

## **April 20, 1954**

### **Letter, James H. R. Cromwell to Syngman Rhee**

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#### **Summary:**

James Cromwell responds with concern to Syngman Rhee's radiogram regarding the resolution supporting the Private Enterprise Plan.

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Dear Mr. President:

Congressman Shafer read to me John Staggers' radiogram received from Seoul this morning as follows:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 219 REPRESENTS DANGEROUS MIS-STATEMENT OF KOREAN ECONOMIC POSITION. APPRECIATE YOUR WITHHOLDING ANY ACTION PENDING RECEIPT OF LETTER AND MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON" JOHN W. STAGGERS "

I am astonished and chagrined, in view of my regular reporting to you, that no word concerning this matter was conveyed to me. I trust that the enclosed letters from my legal counsellor will relieve the anxiety you appear to have suffered by reason of the uninformed and incorrect advice to you that obviously was offered by those in Seoul to whom you look for guidance concerning American Constitutional Law.

I also trust that these enclosures may serve to restore your confidence in me and to convince you that I have been well advised and have proceeded cautiously along sound and conservative lines looking to the welfare of Korea and yourself.

As ever, Your Friend,

James H. R. Cromwell

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