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1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.
2. BEGIN SUMMARY: IN NOVEMBER 26 CONVERSATION FONMIN PARK TONG JIN SEEMED [

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I PREVIEWED THE MAIN POINTS I INTEND TO MAKE WHEN I SEE THE ACTING PRESIDENT IN A FEW DAYS, I.E. THAT CHOI SHOULD EASE POPULAR DOUBTS BY INDICATING CLEARLY ON INAUGURATION DAY THAT HE WILL ONLY SERVE FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND THAT HE WILL DEFINITELY LIFT THE YUSHIN CONSTRAINTS AS WELL AS MARTIAL LAW, IF THE PUBLIC WILL COOPERATE BY AVOIDING UNRULY ACTION.

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3. I LUNCHEd PRIVATELY WITH FONMIN PARK NOVEMBER 28. MUCH OF OUR CONVERSATION CENTERED ON OUR MUTUAL CONCERN THAT IMPATIENT PROTEST ACTIONS BY POLITICAL DISSIDENTS AND STUDENTS THREATENED THE PROSPECT FOR POLITICAL RELAXATION. PARK SAID

This is after YWCA arrests

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4. I REVIEWED MY CONVERSATIONS WITH ORP, NOP, AND DISSIDENT LEADERS, POINTING OUT THAT THEY ALL REFLECTED SOME SUSPICION THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TOO VAGUE IN DEFINING ITS LIMITED MANDATE. THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIBILITY WOULD, I SUGGESTED, BE GREATLY IMPROVED IF THE NEW PRESIDENT DECLARED HE WOULD ONLY SERVE FOR ABOUT A YEAR TO PRESIDE OVER AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ELECTORAL LAW, WITH ANY EXTENSION TO BE DETERMINED BY CONSENSUS. IN ADDITION, I SUGGESTED HE DECLARE FIRMLY THAT HE WOULD LIFT MARTIAL LAW AND EM-9, RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND EASE CENSORSHIP EVEN THOUGH THE PRECISE SCHEDULE WOULD DEPEND ON POPULAR COOPERATION. WHEN I TOLD THE FONMIN I INTENDED TO MAKE THESE POINTS TO THE ACTING PRESIDENT,

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5. PARK AGREED THAT

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JUMPED IN AT THIS POINT TO STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT EVEN IF THE KOREAN PEOPLE REACHED THIS CONCLUSION AFTER THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT, I THOUGHT IT ESSENTIAL THAT CHOI MAKE COMPLETELY CLEAR THE INTERIM NATURE OF THE JOB TO WHICH HE WOULD BE ELECTED NEXT WEEK.

6. PARK REITERATED [

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