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UNCLASSIFIED WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 3100 CO 082-02 PAGE Ø1 OF Ø2 CHUN'S MESSAGE TO P 4418 DTG: 121523Z OCT 84 PSN: Ø55834 FG006-12 TOR: 286/1535Z ANØØ7415 SIT353 Chun Don Hwan DISTRIBUTION: MCF JP <u>KIMM</u> SIT /ØØ7

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AS SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT CHUN LEFT HAWAII ENROUTE TO SECUL, HE SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT. THE SITUATION ROOM RECEIVED THE MESSAGE LAST EVENING.

APRIL 28, 1985

DEAR MR. RONALD REAGAN:

I HAVE JUST BOARDED A PLANE TO SEOUL AFTER A DELIGHTFUL FEW HOURS IN HONOLULU AT THE END OF A SATISFACTORY AND MEANINGFUL FIVE DAYS IN THE U.S. AS I DEPART YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY DEAPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM RECEPTION AND GENEROUS HOSPITALITY THAT YOU AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN TO ME. MRS. CHUN AND THE MEMBERS OF MY ENTOURAGE. THE VISIT. COMING AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR SECOND TERM AND MIDWAY THROUGH MY TERM. HAS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO COUNTRIES TO FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIP OF FRIEND-SHIP AND COOPERATION AND HAS CONFIRMED A MATURE PARTNERSHIP. THROUGH THE VISIT. I HAVE WITNESSED AN ENERGETIC DEVOTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE TASK OF RECREATING A GREAT AMERICA. THIS IN TURN, HAS INSPIRED THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO RENEW THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEVELOP THE REPUBLIC AND MAKE IT PROSPER AND TO MAKE THE 1988 OLYMPICS A SUC-CESS.

I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET OFTEN AS FRIENDS IN THE FUTURE TO DISCUSS OPENLY AND FRANKLY BILATERAL CONCERNS AND VARIOUS MATTERS RELATED TO THE CHANGING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. MRS. CHUN JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND MRS. REAGAN CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH.

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The Honorable Robert C. McFarlane Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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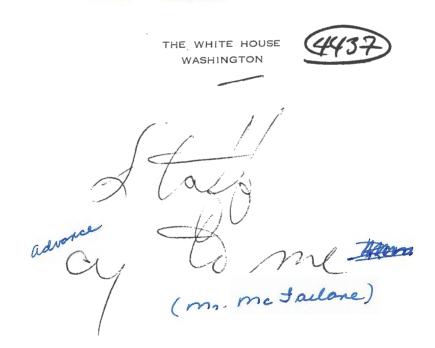
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Enclosure: As stated





President of the Republic of Korsa

(Translation)

10 May 1985

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Date June 6, 1985

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

Reference:

To: Mrs. Nancy Reagan From: Mrs. Chun Do Hwan

Date: May 8, 1985 \_\_\_\_\_Subject: Thank you for hospitality

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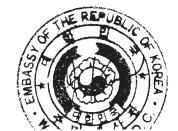
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The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D.C. May 30, 1985

Enclosures: As stated.



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### **Mrs. Chun Doo Hwan** Chong Wa Dae Seoul

8 May 1985

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AGENCY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING REPUBLIC OF KOREA SEOUL, KOREA

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January 8, 1985

The Honorable Robert C. McFarlane Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House

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Dear Hon. Robert McFarlane,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your warm and encouraging letter of December 24, 1984. Your letter also brought back the pleasant memories of your last visit to Korea late in 1983.

I agree wholeheartedly with your opinion that we must strive to maintain our already solid military, diplomatic and economic ties in order to lessen tensions on the Korean peninsula and bring about a lasting peace in this part of the world.

To accomplish these mutually beneficial ends, we must do our utmost to work together and carry out the far-sighted policies of our two presidents, Ronald Reagan and Chun Doo Hwan.

As I'm sure you are aware, the south-north economic and Red Cross talks will resume soon in Panmunjom and Seoul respectively. At President Chun's direction, our government has recently introduced a series of constructive measures which we hope will help us make substantial progress during

these talks. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation your government has provided us as we embark on these historic talks.

It is my firm conviction that President Chun's forthcoming visit to the United States will further strengthen the friendly bond between our two countries. And I sincerely hope we will be able to see each other again in the not too distant future.

By the way, I watched with great interest this morning a televised news programme from Geneva, and saw you along with Secretary of State George Shultz as you were engaged in negotiations with your Soviet counterparts.

Let me again express my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in wishing us a happy holiday season. Both my wife and I wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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I don't see any need for you to respond. Our friend, Shinyong Lho, was named Prime Minister in the reshuffling of the government a couple of months ago. While Prime Minister is a nominally higher post, it has little power.

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May 31, 1985

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Mr. Robert C. McFarlane Special Assistant to the President for National Security The White House Washington, D.C. 20500 U. S. A.

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

Following the recent opening of the 12th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, I am pleased to inform you that I was again elected Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. I look forward to this opportunity to further the spirit of close cooperation instituted during the 11th National Assembly.

