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SUBJ: PRESIDENT PARK'S VISIT

REF: USUN'S 4407

1. COUNSELLOR OF ROK MISSION (CHOI) ADVISED US EVENING MAY 13 THAT AGREEMENT REACHED WITH SEC ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARK'S VISIT TO UN.

2. INSTEAD OF ESCORTING PARK ON UN TOUR, SYG WILL ENTERTAIN PARK AT SMALL TEA AFTERNOON MAY 20 TO WHICH WILL BE INVITED SYG'S TOP AIDES, MEMBERS OF PARK'S PARTY, AND STEVENSON (AS PERM REP OF HOST COUNTRY). AFTER TEA, PARK WILL LEAVE UN IN COMPANY OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL VIA DELEGATES' ENTRANCE.

3. ROK MISSION IS ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENT, BELIEVING SYG'S DECISION TO HOST TEA MORE THAN OFFSETS FACT HE WILL NOT TAKE PART ON TOUR OF UN.
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INR 1. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH UN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (COFP),
CIA COUNSELLOR OF ROK MISSION (CHOI) ADVISED MISOFF MAY 7 THAT UN
NSA SEC PLAN FOR PRES PARK'S VISIT, THOUGH STILL SUBJECT FINAL APPRO-
CPR VAL BY SYG, IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.

RMR 2. PLAN, TO BE GIVEN TO SYG FOR APPROVAL EARLY NEXT WEEK, CALLS
FOR COFP TO MEET PARK AT SEC ENTRANCE, TAKE HIM TO 38TH FLOOR FOR
BRIEF INFORMAL MTG WITH SYG, AFTER WHICH SYG WILL PERSONALLY
ESCORT PARK ON TOUR OF UN.
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3. COFP TOLD CHOI THIS PLAN WAS, IN FACT, PLAN WHICH SYG INFORMALLY
APPROVED IN TALK WITH COFP IN MID-APR, ONLY TO HAVE NARASIMHAN
SUBSEQUENTLY CONVINCE SYG AND SO INSTRUCT COFP IT NOT NECESSARY
HAVE SYG PERSONALLY ESCORT PARK ON TOUR OF UN.

4. BOTH COFP AND CHOI BELIEVE THAT WITH NARASIMHAN OUT OF COUNTRY,
THERE NO DOUBT SYG WILL APPROVE PLAN OUTLINED IN PARA 2.

5. ONCE INFO CONTIANED REFTEL (REVISED TO REFLECT OUR RESEARCH
HERE) PASSED TO ROK MISSION, THEY AGREED NO BASIS FOR OFFENSE IN
FACT SYG NOT PLAN MEET PARK AT ENTRANCE OF SEC.

6. AS THINGS NOW STAND, CHOI PREFERS WE NOT MAKE REPRESENTATION
TO UN SEC SUGGESTED REFTEL.

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1. PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY YI HU-RAK HAS OUTLINED SUBJECTS WHICH PRESIDENT PAK HOPES TO COVER DURING WASHINGTON VISIT. YI SAID NOT ALL ITEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT PAK, SOME COULD BE LEFT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY, BUT RESULTS COULD BE PART OF THE "PACKAGE" WHICH IT WAS HOPED WOULD DERIVE FROM VISIT.

2. SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
A. SITUATION IN ASIA AND US POLICY PK AREA.
B. SITUATION IN VIETNAM
C. KOREAN UNIFICATION PROBLEM AND US HELP IN ITS SOLUTION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.
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D. US COMMITMENT TO KOREA'S SECURITY
(1) NO REDUCTION OF US FORCES
(2) MAINTENANCE KOREAN FORCE LEVELS
(3) INCREASE IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE (MAP)
(4) MODERNIZATION OF ROK MILITARY EQUIPMENT

E. MAP TRANSFER PROGRAM
(1) INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, OR
(2) EXTENSION OF TRANSFER PROGRAM OVER TEN YEAR PERIOD.
F. PROCUREMENT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN KOREA FOR US FORCES.
G. US PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES (REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE) IN KOREA FOR VIETNAM.
H. US SUPPORT FOR KOREAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(1) COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT FOR 5-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(2) INCREASE IN CURRENT LEVEL SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE
(3) CONTINUATION OF SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FOR FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM.
I. KOREAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM IN US
J. ESTABLISHMENT DAC CONSULTATIVE GROUP OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
K. CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR KOREA IN ITS DEALING WITH JAPAN AFTER NORMALIZATION.

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- L. CONCLUSION OF STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT.
(DESCRIBED BY YI AS SOMETHING THAT "MUST BE DONE.")
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M. POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A FOOD RESERVE STOCK IN KOREA USING
PL 480 GRAIN.

N. PROMOTION OF TRADE BETWEEN US AND KOREA

(1) INCREASING KOREAN EXPORTS TO US

(2) INCREASING LOCAL PROCUREMENT BY US FORCES IN KOREA

O. PROPOSAL FOR JOINT US-ROK ANNUAL MEETING AT CABINET LEVEL TO
DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. YI SAID THESE AND POSSIBLY OTHER SUBJECTS PRESENTLY BEING
REVIEWED INSIDE ROKG IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT. HE RECOGNIZED THAT
SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED WERE NOT REALISTIC AND COULD BE DELETED.

4. YI SAID FINAL DECISION NOT YET MADE ON COMPOSITION OFFICIAL
PARTY. SO FAR PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING TAKING DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
CHANG KI-YONG, FOREIGN MINISTER YI TONG-WON, DEFENSE MINISTER KIM
SONG-UN, CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS KIM CHONG-O, PRESIDENTIAL SEC-
RETARY YI HU-RAK, AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PAEK IN-HAN. TWO RE-
MAINING POSITIONS IN OFFICIAL GROUP MIGHT BE FILLED BY PRESIDENTS
SECRETARY-INTERPRETER CHO SANG-HO AND CHIEF OF SECURITY PAK
CHONG-KYU, OR BY CHO AND VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING
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1. ALL SEOUL PAPERS HEADLINING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON. STATE OF SPECULATION ON VISIT, WITH LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON INCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS REVISION ROK-US DEFENSE TREATY, SOFA, AND MAI TRANSFER PROGRAM. SOME SOURCES QUOTING FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. WE ARE STATING ALL THIS PURE SPECULATION AND AGENDA WILL BE FORMULATED IN NEUTRAL DISCUSSION. AT OUR REQUEST BLUE HOUSE HAS AGREED MAKE SIMILAR STATEMENT AND ENDEAVOUR DAMPEN SPECULATION.

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1. I CONVEYED PRESIDENT'S INVITATION FOR A STATE VISIT TO US THIS SPRING TO PRESIDENT PAK TODAY. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND SAID HE AND MRS. PAK ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE FOR A VISIT BEGINNING MAY 17. HE AGREED DETAILS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN WASHINGTON AND WILL INFORM US SHORTLY THROUGH AMBASSADOR KIM AS TO POINTS IN US HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT. HE AGREED SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT SEOUL AND WASHINGTON AS SUGGESTED.

2. PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY SUGGESTS ANNOUNCEMENT ON WEDNESDAY, FEB 24 (SEOUL TIME) AT AN HOUR CONVENIENT TO WASHINGTON. I SAID ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

"WHITE HOUSE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT PAK CHUNG HEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND MRS. PAK HAVE ACCEPTED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PAY A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 17 AND 18, 1965".

PLEASE ADVISE TEXT AND HOUR WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT SO THAT WE CAN COORDINATE WITH BLUE HOUSE.

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1. I BELIEVE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO SET DATE FOR PRESIDENT PAK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. DEPT WILL RECALL PAK TOLD ME HE WANTED TO COMPLETE KOREA-JAPAN SETTLEMENT BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON (EMBASSYS A-372). IN PAK'S MIND, AS IN OURS, VISIT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN GAINING KOREAN PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE SETTLEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT RATIFICATION WITH MINIMUM DISTURBANCE.

2. IF PLANS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT, NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AND AGREEMENT SIGNED BY END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. TIMING FOR SUBMISSION TO ROK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION STILL NOT CLEAR BUT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO SUBMISSION EITHER IN APRIL OR MAY WITH MAXIMUM OF ONE MONTH FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND ASSEMBLY DEBATE. EXACT TIMING DEPENDENT UPON COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PUBLIC REACTION AT EACH STAGE.

3. PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY YI HU-RAK TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT PRESIDENT PAK WOULD LIKE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE ANYTIME BETWEEN LATE APRIL AND MID-MAY DEPENDING UPON CONVENIENCE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON. PRESIDENT PAK BELIEVES, AND I AGREE, THIS TIME WOULD BE BEST FOR GETTING FAVORABLE EFFECT ROK-JAPAN NORMALIZATION.

4. I SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SETTLING ON SOME CONVENIENT DAYS WITHIN PERIOD PROPOSED. WE NEED NOT ANNOUNCE VISIT UNTIL MARCH BY WHICH TIME WE WOULD KNOW RESULTS SHIINA VISIT TO SEOUL AND ROK FONMIN'S FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO TOKYO. FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAK VISIT COULD MOST USEFULLY BE MADE IN MARCH AT TIME OF FONMIN YI'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON PRESUMING THIS HAS BEEN ARRANGED AS RECOMMENDED EMBTEL 742.

