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2. SUMMARY. FORMIN MINISTER LEE SANG-OCK ASKED THE  
AMBASSADOR TO MEET WITH HIM NOVEMBER 4 TO INFORM THE USG  
THAT PRESIDENT ROH PLANNED MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5,  
THAT THE ROH WOULD DECLARE A FOUR-YEAR  
NON-NUCLEAR/-CHEMICAL/-BIOLOGICAL POLICY. (DETAILS OF THE  
POLICY ARE CONTAINED IN ROH NON-PAPER IN PARA 5, BELOW.)  
FM LEE EXPLAINED THAT THE URGENCY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS  
TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THIS WAS A ROH INITIATIVE. DELAYING  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF THE POLICY HAD  
COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF UPCOMING HIGH-LEVEL USG VISITS  
TO KOREA. THE AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH NATIONAL  
SECURITY ADVISOR DR. KIM CHONG-IL FOR FURTHER  
CLARIFICATION OF THE POLICY INITIATIVE. USFK CINC GENERAL  
RISCASSI, SEPARATELY, WAS BRIEFED ON THE POLICY BY MOD

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LEE. THE ROKG HAS ASKED FOR USG COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON THE  
DECLARATION, AS WELL AS COORDINATION OF PRESS GUIDANCE, BY  
NOON, NOVEMBER 6, LOCAL TIME. END SUMMARY.

3. FM LEE ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO MEET WITH HIM AT A  
PRIVATE ROOM IN THE PLAZA HOTEL AT 5:00 PM, NOVEMBER 4, TO  
INFORM THE USG THAT PRESIDENT ROH INTENDED TO ANNOUNCE ON  
THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 7 (LOCAL) A FOUR-PART  
NON-NUCLEAR/-CHEMICAL/-BIOLOGICAL POLICY. PRESENT AS  
NOTETAKERS WERE MOFA NORTH AMERICA DIVISION 11 DIRECTOR  
LEE HO-JIN AND POLMILOFF PIERCE. AT APPROXIMATELY THE  
SAME TIME, USFK CINC GENERAL RISCASST WAS BRIEFED,  
SEPARATELY, BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE LEE KOO. USFK WILL  
REPORT THAT MEETING THROUGH ITS OWN CHANNELS.

4. FM LEE NOTED THAT THE USG AND ROKG HAD CONSULTED ON  
THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND WHAT NEW INITIATIVE  
THE ROKG MIGHT TAKE TO DEAL WITH THAT PROBLEM. HE  
CONTINUED THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK INVOLVING  
HIMSELF, MINDEF LEE, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR KIM  
CHONG-WUN AND MSP DIRECTOR SUN, PRESIDENT ROH HAD APPROVED  
THE POLICY OUTLINED BELOW ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 3.  
ASKED WHY THE POLICY DECLARATION WAS TO BE MADE SO  
QUICKLY, FM LEE SAID THAT DOING SO WOULD ALLOW THE POLICY  
TO BE SEEN AS A ROKG INITIATIVE. IF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE  
DELAYED, THE UPCOMING VISITS OF THE SECRETARY AND OTHER  
HIGH-LEVEL USG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, WOULD  
MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF THE POLICY HAD BEEN ARRIVED AT  
FOLLOWING USG INPUT, NOT AS A ROKG INITIATIVE.

5. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A NON-PAPER PROVIDED TO THE  
AMBASSADOR OUTLINING THE POLICY.

BEGIN TEXT

(1) ROKG, SUPPORTING PRESIDENT BUSH'S WORLD-WIDE NUCLEAR  
ARMS REDUCTION INITIATIVE OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1991, AND

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IN ORDER TO HELP THIS  
NUCLEAR INITIATIVE CONTRIBUTE TO PREVENTING PROLIFERATION  
NOT ONLY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT ALSO OF OTHER MEANS OF  
MASS DESTRUCTION SUCH AS CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, IT WILL ANNOUNCE SHORTLY A  
"NON-NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL POLICY (NON-MCB  
POLICY)". THE MAIN POINTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

/1/ WE STRIVE FOR A WORLD FREE FROM SUCH MASS  
DESTRUCTION WEAPONS AS NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND  
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

/2/ WE WILL USE NUCLEAR ENERGY ONLY FOR PEACEFUL  
PURPOSES AND WILL NEITHER PRODUCE, NOR POSSESS, NOR  
USE, NOR STORE, NOR DEPLOY ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN  
KOREA.

