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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO
AT DEPARTURE CEREMONY

The East Room

1:23 P.M. EDT

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Today, President Bush and I had very constructive and meaningful talks in which we reviewed the current international situation and discussed a wide range of issues of common interest. My meeting with President Bush this time, only eight months after the meeting in Seoul last February, demonstrates how close and important the Korea-U.S. relationship has become.

At today's meeting, President Bush and I reaffirmed that the traditional friendship and cooperation between our two nations remain firm and are growing stronger. Both of us shared the view that a new breeze of reform and openness currently blowing throughout the world is promoting reconciliation and harmony among nations and, thereby, spreading freedom in the socialist world.

We noted the stark reality, however, that despite this encouraging trend of change, confrontation and tension have not abated on the Korean Peninsula. President Bush and I were of the same opinion that under such circumstances there should be no change in the current level of the Korea-U.S. combined defense capability.

I feel reassured that President Bush reiterated the U.S. commitment to Korean security and that U.S. forces in Korea will remain as long as the Korean government and people want them, and as long as those forces continue to contribute to peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula which are, in turn, vital to the whole of Northeast Asia.

We share the view that both direct dialogue between the authorities of South and North Korea and the building of mutual confidence through increased exchanges in various fields are essential to the solution -- to the resolution of the Korean question.

I explained to President Bush the Korean national community reunification formula, which is based on the principles of self-determination, peace and democracy. President Bush reassured me of his deep understanding and full support for this new initiative.

The Republic of Korea will continue its efforts to persuade North Korea to positively respond to our rational and realistic proposals for the peaceful unification of Korea in line

with the global trend of openness and reconciliation.

President Bush and I share the view that an expansion of commerce in the spirit of free trade is essential to the economic development of the world and we agreed to continue our efforts to that end. We found the satisfaction in the fact that that major trade issues between our two countries have been solved through mutually beneficial negotiations and that our bilateral trade is expanding in a more balanced manor.

I emphasized to President Bush that in spite of many domestic difficulties, the Korean government, with strong faith in free and fair trade, has been moving toward economic liberalization and market opening. Our two governments agree to exert concerted efforts to build a prosperous Asia-Pacific area by enhancing regional cooperation.

We also reaffirmed our understanding that Asia-Pacific cooperation is not intended to create a new economic bloc or promote regionalism, but should serve the practical interests of the nations in the region. With this in mind, we agreed to participate actively in the ministerial conference to be held in Canberra next month.

I commended President Bush for his leadership in addressing problems we are facing together such as drugs, terrorism and the environment, and I expressed the readiness of the Korean government to participate actively in international cooperation in these areas.

Mr. President, the Republic of Korea is progressing toward a democratic society, promoting general welfare. Economically it is pursuing openness along with stability. Politically, it is traveling on the road to a full-fledged democracy.

Korea, commensurate with its continued economic and political developments, will assume new roles and responsibilities in promoting peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia and, in a broader context, in further promoting East-West reconciliation and North-South cooperation.

I once again thank the U.S. government and the American people for the warm hospitality extended to me and my party on this visit. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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REMARKS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

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Title: korea
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~~((Date, time))~~

South Portico 1:15 pm Tues. Oct. 17, 1989

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OCTOBER 13, 1989

MEMO FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN, WHITE HOUSE SPEECHWRITING
FROM: DARYL PLUNK

The Korean proverb I recommend is a famous one which is widely known by the Korean people. It was written by King Sejong (pronounced "Say-jōng"), a highly respected historical figure who reigned in the fifteenth century. He is remembered for many accomplishments, including his invention of the modern Korean alphabet, *Han-gul*. He is a kind of Korean George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. The proverb which follows was written by him around 1440:

"A tree with deep roots is not swayed by the wind and a deep spring is not parched by a draught."

Used in the context of US-Korean relations, this proverb would convey a sense of longevity, strength and stability.

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RESPONSE: TO: CHRISS WINSTON

October 16, 1989

The NSC concurs with changes noted.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Jim Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

*No Comment
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Departure Statement: President Roh Tae Woo

The draft remarks for President Roh Tae Woo's departure look good. We have two comments in the second full paragraph of page three. We recommend ending the sentence which begins "We applaud" after the word "moves". In addition, we suggest replacing "will welcome" with the word "expect" in the next sentence of that paragraph. These changes reflect our view that South Korea has been moving in the right direction with respect to trade, but still has a long way to go on the trade front. These comments are noted on the attached draft.

If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Departure Statement: President Roh Tae Woo

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no objection to the departure statement as drafted.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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RESPONSE: *No comment*

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