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**Letter from Un Yong Kim, President of General  
Association of International Sports Federations  
(GAISF) to the President of International Olympic  
Committee (IOC)**

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Letter from IOC Member, Dr. Un Yong Kim, to IOC President, Juan Antonio Samaranch, on airspace and flight plans for the 1988 Olympic Games.

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H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch August 6, 1988  
President  
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Your Excellency,

Your outstanding leadership and dedication have made planning and implementation of projects for the Seoul Olympics possible. There are still a number of subjects awaiting your able hand for solution.

I wrote, after President Choong Kun CHO of the Korean Air has visited Moscow to meet the authorities of the USSR last week, to my colleague in USSR, and the copy of the letter is attached hereto. As the letter is self-explanatory, there will be a number of the Olympic participants who will fly by Korean Air from Europe to Korea. Due to lack of privilege to overfly the airspace of USSR, namely Siberian route, those flying by Korean Air will be penalized by longer flight, an additional five to six hours compared to those flying other airlines via Siberian route.

Soliciting your personal interest and assistance in this matter, I would like to request you to write to President of USSR Olympic Committee in support of my letter as attached.

Your favorable consideration and prompt action will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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It should be noted that participants from East European countries will also be transported by those flights.

I again solicit your prompt action and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
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Attached: Planned KAL Flights  
For Olympic Athletes

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#### PLANNED KAL FLIGHTS FOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES

##### 1. FROM EUROPE TO SEOUL (16 FLIGHTS)

- 01) 01 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 02) 03 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 03) 05 SEP 88 KE 906 FRA/SEL B747
- 04) 06 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 05) 08 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 06) 10 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 07) 12 SEP 88 KE 906 FRA/SEL B747
- 08) 13 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 09) 13 SEP 88 KE 9023 PAR/SEL B747

- 10) 15 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 11) 15 SEP 88 KE 9023 PAR/SEL B747
- 12) 17 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 13) 19 SEP 88 KE 906 FRA/SEL B747
- 14) 20 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 15) 22 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747
- 16) 24 SEP 88 KE 902 PAR/SEL B747

2. FROM SEOUL TO EUROPE (10 FLIGHTS)

- 01) 18 SEP 88 KE 905 SEL/FRA B747
- 02) 23 SEP 88 KE 901 SEL/PAR B747
- 03) 25 SEP 88 KE 901 SEL/FRA B747
- 04) 26 SEP 88 KE 901 SEL/PAR B747
- 05) 28 SEP 88 KE 901 SEL/PAR B747
- 06) 30 SEP 88 KE 901 SEL/PAR B747
- 07) 02 OCT 88 KE 905 SEL/FRA B747
- 08) 02 OCT 88 KE 9013 SEL/PAR B747
- 09) 03 OCT 88 KE 901 SEL/PAR B747
- 10) 04 OCT 88 KE 913 SEL/PAR B747