

March 12, 1994

To: Nancy Ely-Raphel

Subject: Kim Dae Jung Peace Foundation

I have just learned that Kim Dae Jung of South Korea is inviting me to Seoul to consult with his Peace Foundation (ref. attached) on human rights. Keith Harrington, Cong. Foglietta's (D.-Pa.) staffer, will also be going. The Foundation is paying travel and expenses. Our tentative schedule is to leave around May 5 and stay several days. The invitation is on its way.

As you know, I helped Kim Dae Jung when he was living here in exile, and introduced him to both Dick Schifter and Elliott Abrams, arranged for him to speak at the Open Forum, etc. I will provide details if you wish.

Dick Schifter sees this as a great opportunity. I agree. Having talked with many Korean visitors (President Kim Young Sam is also a friend of mine) I know how badly the human rights dialogue is needed in South Korea. And I can furnish useful background material, including the latest Department policy statements, speeches, etc.

If you O.K. I will clear with EAP.

George Lister

✓

*GL
Please discuss
w/ EAP and L and
get back to me
on this
NER*