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Syngman Rhee provides brief comments on Minister Kim's May 18th report.

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TO: Minister Young Kee Kim, Manila

FROM: The President

I wish to thank you for your Report No. 83 of 18 May and copy report to the Acting Foreign Minister. In accordance with your request to offer our support for the appointment of Don Joaquin Elizalde to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, I have asked the Dr. Cho to advise Minister de Castro accordingly.

I note from the pictures enclosed in your letters that Mrs. Kim has been very active socially and I am pleased because it does help to enhance relations between our two countries. I thought also that the article by Lydia D. Castillo was quite good but I cannot agree that the descendants of the king and queen still reign as the upper class even though they very naturally have prestige. There is a definite middle class in our country, and a financially poor lower class.