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TO: KIM, JAY C

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 26 JAN 98
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH
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PERSONS: DAE-JUNG, KIM

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LTR FR REP JAY KIM RE VISIT BY SOUTH KOREAN PRES ELECT
DAE-JUNG

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 19 JAN 98 STATUS: C

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: ISSUES FM CONVERSATION W/ PRES ELECT KIM OF SOUTH KOREA

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1998

Dear Representative Kim:

Thank you for your offer to help facilitate an early visit to Washington by President-elect Kim Dae-jung. I know you were extremely pleased to talk with President-elect Kim following his election. Likewise, it was a pleasure for me to call and congratulate him on his victory.

In the intervening time since your conversation with President-elect Kim, he has been focused on taking the right steps and sending the right signals regarding the economic crisis in Korea. As a result, he has reconsidered a January visit to Washington. We are consulting with his transition team and the Korean government to schedule a time for a visit after his inauguration, perhaps as early as March or April.

President-elect Kim has many friends, such as you, in the United States and we all look forward to a visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honorable Jay Kim
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0541

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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REFERRAL

DATE: 27 JAN 98

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: KIM, JAY C

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 26 JAN 98

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO LTR FR REP JAY KIM RE VISIT BY SOUTH KOREAN PRES ELECT

DAE-JUNG

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 28 JAN 98

COMMENT:

FOR

Jali L. Starks
JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE *signed 1-26-98*
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1998

ACTION

98 JAN 22 PM5:19

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *(P) SB*
JOHN HILLEY *John Hilley*

SUBJECT: Response to Representative Jay Kim

Purpose

Response to Representative Jay Kim's offer to help facilitate an early visit to Washington by South Korean President-elect Kim Dae-jung.

Background

Kim wrote you to report a telephonic request to him by Kim Dae-jung to visit Washington in January prior to his inauguration. Jay Kim supports the idea of an early visit to Washington and offered to help facilitate such a visit. In the interim, Kim Dae-jung has reconsidered, choosing instead to focus his efforts on economic reform and implementing the IMF program. We recently received a request from Kim Dae-jung through the Korean Embassy suggesting he would prefer a late March visit. We are working with Scheduling and the Korean Embassy to find an appropriate time for Kim's visit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative Jay Kim
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

January 15, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

SANDRA J. KRISTOFF

FROM:

JACK PRITCHARD

SUBJECT:

Response to Representative Jay Kim

Attached memorandum and letter responds to Jay Kim's offer to help facilitate an early visit to Washington by Kim Dae-jung.

Concurrence by:

Mara Rudman

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I	Memorandum to the President
Tab A	Letter to Representative Jay Kim
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence

JAY KIM

41ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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INTERNET
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December 22, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

JAN 5 AM 10:48

Dear Mr. President:

Following his remarkable election victory on Thursday evening, Kim Dae Jung, Korea's new President-elect, telephoned me to sound out an early visit to Washington, D.C. I agreed with him that his visiting the United States in January and meeting with you and other American leaders was an excellent idea that would send a stabilizing message during these challenging times. He asked that I help set up this meeting and I am pleased to give it my full support.

While President-elect Kim will not be sworn into office until February, the acute economic crisis facing Korea coupled with the political uncertainties resulting from the first-ever victory by the "opposition" in Korea warrant immediate, high-profile actions. Already, he has publicly stated his commitment to implement the agreement Korea reached with the IMF and has publicly reconfirmed his support for the current U.S.-Korean security alliance including the retention of all American forces in Korea. Meeting with you personally in January to discuss these issues would further enhance the credibility of these commitments.

As you know, President-elect Kim is a true friend of the United States who found refuge here when he was the target of persecution by the previous military regimes. He is committed to the kind of economic and structural reforms we've been wanting to see. As our seventh largest trading partner--one with which we have a trade surplus--it is clearly in our own interests to help Korea resolve its financial crisis as expeditiously as possible. A one-on-one between you and Kim Dae Jung would be very helpful in this effort. It would also send a supportive message to the large Korean-American community throughout the United States.

I would like to be able to report back to President-elect Kim about the proposed meeting with you as soon as possible. This is quite time sensitive. Again, thank you for your consideration of this special request.

