

# May 17, 1956 Letter, Carlos P. Garcia to Young Kee Kim

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## Summary:

Secretary Garcia requests Minister Kim to inquire the Korean government of Korea about exchanging photographs between the Presidents of each state.

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Manila, May 17, 1956

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Sir:

The Department is making every effort to make the Tenth Colebration of the Philippine Independence a specially memorable occasion. As part of the program of activities being prepared for the celebration, an exchange of photographs between President Magsaysay and the different heads of states is being contemplated, which will be given wide publicity by the agencies cooperating in the preparation of the program.

We would request you to inquire unofficially and confidentially whether the proposal would be acceptable. to the government of Kores, and to advise the Depart-ment immediately of the results of your inquiry. The photographs will form part of the Presidential Pictorial Gallery.

Very truly yours,

Independence Day - July Yih

The Honorable

The Philippine Minister Seoul, Korea

CARLOS R. CARCIA Secretary

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