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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 2, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA  
UPON ARRIVAL

The South Lawn

10:00 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Distinguished guests and members of the Korean delegation, and Mrs. Roh, President Roh: it is my great honor, on behalf of the American people, to welcome all of you to the White House.

Mr. President, we meet at a time of tremendous change, as the long era of Cold War and conflict draws to a close -- and the world confronts the challenge of fashioning a new order where freedom can flourish.

The Cold War cast its shadow across Korea for more than four decades. Mr. President, the Republic of Korea has stood fast at the frontier of freedom -- your proud capital, Seoul, a scant 25 miles from the DMZ, the razor's edge that cuts a nation in two.

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And so, sir, we meet today to chart a common course that moves forward in this world of change.

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Once again, Mr. President, it is a great pleasure to have this chance to meet and renew our friendship. Welcome to the White House -- and may God bless the Republic of Korea. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT WOO: President and Mrs. Bush and citizens of the United States: I am deeply grateful to you, Mr. President, for your invitation to visit this great country and for the warm and cordial welcome extended to me and my delegation. I am also very pleased to bring warm greetings of friendship from the Korean people to the people of the United States.

The world has changed enormously over the past two years. The Iron Curtain, which used to divide the world into two camps, has collapsed, and the Cold War has come to an end. With the sweeping reforms in Eastern and Central Europe as well as in the Soviet Union, freedom, human dignity, democratic pluralism and market economy are becoming universal values.

Mankind has been living in constant fears of war due to the East-West confrontation. Today, however, we share the belief that we may now successfully build a more peaceful world.

During the recent Gulf war, all peace-loving nations of the world rallied around the United Nations flag. The coalition victory made it clear once and for all that aggression will not stand. I pay my respects to you, Mr. President, for your superb leadership and to the American people for having inspired brighter hopes for a new era.

Having proudly joined the long march toward freedom shoulder-to-shoulder with the American people, the Korean people are very pleased to offer congratulations to America on its success. Because their land remains divided and because they acutely remember the tragedies of war, the Korean people are hoping that the current of peace and reconciliation will soon reach the shores of Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula.

Mr. President, since we met in June of last year, significant activities have, in fact, been taking place in Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula. The changing U.S.-Soviet relations, of course, lead the list of events. But we have also seen exchanges between China and the Soviet Union and contacts between the Soviet Union and Japan as well as between Japan and North Korea.

At the same time, the Republic of Korea ended decades of enmity and established diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern and Central Europe. More significant, North Korea reversed its former position and announced a decision to apply for United Nations membership along with us. These encouraging

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activities have, of course, been spurred on by close cooperation between your country and mine.

We must now focus our attention to removing the legacies of the Cold War from the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia so that a durable peace and stability may be secured for the entire Asia-Pacific region.

Our rapid economic development has made Korea a showcase to the former socialist countries by demonstrating the merits of a capitalist economy and made us a model to the less-developed countries by proving the efficiency of a free market economy and an open society.

Based on these achievements and having experienced enormous social-political difficulties, Korea has now entered an era of full-fledged democracy. As the world saw during the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games, Korea's dynamic energies and cooperative spirit encourage a new faith in freedom and hope for prosperity around the world.

The Korean people have now become a dependable friend and ally of the American people, and they promise to assume appropriate international responsibilities and make a greater contribution to the international community.

The United States has initiated the current change around the world and is successfully carrying out their leadership role, and our two countries will march together into the 21st century as partners in trust, as we have come thus far.

Our coming meeting, Mr. President, will be my fourth opportunity to confer with you. Through it, and in my talks with other American leaders, I shall reaffirm my faith in a bright future for our two countries.

I wish you, Mr. President, and Mrs. Bush, the best of health and with the American people everlasting peace and prosperity.

Thank you, and God bless America. (Applause.)

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10:31 A.M. EDT

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June 25, 1991  
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley  
June 25, 1991  
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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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91 JUN 27 9:12:00

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMcG*

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO

I. SUMMARY

Attached are the remarks for the state visit of South Korean President Roh Tae Woo on Tuesday, July 2 -- the arrival ceremony, and the toast for the State Dinner.

II. DISCUSSION

Both sets of remarks emphasize the longstanding friendship between the United States and the Republic of Korea, and the arrival statement congratulates them on their anticipated entry into the United Nations this fall.

