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**Letter from the President (Syngman Rhee) to
Minister Duk Shin Choi**

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Summary:

In a strictly confidential letter, President Rhee instructs Choi to prepare Thailand, Philippines, and Vietnamese governments for India's discussion of Korean Unification at the UN General Assembly meeting.

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To: Minister Duk Shin Choi

From: The President

Do not reveal the source of this information but tell the representatives of Thailand and the Philippines and Vietnam government officials that India will bring up the question of peaceful unification of Korea and her objection to bringing in of any modern weapons to Korea at the UN General Assembly meeting. She will have strong support from the Afro-Asian bloc and probably also from the British. They should report to their home governments that Korea is quite concerned about India's attitude towards our country.

I am enclosing a copy of a report from the Vice Foreign Minister concerning his conversation with Amb. Dowling and wish you to destroy it after you are through as it would be most unfortunate if the information should go into wrong hands.

Enclosure: As noted.

(Not sealed as His Excellency is in Chinhae.)

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