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3. IN RESPONSE TO THE COGENT ARGUMENTS OF AMBASSADORS GLEYSTEN AND KIM WE HAVE KEPT OUR PUBLIC COMMENTARY TO A MINIMUM, BUT THIS GETS MORE DIFFICULT EVERY DAY IN ABSENCE OF CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE CONSTRUCTIVE TRENDS. OUR RESTRAINT HAS BEEN PRECIPITATED UPON THE BELIEF THAT THE ROKG IS TRYING TO AVOID A SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND WE HOPE TO SEE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THAT. THE CALM AND BALANCED ROKG REPORT ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION ORGANIZATIONS RECENTLY WAS MOST HELPFUL, BUT ADDITIONAL ARRESTS OF RELIGIOUS FIGURES AND APPARENT HARASSMENT OF KIM YONG-SAM WERE MOST UNHELPFUL.

4. HOLBROOKE STRESSED THAT

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5. HOLBROOKE ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT PARK OUR SINCERE CONCERN THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS NOT SERIOUSLY THREATEN OUR EXCELLENT PROGRESS TOGETHER ON SO MANY FRONTS IN THE PAST YEAR. WHEREAS IN THE PAST A NUMBER OF PROMINENT SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WERE CRITICAL OF THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM, NOW WE ARE HEARING FROM OTHERS (E.G. KENNEDY, MCGOVERN, PELL, CRANSTON) REGARDING THEIR CONCERN FOR HEALTHY POLITICAL EVOLUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOREA.

6. PARK NOTED

HOLBROOKE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT KENNEDY WAS ADVOCATING ANY PARTICULAR KOREAN LEADER'S FORTUNES.

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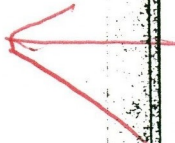
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THAT WAS NOT THE CASE, BUT KENNEDY, LIKE THE USG, WAS CONCERNED THAT THERE BE FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE OPPOSITION POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

7. THE FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED ATTENTION [

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8. IN CONCLUDING THIS PORTION OF THE DISCUSSION, MR. HOLBROOKE OUTLINED THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT WE REVIEW OUR VOTES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS. THE HIGH-LEVEL INTER-AGENCY GROUP WHICH INSTRUCTED THE U.S. GOVERNORS ON THE BANK BOARDS HAD MET ON SEPTEMBER 25 IN WASHINGTON. AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF AGREEMENT TO VOTE POSITIVELY ON PROPOSED LOANS FOR KOREA BECAUSE OF OUR PERCEPTION THAT THERE WAS FORWARD MOVEMENT TO REDUCE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS, WIDE CONCERN HAD BEEN DEVELOPING RECENTLY AT THE TREND OF EVENTS, THEREFORE, WE FELT WE COULD NOT MAKE A JUDGMENT AT THIS TIME AND MUST AWAIT



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CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION. ALL KOREA LOAN DECISIONS  
HAD THEREFORE BEEN POSTPONED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING,  
AND WE WOULD HOPE FOR DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WILL MAKE IT  
POSSIBLE FOR US TO PROCEED IN A POSITIVE FASHION AT THE  
NEXT MEETING. OTHERWISE, WE MIGHT HAVE TO ABSTAIN OR  
VOTE AGAINST SOME LOANS WHICH WE WISH TO SUPPORT  
STRONGLY ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS. VANCE

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