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**Letter No. 70 from the President (Syngman Rhee) to
Minister Duk Shin Choi**

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Summary:

Syngman Rhee gives instructions on the visit of Ngo Dinh Diem to South Korea and comments on U Nu's attitude toward the Japanese.

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