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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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SUBJECT: 15th US-ROK SCM -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

(U) Preparations for the 15th US-Republic of Korea (ROK) Security Consultative Meeting (SCM) at Fort McNair on 14 and 15 April are proceeding on schedule. At this juncture we need your approval of the U.S. delegation. The names and titles, which total 14, are at enclosure 1. The composition of the delegation reflects the practices of prior years.

What is status of this?

(S) The schedule of major events, enclosure 2, is sufficiently flexible to accommodate a call on the President. In that connection, I request that you authorize me to inform the ROK Ambassador, and to have General Sennewald inform Minister Yoon before he departs Korea, that we are seeking a courtesy call on the President to mark the 30th anniversary of the Armistice ending the Korean War (27 July 1953). Linking the Presidential call to the Armistice anniversary avoids setting a precedent for future Ministerial visits to Washington. Prior notification will allow the Minister to make some preparations for the call.

(U) Social activities follow the pattern established at previous meetings. You will host a delegate luncheon and a reception. The ROK will host a reception and a dinner for the delegates.

(U) Your reception at the Fort McNair Officer Club will be attended by about 400 people. It is necessary to assure a large turn out in order to match the Korean effort the next night at Fort Myer and avoid any unfavorable comparisons between the two receptions. The guest list will provide the opportunity for the visitors to meet a broad cross section of Defense and State officials as well as members of Congress. To the extent practical, Defense personnel at the action officer level who work on Korea will also be included. The social events provide a unique opportunity for staff personnel concentrating on Korea to meet their counterparts and senior Korean officials knowledgeable about common concerns and are a valuable adjunct to the more formal portions of the meeting.

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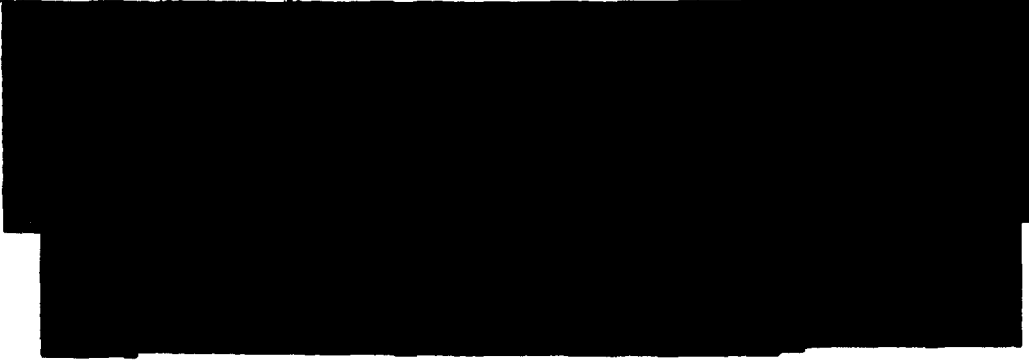
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(U) We plan to pre-brief you at breakfast in your dining room on both April 14 and 15. All the U.S. delegates will convene on the morning of the 14th to assure that you have the benefit of the expertise of the entire delegation and that Ambassador Walker and General Sennewald are able to provide their insights into the atmospherics in Seoul. A smaller group will brief you on the 15th.

(U) This year we expect that at the private meeting you and the Minister will be free to discuss broader topics of mutual interest instead of specific issues such as FMS credit levels and third country sales. To set the tone of that meeting two short briefings will be given to the Minister at the outset --World trouble spots with emphasis on Asia and future plans for US forces in the region. However, the Minister may feel constrained to raise "for the record" certain specific issues. As in the past, the Minister may well seek another one-on-one meeting with you, possibly on Friday morning. At the last two SCMs you have been forthcoming in responding to such requests, and it would be courteous to meet briefly if requested.

US Delegation to SCM

Approve 5 APR 1983 *St. Paul. The same as a few years ago?*
Disapprove _____

Inform ROKs of Presidential Appointment -

Approve _____ *only if we have the appointment*
Disapprove _____ *when you report me?* *[Signature]*
NOEL C. KOCH

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Security Affairs

2 Enclosures
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UNITED STATES DELEGATES TO THE
15TH ANNUAL UNITED STATES-REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (SCM)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ambassador Walker	US Ambassador to the ROK
General Vessey	Chairman, JCS
Mr. Catto	ASD(PA)
ADM Long	CINCPAC
General Sennewald	COMUS-KOREA
Mr. Armitage	DASD(ISA) (EAPA)
Mr. Shoesmith	Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (EAPA)
LTG Gast	Director, DSAA
LTG Williams	Director, DIA
Dr. Sigur	NSC Staff
Dr. Lindstrom	DUSD R&E, International Program and Technology
Mr. Groover	DASD (MRA&L)
Mr. Brown	Deputy Director, Bureau of Political/ Military Affairs, State
MG Smith	Military Assistant to SecDef

Enclosure 1



Major Events - 15th US-ROK Security Consultative Meeting (SCM)

Note: On 13 April the Military Committee formed under the Terms of Reference for the ROK/US Combined Forces Command will meet and prepare a report to the SCM.

Wednesday 13 April

- 1500 Minister arrives at Andrews AFB; met by Mr. Armitage
(Travels to Fort Myer by helicopter)
- 1515 Lays wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier at Arlington
- 1545 To hotel - free time
- 1900 - 2100 US hosted reception in honor of Minister Yoon

Thursday 14 April

- 0730 - 0830 Breakfast Meeting for U.S. delegates
(Pentagon 3E912)
- 0830 Travel to Fort McNair
- 0845-0900 Honors ceremony
- 0900 - 0945 First session of SCM - Report of Military Committee
- 1000 - 1145 Private meeting with Minister Yoon
(Pentagon 3E928)
- 1200 - 1330 Delegates luncheon
(Pentagon 3E912)
- 1830 - 2000 ROK reception at Fort Myer Officers Club
- 2030 - 2200 ROK hosted dinner at Watergate

Friday 15 April

- 0700 - 0830 Breakfast briefing
(Pentagon 3E912)
- 0915 - 0930 Travel to Fort McNair
- 0930 - 1100 Closing session SCM
- 1120 - 1200 Press Conference
- 1200 ROK Minister departs Fort McNair - SCM ends

Saturday 16 April

Minister Yoon departs for Korea.

Enclosure 2