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Following is text of draft Johnson-Park Communique as of noon

May 18. Will cable any changes, or confirmation of this text,
immediately following Park's meeting with President to approve
Communique.

"1. At the invitation of President Lyndon B. Johnson of the
United States, President Chung Hee Park of the Republic of Korea
arrived in Washington on May 17, 1965, for a ten day State
Visit to the United States, and met with President Johnson on May 17
and 18 to exchange views on the current international situation and
matters of common interest to their countries. Deputy Prime
Minister Key Young Chang, Acting Foreign Minister Duk Choo Moon,
Defense Minister Sung Eun Kim, Secretary of State Dean Rusk,
Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, and other high officials of
both Governments participated in the meetings.

2. President Park and President Johnson reaffirmed the

strong bonds of friendship traditionally existing between the Republic
of Korea and the United States and their firm determination to maintain
the closest cooperation in the pursuit of their

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common objective of a secure and lasting peace based on freedom, justice and prosperity for all.

3. The two Presidents reviewed the current situation in the Far East and Southeast Asia and agreed upon the need for making secure the freedom and independence of the countries of the area. They affirmed that the free nations should further strengthen their solidarity and cooperation to advance the cause of peace and progress under freedom.

4. President Johnson noted with deep appreciation the contribution of the Republic of Korea towards the defense of Vietnam. The two Presidents reaffirmed their intention to continue to cooperate closely in support of the Republic of Vietnam.

5. The two Presidents reviewed the vital importance of mutual defense ties between the Republic of Korea and the United States. President Johnson reaffirmed the determination and readiness of the United States to render forthwith and effectively all possible assistance including the use of armed forces, in accordance with the Mutual Defense Treaty of 1954, to meet the common danger occasioned by an armed attack on the Republic of Korea. He said that the United States will continue to maintain powerful forces in Korea at the request of the Korean Government, and will assist in maintaining Korean forces at levels sufficient, in conjunction with U. S. forces, to ensure Korea's security. Subject to applicable legislation and appropriations, military assistance to preserve the Korean forces!

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effectiveness will continue to be provided, and a large part of the local currency (won) funds generated by U. S. assistance will continue to be made available to the Korean defense effort. In addition, the Military Assistance Transfer Program has recently been revised to enable the Korean Government to realize a saving in foreign exchange. It was agreed that the program should be reviewed each year in light of the condition of the Korean economy.

6. The two Presidents took cognizance of the ardent desire of the Korean people for the reunification of their homeland and deplored the fact that the Communists have persisted in their refusal to accept established United Nations objectives and principles for the unification of Korea through free elections under United Nations supervision, thus prolonging the artificial division of Korea. Both Presidents reaffirmed that they would continue to make the utmost efforts to bring about a unified, free and democratic Korea in accordance with the objectives and principles set forth in the United Nations resolutions on Korea.

7. President Park reviewed the negotiations between Korea and Japan for an agreement to establish normal relations, the components of which have already been initialled and are now being drawn up in treaty form. President Johnson praised this achievement and expressed the expectation that this agreement, when completed, would strengthen the free nations of Asia as well as further the mutual interests of the two countries immediately involved. He confirmed that U. S.

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military and economic assistance to Korea would continue to be extended, as set forth in Paragraph 9 below, after normalization of Korean-Japanese relations.

8. President Park explained the situation and prospects of the Korean economy. j President Johnson congratulated President Park on the progress made by the Korean Government and people towards stabilization and development of their economy. He noted Korea's impressive increases in exports and in industrial and agricultural production, and its investment in programs of social progress. President Park reviewed the Korean Government's economic development programs, under which the Government is pursuing its goals of food self-sufficiency, greater exports, accelerated industrialization, increased national savings, and continued financial stabilization, so as to increase national income and assist the nation in attaining its long-range goal of a self-sustaining economy.

9. President Johnson reaffirmed assurances previously stated by Secretary of State Rusk and other United States officials that the basic policy of the United States Government of extending military and economic aid to Korea would be continued. In addition to assistance directed toward maintaining Korea's security and independence, he stated that the United States would continue to assist Korea toward promoting a ~~self~~ self-supporting economy, balanced economic growth and financial stability. He specifically stated that it is the intention of the United States Government, subject to applicable

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legislation, appropriations, and aid policies, to help Korean efforts to achieve stable economic growth by:

A. Continuing supporting assistance as appropriate to assist in financing Korea's essential imports in connection with programs agreed upon as required for Korea's economic stability.

B. Making available to Korea \$150 million in development loan funds for programs and projects to be proposed by the Korean Government and to be agreed to by the United States Government. These funds will be made available as rapidly as possible as the Korean Government develops and presents acceptable programs and projects. After the use of these funds, it is anticipated that further development loan monies would be made available. President Johnson pointed out that these programs of long-term lending at low interest rates respond to the expanding investment requirements of the Korean economy. Such development loan funds would be made available, in accordance with annual legislation and joint economic judgments, to finance such import programs as may be agreed and projects which will expand power resources and social overhead capital, increase efficiency and consequently output in agriculture and fisheries, and further technical and industrial development - small, medium, and large - benefiting all segments of the population and promoting balanced economic growth.

C. Continuing technical assistance and training.

D. Providing substantial assistance in agricultural commodities

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under the Food for Peace program, especially cotton and food grains; continuing to provide Food for Peace donations for development projects and for relief of unemployment and poverty.

10. The two Presidents agreed that this long-term United States economic aid to Korea, coupled with Korea's own efforts and resources that might be expected from other sources, should assure the Korean people of ever-widening opportunities for economic growth and for fruitful participation in world economic relationships.

11. President Park emphasized that the achievement of a self-supporting economy in Korea depends greatly upon its ability ~~to~~ further to expand trade with other countries and requested the continued cooperation of the United States in expanding the export of Korean products and commodities and in providing Korea with continuing opportunities to participate in procurements funded through United States assistance programs. President Johnson expressed his understanding of the importance to Korea of expanded exports and indicated that the United States would continue to cooperate with Korea in efforts to improve Korea's foreign trade position.

12. In the course of President Park's visit to Washington agreement was reached in principle on major issues of a status of forces agreement. ~~Therefore it is expected that remaining issues will be resolved so that a status of forces agreement can be concluded in the near future.~~
a status of forces agreement can be concluded in the near future.

13. President Park extended a cordial invitation to President Johnson to visit Korea at his earliest convenience. President

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Johnson expressed his desire to visit Korea. Both Presidents expressed their desire to maintain close personal contact to continue to serve the cause of freedom and peace. "

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Work continuing on draft letters sent you April 1 pouch. As you will note, these drafts are phrased not to give favors to Korean Govt, but to spell out in more specific terms the commitment we have repeatedly made that Korea-Japan settlement would not affect basic policies of U.S. assistance to Korea.

Would appreciate earliest your views on draft letters, and your further views on timing of long-term commitment statement.

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The substance of the following numbered sub-paragraphs, reflecting standard operating procedures for State Visits, should be conveyed to the appropriate Korean Government officials handling the visit of President Chung Hee PARK (PAK Chong-hui). The Department has discussed the same information with officials of the Korean Embassy in Washington. 1. United States policy on State Visits is to limit the number of members of the official party to 12. The Korean Ambassador to the United States and his wife should be included within the limit of 12. A number greater than this cannot be comfortably accommodated in the President's Guest House in Washington, and would result in crowding at official functions. The arrival of large visit groups has, in the Department's experience, inevitably and unavoidably resulted in less favorable treatment for some members of the party and given rise to problems and frictions detrimental to a successful visit. 2. In addition to the official members of the party, one or two persons (valet, secretary, etc.) may be included as unofficial members of the group, if desired. The United States Government cannot, however, assume any portion of their living or travel expenses in the United States beyond their stay in Blair House in Washington and providing transportation on the same aircraft used by the visiting party when this is feasible. 3. The United States will assume all expenses in the United States and will provide all surface transportation for the official party during the official portion of the visit.		
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It is customary to fly visiting chiefs of state in United States Government aircraft from their port of entry in the United States to Washington. The United States Government also provides such air transportation as may be required within the United States for the duration of the official portion of the visit, and as far as the port of exit.

4. The established procedure for State Visits is to coordinate programming responsibility in Washington between the Department and the foreign Embassy concerned. The Department considers it important to follow this procedure. All members of the President's party will, it is hoped, consult with the Korean Embassy in Washington before accepting directly any invitations extended to them by mail, telegram, or personal approach, for engagements in the United States. All such invitations should be referred to the Embassy here for discussion with the Department. This is necessary to avoid embarrassing conflicts, to ensure the establishment of a varied and constructive program, and to avoid overcrowding the schedule. Some open time must be left for rest, pursuit of personal interests, transactions of official business, and other contingencies. (FYI: Invitations proposed to the American Embassy in Seoul should similarly be reported to the Department, together with any comments that the Embassy may consider appropriate. END FYI)

5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should transmit through the Korean Embassy the official titles and precedence of the members of the party.