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the minds on many issues. And I understand in addition to  
meeting with me and my Cabinet, your busy schedule took you to  
separate meetings with the Secretaries of State and Defense.  
Once again, you've been everywhere but the White House tennis

court. [[You know, President Roh proved he could organize the largest Olympics in history -- but he and I still can't manage to schedule a tennis match. //]]

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**RESPONSE:**

No comment. Thanks.

*HW*  
Holly Williamson  
06/26/91

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUN 26 P3:30

June 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony and Toast  
for President Rah Tae Woo

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 6/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 6/26/91 4:00 p.m.

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McGroarty/Dooley  
June 25, 1991  
1:30 pm  
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JULY 2, 1991  
11:00 AM??

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row on the porch. Fortunately, I was saved by my own tradition:  
I was the only one wearing black wing-tips with laces. [[That  
was as close as we came to a diplomatic mis-step that entire  
visit.]] //

Mr. President, I mentioned when I welcomed you this morning  
the many ties that bind our nations: Our devotion to democratic  
ideals, / the fact that Korea is now our seventh largest trading  
partner, / the many Americans of Korean ancestry -- more than one

million strong -- who are making their mark in this country as entrepreneurs and athletes, in the arts and in our universities.

As just one sign of the many ways Korean-Americans enrich this nation, I was pleased to learn that next year, Dr. Syngman Rhee -- a native of Pyongyang and veteran of the Korean War -- will become President of the National Council of Churches. ///

Today, Mr. President, my country and yours are partners in a common challenge. As free nations, it falls to us to maintain peace, liberty and prosperity for our peoples -- and for men and women everywhere. //

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**ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR PRES. ROH TAE WOO OF OF KOREA  
THE SOUTH LAWN \ JULY 2, 1991 \ 10:00 AM**

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN DELEGATION, MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. ROH [NO]: IT IS MY GREAT HONOR, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. //**

**MR. PRESIDENT, WE MEET AT A TIME OF TREMENDOUS CHANGE, AS THE LONG ERA OF COLD WAR AND CONFLICT DRAWS TO A CLOSE -- AND THE WORLD CONFRONTS THE CHALLENGE OF FASHIONING A NEW ORDER WHERE FREEDOM CAN FLOURISH. //**

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**THE COLD WAR CAST ITS SHADOW ACROSS KOREA FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES. MR. PRESIDENT, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS STOOD FAST AT THE FRONTIER OF FREEDOM -- YOUR PROUD CAPITAL, SEOUL, A SCANT 25 MILES FROM THE DMZ, THE RAZOR'S EDGE THAT CUTS A NATION IN TWO. //**

**YET, THROUGH FOUR DECADES OF ARMED AND UNEASY PEACE, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS PROSPERED. / YOU ARE BUILDING A THRIVING DEMOCRACY -- A DYNAMIC ECONOMY THAT HAS PROSPERED THROUGH FREE AND MORE OPEN ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S ECONOMIES.**

KOREA'S SUCCESS STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THE RESOLVE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE -- BUT MUCH CREDIT BELONGS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE STEADY LEADERSHIP THAT GUIDES YOUR NATION. JUST FOUR YEARS AGO, YOU WENT BEFORE THE KOREAN NATION TO PROCLAIM A NEW COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY. IN THE SUCCESSION OF ELECTIONS SINCE THEN, THE VOICE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THEIR VOTES -- AND THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR: KOREA'S COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY IS STEADFAST AND STRONG. //

WE MEET TODAY TO CHART A COMMON COURSE FORWARD IN THIS WORLD OF CHANGE. //

MR. PRESIDENT, WHEN WE MET ONE YEAR AGO, KOREA WAS ON THE EVE OF A NEW OPENING TO THE SOVIET UNION -- AN OPENING WE FULLY SUPPORT. THAT OPENING HAS EASED TENSIONS AND INCREASED THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY NOT JUST FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA -- BUT ACROSS THE PACIFIC RIM. //

LET ME BE CLEAR: KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE AN INTEREST IN SEEING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM IN THE SOVIET UNION MOVE FORWARD. //

