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**Summary:**

Secretary Garcia requests Minister Kim to inquire the Korean government of Korea about exchanging photographs between the Presidents of each state.

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S i r :

The Department is making every effort to make the Tenth Celebration of the Philippine Independence a specially memorable occasion. As part of the program of activities being prepared for the celebration, an exchange of photographs between President Magsaysay and the different heads of states is being contemplated, which will be given wide publicity by the agencies cooperating in the preparation of the program.

We would request you to inquire unofficially and confidentially whether the proposal would be acceptable to the government of Korea, and to advise the Department immediately of the results of your inquiry. The photographs will form part of the Presidential Pictorial Gallery.

Very truly yours,

CARLOS R. CARCIA  
Secretary

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The Honorable  
The Philippine Minister  
Seoul, Korea

*For Min. iskul  
& prepare Message*

*Manila*

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- July 4th*