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Summary:

Syngman Rhee inquires Young Kee Kim regarding President Magsaysay's visit to South Korea.

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To : Minister Young Kee Kim

From: The President

I received your letter No. 101 dated November 19 for which I thank you.

As I wrote you in my letter, #20 when the Vice Minister of Commerce & Industry was here he mentioned that President Magsaysay wished to visit Korea. I learned ^{from} a radio broadcast and also from a newspaper article that ROK would invite President Magsaysay. We traced out the source and found that it originated from Minister Garcia's office.

Before any official invitation is sent out I want you to call on the Foreign Office and find out if President and Mrs. Magsaysay will be able to visit Korea and what day would be most convenient for them so that we can then issue the official invitation to them. Please bear in mind that we will not do anything until we hear from you the result of your conversation with the Foreign Office.

I am very pleased to know that General Chung has been invited by the Philippines government as its guest and also that you plan to give a reception in his honor.

We received your cable that you have submitted the lease of the new house and wish to thank you for it. No doubt the Foreign Ministry have looked over the lease and found it all right, otherwise the Minister would not have authorized you to go ahead with the lease.