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Summary:

President Rhee comments on Japanese-Americans' assistance for Japanese farmers to move to US and the Asian People's Anti-Communist League.

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To Minister Young Kee Kim

From the President

I appreciated your report No. 96 together with press cuttings, a copy of the speech delivered recently by Senator Claro M. Recto and your copy report to the Acting Foreign Minister.

It is interesting to read that the Americans of Japanese ancestry have exerted influence to have the Japanese farmers go to the United States for farm work and of course, they have Government backing, which is made evident by the fact that the first 62 laborers to leave by air from Japan were accompanied by a foreign office representative.

I am pleased to hear that the Philippines representatives of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League are giving their enthusiastic interest to re-organizing and increasing the interest of the people there. It is gratifying to also receive a report that the Vietnam's anti-Communist campaign is very active, and with the encouragement of the Government many businessmen and other individuals from all walks of life are working in unison to make the movement a powerful one.

I am having further discreet enquiries made with regard to the raising of the status of representation between Korea and the Philippines and you will be advised in this connection as soon as possible. R

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