BUT LASTING PEACE WILL COME TO KOREA ONLY WHEN KOREA IS MADE WHOLE. / HERE, TOO, THERE IS HOPE. / MR. PRESIDENT, ONLY KOREANS -- NORTH AND SOUTH -- CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF UNIFICATION. BUT ALL KOREANS -- NORTH AND SOUTH -- SHOULD KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO ACT IN THE INTERESTS OF LASTING PEACE. ////

MR. PRESIDENT, OUR TWO NATIONS ARE LINKED BY TIES OF TRADE -- BY THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND FAMILY: THE MORE THAN THREE-QUARTER OF A MILLION AMERICANS OF KOREAN ANCESTRY WHO CALL THIS NATION THEIR HOME. BUT HERE IN AMERICA, KOREA WILL ALWAYS BE FAR MORE THAN A DISTANT LAND, OR JUST A NAME ON A MAP. ONE WEEK AGO, THE REMAINS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN LOST LONG AGO IN KOREA CAME HOME TO REST -- A REMINDER THAT KOREA WILL ALWAYS BE THE PLACE WHERE AMERICA CAME TO FREEDOM'S DEFENSE. //

IN THE SUMMER OF 1950, WHEN THE FORCES OF THE NORTH  
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NATIONS SWIFTLY CONDEMNED THE INVASION -- AND FORMED  
THE UN COMMAND TO REPEL THE AGGRESSOR. THE UNITED  
STATES AND SEVENTEEN OTHER NATIONS ANSWERED THE CALL.  
MR. PRESIDENT, THE UNITED STATES REMAINS TODAY FULLY  
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AMERICA, YOUR ALLY, SHARES YOUR PRIDE.**

**ONCE AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE  
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FRIENDSHIP. / WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AND MAY  
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**TOAST IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA \ THE EAST ROOM \ JULY 2, 1991 \ 7:15 P.M.**

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TONIGHT TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON AND TO THE WHITE  
HOUSE -- AND TO RETURN IN SOME SMALL MEASURE THE  
HOSPITALITY WE RECEIVED WHEN WE VISITED YOUR COUNTRY  
TWO YEARS AGO. //**

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**MR. PRESIDENT, I FELT WE ACHIEVED TODAY A TRUE  
MEETING OF THE MINDS ON MANY ISSUES. AND I UNDERSTAND  
IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH ME AND MY CABINET, YOUR  
BUSY SCHEDULE TOOK YOU TO SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH THE  
SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE. [[BUT BEST OF ALL  
-- WE FINALLY FOUND TIME TO GET YOU OUT ON THE WHITE  
HOUSE TENNIS COURT. ///]]**

MR. PRESIDENT, MANY TIES BIND OUR NATIONS: OUR DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS, / THE FACT THAT KOREA IS NOW OUR SEVENTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER, / THE MANY AMERICANS OF KOREAN ANCESTRY -- MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION STRONG -- WHO ARE MAKING THEIR MARK IN THIS COUNTRY AS ENTREPRENEURS AND ATHLETES -- IN THE ARTS AND IN OUR UNIVERSITIES -- IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE. //

TODAY, MR. PRESIDENT, MY COUNTRY AND YOURS ARE PARTNERS IN A COMMON CHALLENGE. AS FREE NATIONS, IT FALLS TO US TO MAINTAIN PEACE, LIBERTY AND PROSPERITY FOR OUR PEOPLES -- AND FOR MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE. //

TONIGHT, I OFFER THIS TOAST -- TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA: STAUNCH ALLY IN WAR, / STEADFAST PARTNER IN PEACE -- AND A VALUED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. //

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
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FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMcG*

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO

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RESPONSE:

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted on attached.

June 26, 1991

Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary Ext. 2702

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony and Toast  
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
THE SOUTH LAWN  
JULY 2, 1991  
11:00 AM??