/3/ WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUT ALL OUR NUCLEAR-RELATED  
FACILITIES AND MATERIALS UNDER FULL-SCOPE  
INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY  
(NPT) AND THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA AND WILL  
FORGO TO POSSESS NUCLEAR REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT  
FACILITIES UNTIL THE CURRENT STATE OF MILITARY  
CONFRONTATION IS RESOLVED AND PEACE IS ESTABLISHED ON  
THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

/4/ WE WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL  
EFFORTS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL AND  
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THEREON.

(2) ROKE AND USC SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC AND

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MILITARY MEASURES [REDACTED]

/1/ AS FOR DIPLOMATIC COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES, WE  
REQUEST USG TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NUCLEAR UMBRELLA  
PROTECTION TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

WE ALSO REQUEST USG TO RECONFIRM TO NORTH KOREA ITS  
ESTABLISHED POSITION THAT:

(I) PEACE ARRANGEMENT TO SUPERSEDE THE CURRENT  
ARMISTICE REGIME SHOULD BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN  
SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA; AND

(II) USG WILL NOT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH NORTH  
KOREA ON MILITARY MATTERS ON THE KOREAN  
PENINSULA INCLUDING NUCLEAR ISSUES.

/2/ MILITARY COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES WILL BE  
DETERMINED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS AT THE FORTHCOMING  
ROK-US SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING TO BE HELD IN  
SEOUL NOVEMBER 20-22, 1991.

(3) IN RELATION WITH ROK'S NON-MCB POLICY, WE WISH TO  
INFORM USG OF ROK'S FOLLOWING POSITIONS.



/3/ ROK OPPOSES ESTABLISHING THE NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE

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ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. AS FOR VISITS BY U.S. SHIPS AND AIRCRAFTS CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ROK PORTS AND AIRFIELDS, TRANSIT OF ITS AIRSPACE BY SUCH U.S. AIRCRAFT, AND NAVIGATION BY SUCH U.S. SHIPS IN ITS TERRITORIAL SEA, ROKG AND USG WILL HAVE PRIOR CONSULTATION THEREON.

(4) ROKG WILL STRONGLY URGE NORTH KOREA TO RESPOND TO OUR DECLARATION OF THE ABOVE POLICY WITH CORRESPONDING MEASURES. IN SPITE OF THE ABOVE MEASURES, IF NORTH KOREA PERSISTS IN ITS REFUSAL TO CONCLUDE AND IMPLEMENT THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT OR IF IT DOES NOT FORGO REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT FACILITIES WHILE ACCEPTING THE NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION BY IAEA, ROKG AND USG WILL WORK OUT COMMON STRATEGIES AND CONCRETE MEASURES, AND IMPLEMENT THEM IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO SECURE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR NEW POLICIES AND TO PRESS NORTH KOREA TO ABANDON ITS PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(5) SINCE ROKG PLANS TO ANNOUNCE THE ABOVE POLICY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSULTATION WITH USG, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF USG INFORMS ITS VIEWS ON ROK'S ABOVE-MENTIONED PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT USG WILL ISSUE A SUPPORTIVE STATEMENT WHEN ROKG ANNOUNCES ITS POLICY.

END TEXT.

6. (NOTE: IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR DR. KIM CLARIFIED THAT PRESIDENT RON'S PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO PARA 1, INCLUDING SUB-POINTS ONE THRU FOUR, ONLY. THE REMAINDER OF THE NON-PAPER IS FOR USG INFORMATION ONLY. THE POINTS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.)