Sincerely,

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JAY KIM
Member of Congress

JAY KIM

41ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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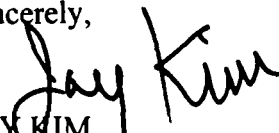
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- 10) Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND), concerning United Nations Inspectors and Iraq,
- 11) Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI), concerning the possible sale of helicopters to Turkey,
- 12) Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), concerning the possible sale of helicopters to Turkey,
- 13) Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA), concerning trade with Africa,
- 14) Rep. Peter T. King (R-NY), concerning Ireland,
- 15) Rep. John Edward Porter (R-IL) and Rep. Sonny Callahan (R-AL), concerning Prime Minister Yilmaz of Turkey,
- 16) Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY), concerning the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Turkey,
- 17) Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) and others, concerning Prime Minister Yilmaz of Turkey,
- 18) Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) and others, concerning Prime Minister Yilmaz of Turkey,
- 19) Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-MI), concerning CIVITAS@Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- 20) Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI), concerning Prime Minister Yilmaz of Turkey,
- 21) Rep. Michael Pappas (D-NJ), concerning Prime Minister Yilmaz of Turkey,
- 22) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY) and others, concerning Panama,
- 23) Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL), concerning *Marlene Alejandre v. Republic of Cuba*,
- 24) Rep. Jay Kim (R-CA), concerning Kim Dae Jung, President-elect of Korea,
- 25) Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), concerning the Presidential Mission on Economic Cooperation to Africa,
- 26) Rep. James H. Maloney (D-CT), concerning the Siforsky Aircraft Corporation and China,

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 22, 1998

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAY KIM

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING KIM DAE JUNG,
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF KOREA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Kim:

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Schedule

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Washington, D.C. 20515-0541

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The Honorable Jay Kim
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0541

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
JOHN HILLEY

SUBJECT: Response to Representative Jay Kim

Purpose

Response
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RECOMMENDATION

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Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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TO: KIM DAE-JUNG

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 17 FEB 98
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO KIM DAE-JUNG INAUGURAL INVITATION

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 14 FEB 98 STATUS: C

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By YZ NARA, Date 7/10/2012
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Date February 17, 1998

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WASHINGTON

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I regret that I will not be able to travel to Korea for your inauguration, but I would like to send a delegation to represent me and the people of the United States at this historic occasion.

I look forward to extending my personal congratulations when you visit Washington, D.C. in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

His Excellency Kim Dae-Jung
President-elect of the Republic of Korea
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✓ *His Excellency*

~~The Honorable~~ Kim Dae-Jung

President-elect of the Republic of Korea
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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DATE: 24 FEB 98

MEMORANDUM FOR: BURNS, W

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TO: KIM DAE-JUNG

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 17 FEB 98

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO KIM DAE-JUNG INAUGURAL INVITATION

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1998

Dear President-elect Kim:

It is a great honor for me to have received your personal invitation to attend your inaugural ceremonies February 25, 1998. Your election and inauguration as the first democratically elected opposition leader to the presidency of the Republic of Korea is indeed a great moment in the history of the Republic.

I regret that I will not be able to travel to Korea for your inauguration, but I would like to send a delegation to represent me and the people of the United States at this historic occasion.

I look forward to extending my personal congratulations when you visit Washington, D.C. in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable Kim Dae-jung
President-elect of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Is this salutation correct?

Dear President-elect Kim ~~Dae-jung~~:

It is a great honor for me to have received your personal invitation to attend your inaugural ceremonies February 25, 1998. Your election and inauguration as the first democratically elected opposition leader to the presidency of the Republic of Korea is indeed a great moment in the history of the Republic.

I regret that I will not be able to travel to Korea for your inauguration, but, if you permit me, I would like to send a delegation to represent me and the people of the United States at this historic occasion.

I look forward to extending my personal congratulations when you visit Washington, D.C. in the near future.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Kim Dae-jung
President-elect of the ROK-
~~Republic of Korea~~, Seoul

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1998

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Response to President-elect Kim Dae-jung

Purpose

To respond to a personal invitation from Korean President-elect Kim Dae-jung to attend his inauguration February 25, 1998.

