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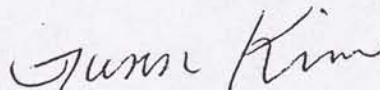
Dear Mr. Lister,

The Republic of Korea hopes that its close friends will be able to attend the Inaugural Ceremony of President-Elect Kim Dae Jung. I have been asked to contact you to see if you can attend the Inauguration Ceremony on February 25, 1998.

This year, unfortunately, the Government of the Republic of Korea will not be able to cover travel and hotel expenses for foreign guests coming to the Inauguration. With the Inauguration approaching, I would like to know whether you plan to go to Seoul if you receive an invitation to the inauguration.

Please contact me at (202) 797-6331 to let me know your plans.

Sincerely,



Gunn Kim
Second Secretary