6. The United States Government wants a program reflecting the desires and interests of President Park. The ROKG should make known President Park's desires and interests, preferably through the Korean Embassy in Washington.

In addition to the above the Embassy should note the following points regarding its own role in the preliminary arrangements:

1. The Embassy is requested to provide basic biographic information concerning the members of the President's party, including ladies. A statement of facility in the English language should be made in the case of each individual. Information on likes, dislikes, personal interests, and dietary limitations of the principal members of the party should also be furnished.

2. The Embassy also is requested to submit at an early date a list of the United States officials and other prominent persons the guest should meet.

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3. The Department desires Embassy comment and suggestions as the planning for the visit continues, but final decisions on all arrangements within the United States will be made in Washington by the Department in consultation with the Korean Embassy. This should be made clear, tactfully but unmistakably, to appropriate Korean officials.

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1. White House will release following announcement Pak visit February 23 at 1700 hours Washington time (0700 hours February 24, Seoul time):

President and Mrs. Chung Hee PARK have accepted the President's invitation to pay a State Visit to the United States beginning May 17 in Washington.

2. In answer to press queries, spokesman will limit reply to simple statement that details of visit are now under discussion between two governments.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 18, 1965
4:15 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Your Communique Meeting Today at 5 PM with
President Park

The Park visit has gone extremely well. The Koreans are delighted with the treatment they have received and the substantive talks at State have resulted in satisfaction for both sides.

President Park was very pleased with his White House visit yesterday and the dinner last night. He made a well-received speech at the Press Club this noon in which he compared the threat to the Free World in Vietnam today with the Korean war threat of 1950; he thoroughly endorsed our Vietnam policy.

One suggestion: Although the interpreter feels that you gave Park every opportunity to express himself yesterday, he notes that Park is extremely shy, and that it might be useful to encourage him today to speak his mind on any and all topics that may have been overlooked or short-changed yesterday.

The Communique is in good shape, and both sides are happy with the final draft. The biggest plus was this morning's mutual agreement in principle on the major issues of a Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). This is something we did not anticipate and will be a real break for Park at home.

Additional item for communique: You already have the Hornig-Busby suggestion for inclusion in the communique; this should be discussed at the meeting.

Korea-Japan relations: There would be no harm in congratulating Park once again on his impending historic accomplishment in pushing through a settlement with his former enemies in order to strengthen the Free World (as we ourselves have done with the Germans and Japanese).

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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May 17, 1965

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Topics Particularly Appropriate for your Private Meeting with President Park.

The following topics appear particularly appropriate for your personal talk with President Park, with only interpreters present. We are taking steps to be sure that Park is aware you may wish to lead off this way, and that his interpreter will be someone in whose discretion he has complete confidence.

1. Additional ROK force contribution to South Viet-Nam. As you know, the Honolulu meeting included discussion re a possible Korean regimental combat team (4000 men or so) some time in the next two months, with the possibility that at a later phase the ROK force might be expanded to a division. Ambassador Lodge and Ambassador Brown have discussed with Park only the possibility of the RCT only. Park has responded that this would take serious thought, and we have been most anxious not to let this possibility become public in Korea, because of its possible impact on his major political problem of getting ratification of the agreement with Japan. We suggest you refer to the RCT possibility but indicate that you are well aware of his political problem. This would be the right occasion to draw him out as to just how he does see his political situation and its impact on further ROK combat force contributions in South Viet-Nam. You will certainly wish to lead off by thanking him warmly for the contribution they have already made.

In this connection the South Vietnamese Government has conveyed a formal request to Park for additional Korean forces, and we have consulted with Park to head off publicity. This request itself does not

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change anything, as the South Vietnamese (who acted without telling us) will certainly not press unless we urge them to. The real question is whether Park can now bite off the issue of additional troops--requiring formal Assembly approval--at the same time that he has his major fight on ratifying the Japan settlement.

2. Additional Project. We are looking urgently for a special proposal arising directly from these talks, such as the joint medical project at the time of the Sato visit. The best bets appear to be introduction of the Peace Corps into Korea, and/or an expansion of English language training in Korea in the interests of world-wide communication. Your staff and we will have final recommendations on this at your briefing session at 4:30.

3. Status of Forces Agreement with Korea. We do not recommend that you raise this topic. However, Park might do so in your private session. We recommend that you refer this matter to my conversation the following morning, saying only that we want to do the right and fair thing.

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The first two topics are in addition to those covered in the basic memorandum to you, some or all of which could also be covered in the private session as you see fit. Park will undoubtedly benefit from a substantial private talk with you before you join the larger group in the Cabinet Room, and we would see no problem in your extending the private session as much as you and he feel wise.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE
ARRIVAL CEREMONY OF H.S. EXCELLENCY
CHUNG HEE PARK, PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ON THE SOUTH LAWN
OF THE WHITE HOUSE

(AS ACTUALLY DELIVERED AT 11:52 AM EDT)

Mr. President and distinguished, welcomed guests:

Mr. President, it is a very happy privilege for me to welcome you once again to this country and to this capital city of Washington.

You have honored us by your presence on previous occasions. Today we are very proud to honor you, and through you, to honor the people of Korea, for the numerous and the notable advances made by the Republic of Korea.

The economy of your country is growing in strength. Progress is being realized in the life of your people at home. In the world, Korea's role and influence is broadening. And all of this is coming as your democratic institutions grow in stability and meaning under the leadership of representative civilian government which you promised for the Korean people.

These advances are deeply gratifying to us here in the United States, Mr. President. The bonds between your land and ours are close and lasting.

Fifteen years ago --in the wake of history's most terrible war-- your people and our people, and all the peoples of the earth yearned only for peace. Yet it was at the great moment of hope and opportunity the enemies of peace drew their sword and plunged it into your land and into your people.

In the first moments of that clear and present challenge, the United States moved to stand at once at your side -- and there, Mr. President, we still stand, our sons and your sons stand together guarding the peace today.

Enemies of peace and the foes of freedom still move in the world now, seeking to impose their will by aggression and subversion. But their chance to prevail is a much lesser chance now because of the response that was made in Korea by those United Nations which showed a decent respect for the values -- as well as the opinions-- of all mankind.

We welcome this strength that your land offers now to the defense of freedom not only in Korea but in Vietnam as well, Mr. President.

We have given our commitments to the security of your land, and I assure you that those commitments are durable and continuing so long as danger remains. But we have committed ourselves beyond military concerns alone, and I assure you that we shall work steadfastly with you to better the lot and the lives of your people.

The central contest of this century is the struggle against mankind's oldest oppressors --poverty, hunger, illness and ignorance. Korea is making progress in its struggle against these enemies and, Mr. President, we stand resolutely with you in your progress toward self-sufficiency.

All around the world, this is the work which the American people want us most to do; --to help others help themselves toward lives of decency and

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justice and opportunity under peace and freedom. Whether the struggle be near to our shores or far away, our resolve is firm, and our resources are great, our faith is unyielding and it is unchanging.

So, Mr. President, a group of distinguished Americans from all the government are here this morning to welcome you to the United States, as a friend of the United States, as an ally and as a co-worker in the building of a better world for all mankind everywhere.

PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG HEE: President Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, ladies and gentlemen: I have just crossed the "Bridge of Friendship and Faith," which links our two countries across the Pacific, to come to Washington.

I am very happy to express my heartfelt gratitude to President Johnson for his kind invitation which enabled me to make this visit, and also to extend, in the name of the people of Korea, my sincere greetings to the American people.

During this visit I shall meet many of the distinguished leaders of your country and discuss with them various matters of our common concern. Thus our visit will, I trust, contribute to strengthening further the traditional friendly ties between our two countries.

It is well known that for a long time Korea and the United States have been bound together with a bond of friendship too strong ever to be broken. Our two nations have been making concerted efforts, in cooperation with other freedom-loving nations, and sometimes spearheading them, in seeking preventive measures against any untoward distress mankind may encounter. It is my firm belief that such relations between our two countries will never change, even in the remote future.

Along the truce line in Korea, in the jungles of Vietnam, your beloved sons and husbands now share the same encampment and trenches with our own men to defend freedom from Communist aggression. They are carrying out their common duty of safeguarding the free world from aggression of the Communists, the modern provocators of war.

In discharging this duty, there should be no optimistic appraisal of the international situation and no retreat based on easy rationalization.

I expect that, through frank exchanges of views on those political, economic and military problems related to the execution of our common task, might well result in further strengthening the existing friendly cooperation between our two countries.

Dear friends in the United States:

This is my third official visit to your country, beginning in the fall of the year 1961, when my dear friend, now departed, President Kennedy, whom I will never forget, invited me to America. On each visit I came from a different Korea; that much has Korea been making remarkable progress with a firm national foundation based on the freedom and peace-loving spirit of the United States and of the United Nations. I am proud to say your support and assistance given Korea are now bearing fruit more successfully than at any time in the past and perhaps more successfully than anywhere else.