Background

Given the current economic situation, the Korean government decided to issue "personal invitations" to the February 25, 1998 presidential inauguration to save money. Invitees are expected to pay their own way. Kim Dae-jung understands that you will not be able to attend and appreciates that you will send a small delegation to represent you. We are working now to finalize the delegation and name an appropriate head of delegation. We will communicate the composition of the delegation separately to the Korean government.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Kim Dae-jung
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 9, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: SANDRA J. KRISTOFF *SK*

FROM: JACK PRITCHARD *J*

SUBJECT: Response to Kim Dae-jung's Inaugural Invitation

Kim Dae-jung invited the President to attend his February 25, 1998 inauguration. Attached letter responds to Kim's invitation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I	Memorandum to the President
Tab A	Letter to Kim Dae-jung
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence



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The President
The White House
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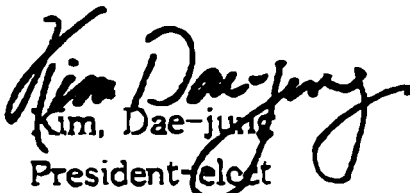
February 1, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

It is a great honor for me to extend a personal invitation to you to my inauguration ceremony on February 25. As you may be aware, the ceremony will mark a change of government from the ruling to the opposition party through a democratic process for the first time in our history. At the same time, the new government is already faced with new challenges on top of the existing problems which will certainly test our national resolve and democratic ability. Your participation will symbolize the solidarity between our two nations. It will also be not only an honor for me but a great encouragement to the whole people of Korea.

With best regards, I remain.

Respectfully yours,


Kim, Dae-jung
President-elect
Republic of Korea



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 3, 1998

Memorandum for: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
South Korean President-elect Kim, Dae-jung
which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on Feb. 3, 1998.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

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for
Chief, S/S-RMD
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
~~LARRY STEIN~~

SUBJECT: Response to President-elect Kim Dae-jung

Purpose

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for taking time to write me as you prepare to finish your term in office. I congratulate you on your success in building an extraordinarily strong and vibrant democracy.

I, too, have enjoyed and valued our close personal relationship over the past five years. I appreciate the support you provided in our joint efforts to bring a permanent peace to the Korean peninsula, dismantle North Korea's nuclear program, undertake regional trade liberalization and advance democratic values and human rights. Your courage and leadership have enhanced the prospects for peace, stability and prosperity for all Koreans.

Hillary joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Kim good health and a prosperous future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

His Excellency Kim Young Sam
President of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1998

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

SUBJECT: Response to South Korean President Kim

Purpose

To respond to a farewell letter from South Korean President Kim.

Background

South Korean President Kim Young Sam wrote you to express his appreciation for your kindness and cooperation during his tenure as President. He also expressed gratitude for the support and attention you have given South Korea during its current financial difficulties. It would be appropriate for you to congratulate Kim on the achievements of his Presidency.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to President Kim Young Sam
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 10, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: SANDRA J. KRISTOFF *SJL*

FROM: JACK PRITCHARD *B*

SUBJECT: Response to South Korean President Kim

South Korean President Kim Young Sam wrote a farewell letter to the President expressing his gratitude for the President's kindness and cooperation. It would be appropriate for the President to offer his best wishes to Kim in return.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
 Tab A Letter to Kim Young Sam
 Tab B Incoming Correspondence



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President of the Republic of Korea

(Translation)

January 19, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

I have fulfilled my term of five years as President of the Republic of Korea and am leaving this office on February 25, 1998.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to express my gratitude for the kindness and cooperation you have offered me during my tenure.

I was very pleased to have had the opportunity to promote a close partnership between our two nations and to foster our personal friendship and faith over eight summit meetings, including the one in Vancouver last November, and frequent consultations during the past five years.

I appreciate that our two governments have maintained an excellent coordination mechanism toward the North based on our unwavering security alliance. In particular, it was heartening to see that the Four Party talks, which we jointly proposed for the establishment of permanent peace on the Korean Peninsula, have been realized during my tenure.

As was demonstrated during the presidential election last December, Korea is ready to enhance future cooperation with your nation in every sector, based on the common values of democracy and a free market economy. In this respect, I would like to convey my special gratitude to you and your government for the support and attention given to our nation to overcome the current financial difficulties.

I earnestly wish that the cordial relations between our two nations will be continued with the incoming government, further promoting the partnership of our two nations.

I hope to nurture our friendship after leaving office and I will make my utmost efforts to promote progress in the relations between our nations and regional peace.

