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Impasse in the way of the Korea-Japan Preliminary  
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**Summary:**

Korea's proposal to amend the document drafted between Korea and Japan.

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*Handwritten signature and text, possibly "Hideo Miyake" and "secretary general".*

DRAFT PROPOSAL ON THE SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT IMPASSE  
IN THE WAY OF THE KOREA-JAPAN PRELIMINARY TALKS

1. The Japanese side will accept the Korean amendments, as a whole, to the various documents drafted on June 14, 1957, excepting the parts relevant to the property claims issue.
2. With regard to the parts on the property claims issue, the solution thereto will be made by the following measures:
  - (a) The Korean side will accept Mr. Miyake's tentative suggestion dated September 20, 1957, regarding Article 4 of the Draft Agreed Minutes, with the following phraseological revisions:
    - i) the clause, "..., which purports to give a clue to settlement..." should be deleted and the words "does not affect the Korean claims prejudicially, and that it" should be inserted after the words "...renunciation of property claims and" and before the words "does not preclude the Korean...".
    - ii) the sentence, "...the Japanese side will discuss for settlement Korean claims with sincerity," should be amended as the sentence, "...the Japanese side will discuss for settlement the Korean claims with all its sincerity."
    - iii) The sentence, "I understand that the Government of the Republic of Korea is of the same opinion with the said U.S. Statement in that context" should be amended as the sentence, "I further understand that the Government of the Republic of Korea is also of the same opinion with the said U.S. Statement in the above context."

Remarks: The draft amendment to Mr. Miyake's suggestion is hereby attached as Annex.

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- (b). At the same time, the Korean side will accept the draft note verbale dated June 14, 1957.
- (c). On the other hand, the Japanese side will accept the Korean amendment to the draft Joint communique dated June 14, 1957.

Enclosure: Annex

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