Thanks to the continuing friendly cooperation between Korea and the United States, and to Korea's own resources of youthfulness and effort for self-help, Korea is now developing into a country of righteousness and resoluteness. I wish to present Korea to you today as a new country packed with aspirations.

I affirm with pride that the Korean people are today as ever determined in our pursuit of social justice and to stand in Asia for freedom in alliance with the people of the United States.

Dear American friends: In closing, I wish to convey to you that your beloved sons and husbands in Korea are doing magnificent work, hand in hand with my fellow countrymen in uniform. Again, I thank you for the warm welcome you have extended me today. Thank you.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE**

Subject: Visit of President Park

The Korean Embassy has informed us that Foreign Minister Tong Won LEE will be unable to come to the United States because of illness. His place will be taken in discussions in Washington by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duk Choo MOON, who during the visit will be Acting Foreign Minister.

Enclosed is a biography of Mr. Moon to be put in the briefing books in place of the biography and picture of Mr. Lee.

/s/ J. W. Davis

FOR

**Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary**

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of Korean President Park

President Park of Korea arrives in Washington on Monday, May 17, on a state visit and will remain until May 19. Enclosed are briefing books for the President, for you and for the members of your staff.

The President has agreed to receive President Park at the White House at 5:00 p.m., May 17, for substantive discussions. The Korean Embassy advises that President Park wishes to bring the following members of his party to the meeting:

Deputy Prime Minister Key Young Chang
Foreign Minister Tong Won Lee
Defense Minister Sung Eun Kim
Minister of Information Jong Chul Hong
Presidential Secretary General Hu Rak Lee
Ambassador Hyun Chul Kim

Secretary Rusk plans to attend the President's meeting with President Park along with the following officers of the Department:

Ambassador Brown
Ambassador Hand
Mr. Bundy
Mr. Green
Mr. Fearey

Mr. Fearey will keep the record of the meeting.

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Dr. Paul Crain will serve as interpreter on the American side. On the Korean side President Park will be accompanied by his personal interpreter Sang Ho Cho. Simultaneous translation facilities in Korean are not available.

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PROGRAM FOR THE STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF
HIS EXCELLENCY CHUNG HEE PARK, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
AND MRS. PARK

MAY 16 - 26, 1965

Members of the Party

His Excellency Chung Hee PARK
President of the Republic of Korea

Mrs. PARK

His Excellency Key Young CHANG
Deputy Premier and Minister of Economic Planning Board

His Excellency Tong Won LEE
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Sung Eun KIM
Minister of National Defense

His Excellency Jong Chul HONG
Minister of Public Information

His Excellency Chong Kap KIM
Chairman, Committee of National Defense
National Assembly

His Excellency Hu Rak LEE
Secretary-General to the President

His Excellency Hyun Chul KIM
Ambassador of Korea to the United States

Mrs. KIM

General Chang Kuk CHANG
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mr. Hogan YOON
Director, Office of Protocol
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Lloyd N. Hand
Chief of Protocol of the United States
(Williamsburg thru New York City)

Members of the Party (Continued)

Mrs. Hand
(Williamsburg thru New York City)

The Honorable Winthrop G. Brown
American Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
(Williamsburg thru Cape Kennedy)

Mrs. Brown
(Williamsburg thru Cape Kennedy)

Mr. Samuel L. King
Assistant Chief of Protocol
Department of State
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Security Officer, Department of State

SUNDAY, MAY 16

<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	EST	His Excellency Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of Korea, Mrs. Park and their party will arrive at Langley Air Force Base near Williamsburg, Virginia, aboard a United States Air Force Special Flight.
5:15 p.m.		Departure from Langley Air Force Base.
6:05 p.m.		Arrival at Williamsburg.

SUNDAY (Cont'd.)

SUNDAY, MAY 16 (Continued)

Private evening. (President and Mrs. Park will reside at the Allen Byrd House.)

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:25 a.m. Departure from the Allen Byrd House.

9:30 a.m. Arrival at the Williamsburg Inn Golf Course.

9:35 a.m. EST Departure from Williamsburg by helicopter.

11:35 a.m. EDT Arrival at the Ellipse, Washington, D.C.

11:40 a.m. EDT His Excellency Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of Korea, Mrs. Park, and their party will arrive at the White House where they will be greeted by the President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Rusk, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Wheeler, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and Mrs. Sevilla-Sacasa, and other officials. Full military honors will be rendered.

12:00 noon President and Mrs. Park, accompanied by President and Mrs. Johnson, will head a Parade of Welcome through Washington: East on Hamilton Place to 15th Street, South on 15th Street to Constitution Avenue, East on Constitution Avenue to 9th Street, North on 9th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, where the motorcade will join the military escort, Northwest on Pennsylvania Avenue to 14th Street, North on 14th Street to New York Avenue, Southwest on New York Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, West on Pennsylvania Avenue terminating at Blair House.

12:25 p.m. Arrival at Blair House where the Honorable Walter N. Tobriner, President of the Board of Commissioners, will present the Key of the City of Washington to President Park.

12:30 p.m. President and Mrs. Johnson will take their leave and return to the White House.

1:15 p.m. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Rusk will give a luncheon in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the Benjamin Franklin Room, Department of State.

MONDAY (Cont'd.)

MONDAY, MAY 17 (Continued)

2:45 p.m. President Park will depart from the Department of State.

2:45 p.m. *Mrs. Park will depart from the Department of State for a tour conducted by Miss Kathryn Simons, Landscape Architect for the National Park Service, including five outstanding areas of the First Lady's Beautification Program.*

2:55 p.m. President Park will arrive at the Embassy of Korea, 2320 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, where he will meet with the members of the Embassy Staff.

3:30 p.m. President Park will depart from the Embassy of Korea and return to Blair House.

4:45 p.m. *Mrs. Park will return to Blair House.*

4:55 p.m. President Park will depart from Blair House.

5:00 p.m. President Park will meet with President Johnson at the White House.

8:00 p.m. The President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson will give a dinner in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the White House.

Dress: Black tie.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

8:00 a.m. The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, will have breakfast with President Park at Blair House.

10:00 a.m. President Park will meet with Secretary Rusk at the Department of State. Following the meeting, President Park will return to Blair House.

TUESDAY (Cont'd.)

TUESDAY, MAY 18 (Continued)

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Park will depart from Blair House.

10:10 a.m. Arrival at American Red Cross, District Chapter, 2025 E Street, Northwest, to observe Blood Bank and Volunteer Service.

11:30 a.m. Departure from American Red Cross.

11:50 a.m. Arrival at USS SEQUOIA Pier, Naval Station, Anacostia. Mrs. Henry Fowler will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Park aboard the USS SEQUOIA.

12:05 p.m. President Park will depart from Blair House.

12:15 p.m. The National Press Club will give a luncheon in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea at the National Press Building.

2:10 p.m. President Park will depart from the National Press Club and return to Blair House.

2:35 p.m. Mrs. Park will arrive at the Columbia Island Marina aboard the USS SEQUOIA.

2:45 p.m. Departure from the Columbia Island Marina.

2:55 p.m. Arrival at Arlington National Cemetery.

2:50 p.m. President Park will depart from Blair House.

3:00 p.m. Arrival at Arlington National Cemetery where President Park will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, plant a Korean tree in the vicinity of the Memorial Amphitheater, and place a wreath at the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy.

TUESDAY (Cont'd.)

TUESDAY, MAY 18 (Continued)

3:45 p.m. Departure from Arlington National Cemetery.

4:00 p.m. The Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will give a tea for President Park in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room (S-116) at the Capitol.

4:00 p.m. *The General Federation of Women's Clubs will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Park at 1734 N Street, Northwest.*

5:00 p.m. President Park will meet with President Johnson at the White House. A Joint Communique will be issued.

6:30 p.m. The President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park will give a reception in honor of the President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson at the Chinese Room and Grand Ballroom, Mayflower Hotel, Connecticut and Desales Street, Northwest.

President and Mrs. Park will have dinner privately at the Embassy of Korea.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. President Park will have breakfast with the officials of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Finance Corporation at Blair House.

9:20 a.m. Departure from Blair House.

9:25 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will arrive at the Ellipse where a Military Departure Ceremony will be conducted. The Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Humphrey will head the Farewell Committee.

9:40 a.m. Departure from the Ellipse by helicopter.

9:50 a.m. Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base.

WEDNESDAY (Cont'd.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 (Continued)

10:00 a.m. EDT Departure from Andrews Air Force Base aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (One hour flying time.)

11:00 a.m. EDT Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City. President Park will be greeted by the Honorable Richard C. Patterson, Commissioner of Public Events, New York City.

11:15 a.m. Departure from the airport.

12:00 noon President and Mrs. Park will head a parade from Lower Broadway at Whitehall Street to City Hall. (Weather Permitting)

12:25 p.m. The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, will welcome President and Mrs. Park at City Hall.

12:35 p.m. Departure from City Hall.

12:50 p.m. Arrival at the Waldorf Astoria, Park Avenue Entrance.

