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1. IN ADDITION TO THE POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL, YOU SHOULD USE YOUR MEETING WITH GENERAL CHUN TO EXPLORE HIS THINKING ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TRANSITION FOR THE ROKIS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED POLITICAL TIMETABLE. WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM WILL TAKE PLACE AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED, WHEN MARTIAL LAW MIGHT BE LIFTED, AND WHEN HE IS THINKING CLEARLY.
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ABOUT CALLING AN ELECTION. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF HE COULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THE SCNCC AND OTHER CONTROL ORGANS ESTABLISHED BY THE MILITARY WILL BE FORMALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE NEW CONSTITUTION. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER CHUN WILL RESIGN FROM THE ARMY UPON ASSUMING THE PRESIDENCY.

3. IN ADDITION YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE WELCOME.

IT IS INTENT TO SPARE KIM DAE JUNG'S LIFE, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE DESIRABLE IF KIM WERE NOT GIVEN A DEATH SENTENCE AT ALL. THE SENTENCE, ITSELF, AND THE APPEAL PROCESS WILL ONLY INVITE AN INTERNATIONAL REACTION THAT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CONTAIN AND WHICH WILL PLACE THE KOREAN AUTHORITIES IN A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION VIS-A- VIS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

4. IN ADDITION TO UNDERLINING THE PROBLEMS FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP CAUSED BY CHUN'S STATEMENT'S APPEARING TO LINK US WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS, WE ENVISAGE YOUR MEETING WITH CHUN AS PRIMARILY AN INFORMATION-SEEKING SESSION.

5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH CHUN AFTER HE IS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT SHOULD BE LEFT TO A LATER TIME. WE ENVISAGE THAT AMBASSADOR GLEYSTEMAN WILL THEN HAVE RETURNED WITH SPECIFIC FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. WE MAY ALSO SEEK WHITE HOUSE AGREEMENT TO SEND A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO CHUN SETTING THE TONE FOR OUR RELATIONS AT THIS STAGE.

6. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN APPOINTMENT WITH CHUN UNTIL AFTER HE IS NAMED PRESIDENT, WE MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER SECRET