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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 5/22/78 (GLEYSTEN, W.H.)  
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SUBJECT: YOUR MEMO TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE PRC MEETING

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OR-Mby: Elijah Kelly Jr. 4-28-93

- (S - ENTIRE TEXT)
- I HAVE VERY LITTLE DIFFICULTY WITH THE MEMO YOU SENT THE SECRETARY FOR THE PRC MEETING. IT POSES ISSUES CLEARLY AND MAKES THE RIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS.
- THE ONLY COMMENTS I HAVE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- YOU WILL WANT TO UPDATE THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING ON THE SITUATION IN KWANGJU AND IN THE REMAINDER OF KOREA. WE ARE SENDING YOU A ROUND-UP IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE FOR GREATER DISTRIBUTION. AS OF NOW, 5:00 P.M. SEOUL TIME, THE SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY SERIOUS, BUT SOME CONTACTS BETWEEN THE CITIZENS AND THE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEGUN AND WE HAVE BEEN TOLD AUTHORITYTIVELY THE MILITARY WILL NOT FORCE THEIR WAY BACK INTO THE CITY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER TWO DAYS UNLESS THINGS TURN COMPLETELY

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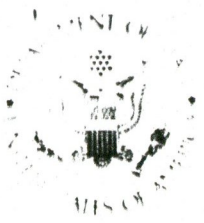
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SOUR.

-- B. AGAIN BY SEPARATE MESSAGES I AM RECOMMENDING THAT WE COUPLE OUR PUBLIC WARNING TO THE NORTH KOREANS WITH URGENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CHINESE AND SOVIETS. I DID NOT RECOMMEND THIS INITIALLY BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS UNNECESSARY, AS A RESULT OF THE KWANGJU PROBLEM, I THINK IT IS ESSENTIAL, AND I HOPE THE PRC WILL APPROVE DOING SO ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. IN ADDITION, I AM STRONGLY RECOMMENDING A FURTHER USG STATEMENT ON KWANGJU TO BE ISSUED TODAY YOUR TIME (SEPTEL).

-- C. RE UNNUMBERED PARA 3 OF NUMBERED PARA 3, I AGREE WITH THE ADMONITIONS THAT WICKHAM AND I SHOULD EXPRESS IF THE KOREANS REQUEST FURTHER FORCE DIVERSIONS TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY. I BELIEVE THE KOREANS ARE WELL AWARE OF ALL THE POINTS WE WOULD MAKE, BUT GIVEN THE PARANOIA THAT MAY BE DEVELOPING WITHIN CHUN DOO HWAN'S (MR: CHON TU-HWAN) GROUP, I GREE WE SHOULD REITERATE THEM.

-- D. AT THIS TIME I URGE THAT WE NOT REPEAT NOT CANCEL THE KOREA/US PLANNING TALKS SCHEDULED FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE MAY HAVE TO DO SO, AND I GRANT THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE OF LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE VALUE. BUT SINCE THE TALKS ARE SUB-MINISTERIAL AND ESSENTIALLY CIVILIAN, THEIR CANCELLATION OR AT LEAST THEIR PREMATURE CANCELLATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE EXCESSIVE, HITTING THE WRONG TARGET, ETC. AT A MINIMUM WE CAN AFFORD TO HOLD OFF. GLEYSTEN

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