1:00 p.m. The Far East America Council of Commerce and Industry will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park in the Sert Room at the Waldorf Astoria.

3:00 p.m. President Park will meet with members of the Korean Community at the Louis XVI Room, Waldorf Astoria.

5:30 p.m. The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, will give a reception in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park in the Sert Room, Waldorf Astoria. Mayor Wagner will present the New York Gold Medal of Honor to President Park.

Private evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00 a.m. Departure from Waldorf Towers.

9:30 a.m. Arrival at the New York World's Fair, Gate #2, where President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by officials of the World's Fair.

THURSDAY (Cont'd.)

THURSDAY, MAY 20 (Continued)

President and Mrs. Park will visit the United States Pavilion.

10:00 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the Korean Pavilion.

10:40 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the Ford Exhibit.

11:10 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the General Motors Exhibit.

11:30 a.m. Departure from the New York World's Fair, Gate #4.

12:00 noon Arrival at the Waldorf Towers.

12:55 p.m. Departure from the Waldorf Towers.

1:00 p.m. The American-Korean Foundation will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park in the Trianon Room at the Sheraton East Hotel, Park Avenue at 51st Street.

2:50 p.m. Departure from the Sheraton East Hotel and return to the Waldorf Towers.

4:20 p.m. President Park will depart from the Waldorf Towers.

4:30 p.m. President Park will meet with U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, at the United Nations Headquarters.

5:00 p.m. President Park will depart from the United Nations Headquarters and return to the Waldorf Towers.

7:20 p.m. President Park will depart from the Waldorf Towers.

7:30 p.m. Mr. David Rockefeller, President of the Chase Manhattan Bank, will give a dinner in honor of President Park at the Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62nd Street.

Dress: Business suit.

Mrs. Park will have a private evening.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:10 a.m. Departure from the Waldorf Towers.

8:50 a.m. Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

9:00 a.m. EDT President and Mrs. Park and their party will depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (30 minutes flying time.)

9:30 a.m. EDT Arrival at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by Major General James B. Lampert, Superintendent, United States Military Academy, and Mrs. Lampert.

9:40 a.m. Departure from Stewart Air Force Base.

10:00 a.m. Arrival at the United States Military Academy, West Point. Military honors will be rendered.

10:15 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will tour the academy.

12:10 p.m. President Park will have luncheon with General Lampert at the Cadet Mess.

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Park will have luncheon with Mrs. Lampert at the Officers Mess.

1:15 p.m. Departure from the United States Military Academy, West Point.

1:45 p.m. Arrival at Stewart Air Force Base.

2:00 p.m. EDT Departure from Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (One hour flying time.)

3:00 p.m. EDT Arrival at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by the Honorable Joseph M. Barr, Mayor of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Barr.

FRIDAY (Cont'd.)

FRIDAY, MAY 21 (Continued)

3:15 p.m. Departure from the airport. President and Mrs. Park will be conducted on a tour of Pittsburgh.

4:15 p.m. Arrival at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

6:50 p.m. Departure from the hotel.

7:00 p.m. The Directors and Officers of Gulf Oil Company will give a reception and dinner in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the Duquesne Club, 325 6th Street.

Dress: Black tie.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:00 a.m. President Park will depart from the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

8:45 a.m. Arrival at the Aliquippa Works, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

10:40 a.m. Departure from Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

11:10 a.m. Arrival at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport.

11:20 a.m. EDT Departure from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (Two hours and ten minutes flying time.)

12:30 p.m. EST Arrival at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

1:00 p.m. Dr. Kurt H. Debus, Director, John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Mrs. Debus will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park at Ramon's Rainbow Room, Cocoa Beach.

2:15 p.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

President and Mrs. Park and their party will reside at Patrick Air Force Base, Officers Club.

SATURDAY (Cont'd.)

SATURDAY, MAY 22 (Continued)

President and Mrs. Park will have a private evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

At Cape Kennedy, Florida.

MONDAY, MAY 24

9:00 a.m. EST Departure from Patrick Air Force Base, Florida aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (Five hours flying time; 3 hours change in time.)

11:00 a.m. PDT Arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by the Honorable Samuel W. Yorty, Mayor of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Yorty.

11:15 a.m. Departure from the airport.

11:35 a.m. Arrival at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

President and Mrs. Park will have luncheon privately.

1:40 p.m. President Park will depart from the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

2:00 p.m. Arrival at Los Angeles International Airport.

2:15 p.m. Departure from the airport by helicopter.

2:45 p.m. Arrival at the Athletic Field, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, California.

3:00 p.m. President Park will visit the Citrus Research and Experimental Station.

4:00 p.m. Departure from Riverside by helicopter.

4:30 p.m. Arrival at Los Angeles International Airport.

4:35 p.m. Departure from the airport.

4:55 p.m. Arrival at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

MONDAY (Cont'd.)

MONDAY, MAY 24 (Continued)

2:50 p.m. *Mrs. Park will depart from the
Beverly Hilton Hotel.*

3:00 p.m. *Mrs. Park will visit the Los
Angeles County Art Museum.*

4:00 p.m. *Departure from the museum.*

4:10 p.m. *Arrival at the Beverly Hilton
Hotel.*

6:00 p.m. President and Mrs. Park will depart from
the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

6:30 p.m. The Honorable Samuel W. Yorty, Mayor of
Los Angeles, and Mrs. Yorty will give a
dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Park
at 12979 Blairwood Drive, Studio City,
Los Angeles.

Dress: Business suit.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

9:00 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will have breakfast
with the Korean Community in the Grand
Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel.

10:30 a.m. *Mrs. Park will depart from the
Beverly Hilton Hotel.*

10:50 a.m. *Arrival at the Los Angeles
International Airport.*

11:00 a.m. *Departure from the airport by
helicopter.*

11:20 a.m. *Arrival at Disneyland (Disneyland
Hotel Heliport).*

*Mrs. Park will have luncheon
during her tour of Disneyland.*

2:20 p.m. *Departure from Disneyland by
helicopter.*

TUESDAY (Cont'd.)

TUESDAY, MAY 25 (Continued)

2:40 p.m. *Arrival at Los Angeles
International Airport.*

2:45 p.m. *Departure from the airport.*

3:05 p.m. *Arrival at the Beverly Hilton
Hotel.*

Private afternoon and evening.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

9:20 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will depart from
the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

9:40 a.m. Arrival at the Los Angeles International
Airport.

9:50 a.m. PDT President and Mrs. Park will depart from
Los Angeles, California aboard a United
States Air Force special flight.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

5:30 p.m. Arrival at Kimpo International Airport,
Seoul, Korea.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

FINAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY FOR THE VISIT TO
THE UNITED STATES OF HIS EXCELLENCY CHUNG HEE PARK,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND MRS. PARK

May 16 - 26, 1965

<u>Members of the Official Korean Party</u>	<u>Language</u>
His Excellency Chung Hee PARK President of the Republic of Korea	Needs an interpreter
Mrs. PARK	Needs an interpreter
His Excellency Key Young CHANG Deputy Premier and Minister of Economic Planning Board	Speaks English
His Excellency Tong Won LEE Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea	Speaks English
His Excellency Sung Eun KIM Minister of National Defense	Speaks English
His Excellency Jong Chul HONG Minister of Public Information	Speaks some English
His Excellency Chong Kap KIM Chairman, Committee of National Defense National Assembly	Speaks English
His Excellency Hu Rak LEE Secretary-General to the President	Speaks English
His Excellency Hyun Chul KIM Ambassador of Korea to the United States	Speaks English
Mrs. KIM	Needs an interpreter
General Chang Kuk CHANG Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff	Speaks English
Mr. Hogan YOON Director, Office of Protocol Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Speaks English

Members of the Official Korean Party (Continued)

His Excellency Yong Shik KIM
Permanent Observer of Korea to the United Nations
(New York City)

Mr. Jae Yong CHANG
Consul General of Korea at New York
(New York City)

Mr. Kwang Soo AHN
Consul General of Korea at Los Angeles
(Los Angeles)

Members of the Unofficial Korean Party

Mr. Chong Kyu PARK
Chief, Presidential Protective Force

Major General Woo Joo CHANG
Assistant Minister for Plans and Comptroller
Ministry of Defense

Mr. Sang Ho CHO
Protocol Secretary to the President
and Interpreter

Mr. Sang Gil PARK
Press Secretary to the President

Mr. Sang Moon CHANG
Director, European and American Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Hong Chang CHI
President Park's Physician

Mr. Dong Kwan SHIN
Chief, Security Section
Presidential Protective Force

Mr. Byung Chol HONG
Chief, Planning Section
Presidential Protective Force

Mr. Po Sung KIM
Information Attache
Embassy of Korea

Mr. Yoon Sae YANG
Chief, Overall Program Division
Economic Cooperation Bureau
Economic Planning Board

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Members of the Unofficial Korean Party (Continued)