Distinguished<sup>3</sup>guests, members of the Korean delegation, Mr. President, Mrs. Roh [NO]: it is my great honor, on behalf of the American people, to welcome all of you to the White House. //

Mr. President, we meet at a time of tremendous change, as the long era of Cold War and conflict draws to a close -- and the world confronts the challenge of fashioning a new order where freedom can flourish. //

The Cold War cast its shadow across Korea for more than four decades. Mr. President, the Republic of Korea has stood fast at the frontier of freedom -- your proud capital, Seoul, a scant 25 miles from the DMZ, the razor's edge that cuts a nation in two. //

Yet, through four decades of armed and uneasy peace, the Republic of Korea has prospered. / You built a thriving democracy -- a free market system that has propelled Korea into the front rank of the world's economies. Korea's success stands as a testament to the resolve of the Korean people -- but much credit belongs to you, Mr. President, for the steady leadership that guides your nation. ///

We meet today to chart a common course forward in this world of change. //

Mr. President, when we met one year ago, Korea was on the eve of a new opening to the Soviet Union. That opening has eased tensions and increased the prospects for peace and stability not just for the Republic of Korea -- but across the Pacific Rim. // Let me be clear: Korea and the United States share an interest in seeing economic and political reform in the Soviet Union move forward. //

But lasting peace will come to Korea only when Korea is made whole. / Here, too, there is hope. / Mr. President, only Koreans -- North and South -- can solve the problem of unification. But all Koreans -- North and South -- should know that the United States stands ready to act in the interests of lasting peace. ///

Mr. President, our two nations are linked by ties of trade - - by the bonds of friendship and family: the more than one million Americans of Korean ancestry who call this nation their home. But here in America, Korea will always be far more than a distant land, or just a name on a map. One week ago, the remains of 11 U.S. servicemen lost long ago in Korea came home to rest. Korea is the place where America came to freedom's defense. //

In the summer of 1950, when the forces of the North swept down on the free Republic of Korea, the United Nations swiftly condemned the invasion -- and formed the UN Command to repel the aggressor. The United States and sixteen other nations answered

the call. Mr. President, the United States remains today fully committed to protecting the peace and security of Korea.

In 1950, the fate of the Republic of Korea was a test of the international ideal -- a proving ground for the proposition that **aggression meets a collective response.** Forty years later, this same spirit of internationalism shines forth in Korea's contributions to DESERT STORM -- in the Korean medical unit that treated coalition casualties from the battle of Kafji. //

Korea's commitment to internationalism has never wavered. This fall, at long last -- four decades after the United Nations fought to keep Korea free -- **the Republic of Korea will take its rightful place among the family of nations in the UN.** // Mr. President, America, your ally, shares your pride.

Once again, Mr. President, it is a great pleasure to have this chance to meet and to renew our friendship. / Welcome to the White House -- and may God bless the Republic of Korea.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF  
PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
THE EAST ROOM  
JULY 2, 1991  
X:00 P.M.??

Distinguished guests, members of the Korean delegation, Mr.  
President, Mrs. Roh [NO]:

Barbara and I are delighted to host this dinner tonight to  
welcome you to Washington and to the White House -- and to return  
in some small measure the hospitality we received in the Blue  
House when we visited your country two years ago. //

In fact, tonight's gathering reminds me of the lunch we  
shared at Ever Spring House. It is tradition in your country to  
leave your shoes at the door. When the luncheon ended and the  
time came for our senior officials to retrieve their shoes, they  
found nine pairs of almost identical slip-on loafers in a neat  
row on the porch. Fortunately, I was saved by my own tradition:  
I was the only one wearing black wing-tips with laces. [[That  
was as close as we came to a diplomatic mis-step that entire  
visit.]] //

Mr. President, I mentioned when I welcomed you this morning  
the many ties that bind our nations: Our devotion to democratic  
ideals, / the fact that Korea is now our seventh largest trading  
partner, / the many Americans of Korean ancestry -- more than one

million strong -- who are making their mark in this country as entrepreneurs and athletes, in the arts and in our universities.

As just one sign of the many ways Korean-Americans enrich this nation, I was pleased to learn that next year, Dr. Syngman Rhee -- a native of Pyongyang and veteran of the Korean War -- will become President of the National Council of Churches. ///

Today, Mr. President, my country and yours are partners in a common challenge. As free nations, it falls to us to maintain peace, liberty and prosperity for our peoples -- and for men and women everywhere. //

Tonight, I offer this toast -- to the Republic of Korea: staunch ally in war, / steadfast partner in peace -- and a valued member of the community of free nations. //

Let us raise our glasses:

To President and Mrs. Roh [NO]; To the proud Republic of Korea; and to the lasting friendship between the people of Korea and America.

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