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2/13/86

1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AMB. KYUNG-WON KIM KOREA

for 2/18/86

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: AEKYONG

WH - JOHN M. POINDEXTER NSC - W. ROBERT PEARSON DAVID N. LAUX

STATE - WILLIAM C. SHERMAN

- WANT TO AFFIRM AGAIN IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO OUR SECURITY COMMITMENT TO YOUR COUNTRY.
   FULLY SUPPORT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO
- ENGAGE NORTH KOREA IN DIALOGUE THAT WILL REDUCE TENSIONS ON PENINSULA.

-- LOOK FORWARD TO 1988 OLYMPICS WHICH WILL SHOW WORLD PROGRESS YOUR COUNTRY HAS MADE.

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Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585

February 26, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR David Laux Director of Asian Affairs for the National Security Council

FROM:

Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letters

Attached are the draft letters we discussed. The Secretary and Under Secretary have reviewed them and I am forwarding them to you for appropriate handling.

George J. Bradley, Jr.

Attachments

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Minister:

Donald Regan has asked me to respond to your letter of January 22 expressing your government's opposition to a provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, which requires that structures used for offshore oil and gas exploration and production be built in the United States with fifty percent United States origin materials by cost.

As you note in your letter, Administration officials have sent letters to key Congressional members during the last Congressional session expressing opposition to this provision on trade and energy security grounds. We are continuing these efforts during the present Congressional session, and plan to closely monitor Congressional action on this bill, including its "Buy American" provision.

Sincerely yours, Roll 3 mi Jam Rodney B. McDaniel Executive Secretary

His Excellency Lee Won-Kyung Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea Seoul



### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

#### REFERRAL

ID 8600859

DATE: 02 APR 86

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: LEE WON-KYUNG

SOURCE: MCDANIEL

DATE: 02 APR 86

INTL TRADE

KEYWORDS: KOREA

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SUBJ:

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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COMMENTS:

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FOR RODNEY B. MCDANIEL

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

ACTION

March 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER DAVID N. LAUX

FROM:

White House Reply to S. Korean Ambassador's Letter SUBJECT: Protesting Protectionist Trade Bill

NSC concurs in the draft response, provided by State, to the South Korean Ambassador's letter opposing a provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

However, we believe strongly that some one in the White House should reply on behalf of Donald Regan. We do not want to encourage the Korean Ambassador, or any Ambassador, to get into a correspondence dialogue with the White House Chief of Staff. The letter could be signed by Jack Svahn, Mike Driggs or Steve Danzansky. My suggestion is Steve Danzansky.

Steve Danzansky and Alexander Platt concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the reply at Tab I to be signed by Steve Danzansky.

Approve AM4 - 2

Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I

Draft response to S. Korean Ambassador

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8603270

Date February 10, 1986

(if any)

DXS

For: VADM John M. Poindexter National Security Council The White House

Reference:

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Date	1/22/86		Subject:	Omnibus	Budget 1	Reconcili	ation
To:_	Donald Regan,	White House	From: Am	o. Kyung-	Won Kim		

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State

#### Action Taken:

XXX 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:

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NOTED BY DTR

THE AMBASSADOR OF KOREA WASHINGTON, D. C. January 22, 1986

The Honorable Donald T. Regan Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Regan:

I am writing to express the strong and principled opposition of the Government of Korea to a provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 which would effectively prohibit Korean exports of offshore oil and gas drilling platforms to the United States. This provision may soon be reconsidered by House and Senate conferees when Congress reconvenes.

My Government greatly appreciates the strong stand taken by the U.S. Administration against this legislation during the last session of Congress. It is my hope that you will again convey to the leadership of the House and the Senate and to the members of the Conference Committee the Administration's firm opposition to this provision. If this legislation is presented to the President, I strongly urge you to recommend that he veto it.

I have enclosed an aide memoire which sets forth my Government's position on this issue.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Kyung-Won Kim Ambassador

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#### AIDE-MEMORIE

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, passed by the House of Representatives in the last session of Congress, contains a provision which requires, with certain exception, that all of the offshore oil platforms and other structures installed on the outer continental shelf of the United States be built in the United States from articles, materials, or supplies at least 50 percent of which, by cost, are of U.S. origin. This legislation will again be considered by the House and Senate conferees during the next session of Congress.

