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Telegram from the Minister of Foreign

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Summary:

Telegram from the ROK Minister of Foreign Affairs on the issue of North Korea and the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement in New Delhi from April 6 through 11, 1977.

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Heads of State or Government in Colombo because they think that the Korean issue should be addressed at the inter-Korean talks, between the parties directly concerned, rather than in the conference. (You are recommended to remind the 25 countries about the 5th Conference of Heads of State or Government in Colombo.)

b. The Korean issues were not dealt at the 31st Session of the U.N. General Assembly because the communist parties withdrew the agenda voluntarily. It is because most of the U.N. members do not want the issues discussed at any international meetings including the U.N., but they want the direct parties, the two Koreas, to peacefully resolve the issues through talks among themselves.

c. In the light of the basic principles of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Korean issues are not eligible for any meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, but for the direct inter-talks between those parties concerned.

d. Incidentally, no resolution on any issues has ever been adopted in the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement so far. (United Nations Division)