7. AFTER READING THE NON-PAPER, THE AMBASSADOR ASKED FM

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LEE (AND SUBSEQUENTLY DR. KIM FOR CLARIFICATION ON  
SEVERAL POINTS. REGARDING THE USE OF "WE" IN PARA 1,  
POINT /2/, FM LEE CONFIRMED THAT "WE" MEANT THE ROKS.  
REGARDING [REDACTED] THE AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER THAT HAD  
ANY CONNOTATION OF [REDACTED] FM LEE RESPONDED "NO,"  
ADDING THAT THE ROKS HAD BEEN CAREFUL IN THIS REGARD TO  
AVOID THE USE OF THE WORD [REDACTED] DR. KIM LATER  
SPECIFIED THAT [REDACTED] HE  
SPECIFIED THAT [REDACTED]

8. THE AMBASSADOR NEXT ASKED WHAT EFFECT THAT POINT WOULD  
HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, [REDACTED]

FM LEE

SAID THAT PARA 3, POINT /3/ WOULD APPLY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KIM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND ADDED THAT THESE  
MATTERS COULD BE DISCUSSED QUIETLY AND PRIVATELY.

9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A POLICY ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 7 WOULD  
IMMEDIATELY GENERATE QUESTIONS [REDACTED]

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10. ON THE ISSUE OF COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE ROKG USD WOLFOWITZ WOULD BE UNABLE TO COME TO KOREA FOR EARLY CONSULTATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE SCM PROVIDED A GOOD VENUE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THOSE ISSUES, BUT POINTED OUT THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE AT THE SCM.

11. [REDACTED]

12. DR. KIM PROVIDED ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THE ROKG INITIATIVE IN THE LATER MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR. HE SAID THAT THE BLUE HOUSE HAD INITIATED THESE MEASURES IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR THREAT. THE ROKG, HE SAID HAD ALSO DECIDED TO ABANDON REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT AT LEAST UNTIL PEACE WAS ACHIEVED ON THE PENINSULA DUE TO CONCERN OVER THE NORTH KOREAN THREAT AND BECAUSE OF SUGGESTIONS FROM THE USG.

14. BOTH FM LEE AND DR. KIM ASKED FOR A STRONG USG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT RON'S ON NOVEMBER 7. DR. KIM HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT IN TAKING THIS INITIATIVE, THE ROKG ALSO HAD DECIDED TO INCLUDE PROHIBITIONS ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, [REDACTED]

15. COMMENT: THE ROKG FULLY INTENDS TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS INITIATIVE, PREFERABLY ON NOVEMBER 7. WE THEREFORE

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URGE WASHINGTON TO REVIEW ASAP THE PROPOSED STATEMENT BY  
PRESIDENT RON AND ACCOMPANYING POINTS FOR USG  
INFORMATION. WE WILL NEED WASHINGTON COMMENTS AND  
REACTION, HOPEFULLY BY TOMORROW, TO BEGIN WORKING WITH THE  
ROKS ON PRESS GUIDANCE. GREGG

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2. WE APPRECIATE THE RONG'S OFFER TO CONSULT ON THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF "NON-NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL POLICY" AND RELATED POLICY ISSUES. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE POLICIES NEED TO BE CAREFULLY CALIBRATED, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE STAY ON THE SAME TRACK.

3. WE WELCOME THE PROPOSED STATEMENT (WITH RESERVATIONS AS NOTED), WHICH IS, IN OUR VIEW, A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL PUT THE RONG ON RECORD IN A WAY WHICH WILL CONTRAST SHARPLY WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE DPRK. THERE MAY BE SOME MERIT IN WAITING TO USE THE STATEMENT EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY IN CLOSER PROXIMITY TO THE NEXT ROUND OF NORTH-SOUTH TALKS IN DECEMBER, AND WE TRUST THAT THE RONG IS CONSIDERING ITS STRATEGY CAREFULLY. REGARDLESS, WE PLAN TO MAKE A STRONG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED. WE WILL ALSO CALL UPON THE DPRK TO TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES, AND SUPPORT THE RONG'S PLANS TO URGE THE DPRK TO DO SO. INCLUDING DURING THE NEXT ROUND OF THE SOUTH-NORTH PRIME MINISTERIAL TALKS.

