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E.O. 12065: RUS-1 AND 3 12/14/99 (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)

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SUBJECT: KOREA FOCUS: ROK AMBASSADOR KIM []

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- SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE CALLED IN ROK AMBASSADOR KIM YONG-SHIK LATE DEC 13 AND STRESSED TO HIM THE POTENTIALLY GRAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR US-ROK RELATIONS IF THE EVENTS OF DECEMBER 12 SHOULD RESULT IN THE REVERSAL OF THE PROCESS OF ORDERLY POLITICAL CHANGE IN THE ROK AND RE-IMPOSITION OF POLITICAL CONTROLS ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SUCH AS EM-9 WHICH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND UNSUPPORTABLE BY KOREA'S FRIENDS ABROAD.
- EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THESE POTENTIALLY DIRE CON-
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SEQUENCES WOULD NOT EMERGE, HULBROOKE REQUESTED ASSURANCES FROM THE HUKU REGARDING FUTURE INTENTIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR KIM SAID

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5. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE WERE INFORMED ON DEC 14 THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING THE AMBASSADOR

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