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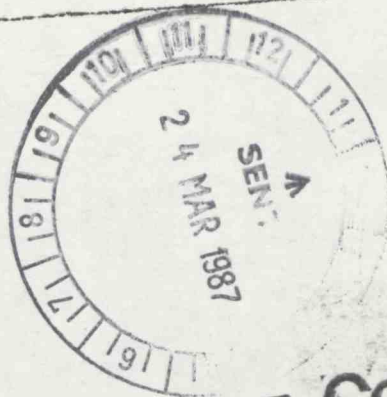
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RANGOON (FOR PS/MR RENTON)

MESSAGE FROM KOREAN PRESIDENT

SUMMARY

1. PRESIDENT CHUN REQUESTS PRIME MINISTER TO CARRY MESSAGE TO MOSCOW

DETAIL

2. WHEN MR RENTON CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER THIS MORNING, HE WAS ASKED TO CONVEY WARM GREETINGS TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT CHUN. PRESIDENT CHUN ALSO WANTED THE PRIME MINISTER TO KNOW OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION AND SINCERE HOPES FOR RELAXATION OF TENSION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THEY SOUGHT MORE MEANINGFUL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH AND A SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES OVER THE OLYMPIC GAMES. THEY WANTED TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA THROUGH CROSS-RECOGNITION AND SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE PRESIDENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE PRIME MINISTER COULD CONVEY THESE POSITIONS TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP DURING HER VISIT TO MOSCOW.

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