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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 12, 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 Chun Doo Hwan of the Republic of Korea which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on October 12, 1983.

*Charles H. Jackson, Jr.*

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

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

KAM 83/228

October 11, 1983

Excellency:

I have the honor to convey the enclosed cabled copy of a 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 if you would be kind enough to forward the aforementioned message to its high destination. The original letter will follow in due course.

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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(POLICE SAY 1 MILLION ATTEND; CHUN DOES NOT ATTEND; DETAILS OF SERVICE)

BY JAMES KIN

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (UPI) -- MORE THAN 1 MILLION MOURNERS, SUMMONED BY THE WAIL OF SIRENS, BOWED THEIR HEADS IN PRAYER THURSDAY AT A STATE FUNERAL FOR 17 SOUTH KOREANS KILLED IN THE WEEKEND BOMBING IN BURMA.

THE DEATH TOLL IN THE BOMBING -- WHICH SEOUL BLAMED ON NORTH KOREAN COMMANDOS -- ROSE TO 17 SHORTLY BEFORE THE SERVICES BEGAN IN YOIDO PLAZA.

OFFICIALS SAID VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE LEE KI-UK, 47, DIED FROM CHEST AND HEAD INJURIES AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE HE WAS FLOWN FOR TREATMENT FOLLOWING THE BLAST IN RANGOON SUNDAY.

THE OFFICIALS SAID HE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMORIAL SERVICE ALTHOUGH HIS BURIAL WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL MONDAY.

DEFENSE SECRETARY CASPAR WEINBERGER LED A U.S. DELEGATION AT THE FUNERAL AND OFFICIALS SAID 1,000 PEOPLE IN DELEGATIONS FROM 28 OTHER NATIONS ATTENDED.

SIRENS WAILED NATIONWIDE FOR ONE MINUTE TO MARK THE DAY OF MOURNING AND THE START OF SILENT PRAYERS AT 10 A.M. (9 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY).

THE SERVICE PRECEDED BURIAL AT THE DONGJAK-DONG NATIONAL CEMETERY, THE FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL HEROES AND WAR DEAD.

POLICE SAID THE CROWD EXCEEDED 1 MILLION PEOPLE NEARLY TWO HOURS BEFORE THE CEREMONY BEGAN. PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN, WHO SURVIVED THE BOMBING BECAUSE A TRAFFIC JAM DELAYED HIS ARRIVAL AT A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT BURMA'S NATIONAL CEMETERY, DID NOT ATTEND THE SERVICE.

"INCREDIBLY, THIS HEINOUS ATROCITY ... WAS PERPETRATED BY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WHO ARE OF THE SAME BLOOD AS WE," SAID PREMIER KIM SANG-HYUP.

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— "THEY MUST REALIZE THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO OUR PERSEVERANCE AND MAGNANIMITY."

— A LARGE, BLACK-RIBBONED PHOTO OF EACH OF THE DEAD WAS PLACED ON AN ALTAR SURROUNDED BY YELLOW AND WHITE CHRYSANTEHNUMS, INCENSE BURNERS AND THE MEDALS THE GOVERNMENT AWARDED THEM.

"THIS CURSED TRAGEDY CANNOT BE THE REAL INTENTION OF HEAVEN," KIM SAID, CALLING THE VICTIMS "THE PROUD PILLARS OF THIS COUNTRY, MEN OF GREAT CHARACTER, OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND BURNING PATRIOTISM."

BEREAVED FAMILY MEMBERS, CLAD IN WHITE OR BLACK MOURNING DRESS, QUIETLY SHED TEARS DURING THE SERVICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, NORTH KOREA DENIED AS "PREPOSTEROUS AND RIDICULOUS" SOUTH KOREAN CHARGES THAT IT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING. FOUR SOUTH KOREAN CABINET MEMBERS WERE AMONG THOSE KILLED, ALONG WITH FOUR BURNESE NATIONALS.

THE DEAD INCLUDED FOUR CABINET MEMBERS: DEPUTY PREMIER ECONOMIC PLANNING MINISTER SUH SUK-JOON, FOREIGN MINISTER LEE BUN-SUK, COMMERCE INDUSTRY MINISTER KIM DONG-WHIE, AND ENERGY RESOURCES MINISTER SUH SANG-CHUL.

ALSO KILLED WERE CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY HAHN PYONG-CHOON, AND SENIOR PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISER KIM JAE-IK.

THE 600,000-STRONG SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WAS PUT ON ALERT, AND NORTH KOREA ALSO STEPPED UP COMBAT READINESS ON THE 151-MILE BORDER WHERE 40,000 U.S. SOLDIERS ARE BASED. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED, BUT THE REGION REMAINED TENSE.

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BURMA WILL, WITHOUT FAIL, FERRET OUT THE CRIMINALS AND PUNISH THEM, THE SOURCES QUOTED HLAING AS SAYING.

PRIME MINISTER KIM SAID KOREA HAS EVIDENCE THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS COMMITTED BY NORTH KOREAN TERRORISTS, AND IT HOPES THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE RESOLUTE ACTION AFTER CONFIRMING THE EVIDENCE.

HLAING WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST AND TAKE "ALL NECESSARY STEPS" ONCE NORTH KOREA'S INVOLVEMENT IS CONFIRMED.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED KOREAN TERRORIST ARRESTED BY BURMESE AUTHORITIES WEDNESDAY STILL REFUSES TO SPEAK, HE SAID.

BURMA IS EXERTING ITS UTMOST EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY, HLAING SAID, ADDING THAT BURMESE AUTHORITIES WILL COOPERATE WITH SOUTH KOREAN INVESTIGATORS IN RANGOON TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER NO CHAE-WON ALSO TOLD HLAING KOREA EXPECTS BURMA TO TAKE RESOLUTE ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREA, WHICH HE SAID IS SURE TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.

MEANWHILE, FOREIGN ENVOYS STARTED TO ARRIVE IN SEOUL WEDNESDAY TO ATTEND THE JOINT NATIONAL FUNERAL.

U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CASPAR WEINBERGER, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SHINTARO ABE, AND KEN YASUI, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN-KOREA PARLIAMENTARY UNION WERE AMONG THE ENVOYS.

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