I wish the best for your and Mrs. Clinton's health, the prosperity of your nation, and the future of ROK-U.S. relations.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kim Young Sam

The Honorable

William Jefferson Clinton

President

The United States of America



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1998년 1월 19일

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

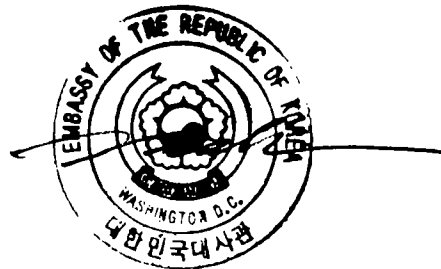
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The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to convey the enclosed letter from President Kim Young Sam to President William Jefferson Clinton.

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

January 28, 1998
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: as stated



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 3, 1998

Memorandum for:

**Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM YOUNG SAM

**which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on FEBRUARY 3, 1998.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.**


**Chief, S/S-RMD
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(202) 647-0053**

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO CHANG FOR SOUTH KOREA STATE DINNER

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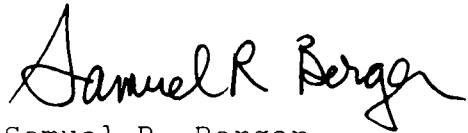
March 2, 1998

Dear Representative Blagojevich:

Thank you for recommending Mr. David Chang of Chicago for consideration to attend a State Dinner in honor of South Korea's President.

The dates and events for a possible visit to the United States by President-elect Kim have not been completed, but we will keep Mr. Chang in mind should we host a State Dinner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samuel R. Berger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Samuel" being the most prominent.

Samuel R. Berger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1305

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 13, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: SANDRA J. KRISTOFF

FROM: JACK PRITCHARD

SUBJECT: Response to Representative Blagojevich

Representative Blagojevich wrote the President recommending he invite Mr. David Chang, a prominent Korean American from Chicago, to the State Dinner in honor of South Korean President Kim Dae-jung. This is the first of what will be many requests seeking an invitation to the State Dinner. We believe we should establish a model response that could be used by you or someone you delegate to respond on behalf of the President. We suggest you respond to Members of Congress and delegate to Sandy Kristoff the responsibility for responding to other such requests.

Concurrence by: *MR* Mara Rudman

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the response to Representative Blagojevich at Tab **A** and approve the suggested process/model for handling future requests for State Dinner attendance.

Approve Disapprove

Attachments

Tab A Response to Representative Blagojevich
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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February 10, 1998

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I appreciate your leadership in furthering democratization in South Korea and your continued support for South Korea's newly elected government. As you know, the citizens of South Korea have elected as President Mr. Kim Dae Jung. It is my understanding that you will be hosting a State Dinner to honor President Jung when he visits the United States between March 5th through 15th, 1998.

The city of Chicago is home to an active and substantial Korean American community, and one of the most distinguished leaders of this community is Mr. David Chang. Mr. Chang formerly served as the President of the Korean Association of America and has been a local leader for over three decades. It would be a fitting honor for Mr. Chang who has worked hard to improve the lives of countless Korean Americans if he and his wife could attend the State Dinner on behalf of President Jung.

Please let me know if Mr. Chang can attend the dinner as one of your guests. Should you desire further information about Mr. Chang please call me at 202-225-4061.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rod Blagojevich
Member of Congress

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DATE: 2/10/98

TO: JEFF FORBES

FROM: JOHN WYMAN

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

MESSAGE: AS DISCUSSED... THANKS

This fax includes 1 pages. (Not including this cover sheet.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES

NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA 
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), concerning his constituent Mr. Kelly Kammerer,
- 2) Representative Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), concerning the Presidential Mission of Economic Cooperation to Africa,
- 3) Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), concerning her constituent Ms. Shokhan Suseyi,
- 4) Representative Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-IL), concerning Iraq,
- 5) Representative Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL) and others, concerning Colombia,
- 6) Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), concerning Paul S. Quinn,
- 7) Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), concerning certification on Vietnam's POW/MIA cooperation,
- 8) Representative Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) and others, concerning the DOE's Stockpile Stewardship Program,
- 9) Representative Rod Blagojevich (D-IL), concerning Mr. David Chang;

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- 10) Representative Danny Davis (D-IL), concerning the
U.S.-Japan civil aviation agreement,

Enclosures

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President William J. Clinton
The White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Rod:

Thank you for recommending Mr. David Chang of Chicago for consideration to attend a State Dinner in honor of South Korea's President.

The dates and events for a possible visit to the United States by President-elect Kim have not been completed, but we will keep Mr. Chang in mind should we host a State Dinner.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Berger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich
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