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CHEROKEE - FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 120651 NOS-1, 6/11/2000 (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)

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SUBJECT: KOREA FOCUS: CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I SPENT AN HOUR JUNE 11 BRIEFING A GROUP OF 20-25 VERY INTERESTED AND CONCERNED HOUSE MEMBERS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA AND OUR RESPONSE TO THEM. I THINK IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT VIRTUALLY ALL THOSE PRESENT WHO CHOSE TO SPEAK UP SHARE OUR DISAPPOINTMENT OVER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FRUSTRATION AT THE HIATUS IN THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION THAT SEEMED TO BE UNDERWAY. TWO OF THE IDEAS WHICH CAME OUT OF OUR DISCUSSION ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, AND I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR RESPONSE TO THEM.

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AMERICAN CONFIDENCE. IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE MADE CLEAR WHAT ISSUES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION. (IF CHUN ASKS, YOU SHOULD REMIND HIM THAT THESE ISSUES ARE:

- EFFORTS TOWARD POLITICAL MODERATION AND RESUMPTION OF PROGRESS TOWARD POLITICAL ACCOMMODATION.
- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSTITUTION WHICH WILL PERMIT BROADLY BASED GOVERNMENT THROUGH FREE, POPULAR ELECTIONS.
- THE RESUMPTION OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH ALLOW PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND FREE CHOICE;
- THE HANDLING OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HUMAN STANDARDS AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW.
- EFFORTS TO CONTROL RATHER THAN EXPLOIT RESENTMENT AND FRUSTRATION WHICH EXISTS IN SOME KOREAN CIRCLES TOWARD THE U.S.)
- F, WE EXPECT THE CURRENT AUTHORITIES WILL HELP US PREVENT FURTHER MISREPRESENTATION OF OUR POSITION. END QUOTE. GLEYSTEN

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