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*Joan Charles.*Visit of President Chun Doo Hwan: 7-10 April

With about three weeks to go until the visit of the President of the Republic of Korea, you may like to know where we stand on a number of matters concerning the visit.

Announcement

The Koreans have already made a preliminary announcement in general terms about their President's visit to Europe in April. They have now suggested that the precise dates of the visit should be announced on 25 March. We hope that you can agree to a parallel announcement on the following lines:

"The President of the Republic of Korea, His Excellency Mr Chun Doo Hwan, accompanied by Mrs Chun, will visit the United Kingdom from 7-10 April as a guest of the Prime Minister. This will be the first visit paid to Britain by a Korean Head of State. As already announced, Mrs Thatcher will herself be visiting Korea at President Chun's invitation in May."

Programme

The main features of the programme for the President were recently agreed with a Korean reconnaissance team from Seoul. I attach a copy. Two particular considerations have made the programme rather thinner than we should have liked, (though more substantial than the equivalent programme in France). First, the Koreans have an understandable concern about security, bearing in mind particularly the events in Rangoon in 1983 when four of their Cabinet Ministers were assassinated. Second, the Koreans are excessively protocol conscious. We have however persuaded the President to see something of modern

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British industry at British Aerospace and to bring a top level team of Ministers and industrialists with him. We and the DTI are trying to ensure that the best possible advantage is made of the opportunities for parallel programmes for the Korean Deputy Prime Minister, other Ministers, Chief of the Defence Staff and the leading businessmen. I attach copies of the full lists of those Ministers and officials accompanying the President and of the Korean businessmen who will be with him.

#### Dinner on 8 April

We have already sent you a list of suggested names for people to be invited to the Prime Minister's dinner on Tuesday 8 April. We shall send you in good time a draft for a short speech which the Prime Minister might like to make on that occasion. We have also discussed the question of gifts with your colleagues.

#### The Talks on 9 April

##### (a) Agenda

The Koreans have suggested a lengthy formal agenda (copy enclosed) for the talks between the Prime Minister and President Chun on Wednesday 9 April. Making allowances for interpretation it seems unlikely that all the topics can be covered. We have in any case warned the Koreans that the Prime Minister would no doubt wish to make the occasion more spontaneous and natural by including some topical subjects, perhaps including matters of political interest in both countries, as well as the more obvious international issues of the day. We have also told the Koreans firmly that the Prime Minister may wish to talk about specific projects or problems in our trading and other bilateral relations. We do not consider that there is any need to propose a counter-agenda for the Koreans.

##### (b) Participants

The Korean reconnaissance team agreed that the talks should be restricted to a three-a-side plus interpreters. We recommend that the Prime Minister should be supported on our side by Sir G Howe and the British Ambassador to Seoul, Mr Spreckley.

##### (c) Interpreters

The President will be bringing with him as his interpreter Mr Kim Pyoung Noon, his senior Protocol Secretary. There is no experienced Korean-speaking interpreter in London with adequate security clearance, but we have arranged for a member of the British Embassy in Seoul, Mr Graham Courtney, to be in

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the United Kingdom during the visit; he has Higher Standard Korean, and would interpret for the Prime Minister from English into Korean, while Mr Kim interprets the Korean President into English.

(d) Briefing

We shall send you in good time briefing that has been coordinated and cleared with the DTI, MOD, etc.

(e) Communique

We believe that the Koreans would like a communique to issue after the talks between President Chun and the Prime Minister. There will be no Agreements to be signed at this level, although it may be possible to sign a protocol under the Science and Technology Agreement when the appropriate Ministers meet later during the visit. We shall however send you a draft communique at the same time as the briefing.

Mrs Thatcher's visit to Korea

We shall write to you separately about this visit.

I am copying this letter to John Mogg (Department of Trade and Industry).

*Yours ever*

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Private Secretary

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VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND MRS CHUN DOO HWAN

7-10 APRIL 1986

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OUTLINE PROGRAMME - Revised 26 February

MONDAY 7 APRIL

1000 Arrive London Heathrow. Met by Lord in Waiting;  
Sir G Howe

1730 Reception for Korean Nationals

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

0930-1000 Wreath laying and tour of Westminster Abbey

1300 for 1315 Private luncheon hosted by Her Majesty the Queen  
at Windsor Castle

pm Ministerial calls

1945 for 2000 Dinner hosted by the Prime Minister at No 10 Downing St

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

0845 Guard of Honour in the FCO Quadrangle

0900-1000 Talks with the Prime Minister at No 10 Downing Street  
Private luncheon at Ambassador's Residence

1500-1600 Visit British Aerospace Hatfield

1745 for 1800 CBI Reception at Centre Point

Evening Private dinner at Ambassador's Residence

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

0850 Departure for the Federal Republic of Germany

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7-10 APRIL

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a. International Relations and Situation in North East Asia

- East-West Relations
- Situation in North-East Asia
- Cooperation in the Pacific Area

b. Situation in the Korean Peninsula

- Security question in the Korean Peninsula
- the present status of the South-North (Korean) Dialogue
- Policy of the Republic of Korea concerning the Peaceful Reunification
- Cooperation for the Olympic Games in 1988

c. To renew the invitation to Her Majesty the Queen to visit the Republic of Korea

d. To Welcome the Prime Minister's visit to Korea

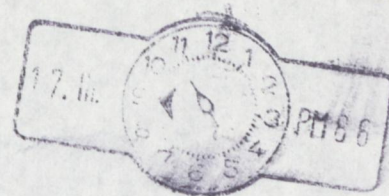
2. ECONOMIC

a. Questions in International Economic Relations

- Protectionist trends, New Round, MFA, Debt of the developing countries

b. Bilateral Economic Relations

- To promote (expand) trade
- to strengthen cooperation in industrial, scientific and technical fields
- Other cooperations (joint investment, Cooperation in the third countries, etc.)





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*From the Private Secretary*

18 March 1986

VISIT OF PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN

Thank you for your letter of 17 March about the President of Korea's forthcoming visit.

I agree that a parallel announcement should be made on 25 March on the lines which you propose. I also agree with the way in which you propose that we should handle the agenda for the talks, as well as the arrangements for participation and interpretation. The Prime Minister's readiness to have a communiqué will depend on what there is to put in it.

I am copying this letter to Mike Gilbertson (Department of Trade and Industry).

(C. D. POWELL)

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*See Peter 13/24/1*

## INWARD VISITORS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

I am most grateful to you for agreeing to see the Korean security reconnaissance party on Wednesday 29 January at 10.00 am.

The visiting party will comprise:

- Mr H O Sung - Deputy Director of the Presidential Security Office
- Mr H J Lee - Chief of Security Planning Division, Presidential Security Office
- Mr J W Park - Chief of European Division, Agency for National Security and Planning
- Mr T H Yoo - Chief of Protocol Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr S W Huh - Counsellor, Korean Embassy
- Mr B H Choi - First Secretary, Korean Embassy (Interpreter)

The Party will be accompanied by Detective Inspector K Blackmore, Mr J Watt (GHF) and myself.

I will let you have details of the main Korean reconnaissance party who are scheduled to visit No 10 at 10.00 am on 21 February and will endeavour to restrict the party visiting Downing Street to the absolute minimum.

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cc Mr Watt, GHF