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**Summary:**

Robert S. Clas, Vice President of Ellicott Machine Cooperation, sent a report on restoring principal ports and rivers in Korea via John Staggers.

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Honorable Syngman Rhee, President,  
Republic of Korea  
c/o Embassy of Korea  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Report on the Ports and Rivers in Korea.

Excellency:

No doubt during your visit to the United States you will be discussing many problems in connection with your plans for the restoration and development projects in Korea. It is quite likely that the improvement of ports and rivers will be included, and we thought perhaps you would like to have several copies of the reports which were made in connection with the survey of our Field Engineer Mr. A. W. Dalrymple during his visit to Korea in the latter part of 1953. You have probably already received copies of these reports entitled "Recommendations for the Restoration and Improvement of the Principal Ports and Rivers in Korea" and "A Program for the Restoration, Maintenance, Improvement of the Principal Ports and Waterways" which were forwarded to you through Mr. Young Han Choo, Consul General of San Francisco, in February of this year.

If you wish to discuss any matters pertaining to the rivers and ports of Korea, we are at your service and shall be glad to meet with you at your convenience in Washington. If time does not permit such an arrangement, we can have one of our engineers visit you upon your return to Korea.

We hope that your visit to the United States will be most pleasant, and if we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

ELLICOTT MACHINE CORPORATION

BY

Robert S. Clas,  
Vice President.

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