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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 December 1985

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Dear Mr. President -

It was with the greatest pleasure that I received from your Ambassador in London your kind invitation to visit Korea in May next year. I am delighted to be able to send my formal acceptance and to confirm that I hope to visit your country shortly before the Economic Summit in Tokyo in May 1986. We in turn are much looking forward to your own visit to the United Kingdom next April, to which we attach great importance.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Chun Doo Hwan

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

20 December 1985

Dear Charles,

Call by Korean Ambassador

Your letter of 13 December enclosed the formal invitation from the Korean President to the Prime Minister to visit Korea before the Tokyo Economic Summit next year.

I attach a draft reply.

Yours ever

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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President Chun Doo Hwan
President of the Republic of Korea

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~~I greatly look forward to meeting you in April.~~

Enclosures—flag(s).....

With best wishes,

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S KOREA: PM's visit: Mar 1982