Mr. Yong Koo WON
Security Officer
Presidential Protective Force

Mrs. Margaret CHO
Secretary to Mrs. Park
and Interpreter

Miss Kyung Bun WHANG
Secretary to Mrs. Park

Mr. Seung Kyun CHOI
Photographer

Mr. Jyung Sup LEE
Photographer

Members of the American Party

The Honorable Lloyd N. Hand
Chief of Protocol of the United States

Mrs. Hand

The Honorable Winthrop G. Brown
American Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
(Williamsburg thru Cape Kennedy)

Mrs. Brown
(Williamsburg thru Cape Kennedy)

Mr. Samuel L. King
Assistant Chief of Protocol
Department of State
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mrs. King
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mr. Julian Nicholas
Protocol Officer
Department of State
(Williamsburg and Washington)

Dr. Paul Crane
Language Services Officer
(Washington)

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Members of the American Party (Continued)

Mr. Ivan Sinclair
Public Affairs and Press Officer
Department of State
(Except Williamsburg)

Mr. Francis R. Tully
Security Officer, Department of State

Mr. William R. Little
Security Officer, Department of State
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mr. Robert J. Furey
Security Officer, Department of State
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mr. Hudgins Smith
Security Officer, Department of State
(Williamsburg)

Mr. Louis N. Deaner
Security Officer, Department of State

Mr. Reis Cash
Security Officer, Department of State
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mrs. Mary K. Paskus
Protocol Assistant, Department of State
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mr. Joseph Pinto
Still Photographer,
United States Information Agency

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Mr. William McMenamin
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United States Information Agency

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Cameraman, USIA Color Movie

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Voice of America
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Voice of America
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

Mr. Joseph Petraglia
Radio Technician
Voice of America
(Washington thru Los Angeles)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR THE STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF HIS EXCELLENCY CHUNG HEE PARK, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
AND MRS. PARK

May 16 - 26, 1965

SUNDAY, MAY 16

<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	EST	His Excellency Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of Korea, Mrs. Park and their party will arrive at Langley Air Force Base near Williamsburg, Virginia, aboard a United States Air Force Special Flight.
5:15 p.m.		Departure from Langley Air Force Base.
6:05 p.m.		Arrival at Williamsburg.
		Private evening. (President and Mrs. Park will reside at the Allen Byrd House.)

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:25 a.m.		Departure from the Allen Byrd House.
9:30 a.m.		Arrival at the Williamsburg Inn Golf Course.
<u>9:35 a.m.</u>	EST	Departure from Williamsburg by helicopter.
<u>11:35 a.m.</u>	EDT	Arrival at the Ellipse, Washington, D.C.
<u>11:40 a.m.</u>	EDT	His Excellency Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of Korea, Mrs. Park, and their party will arrive at the White House where they will be greeted by the President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Rusk, the representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and wife; the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and Mrs. Sevilla-Sacasa, and other officials. Full military honors will be rendered.

MONDAY (Cont'd.)

MONDAY, MAY 17 (Continued)

12:00 noon President and Mrs. Park, accompanied by President and Mrs. Johnson, will head a Parade of Welcome through Washington

12:15 p.m. Arrival at Blair House where the Honorable Walter N. Tobriner, President of the Board of Commissioners, will present the Key of the City of Washington to President Park.

12:20 p.m. President and Mrs. Johnson will take their leave and return to the White House.

1:15 p.m. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Rusk will give a luncheon in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the Benjamin Franklin Room, Department of State.

2:45 p.m. President Park will depart from the Department of State.

2:45 p.m. *Mrs. Park will depart from the Department of State for a tour conducted by Miss Kathryn Simons, Landscape Architect for the National Park Service, including five outstanding areas of the First Lady's Beautification Program.*

2:55 p.m. President Park will arrive at the Embassy of Korea, 2320 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, where he will meet with the members of the Embassy Staff.

3:30 p.m. President Park will depart from the Embassy of Korea and return to Blair House.

MONDAY, MAY 17 (Continued)

4:05 p.m. President Park will depart from the Embassy of Korea.

4:15 p.m. Arrival at Blair House.

4:45 p.m. Mrs. Park will return to Blair House.

4:55 p.m. President Park will depart from Blair House.

5:00 p.m. President Park will meet with President Johnson at the White House.

8:00 p.m. The President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson will give a dinner in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the White House.

Dress: Black tie.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

8:00 a.m. The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, will have breakfast with President Park at Blair House.

10:00 a.m. President Park will meet with Secretary Rusk at the Department of State and return to Blair House.

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Park will depart Blair House.

10:10 a.m. Arrival at American Red Cross, District Chapter, 2025 E Street, Northwest, to observe Blood Bank and Volunteer Service.

11:30 a.m. Departure from American Red Cross.

11:50 a.m. Arrival at USS SEQUOIA Pier, Naval Station, Anacostia. Mrs. Henry Fowler will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Park aboard.

12:05 p.m. President Park will depart from Blair House.

TUESDAY (Cont'd.)

TUESDAY, MAY 18 (Continued)

12:15 p.m. The National Press Club will give a luncheon in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea at the National Press Building.

2:10 p.m. President Park will depart the National Press Club and return to Blair House.

2:35 p.m. *Mrs. Park will arrive at the Columbia Island Marina aboard the USS SEQUOIA.*

2:45 p.m. *Departure from the Columbia Island Marina.*

2:55 p.m. *Arrival at Arlington National Cemetery.*

2:50 p.m. President Park will depart Blair House.

3:00 p.m. Arrival at Arlington National Cemetery where President Park will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, plant a Korean tree in the vicinity of the Memorial Amphitheater, and place a wreath at the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy.

3:45 p.m. Departure from Arlington National Cemetery.

4:00 p.m. The Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will give a tea for President Park in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room (S-116) at the Capitol.

4:00 p.m. *The General Federation of Women's Clubs will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Park at 1734 N Street, Northwest.*

5:00 p.m. President Park will meet with President Johnson at the White House. A Joint Communique will be issued.

TUESDAY (Cont'd.)

TUESDAY, MAY 18 (Continued)

6:30 p.m. The President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park will give a reception in honor of the President of the United States and Mrs. Johnson at the Chinese Room and Grand Ballroom, Mayflower Hotel, Connecticut and Desales Street, Northwest.

President and Mrs. Park will have dinner privately at the Embassy of Korea.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. President Park will have breakfast with the officials of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Finance Corporation at Blair House.

9:20 a.m. Departure from Blair House.

9:35 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will arrive at the Ellipse where a Military Departure Ceremony will be conducted. The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States, will head the Farewell Committee.

9:40 a.m. Departure from the Ellipse by helicopter.

9:50 a.m. Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base.

10:00 a.m. EDT Departure from Andrews Air Force Base aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (One hour flying time.)

11:00 a.m. EDT Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City.

11:15 a.m. Departure from the airport.

12:00 noon President and Mrs. Park will head a parade from the Battery to City Hall. (Weather permitting.)

12:25 p.m. The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, will welcome President and Mrs. Park at City Hall.

12:35 p.m. Departure from City Hall.

12:50 p.m. Arrival at the Waldorf Astoria, Park Avenue Entrance.

WEDNESDAY (Cont'd.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 (Continued)

- 1:00 p.m. The Far East America Council of Commerce and Industry will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park in the Sert Room at the Waldorf Astoria.
- 3:00 p.m. President Park will meet with members of the Korean Community at the _____ Room, Waldorf Towers.
- 5:30 p.m. The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, will give a reception in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park in the Sert Room, Waldorf Astoria. Mayor Wagner will present the New York Gold Medal of Honor to President Park.
- Private evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- 9:00 a.m. Departure from Waldorf Towers.
- 9:30 a.m. Arrival at the New York World's Fair, Gate # 2 where President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by officials of the World's Fair.
- a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the United States Pavilion.
- a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the Korean Pavilion.
- a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the Ford Exhibit.
- a.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the General Motors Exhibit.
- 11:30 a.m. Departure from the New York World's Fair.
- 12:00 noon Arrival at the Waldorf Towers.
- 12:55 p.m. Departure from the Waldorf Towers.
- 1:00 p.m. The American-Korean Foundation will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park in the Trianon Room at the Sheraton East Hotel.
- 2:50 p.m. Departure from the Sheraton East Hotel and return to the Waldorf Towers.

THURSDAY (Cont'd.)

THURSDAY, MAY 20 (Continued)

4:20 p.m. President Park will depart from the Waldorf Towers.

4:30 p.m. President Park will meet with U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations at the United Nations Headquarters.

5:00 p.m. President Park will depart from the United Nations Headquarters and return to the Waldorf Towers.

7:20 p.m. President Park will depart from the Waldorf Towers.

7:30 p.m. Mr. David Rockefeller, President of the Chase Manhattan Bank, will give a dinner in honor of President Park at the Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62d Street.

Dress: Business suit.

Mrs. Park will have a private evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:10 a.m. Departure from the Waldorf Towers.

8:50 a.m. Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

9:00 a.m. EDT President and Mrs. Park and their party will depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (30 minutes flying time.)

9:30 a.m. EDT Arrival at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by Major General James B. Lambert, Superintendent, United States Military Academy, and Mrs. Lambert.

