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TALKING POINTS TO BE USED WITH MINISTER YOON

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Dear Henry:

Gaston Sigur met with the Korean Defense Attache on Friday, April 8, at my request. As you wrote in your letter of April 7, General Ro had a couple of matters on his mind. He and Gaston discussed them and the General seems quite satisfied, as the enclosed copy of his note indicates.

I appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

Warm regards.

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WC:

How do you wish to handle the Korean?
Where is the address?

Gaston did you see him? jh note of plan

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TO: GASTON SIGUR

FR: JACQUE HILL *J*

Gaston,

Judge Clark is asking if
a note should be sent from
him to Henry Kissinger?

If so, could a brief message
be prepared?

jh

APR 11 1983

HENRY A. KISSINGER

April 7, 1983

Dear Bill:

With reference to the Korean Military Attache, whose address I gave you, he has two matters on his mind: (1) To tell you his President's ideas for retaliation in case the North Koreans start harassing the South to prevent the IPU meeting. (They did not tell me what their ideas were.) (2) To get some general reassurance on our firmness.

I think it would be a good idea to see him for 30 minutes but if your schedule is too full, then perhaps Bud might see him.

As always, it was a pleasure to see you.

Warm regards,



Henry A. Kissinger

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