If enacted into law, this provision will constitute a clear violation of the obligations of the United States under Article III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to treat imported products no less favorably than products of U.S. origin. Officials of the U.S. Administration, including Ambassador Yeutter, have acknowledged that this provision is unlawful under GATT and have strongly opposed it on this basis as well as others. The Government of the Republic of Korea hopes that these officials will strongly recommend that President Reagan veto this legislation if it is presented to him, and thus avert serious damage to U.S.-Korean economic relations.

The Government of the Republic of Korea is constrained to note that, if this legislation is enacted, Korea will reserve all its rights under the GATT on this matter.

January 21, 1986 Washington, D.C.



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#### DRAFT REPLY

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January 21, 1986

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

#### SECRET

4 April 1986

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

JAMES A KELLY

SUBJECT: Weinberger Report to the President on Korea Visit

Secretary Weinberger has submitted a report (Tab A) to the President on his April 1-3 visit to Korea.

A proposed memo for the President is attached at Tab I.

#### Attachments

Tab I Poindexter memo to the President Tab A Secretary Weinberger's report

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PRESIDENT

FROM CHUN DOO HWAN

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S/S 8610839 United States Department of State 2841

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 8, 1986

#### MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Rodney B. McDaniel National Security Council

#### SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential Correspondence

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

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on 4/5/86.

Director, S/S4 Information Management Section Executive Secretariat 647-3836

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

#### April 14, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

JAMES A AKELLY

FROM:

SUBJECT: Letter of Greeting to President Chun Doo Hwan of Korea

President Chun Doo Hwan will visit Seattle April 18-20, enroute back to the ROK from a European visit. A letter of greeting from the President is appropriate.

Ambassador Bill Sherman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, will greet President Chun and can deliver the letter.

Speechwriters approve text.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That you approve the Poindexter-President memorandum at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments: Tab I Poindexter memo to President Tab A President's ltr to President Chun' Tab II State memo

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Greeting to President Chun Doo Hwan of Korea

#### Issue

To request a letter of greeting for President Chun.

#### Facts

President Chun Doo Hwan of the Republic of Korea will visit Seattle April 18-20, enroute back to Korea from a European visit.

Recommendation:

O.K. No

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment: Tab A Letter to President Chun

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SUBJECT: Proposed Letter of Greeting to Korean President Chun

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Attachment:

Draft letter to President Chun.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Letter of Greeting to President Chun Doo Hwan of Korea

#### Issue

To request a letter of greeting for President Chun.

#### Facts

President Chun Doo Hwan of the Republic of Korea will visit Seattle April 18-20, enroute back to Korea from a European visit.

#### Recommendation:

O.K. No

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment: Tab A Letter to President Chun

cc Vice President

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#### April 14, 1986

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JAMES A KELLY

SUBJECT: Letter of Greeting to President Chun Doo Hwan of Korea

President Chun Doo Hwan will visit Seattle April 18-20, enroute back to the ROK from a European visit. A letter of greeting from the President is appropriate.

Ambassador Bill Sherman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, will greet President Chun and can deliver the letter.

Speechwriters approve text.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That you approve the Poindexter-President memorandum at Tab I.

Approve DF

Disapprove

Attachments: Tab I Poindexter memo to President Tab A President's ltr to President Chun Tab II State memo

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#### DRAFT LETTER

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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American people, I would like to welcome you and Mrs. Chun to the United States once again. I have asked Ambassador Sherman personally to extend warmest greetings from Nancy and me. Your visit to Seattle, where Korean-Americans are making extraordinary contributions to the life of that dynamic Pacific city, symbolizes the ever growing friendship between our two nations.

I look forward to learning more about the accomplishments of your European tour and hope that you will share your observations with Secretary Shultz when he visits the Republic of Korea May 7-8. I have asked him to brief you on the results of the economic summit in Tokyo. I am glad that Secretary Shultz' visit will also make good on our agreement during your visit here last year to have regular high-level foreign policy consultations.

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

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When Nancy and I visited your great country, you encouraged us to feel at home, and your hospitality and that of the Korean people ensured that we did. Nancy and I take this occasion to wish the same to you and Mrs. Chun during your visit to our country. May you leave with memories as fond as ours of Korea.

Sincerely,

#### Ronald Reagan

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