9:40 a.m. Departure from Stewart Air Force Base.

10:00 a.m. Arrival at the United States Military Academy, West Point. Military honors will be rendered.

10:15 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will tour the Academy.

FRIDAY (Cont'd.)

FRIDAY, MAY 21 (Continued)

12:10 p.m. President Park will have luncheon with General Lambert at the Cadet Mess.

12:10 p.m. *Mrs. Park will have luncheon with Mrs. Lambert at the Officers Mess.*

1:15 p.m. Departure from the United States Military Academy, West Point.

1:45 p.m. Arrival at Stewart Air Force Base.

2:00 p.m. EDT Departure from Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (One hour flying time.)

3:00 p.m. EDT Arrival at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by the Honorable Joseph M. Barr, Mayor of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Barr.

3:15 p.m. Departure from the airport. President and Mrs. Park will be conducted on a tour of Pittsburgh.

4:15 p.m. Arrival at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

6:50 p.m. Departure from the hotel.

7:00 p.m. The Directors and Officers of Gulf Oil Company will give a reception and dinner in honor of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park at the Duquesne Club, 325 6th Street.

Dress: Black tie.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:15 a.m. Departure from the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

8:30 a.m. President Park will visit the Jones-Laughlin Steel Mill, 2800 Carson Street.

9:30 a.m. Departure from the Jones-Laughlin Steel Mill.

10:10 a.m. Arrival at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport.

SATURDAY (Cont'd.)

SATURDAY, MAY 22 (Continued)

10:20 a.m. EDT Departure from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (One hour and fifty minutes flying time.)

12:30 p.m. EST Arrival at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

1:00 p.m. Dr. Kurt H. Debus, Director, John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Mrs. Debus will give a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Park at Ramon's Rainbow Room, Cocoa Beach.

2:15 p.m. President and Mrs. Park will visit the John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

President and Mrs. Park and their party will reside at Patrick Air Force Base, Officers Club.

President and Mrs. Park will have a private evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

At Cape Kennedy, Florida.

MONDAY, MAY 24

9:00 a.m. EST Departure from Patrick Air Force Base, Florida aboard a United States Air Force special flight. (Five hours flying time; 3 hours change in time.)

11:00 a.m. PDT Arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California. President and Mrs. Park will be greeted by the Honorable Samuel W. Yorty, Mayor of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Yorty.

11:15 a.m. Departure from the airport.

11:45 a.m. Arrival at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

p.m. President and Mrs. Park will have luncheon privately.

1:30 p.m. President Park will depart from the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

p.m. Arrival at Riverside, California.

MONDAY (Cont'd.)

MONDAY, MAY 24 (Continued)

p.m. Possible - President Park may visit the Citrus Research and Experimental Station, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, California.

p.m. Departure from the Citrus Research and Experimental Station and return to the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

p.m. *Mrs. Park will visit the Los Angeles County Art Museum.*

p.m. President and Mrs. Park will depart from the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

6:30 p.m. The Honorable Samuel W. Yorty, Mayor of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Yorty will give a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Park at 12979 Blairwood Drive, Studio City, Los Angeles.

Dress: Business suit.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m. President Park will have breakfast with the Korean Community in the _____ Room, Beverly Hilton Hotel.

a.m. *Possible Mrs. Park may visit Disneyland.*

p.m. Private afternoon and evening.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

7:30 a.m. President and Mrs. Park will depart from the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

7:50 a.m. Arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport.

WEDNESDAY (Cont'd.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 (Continued)

8:05 a.m. PDT Departure from Los Angeles, California aboard
a United States Air Force special flight.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

5:30 p.m. Arrival at Kimpo International Airport,
Seoul, Korea.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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HIS EXCELLENCY CHUNG HEE PARK, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
AND MRS. PARK TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

May 16 - 26, 1965

Arrangements are being completed for the State Visit of His Excellency Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of Korea, and Mrs. Park, who will visit the United States this month at the invitation of President Johnson.

President and Mrs. Park will arrive at Washington, D. C. from Williamsburg at 11:40 a.m. EDT on Monday, May 17, 1965. The party will depart from Washington by air at 10:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 19, 1965 for New York City.

The itinerary for President and Mrs. Park's visit, with local times of arrival and departure, is as follows:

May 16	5:00 p.m. EST	President and Mrs. Park will arrive at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.
May 17	9:35 a.m. EST	Departure from Williamsburg, Virginia by helicopter.
May 17	11:40 a.m. EDT	Arrive Washington, D. C. (The White House)
May 19	10:00 a.m. EDT	Depart Washington, D. C. (Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland)
May 19	11:00 a.m. EDT	Arrive New York City. (John F. Kennedy International Airport)
May 21	9:00 a.m. EDT	Depart New York City. (John F. Kennedy International Airport)
May 21	9:30 a.m. EDT	Arrive United States Military Academy (Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York)
May 21	2:00 p.m. EDT	Depart United States Military Academy (Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York)
May 21	3:00 p.m. EDT	Arrive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Greater Pittsburgh International Airport)

May 22	10:20 a.m.	EDT	Depart Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Greater Pittsburgh International Airport)
May 22	12:30 p.m.	EST	Arrive Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.
May 24	9:00 a.m.	EST	Depart Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.
May 24	11:00 a.m.	PDT	Arrive Los Angeles, California. (Los Angeles International Airport)
May 26	8:05 a.m.	PDT	Depart Los Angeles for Seoul. (Los Angeles International Airport).

The detailed program for the visit of the President of the Republic of Korea and Mrs. Park will be announced at a later date.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 16, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MARVIN WATSON
THROUGH McGEORGE BUNDY *mbf*

SUBJECT: Call on the President by the Korean
Foreign Minister Tong Won LEE,
March 17, 1965, 11:30 a.m.

The President has agreed to receive Korean Foreign
Minister Tong Won LEE for 10 to 15 minutes on March 17 at 11:30.

Foreign Minister Lee is in Washington to discuss the Korea-
Japan negotiations and the May 17-18 State Visit of Korean President
Chung Hee PARK.

Foreign Minister Lee will be accompanied by Korean
Ambassador Hyun Chul KIM, Assistant Secretary William P. Bundy,
Ambassador to Korea Winthrop G. Brown, and Ambassador Lloyd
N. Hand.

Thirty-eight years of age, Lee was appointed Foreign
Minister in July of 1964. He has studied in the United States and in
England and is the first Korean to receive a Ph.D. in Political
Science from Oxford University. He was formerly Chief Presidential
Secretary to President Park (1962-63). Lee has played a key role in
the negotiations for a settlement with Japan.

We expect Foreign Minister Lee to:

1) Express his Government's determination to reach a
settlement with Japan, hopefully before President Park's State Visit,
and to seek assurance that a settlement with Japan would not
adversely affect the U.S. policy of assistance to Korea. (As part of
such a settlement, Japan will pay \$600 million in reparations to
Korea.)

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2) Convey President Park's pleasure over his forthcoming visit to the United States.

3) Mention that the Korean Government has invited Vice President Humphrey to visit Korea in April.

In talking with Foreign Minister Lee, the President may wish to make the following points:

1) Express his personal admiration for President Park's and Lee's efforts to reach a settlement.

2) Reaffirm that the basic United States policy of extending military and economic assistance to Korea would not be affected by a Korea-Japan settlement. (Note: Korea now receives over 185 million of Economic Aid, almost 9% of our world total, and more than 147 million of Military Aid, 14% of our world total -- but we should not get stuck with these figures forever.)

3) Express pleasure at the prospect of meeting President Park again. (Note: The President met Park at the time of Mr. Kennedy's funeral.)

4) Say that he will discuss the invitation to Vice President Humphrey to visit Korea with the Vice President and the Secretary of State.

5) Express his appreciation of the Korean contribution of 2,000 non-combat troops to the defense of Vietnam. (The main element of the Korean force, 1400 men, arrived in Vietnam this week.)

A biographic sketch of Foreign Minister Lee is attached. Also attached is a brief run-down on the status of the Japan-Korea negotiations.

Chester L. Cooper

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Tong Won LEE (YI Tong-won)
Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea

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March 16, 1965

CURRENT STATUS OF ROK-JAPAN NEGOTIATIONS

The three principal issues are (1) fisheries, (2) status of Korean residents in Japan, and (3) financial settlement. The Koreans want to speed up the time table in order to give an appearance of agreement before President Park's visit to the U. S. They suggested that both the "basic agreement" and "protocol" on "Legal Status of Koreans in Japan" be signed when Korean Foreign Minister Lee is in Tokyo on March 23. They hope the agreements on Reparations and Fisheries could be initialed at this time. However, Japan does not want to sign agreements "piecemeal" and would rather expedite agreement on all issues, hopefully having a final signing in May. The Fisheries problem seems to be the sticky wicket, although there have been some recent signs that the Koreans might modify their position. But, in the meantime, the talks are pretty much on dead center.

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March 13, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Call on the President by the
Korean Foreign Minister Tong
Won LEE, March 17, 1965, 11:30 a.m.