4. WE DO HAVE SOME SUGGESTED CHANGES IN LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE STATEMENT TO WHICH WE TRUST THE RONG WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. ALSO, WE BELIEVE SOME OF THE PROPOSED POLICY ELEMENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH INVOLVE THE USG, NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

5. BASED ON THE ABOVE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE RONG THAT WE WELCOME THIS INITIATIVE AND THAT THE ELEMENTS OF THE STATEMENT AS OUTLINED IN PARA 5 (1) OF RYTEL ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO US. WE URGE, HOWEVER, THAT THE RONG MAKE THE CHANGES IN THE STATEMENT OUTLINED IN PARAS 6 AND 7 BELOW. IN ADDITION, THE RONG SHOULD CONSIDER THE COMMENTS IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS AS THE USG RESPONSE TO THE POLICY POINTS THE RONG HAS RAISED. IN SO DOING, THE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE EXPLICIT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ONLY THE FOUR POINTS THEMSELVES ARE FOR PUBLIC RELEASE AND NOT THE PREAMBLE OR THE POLICY POINTS, BEFORE AND AFTER THE FOUR POINTS, WHICH WE REGARD AS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE. IF THE EMBASSY WISHES, IT MAY PRESENT PARAS 6 THROUGH 9 AS A NON-PAPER.

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6. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES THE ROKG'S OFFER TO CONSULT ON THE MATTERS RAISED IN THE NON-PAPER GIVEN TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SEOUL NOVEMBER 4 AND HAS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE RELEVANT POINTS THEREIN. THOSE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS CORRESPOND TO THE ROKG'S POINTS AS PRESENTED IN ITS NON-PAPER.

WE WELCOME THE PROPOSED STATEMENT, WHICH IS, IN OUR VIEW, A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL PUT THE ROKG ON RECORD IN A WAY WHICH WILL CONTRAST SHARPLY WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE DPRK. WE PLAN TO MAKE A STRONG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED. WE WILL ALSO CALL UPON THE DPRK TO TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES, AND SUPPORT THE ROKG'S PLANS TO URGE THE DPRK TO DO SO.

POINT (1) NO CHANGE.

POINT (2) NO CHANGE.

POINT (3) WE WELCOME THE POSITION ON REPROCESSING AND

ENRICHMENT. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE WORDING BEYOND "NUCLEAR REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT FACILITIES" SHOULD BE DELETED. AS WRITTEN, THE STATEMENT WILL WEAKEN, RATHER THAN STRENGTHEN THE CASE AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REPROCESSING EFFORT. THIS IS BECAUSE IT WOULD IMPLY A LEGITIMACY FOR REPROCESSING THAT WE BELIEVE SHOULD NOT BE CONCEDED IN ANY EXCHANGES WITH THE NORTH.

(NOTE: THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISCUSSED ORALLY, BUT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN A NON-PAPER, IF THE EMBASSY CHOOSES TO PRODUCE ONE:

QUOTE AS A FALLBACK, IF THE ROKG IS CONCERNED THAT THE APPROACH WE PROPOSE COULD LIMIT LEGITIMATE FUTURE OPTIONS FOR ITS CIVILIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM, WE WOULD OFFER THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE ENDING TO POINT THREE' TO COMMENCE AFTER THE WORD "FORGO". BEGIN ALTERNATIVE TEXT. "PRODUCTION OR ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS-USABLE NUCLEAR MATERIAL." END TEXT. AGAIN, THE FINAL CLAUSE, STARTING WITH "UNTIL," WOULD BE DELETED. UNQUOTE.)

