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Summary:

List of personnel who are coming to Korea as part of the visit by the committee of Governors.

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16 May 1954

Mrs. Syngman Rhee Kyung Mu Dai Seoul, Korea

Dear Mrs. Rhee:

With reference to the visit by the committee of Governors to Korea, we are informed that Governor Kennon of the State of Louisiana will not accompany the group. Following is the current list of personnel who are coming.

Governor Dan Thornton Governor John Fine Governor Allan Shivers Governor Johnston Murray Mr. Mark Kramer

Mr. Eugene J. Taylor

Maj Gen William F. Marquat Mr. Edward O'Flaherty

Mr. Leland A. Randall

State of Colorado State of Pennsylvania

State of Texas State of Oklahoma

Deputy Director, Council of Governors Special Assistant, President American-Korean Foundation

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A Representative of the U.S. Department of State to be designated later. KUsurik, Minimum

General Taylor recommends that the entire party listed above be invited to Kyung Mu Dai on 24 May to dinner. Additionally, General Taylor suggests that invitations be extended to the following:- Ambassador Briggs, Ambassador Dean, Mr. Wood, General Coulter, and General Hayden.

For your information, Ambassador Briggs plans to have the group to dinner on 25 May and General Taylor will have them for dinner on 26 May. It is not at all necessary that General Taylor and General Anderson be invited to Kyung Mu Dai on 24 May. Mr. Wood, General Caulter, and General Hayden are recommended to be invited on 24 May since the Governors' committee is primarily interested in rehabilitation in Korea.

Sincerely,

JAMES C. CROSS

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