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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE
SEOUL, KOREA, NOVEMBER 2, 1979.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY
SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE SEUL, KOREA, NOVEMBER 2, 1979:

MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE COME TO KOREA TODAY TO PAY
THE FINAL RESPECTS OF OUR NATION TO PRESIDENT PARK
CHUNG-HEE. HIS LEADERSHIP BROUGHT KOREA, IN A
REMARKABLY SHORT SPACE OF TIME, INTO THE RANKS OF
ECONOMICALLY STRONG AND DEVELOPED NATIONS. HIS PLACE
IN HISTORY IS ASSURED.

THE UNITED STATES' RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA HAS SPANNED MANY DECADES. IT IS CLOSE AND
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ENDURING AND WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE SECURITY AND
INDEPENDENCE OF THIS GREAT NATION.

I EXTEND THE CONDOLENCES OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND
OUR PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON
THE TRAGIC LOSS OF YOUR PRESIDENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT
OF THE STRENGTH OF THE REPUBLIC NOW AND IN THE YEARS
AHEAD. LEE

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