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SUBJECT: KOREA FOCUS: MEETING WITH CHUN DOO HWAN

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1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WHEN I SEE CHUN DOO HWAN (M-R; CHON TU-HWAN) ON MAY 9, I INTEND TO COVER THREE TOPICS. FIRST, I WILL GO OVER ROUGHLY THE SAME GROUND THAT I DID IN MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT CHOI (REF B) BECAUSE THAT IS AT LEAST HALF THE POINT OF THE EXERCISE. SECOND, I WILL ASK HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION BOTH FOR THE INFORMATION ITSELF AND TO OBSERVE THE NATURE OF HIS REACTION. THIRD, I WILL TRY TO DISCUSS SOME NON-CONFRONTATIONAL TOPICS TO LOWER THE TENSION BETWEEN US AND SIGNAL A WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN A BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE.

3. WHEN COVERING THE FIRST TOPIC, I WILL INEVITABLY MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS FROM WHAT I SAID TO THE PRESIDENT. I WILL AVOID PROVOCATIVE REMARKS, AND I WILL STRESS THAT IT IS THE BUSINESS OF KOREA, NOT THE U.S., TO DECIDE ON THE FORMULA FOR BRINGING ABOUT ORDERLY CHANGE. BUT I WILL

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HAVE TO MENTION THAT THERE IS WIDESPREAD SUSPICION IN KOREAN SOCIETY TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS AND THAT THIS CAUSES US GENUINE CONCERN. I WILL NOT BUY FOOL'S GOLD BY BARGAINING WITH HIM ABOUT WHAT WOULD CAUSE US TO CHANGE OUR MIND ON THE SCM. I WILL SIMPLY STATE THAT WE WILL BE GOVERNED BY PRACTICAL EVIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT CHOI'S PROGRAM IS STILL ON THE TRACKS.

4. I AM ALSO GOING TO CAUTION CHUN POLITELY ABOUT ATTACKING US. WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HIS BARBED PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT US, I WILL URGE THAT BOTH THE ROKG AND USG DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID ACRIMONIOUS PUBLIC DEBATES BECAUSE THE PROCESS COULD EASILY GET OUT OF CONTROL IN BOTH COUNTRIES, CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE TO OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. GLEYSTEN

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