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Summary:

Minister An Dong-hyeok answers John W. Staggers question about cement and fertilizer plants.

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Seoul, Korea

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Mr. J. W. Staggars
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Dear Mr. Staggars,

I have received your letter of October 19, 1953 regarding the inquiries of the size and capacity of the cement and fertilizer plants through Mr. Doo Chin Paik, Prime Minister of Republic of Korea.

I hereby inform you of what our government is interested in as follows:

1. A new Portland cement plant with an annual productive capacity of 200,000 metric tons, including a power plant by using the waste heat.
2. A new fertilizer plant with an annual productive capacity of 120,000 tons of ammonium nitrate, including a standby power plant by using coal. The coal for the synthetic gas and power is limited to use only anthracite coal. The production of ammonium sulphate in Korea is not considered as an economical unit because of none of sulphur and high quality pyrite resources.

I would be glad if this information is suitable to your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

Ahn, Tong Hyuk
Minister

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Copy to: Mr. Doo Chin Paik
Prime Minister