I would like to assure you of my continuing commitment to enhancing the positive relationship between our two countries. Our countries friendship has been a great source of mutual benefit and reciprocity.

It is my hope that we will have the privilege of meeting in the very near future and I solicit your firm support for deeper understanding and strengthened ties.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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20 August, 1985

The Honrable Jack Svahn Assistant to the President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Jack:

I just wanted to take a minute to thank you very much for seeing Chancellor Chun, the brother of the President of Korea.

I appreciate very much your taking the time to see him. This was important to him and could have some lasting effects because the chances are 50-50 that he's going to be the next President of Korea.

Again, my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

LYN NOFZIGER

1526 Eighteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 332-4030





September 20, 1985

Mr. John A. Svahn
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jack:

Mark Bragg and I very much appreciated your receiving Chancellor Chun during his visit to Washington.

We are pleased to give to you the enclosed photographs as a memento of your meeting with him.

With best wishes,

ncerely, Yourg John L. Caldwell Managing Director

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520 May 29, 1985

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 May 29, 1985.

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Information Management Section Executive Secretariat ext. 23836

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

May 27, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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

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

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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The Honorable George P. Shultz Secretary of State Washington, D.C.

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Enclosure: As stated.

Dear Mr. President,

Recalling with pleasure my recent visit to the United States which was a truly rewarding experience, I wish to thank you once again for the warm hospitality that you so graciously showed to me and my party.

As you are probably well aware, it is a matter of deep regret that some radical students caused a disturbance recently by intruding illegally into the United States Information Service in Seoul and occupying its library.

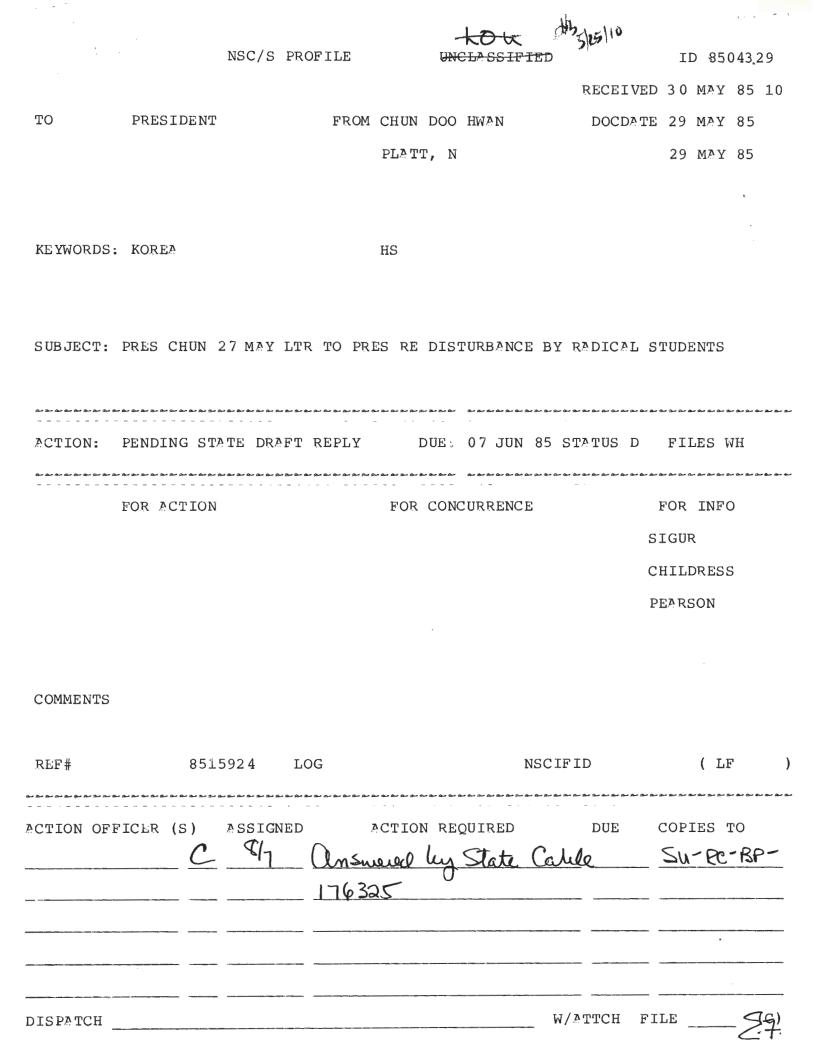
It is indeed fortunate that the incident has been brought to an end in a smooth and expeditious manner thanks to the persevering and thoughtful efforts made by Ambassador Walker and his able staff at the American Embassy in Seoul.

The highly cooperative spirit that our two countries manifested in resolving the incident has reassured us of our strong bond of traditional friendship. I am convinced, Mr. President, that the incident will not have even the slightest effect on our close alliance relationship.

I wish you and Mrs. Reagan continued good health and every success in the future, and convey to the people of the United States, through you, the everlasting friendship of the Korean people.

Sincerely,

Chun Doo Hwan



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