NRGY -Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE DATED 21,2 85. 4 March 1985 SERIAL No. T 40 8 Dear Charles, Korea I enclose for your records a copy of a message from the new Korean Prime Minister in reply to the Prime Minister's recent message of congratulations on his appointment. (P F Ricketts) Private Secretary C D Powell Esq 10 Downing Street

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The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of Her Majesty's Government and has the honour to request the latter to forward the following message from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea to the Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

SEOUL, 27th FEBRUARY 1985

THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER, MP, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

EXCELLENCY,

MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. I WISH TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS.

SHIN YONG LHO PRIME MINISTER

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office the assurance of its highest consideration.

27th February 1985 London