Excellency Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed to His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States of America.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned letter to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: As stated



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