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TEXT OF TELEGRAM 80STATE 135741

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

IS/FPC/CDR TRB Date: 9/13/93

RELEASE DECLASSIFY  
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MR Cases Only:  
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E.O. 12065 GDS -5/23/86

TAGS: AEMR, CASC, PINS, KS, US

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM KWANGJU

REF: RICH-MONJU PHONE CONVERSATION MAY 23

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY ORDERED ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS OUT OF KWANGJU AND ADVISED AMERICANS ELSEWHERE IN THE CHOLLA PROVINCES TO LEAVE. AS STATED IN REFERENCED PHONE CONVERSATION, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO GET ALL AMERICANS OUT OF KWANGJU SAFELY TODAY. CONFIRM BY FLASH CABLE OR TELEPHONE WHEN ALL OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SAFELY EXITED THE CITY. WE ASSUME THAT EASIEST COURSE OF ACTION MAY BE FOR THOSE INSIDE THE CITY TO DRIVE QUIETLY TO  
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KWANGJU AIR BASE USING AN AMERICAN FLAG IF THAT CAN BE HELPFUL.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SEVEN OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN KWANGJU INCLUDING SIX PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND THE BRANCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER PLUS MORE THAN A DOZEN MISSIONARIES. WE WILL NEED THE NAMES OF ALL OF THOSE CITIZENS IN THE CITY OR SAFELY DEPARTED THERE FROM.

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