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**Summary:**

Minister Kim gives an assessment of the personnel in the Legation in the Philippines, Do Soon Chung and Ho Joon Park

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A CONFIDENTIAL NOTE.

Exactly my two months of experience in this  
Legation, <sup>I found</sup> the third Secretary and Vice Consul Mr.

DO SOON CHUNG, seems, is a young man of a fine  
quality who already acquired much useful ex-  
perience of a diplomatic officer. His English  
knowledge, his way of handling an office work  
at this Legation, his cooperation and respectful spirit  
toward his superior and his sociable way of  
meeting the people, in all, he seems very useful  
man especially in an office like our Legation  
where one man should handle many different  
types of work. He is even far better than

Mr. PARK HO JOON the Consul and Second Secretary  
here who, I understand, arrived here last  
July after Minister Jung Kee Kim left here.  
Mr. PARK, I really hope to study hard, it seems,  
I still can not establish my confidence on his  
way of the handling the work here and his way  
of dealing the people. I already received several  
criticisms from the diplomatic circle here. He  
is too much of a Japanese type man without  
much of fellow human love. He is not a man  
of sociable type and he gives very unpleasant  
impression to all those who contact him. He  
seems not very cooperative in every respect so  
far and I hope to study this man much harder

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and I shall send my conclusion of this man's study in Your Honourable in the future.

I feel very regret to see that Mr. CHUNG is to back in our Foreign Ministry soon which our Foreign Ministry already sent me a note for his recalling, but I really need him here until my return from India on November 10th. So I sent my letter regard in that matter to Minister Cho for a consideration. I am very sure man like Mr. DO BOON CHUNG will produce a good service in filling the vacant office if such a man is needed and I hope our Foreign Ministry will give him an active duty when he returns. I wish to see a good able worker like Mr. Chung should be rewarded for his fine symbol of work and this way we can encourage more of our young public servants in a right direction.

Your Honourable's loyal servant,

Lincoln Kwan Kim