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RESTRICTIONS

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 P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].

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F-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA].

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F-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA].

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL 6779

UNCLAS STATE 177446
P.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, KS
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRES-
IDENT FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENT CHEN DOO HWAN
(S/S 8119905)

1. THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF PRESIDENT CHUN'S 4TH OF JULY
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS RECEIVED THROUGH THE
KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND IS TRANSMITTED FYI:

BEGIN TEXT

AS YOUR NATION CELEBRATES THE 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
INDEPENDENCE TODAY, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO EXTEND, ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA, MOST HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THROUGH
YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND
ADMIRATION TO YOU FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN
PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE WORLD. I CONFIDENTLY HOPE THAT
ALL YOUR UNDERTAKING WILL BE CROWNED WITH A FULL MEASURE
OF SUCCESS.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

I WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS AND PEOPLE OF AMERICA GREATER PROSPERITY IN THE FUTURE.

END TEXT

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CHUN:

HIS EXCELLENCY
CHUN DOO HWAN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

DEAR PRESIDENT CHUN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AS WE COMMEMORATE THE 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 10/14/81 (HOLDRIDGE, JOHN H.)
TAGS: PPDC, KS, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS (S/S 8127392)

1. ~~CONF~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE ENGLISH TEXT OF A LETTER TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRESIDENT CHUN, DELIVERED-TO SECRETARY
HAIG BY FOREIGN MINISTER LHO DURING HIS-VISIT-LAST WEEK.

3. QUOTE:

SEPTEMBER 21, 1981

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

EXCELLENCY,

AS YOU KNOW, MY WIFE AND I HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED OUR
MOST SINCERE DESIRE TO INVITE YOUR-EXCELLENCY ANDMRS.
REAGAN TO TRAVEL TO SEOUL ON A STATE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND,
HOPEFULLY, IN NOT TOO DISTANT A FUTURE.

IN THE YEAR 1982, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MY
COUNTRY WILL COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL OF FRIENDLY RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN KOREA AND AMERICA. THE STRONG AND EFFECTIVE
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION HAVE DEEP HISTORICAL
FOUNDATIONS AND EXTEND, PRACTICALLY, TO ALL FIELDS OF HUMAN
ENDEAVOR. YOU WILL AGREE THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY,
CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL TIES HAVE REAPED IMMEASURABLE
GAINS, BOTH SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL, FOR OUR TWO NATIONS.

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Department of State Guidelines, July 11, 1997
By CWS NARA, Date 5/15/02

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

I BELIEVE YOUR STAY IN KOREA IS CERTAIN TO BE A MEMORABLE
EVENT AND A HISTORIC LANDMARK. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT MY
FELLOW CITIZENS, YOUNG AND OLD, WILL WELCOME THE AMERICAN
PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN WITH TRUE RESPECT, AFFECTION, AND
ENTHUSIASM.

IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY CAN OFFICIALLY
ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, AND THAT MRS. CHUN AND I SHALL BE
ACCORDED THE PLEASURABLE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU IN SEOUL
NEXT YEAR, AND TO RECIPROCATATE YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY OF -
THE WHITE HOUSE IN FEBRUARY.

WITH MY HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND WARMEST WISHES,

SINCERELY,

/S/ CHUN DOO HWAN

END QUOTE. HAIG
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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY 9070

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, KS, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CHUN

REF. SEOUL 918

1. DATE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER WAS JANUARY 30.
WE ARE TOLD THAT SUCH MESSAGES CUSTOMARILY ARE NOT FOLLOWED
BY SIGNED ORIGINALS, BUT CAN PURSUE THAT FURTHER IF YOU
BELIEVE IT NECESSARY. HAIG

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Department of State Guidelines, July 24, 1997

By CH NARA Date 5/15/02

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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY 0929

UNCLAS STATE 186187

E.O. 12065: N/A

;AGS: PPDC, US, KS

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ROK INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETING;

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE ROK EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHUN TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN:

BEGIN TEXT:

EXCELLENCY:

I WISH TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA IN CELEBRATING THE INDEPENDENCE DAY AND,
PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR MOST
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD
HEALTH AND SUCCESS, AND THE EVERLASTING PROSPERITY OF YOUR
GREAT NATION.

END TEXT.

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

REAGAN TO PRESIDENT CHUN:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MAY I THANK YOU FOR THE
WARM SENTIMENTS YOU HAVE EXPRESSED TO COMMEMORATE THE
CELEBRATION OF THE 206TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE. YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE IS DEEPLY
APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

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SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, KS, US
SUBJECT: TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN
TO PRESIDENT CHUN, AS DISCUSSED IN OUR TELCON.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AUGUST 31, 1982

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR BRIEF STOP IN
ANCHORAGE TO WELCOME YOU AGAIN TO AMERICAN SOIL AND SEND
YOU AND MRS. CHUN OUR WARMEST GREETINGS. HAVING FOLLOWED
CLOSELY YOUR VISIT TO THE FOUR AFRICAN STATES AND
CANADA, I AM ENCOURAGED AND IMPRESSED BY THE PROGRESS
KOREA HAS MADE IN DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH THESE
IMPORTANT NATIONS.

AS YOU CONCLUDE YOUR IMPORTANT MISSION, I WISH YOU A
PLEASANT AND SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WITH WARMEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

/S/

RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY
CHUN DOO HWAN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SEOUL

END TEXT. STOESSEL

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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

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Department of State Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By CH NARA, Date 5/15/02

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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

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