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KUALA LUMPUR FOR EA ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

E.O. 12065: GDS 10/29/85 (MONJO, JOHN C.) DR-M  
 TAGS: OVIP, PINT, PEPER, KS  
 SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROK PRESIDENT PARK

REF: SEUL 16352 ✓

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT)
2. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL YU HAS ADVISED US THAT U.S. DELEGATION OF UP TO TEN MEMBERS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR PRESIDENT PARK'S FUNERAL. USG AND GOJ HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY INVITED TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS; OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DELEGATIONS OF FIVE TO SEVEN MEMBERS WOULD BE WELCOME. PRIME MINISTER OHIRA WILL LEAD JAPANESE DELEGATION.
3. AS NOTED REFTEL AT THIS EXTREMELY DELICATE TIME IN KOREA, GREAT IMPORTANCE IS BEING ATTACHED TO SYMBOLIC [REDACTED]

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ACTIONS ON PART OF U.S. I THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT VICE PRESIDENT HEAD OUR DELEGATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I FURTHER RECOMMEND A STRONG, BALANCED DELEGATION ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES TO MAKE CLEAR BREADTH AND CONTINUITY OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR ROK. WE THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE MILITARY BE WELL REPRESENTED BUT THAT THE DELEGATION NOT BE EXCESSIVELY MILITARY IN CAST, GIVEN THE PRESENT SITUATION.

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4. FROM HILL I SUGGEST SENATOR JAVITS AND CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI, AS LEADERS FROM BOTH PARTIES WHO HAVE SHOWN CONTINUED INTEREST IN KOREA. (OTHERS WHO WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS ALTERNATES INCLUDE SENATORS GLENN OR NUNN, AND CONGRESSMEN WOLFF, DERWINSKI, STRATTON, MURPHY AND ROBERT WILSON.) DICK HOLBROOKE PLUS EITHER PHIL HABIB OR DICK SNEIDER WOULD REPRESENT THE STATE SIDE OF THE HOUSE. I SUGGEST GENERAL VESSEY FROM THE MILITARY WITH GENERAL RIDGEWAY AS AN ALTERNATE. FROM PRIVATE LIFE I WOULD ADD FATHER HESBURGH OR SOME OTHER PERSON OF SIMILAR STATURE PLUS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.-KOREAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL. ADDING MYSELF AND GENERAL WICKHAM THIS WOULD MAKE A TOTAL U.S. DELEGATION OF TEN. I WOULD HOPE THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF EXCHANGING VIEWS, BOB RICH AND NICK PLATT WOULD COME TOO, THOUGH NOT AS MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION UNLESS THE KOREANS INDICATE THE NUMBER CAN BE EXPANDED.

5. SINCE THE JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED, ROK IS PRESSING US FOR COMPOSITION OF U.S. DELEGATION -- IN PARTICULAR ITS LEADERSHIP. AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED AND USEFUL. GLEYSTEN



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