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Summary:

In connection with the issue of two Chinas in the UN, Kim Dae Jung proposes an ROK national effort toward national unification by precluding war and consideration of simultaneous entry of the two Koreas into the UN.

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SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY OF THE DIVIDED NATIONS INTO THE UN: REMARKS BY AN NDP ASSEMBLYMAN

Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

On 24 November, former Presidential candidate Kim Dae Jung of the NDP, speaking in a TV interview in Tokyo, reportedly stated that the world political situation was changing towards freezing the status quo of peaceful co-existence. He said that the ROK should therefore launch efforts towards national unification by precluding war and alleviating tension. Mr. Kim added that the ROK Government should positively consider the simultaneous entry of the divided countries into the United Nations.

I should like to report future developments in this regard and present an analysis of changing attitudes if and when warranted.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ahmet H. Ozbudun Principal Secretary

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