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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT PARK

PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACTING  
PRESIDENT CHOI KYU-HA FROM PRESIDENT CARTER.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. ACTING PRESIDENT:

IT IS WITH A DEEP SENSE OF SHOCK AND SORROW THAT I HAVE  
LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT PARK, CHUNG-HEE. PRESI-  
DENT PARK WAS A FIRM FRIEND OF AMERICA, A STAUNCH ALLY, AND  
AN ABLE LEADER. IN PARTICULAR, HIS ROLE IN KOREA'S RE-  
MARKABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

LET ME ASSURE YOU, AS YOU ASSUME YOUR DUTIES AS ACTING  
PRESIDENT, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO STAND  
FIRMLY BEHIND ITS TREATY COMMITMENTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA. OUR THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE  
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SINCERELY. CHRISTOPHER

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