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To: Elliott Abrams

Subject: Kim Dae Jung

Kim Dae Jung and his aide, Lee Keun Pal, called me this afternoon to say that Kim recently talked with Wolfowitz for about one hour. The callers asked whether there had been any feedback I could pass on to them. I promised to consult you. Kim also said he planned to travel to Europe soon and hoped there would be no passport difficulties in his doing so and then returning here. Kim brought up once again the possibility that Seoul would try once again to blame the North Koreans for his death when he goes home (ref. attached). He also speculated that the ROKG might claim it had to put him in jail for his own protection.

Kim further told me that Raul Manglapus had been very helpful during the recent Kampala meeting of the Christian Democratic International, which had passed a resolution calling on the ROKG to permit Kim to carry on his human rights work when he returns to South Korea (I know Raul has informed you of Ugandan support for your human rights efforts in that country). I will have the resolution shortly.

Among other things I urged Kim to stay in close touch with Amnesty International. Kim and Lee sent their best to you.

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cc: Mr. Thyden - Mr. Murphy
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