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From the Private Secretary

26 February 1986

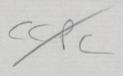
KOREA: HIGH LEVEL VISITS

Thank you for your letter of 26 February proposing postponement of the announcement of the Prime Minister's visit to Korea until 4 March. I have no objection to this.

(Charles Powell)

R. N. Culshaw, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Korea: High Level Visits

Thank you for your letter of 14 February which approved the text and date of the announcement here of the Prime Minister's visit to Korea.

The Koreans have just told us that they would now prefer to make their announcement of the visit at 1200 GMT on 4 March. Do you have any objection to revising the timing of our own announcement to coincide with this? The Korean Ambassador believes that part of the reason for wishing to delay the announcement is to avoid the Prime Minister's visit being given less attention in Korea than President Chun's visit to Europe, which the Koreans will now be announcing at midnight today.

Yours ever,

(R N Culshaw) Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

14 February 1986

KOREA: HIGH LEVEL VISITS

Thank you for your letter of 14 February suggesting that we should announce the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit to Korea on 27 February, and proposing some wording for the announcement.

We are content with both the date and the text and will go ahead on this basis.

(C.D. Powell)

Len Appleyard, Esq., C.M.G., Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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