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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACTING PRESIDENT CHOI FROM
FORMER AMBASSADOR RICHARD L. SNEIDER:

BEGIN QUOTE

I AM GREATLY SHOCKED AND DEEPLY GRIEVED TO HEAR OF THE
SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG HEE. I KNOW FIRST
HAND FROM MY YEARS IN KOREA OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION PRES-
IDENT PARK MADE TO THE PROGRESS OF HIS COUNTRY AND HIS
PEOPLE. HE SHALL BE MISSED BY ALL THOSE IN KOREA AND
ELSEWHERE FAMILIAR WITH HIS ACHIEVEMENTS. MY WIFE AND
I EXTEND OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
PRESIDENT PARK. SINCERELY, RICHARD L. SNEIDER

END QUOTE
CHRISTOPHER

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