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**Letter No. 5 from the President (Syngman Rhee) to
Minister Duk Shin Choi**

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Summary:

In response to Minister Choi's previous report, President Rhee agrees to discussion on possible Vietnam-Korea trade for insam.

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