7. RE POINT (4), WE FEEL THE TEXT AS NOW PROPOSED IS USEFUL AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED. BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS POINT BE STRENGTHENED BY:

--INSERTING AT THE BEGINNING, "WE WILL ACTIVELY SEEK THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA," AND

--ADDING AT THE END, "AND EXPRESS OUR INTENT TO BECOME AN

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ORIGINAL PARTY TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION," A POSITION THE ROKS HAS TAKEN PUBLICLY BEFORE.

8. AS FOR THE POLICY ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN PARA 5 REFTEL. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE ORDER THEY ARE PRESENTED.:

(2) 1. AS PRESIDENT BUSH STATED IN HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT NOB, THE UNITED STATES' NUCLEAR UMBRELLA WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND OVER KOREA.

(2) 1. I. FORMALLY, AS A LEGAL MATTER, THE USG DOES NOT HAVE AN ESTABLISHED POSITION REGARDING THE EXACT TYPE OF PEACE ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD SUPERSEDE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, ENVISAGE ANY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE DIRECT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

(2) 1. II. THE USG IS NOT NOW NEGOTIATING AND DOES NOT PLAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH NORTH KOREA ON MILITARY OR NUCLEAR MATTERS. IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, AS IN THE PAST, WE DO NOT EXCLUDE EXCHANGES WITH THE NORTH TO MAKE CLEAR OUR CONCERNS ON RELEVANT ISSUES. THE USG WOULD, OF COURSE, CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE ROKS BEFORE TAKING ANY STEPS REGARDING NORTH KOREA.

(2) 2. AS WE HAVE NOTED PREVIOUSLY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE TERM "COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES" IS APPROPRIATE IF FRAMED IN THE CONTEXT OF MODIFICATION OF OUR NUCLEAR POLICY. WE NEVERTHELESS REMAIN PREPARED TO ADDRESS OUR INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES IN THE ROK REFLECTING OUR MUTUAL CONCERN ABOUT THE CONTINUING NORTH KOREAN THREAT AND OUR OBJECTIVE OF IDENTIFYING THE BEST MEANS TO DEFER THE OUTBREAK OF CONFLICT IN KOREA.

(3) 2.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE ROK'S OWN NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES COULD SUFFICE. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL BE REVIEWING OUR OWN POLICY IN THE COMING MONTHS AND WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH THE ROK ON ANY FUTURE MODIFICATIONS BY EITHER GOVERNMENT. (WE NOTE THAT NEW ZEALAND'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ROKS IS THE CAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN US-NEW ZEALAND RELATIONS).

(3) 3. WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE ROKS IN OUR COMMON OPPOSITION TO THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A

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NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE POSITION  
TAKEN BY THE ROSS IS COMPATIBLE WITH US POLICY WITH TWO  
EXCEPTIONS: WE BELIEVE "INTERNAL WATERS" SHOULD BE  
SUBSTITUTED FOR "TERRITORIAL SEA" AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE  
THERE SHOULD BE PROVISION FOR PRIOR CONSULTATION. SINCE  
EACH OF OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS IS UNIQUE, WE ALSO  
STRONGLY PREFER UNIQUE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH DO NOT ATTEMPT  
TO COPY OTHER "MODELS." (WE AGREE WITH FM LEE THAT NO  
PRIOR NOTICE SHOULD BE NECESSARY FOR AIR TRAFFIC AND POST  
CALLS.)

(4) THE USG STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE APPROACH VIA A VIS THE  
DPRK BY THE ROSS ON THESE ISSUES. AND BELIEVES IT  
IMPORTANT THAT THE MATTER BE ADDRESSED DURING THE  
SOUTH-NORTH PRIME MINISTERIAL TALKS.

9. AS INDICATED. WE WILL FULLY SUPPORT, SUBJECT TO THE  
CHANGES NOTED ABOVE, THE ROSS'S PLANNED ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
ITS NON-WCB POLICY AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD ELIMINATING  
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND  
WE WILL FORCEFULLY CALL UPON THE NORTH TO PROMPTLY ADOPT  
CORRESPONDING MEASURES. HAGENBURGER

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