The President has agreed to receive Korean Foreign Minister Tong Won LEE for 10 to 15 minutes on March 17 at 11:30. ~~Foreign Minister Lee is in Washington to discuss with ranking United States officials the Korea-Japan negotiations, possible United States actions in support of a Korea-Japan settlement, and the May 17-18 State Visit of Korean President Chung Hee PARK.~~ *He* will be accompanied on his call by Korean Ambassador Hyun Chul KIM, Assistant Secretary William P. Bundy, Ambassador to Korea Winthrop G. Brown, and Ambassador Lloyd N. Hand.

Thirty-eight years of age, Lee was appointed Foreign Minister in July of 1964. He has studied in the United States and in England and is the first Korean to receive a Ph. D. in Political Science from Oxford University. He was formerly Chief Presidential Secretary to President Park (1962-63), and, before his appointment as Foreign Minister, was Ambassador to Thailand.

Lee has played a key role in the negotiations for settlement with Japan.

We expect Foreign Minister Lee to:

- 1) Express his Government's determination to reach a settlement with Japan, ~~this Spring, hopefully before President Park's State Visit, and to ask United States support in this endeavor, seek particularly an assurance that a settlement with Japan would not adversely affect the U.S. policy of assistance to Korea (this is his primary purpose for wanting to see the President).~~ *(As part of such a settlement Japan will pay \$600 million in reparations to Korea).*
- 2) Convey President Park's pleasure over his forthcoming visit to the United States;

- 3) Mention that the Korean Government has invited Vice President Humphrey to visit Korea, in April, ~~if possible~~.

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In talking with Foreign Minister Lee, the President may wish to make the following points:

1) Express his personal admiration for President Park's and Lee's efforts to reach a settlement;

2) Reaffirm that the basic United States policy of extending military and economic assistance to Korea would not be affected by a Korea-Japan settlement. *[Note - Korea now receives over \$2 billion of*

3) Express pleasure at the prospect of meeting President Park again. *(Note the President saw Park in*

4) Say that he will discuss the invitation to Vice President Humphrey to visit Korea with the Vice President and the Secretary of State;

5) Express his appreciation of the Korean contribution of 2,000 non-combat troops to the defense of Viet-Nam. *(The main element of the Korean force, 1,400 men, arrived in Vietnam this week)*
A biographic sketch of Foreign Minister Lee is ~~enclosed~~

attached. Also attached is a brief rundown on the status of the Japan-Korea negotiations.

B. H. Read
for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Biographic Sketch

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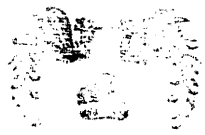
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*Office of the President
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(Translation)

March 10, 1965

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtful letter of March 1 and your kind invitation rendered us to visit your country.

I share with you the belief that the occasion of my visit to your great country will serve to consolidate even further the bonds of close friendship which traditionally unite our two countries.

Mrs. Park and I are looking forward, with great expectations, to meeting you and Mrs. Johnson in Washington on May 17.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Park Chung Hee

His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States
of America
Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Korean Foreign Minister Tong Won LEE's
March 17 Call on the President

In accordance with Mr. Gordon Chase's request, I wish to inform you that Foreign Minister LEE will be accompanied on his March 17 call on the President by: Korean Ambassador Ryun Chul KIM, Ambassador Hand, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs William F. Bundy, and Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown.

/s/ J. W. Davis

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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March 4, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COOPER

SUBJECT: Appointment with President - Korean Foreign
Minister Tong Won Lee

As you know, the President has agreed to see the
Korean Foreign Minister, on the record, at 11:30 A. M.
on March 17. State has been informed and will pre-
pare appropriate briefing papers.

Gordon Chase

cc: Mr. Bundy ✓
Mr. Valenti
Mr. Cater
Mrs. Mary Jo Cook

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1965

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MR. VALENTI

Gordon Chase gives us these choices for the
Korean Foreign Minister:

First Choice afternoon - March 15

Second Choice morning - March 17

11:30 AM

If you will schedule I'll let Chase
know.

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March 2, 1965

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THRU: Mr. Jack Valenti

SUBJECT: Appointment for Foreign Minister of Korea

In the attached memorandum Secretary Rusk recommends a 10-15 minute appointment for the Korean Foreign Minister, Tong Won Lee. I strongly concur in this recommendation. This is a man who has done very good work on rebuilding relations between Korea and Japan, and if he can show a picture of himself with the President it will be good for the right forces in both Korea and Tokyo.

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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March 1, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment for Tong Won LEE,
Foreign Minister of Korea

Recommendation

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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March 1, 1965

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Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chung Hee Park,
President of the
Republic of Korea,
Seoul.

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/s/ Dean Rusk

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNNY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential Invitation to President
Park of Korea

Enclosed for the President's consideration is a draft letter
inviting President and Mrs. Chung Hae PARK to the United States
on a State Visit beginning May 17. President Park has accepted
the President's invitation informally conveyed by Ambassador Brown
in Seoul.

GRANT G. HILLIKER
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Enclosure:

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His Excellency

Chung Doo Park,

President of the

Republic of Korea,

Seoul.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1965

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Note for Mr. Chase:

I am passing back the telegram on the Pak visit. You can put me down for clearance with or without the alternative dates -- depending on what you can discover from Valenti.

Mac should see?

James C. Thomson, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Visit by President Pak of Korea

In view of substantial progress of the past week toward a Korea-Japan settlement, Cooper and I recommend that the President approve State's request that we invite President Pak for an official visit "during the month of April or May."

There is a persistent tone of optimism to the cable traffic from both Seoul and Tokyo on prospects for an ROK/Japan settlement, and the optimism seems to be well founded. Korea's Premier Chong had a most successful visit with Sato in Tokyo (30 geishas and much conviviality); the Korean Foreign Minister has reported a narrowing of differences on all remaining issues (mainly fisheries); and Japan's Foreign Minister Shiina comes to Seoul February 17th for a 3-day visit during which a settlement in principle is likely, to be followed by a return visit by the Koreans to Tokyo in March, at which point the specifics should be ironed out.

As Brown reports this week (Seoul's 744, attached), an agreement should be signed by the end of March or early April. The next step will be submission to the Korean National Assembly in April or May for ratification -- after a month of consideration. The interval between signing and ratification is a sensitive and difficult one, during which the Korean opposition can be expected to mount its most heavy assault on the settlement. This is a period when Pak most needs the prestige boost and reassurance of a Washington visit.

Brown therefore recommends -- and State concurs, as do we -- that we decide upon some dates in late April or May, and that we extend the invitation to Pak at once in terms of "a visit right after the settlement and before the ratification." According to Protocol, the only "available" dates in April and May are April 12 through 13, which are open, and May 10-14, which are not open but still possible. If indeed this is the case, we would argue for the latter dates in order to be quite sure that the settlement was well under way.

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The chief reasons for urgency at the moment appear to be (1) Pak's public relations need to be able to announce our invitation, and (2) our need to get this on the President's schedule while there is still some space left.

NOTE: Korean Ambassador Kim met with Cooper this afternoon to stress the Korean's sense of urgency on this matter, particularly in view of Kosygin's visit to Pyongyang. Cooper expressed our satisfaction with the progress of negotiations, mentioned the possibility of an April-May visit, and thought we might be able to announce something definite by early March. Kim was pleased.

James C.  Thomson, Jr.

cc: Cooper

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Visit by President Pak of Korea

Recommendation:

That you extend an invitation to President Pak now for an official visit to take place sometime in April or May.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Discussion:

Extending a firm invitation at this time to President Pak for an official visit "during the month of April or May", would give Pak an important lever to keep his own people in line while pressing for a ROK-Japanese normalization agreement.

Latest information from both Japan and Korea is encouraging for such a settlement, which is a key objective of our Far East policy. The parties are seriously negotiating, and it now appears that they may get over the last negotiating hurdles within the next month or so. Nevertheless the Korean Government continues to face strong local opposition to this undertaking, and needs all the support it can get in putting normalization over.

George Ball
Acting Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Handling of press leak re possible Pak visit.

1. As a result of Seoul news reports that President Pak will visit the U.S. this spring (reports based on a leak out of Washington), the Korean Foreign Minister has announced that plans for such a visit have been "definitely decided upon between the two Governments, except for the timing of the visit."

2. As you know, State has recommended a Pak visit in its general package for the months ahead, and our preliminary reaction here -- passed on informally to State -- has been that such a visit might be a good thing but should be tied to a Korea-Japan settlement and perhaps take place ideally in the aftermath of such a settlement.

3. State now proposes to authorize the following reply to any press inquiries that may result from the Foreign Minister's statement:

→ || "I understand that there have been preliminary discussions about the possibility of a visit, but no (details or) date have been set."

4. State is clearly trying to avoid (a) a commitment to any specific date in 1965, and (b) any response that would pull the rug on the Korean Foreign Minister.

5. If we are agreed in principle that a Pak visit would be a good thing, State's language strikes me as suitably flexible for keeping open the tie to the ROK-Japanese settlement.

6. Okay with you?

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James C. Thomson, Jr.

Cooper concurrence CK