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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/10/86 (BLAKEMORE, DAVID)

TAGS: OVIP, KS

SUBJECT: U.S. OFFICIAL VISITS TO KOREA
FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

REF: SEOUL 7283

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. BASED ON OUR CONVERSATIONS, I HAVE BEEN LEANING TOWARD A DECISION TO VISIT KOREA AFTER THE ASEAN CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR, AND IN FACT I HAVE MADE MY TENTATIVE PLANS KNOWN TO THE PRESS IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REPEATED QUIRIES. SUCH A TRIP WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DEVELOP FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS OF THE EMERGING KOREAN LEADERSHIP, AND AT THE CONFIDENTIAL
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SAME TIME WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO REINFORCE THE POLICY POINTS YOU HAVE BEEN MAKING WITH THEM. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR VIEWS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AS TO WHAT KIND OF VISIT WOULD BE MOST FRUITFUL. WHOM SHOULD I SEE, HOW LONG SHOULD I STAY AND WHAT KIND OF POLICY POSTURE SHOULD I PLAN TO TAKE? WOULD ANY KIND OF PUBLIC STATEMENT BE HELPFUL?

3. I STRONGLY AGREE WITH YOUR VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTEL

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John Moore

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REGARDING VISITS OF SENIOR DOD OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS. GENERAL MEYER'S VISIT IS POTENTIALLY USEFUL, AND WE WILL WORK WITH DEFENSE IN DEFINING HIS POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. WE WILL ALSO CONCUR IN A PROPOSED JUNE 26 - 27 VISIT TO OSAN BY AIR FORCE SECRETARY MARK SINCE IT IS BASICALLY BUSINESS-ORIENTED. ON THE OTHER HAND, I THINK YOUR STRONG VIEWS WILL LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF GENERAL ROLYA'S PROPOSED VISIT, AND WE WILL BE WEIGHING IN STRONGLY WITH DEFENSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PLANNED VISIT OF GENERAL TIGHE.

4. I AM STILL DISTURBED BY THE AFTERMATH OF JOHN MOORE'S TRIP. FOR REASONS NOT CLEAR TO ME, HE MADE STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS THAT ARE GOING TO CAUSE US CONTINUING PROBLEMS HERE. WAS HE AWARE OF THE IMPACT OF HIS WORDS? THE INCIDENT SUGGESTS THE NEED FOR MUCH TIGHTER CONTROL OVER ALL REPEAT ALL FUTURE VISITORS.

5. PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH BOB RICH AND EVELYN COLBERT. . . . MUSKIE

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Holbrooke disturbed about John Moore's visit - wants tighter control over all visitors

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