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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 5, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: JAMES A. KELLY *jam*

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting/Photo Opportunity with Korean
Minister of National Defense Lee Ki Baek,
Thursday, May 7, 1987, 9:50 a.m., Oval Office

Attached is your memorandum for the President's meeting -- during
your time -- with the Korean Minister of National Defense.

Paul Thompson concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward Tab I to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I	Meeting Memorandum
	Tab A Talking Points
	Tab B Bio
Tab II	Clearance List

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

Officer-in-charge
• Appointments Center
Room 060, DEOB

admit the following appointments on Thursday, May 7, 1987

The President of _____
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

- 9:50 a.m. - ARMITAGE, Richard - 4-26-45
- [REDACTED]
- HERGERT, LTC Craig - 5-25-46
- LILLEY, James R. (U.S. Ambassador) - 1-15-28
- HAN, Mun Sik - 1-11-30
- KIM, Kyung-Won, Korean Ambassador to the U.S. - 6-12-36
- LEE, Ki Baek, Minister of National Defense, Korea. - 10-20-31
- WEINBERGER, Caspar W., Secretary of Defense

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FOIA(b)(7)e

MEETING LOCATION

Meeting at West Wing
in Oval Office
on 9:50 a.m.

Requested by James Kelly
Room No. 493 Telephone 6173
Date of request 5/6/87

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Marlin Fitzwater
Assistant to the President
and Principal Deputy Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

5 May 1987

Dear Marlin:

The Minister of Defense of South Korea, Lee Ki Baek, will pay a courtesy call upon the President, Thursday morning, May 7, from 9:50 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Secretary Weinberger will accompany the Minister to the meeting.

We have asked for a photo opportunity at the beginning of that courtesy call. The Koreans have submitted the following to be included in that photo opportunity:

KBS (Korean Broadcasting Service) - 2 man crew

1. Kun Soo Lee (camera)
DOB: 11/23/46
2. Yung Jong Lee (sound)
DOB: 3/22/61

MBC (Munwha Broadcasting Company) - 2 man crew

1. Moon Ro Lee (Camera)
DOB: 9/19/54
2. Byung Kil Lim (sound)
DOB: 12/17/55

AP photographer. Rather than use an AP contract photographer hired by the Koreans for the Ministers visit, we understand that the White House AP duty photographer would be used.

DoD Escort Officer: LtCndr Chris William Baumann
DOB: 4/25/44

[REDACTED]
(tel: 202-697-5131)

It is extraordinarily important to the Korean ministry, as well as to us here at DoD, to have this photo opportunity during Minister Lee's visit with the President. Would appreciate your help. LtCndr Baumann is our point of contact.

Best regards,

Copy to:
Dan Howard
Jim Kelly

Bob Sims
Robert B. Sims
Assistant Secretary

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April 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL JAMES F. LEMON
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel Approval

This memorandum is to confirm that the following foreign travel request has been approved:

John A. Wickham, Jr.
Chief of Staff
U.S. Army

Alaska
Korea
Hawaii

May 14 - 23, 1987

for Diane Ross
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MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
SEOUL

12 May 1987

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President
United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

May it please Your Excellency to express how deeply I appreciated the opportunity of being received in audience at the White House on the morning of 7 May 1987.

Your reaffirmation of the United States commitment to the peace and security of the Republic of Korea and your gracious expression of friendship with my President and the people of the Republic of Korea have been duly extended to him and shall always remain the source of inspiration to all of us in Korea.

May I report to you, Mr. President, that I have returned home heartened by the successful security consultative meeting with Secretary Weinberger and his colleagues, and with the America's hospitality and friendship which made my visit most enjoyable and rewarding.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for a wonderful visit to the United States. My prayerful good wishes will always be with a great Leader and a President for whom I have the greatest admiration and love.

Mr. President, I have the honor to remain most respectfully yours,

Lee Ki Baek

LEE KI BAEK
Minister of National Defense

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN, JR.

REQUEST: Courtesy call on President Reagan by Korean
Minister of National Defense Lee Ki Baek.

PURPOSE: To reaffirm our defense commitment to Korea
and to afford us an opportunity to emphasize
the importance of a peaceful political
transition in Korea.

BACKGROUND: An annual Security Consultative Meeting is
held between our Secretary of Defense and his
Korean counterpart. Minister Lee Ki Baek is
attending his first Washington meeting as
Defense Minister. Secretary Weinberger
strongly supports the call, and notes that
Lee is "a great friend to the President and
the U.S." In 1983, U.S. medical attention
saved Lee's life after he sustained serious
wounds during the North Korean terrorist
bombing of the South Korean presidential
delegation during a State visit to Burma.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None; the Minister was introduced to the
President during the 1984 visit.

