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Summary:

Ambassador Gleysteen reports on the prospects of relying on Indonesia to facilitate a tripartite dialogue between the U.S., South Korea, and North Korea.

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SUBJECT: FORMAL ROK-US COMMUNICATION TO NORTH KOREA

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1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE SECRETARY IS BRINGING TO BALI THE ORIGINAL NOTE FROM ROK FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN AND HIMSELF TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR REQUESTING THAT A CONFIDENTIAL WRITTEN MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED PROMPTLY ON BEHALF OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF NORTH KOREA. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN OF REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT THE TWO WORDS, "OF COURSE" HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE NEXT TO LAST PARAGRAPH.

3. THE SECRETARY EXPECTS TO DELIVER THE JOINT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR SUNDAY EVENING UPON ARRIVAL. GARDNER IS REQUESTED TO STAND BY IN JAKARTA TO ASSIST WITH ANY NECESSARY COORDINATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INDONESIA AGREEMENT TO TRANSMITTING THIS MESSAGE, SINCE IT CONTAINS A PROPOSAL TO NORTH KOREA THAT THE TRIPARTITE MEETING BE HELD IN JAKARTA.

4. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT NO INDONESIA PARTISANSHIP IS INVOLVED IN AGREEING TO THIS PROPOSAL, AS ALL THREE PARTICIPANTS MUST REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE ANY SITE IS CHOSEN. HOWEVER, JAKARTA IS PARTICULARLY CONVENIENT TO ALL THREE PARTIES, SINCE EACH HAS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION IN THE CAPITAL WHICH CAN SERVE TO SUPPORT DELEGATIONS FOR TRIPARTITE TALKS.

5. WE SEEK INDONESIAN ASSISTANCE IN TRANSMITTING THE MESSAGE TO PYONGYANG BY CABLE ON MONDAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND NO LATER THAN TUESDAY.

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6. ABOVE MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF USDEL SECRETARY.
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