

June 30, 1979

**Telegram from the US Delegation/Secretary in Seoul
to the American Embassy in Jakarta, 'Presidential
Message'**

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Summary:

US Embassy in Seoul sent a message to President Carter with thanks for his help to make Indonesia available to facilitate a meeting between North Korea, South Korea, and the United States.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. SECRET (ENTIRE TEXT)

SECRET

2. PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THE GOOD
OFFICES OF INDONESIA AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE A MEETING
OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND THE
UNITED STATES AND WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR DECISION.

YOUR STATESMANLIKE GESTURE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO BEGIN
A PROCESS WHICH CAN ONLY SERVE TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN
ASIA AND CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE IN THE WORLD. I ATTACH THE
GREATEST PERSONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MEETING BETWEEN NORTH
AND SOUTH KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS. I KNOW THAT YOU AND I CAN
WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE ARE
UNDERTAKING NOW WILL CONTRIBUTE IN TIME TO A REDUCTION OF
TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

YOUR DECISION ON THIS MATTER, AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT IN HOSTING THE VITAL SERIES OF MEETINGS
TAKING PLACE IN BALI, REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOUR
LEADERSHIP. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES AND SUPPORT IN THE
MONTHS AHEAD AS WE WORK TOGETHER ON THE REDUCTION OF
TENSIONS BOTH ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

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