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Summary:

President Rhee discusses the talk between Vice President and Minister Kim, regarding raising the status of the Legation in the Philippines.

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To Minister Young Kee Kim, Manila

From the President

I wish to thank you for your Report
No. 71 the contents of which are most interesting.

You have stated that you discussed raising
the status of the Legation with the Vice-
President. When I wrote you on 13 January I
stated that we were quietly finding out by
other means whether the Philippine Government
desired to do this. I regret that you brought
this matter up directly with the Vice-President,
as by doing so you might have put him in an
embarrassing position, and it is possible your
conversation suggested to him that this was
our Government's wish -- which it is not.

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