DATE AND TIME: May 6 (afternoon) or May 7 (after 3:45pm) or
May 5 (after 3:00pm)

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Minister Lee Ki Baek, Korean Ambassador Kim
Kyung Won, Vice President, Chief of Staff
Baker, Frank Carlucci, Caspar Weinberger,
James Kelly, interpreter.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Courtesy call; President may present letter
to President Chun.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None; talking points to be provided.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press pool coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary of Defense Weinberger, Frank C.
Carlucci

OPPOSED BY: None

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MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
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Please accept my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for a wonderful visit to the United States. My prayerful good wishes will always be with a great Leader and a President for whom I have the greatest admiration and love.

Mr. President, I have the honor to remain most respectfully yours,

Lee Ki Baek

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Minister of National Defense

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 20, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: JAMES A. KELLY *JK*

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Rockefeller Concerning
Recent Visit to Korea

This is to reply to Senator Rockefeller's letter on impressions
gained during his visit to Korea.

JK Alison Fortier concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letters at Tabs I and II.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Carlucci ltr to Sen. Rockefeller
Tab II Carlucci ltr to Amb. Lilley
Tab III Sen. Rockefeller ltr to Carlucci

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Jay:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of May 7. I appreciate your sharing impressions from your discussion with Cardinal Kim while you were in Seoul. Cardinal Kim has since spoken publicly along those general lines.

I am not quite as pessimistic as the Cardinal. We do assess that President Chun's decision to leave office next February is credible, and although the process leading to that transition is going to be quite difficult, there are likely to be opportunities for progress toward democracy both this year and after a new President takes office, with the necessary reservation that we do not know who that will be. We all agree that it is important for political development in Korea to begin to match the economic progress and military readiness for which Korea has worked so hard.

Thank you for your compliments to our Ambassador, Jim Lilley; I met with him earlier this month and agree that he is a thoughtful man who is serving the President and the country well.

Many thanks for sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Jim:

Just a note to tell you that I enjoyed our talk when you were visiting Washington earlier this month, and to send you a copy of a thoughtful but rather pessimistic letter from Senator Jay Rockefeller.

Jay was certainly struck with your own work. I agree, and think it indicates that we have the right man in the right place for a most challenging job.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

The Honorable
James R. Lilley
American Ambassador
Seoul

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 7, 1987

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Dear Frank,

I just wanted to report to you on my meeting with Stephen Cardinal Kim during my visit to Seoul.

I met with Kim on the same day that President Chun made his announcement that there would be no further discussion about the mode of the Presidential election and that the present electoral system would continue. Kim, of course, found Chun's comments extremely disappointing, although he expressed no surprise. His view was that this type of announcement was well calculated and expected. Despite promises, no steps had been taken to move toward democracy such as press freedom, releasing prisoners, declaration of amnesty, etc.

According to Kim, the main problem is simply President Chun. In fact, during our 45 minute conversation, Kim found it almost painful to use Chun's name, referring to him at least a dozen times as "this man."

Kim said that although Chun claimed that he gave full power to the party, he really gave it none. Roh was suppose to run the party and deal with constitutional issues, but, in fact, there was no transfer of power.

Kim said that Chun obviously took advantage of division in the opposition. The government continues to attempt to destroy the opposition through intimidation and threats. Without Chun's 120,000 man combat police force, he would collapse immediately. Chun has no moral authority.

Kim said that while there is now physical stability because of the police power, there is not true stability. The government is helping the farmers with financing in order to increase its popular support. Next, the government will do something for workers and then slum dwellers. However, this is not institutionalized but all depends on the generosity of Chun. Kim compared Chun to Kim Il Sung in his attempt to create and develop his national image.

The Honorable Frank Carlucci
May 7, 1987
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Kim then talked about the serious social problems confronting Korea, such as the large number of high school graduates who cannot enter a university, the large number of high school and university graduates with no jobs and no prospects, increased criminality, and so on.

All in all, I can only describe Cardinal Kim as a man burdened by despair as he sees his country sinking further and further into a morass from which he can imagine little chance of escaping.

Thank you, Frank, for suggesting that I put myself in the hands of Ambassador Lilley. He is a most impressive representative of the United States, and someone of whom we can all be proud.

Sincerely,



John D. Rockefeller IV

The Honorable Frank Carlucci
National Security Advisor
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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