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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
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SUBJECT: US-ROK Proposal on Four Party Meeting to Promote Peace
on the Korean Peninsula, April 16, 1996 (U)
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U) Attached are the Joint Announcement and Press Statements from Cheju
Island by Presidents Clinton and Kim on a proposal to revive North-South dialogue on
the Korean Peninsula.

(U) ISA/AP submitted the following assessment of the proposal for the SecDef
Weekly:

~~(S)~~ Korea. Peace Proposal. The joint US-ROK peace talks proposal announced by
Presidents Clinton and Kim, if nothing else, puts us on the diplomatic offensive

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~~(S)~~ While some new North-South contacts may grow out of this proposal, the long-
term prognosis is less hopeful, given the DPRK insistence on dealing exclusively with the
US on peace issues.

Reviewed by: Director, AP *DD for SA*

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