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Young Kee Kim informs Minister Cho about the departure of the Korean National Baseball Team from Philippines to Seoul.

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Dear Mr. Minister:

The barter agreement concluded between the Philippines and Taipeh needs certain revisions according to the Chinese Embassy here and a copy of the revised barter agreement will be transmitted to your Ministry in the near future.

The Korean National Baseball Team, under the direction of Mr. Hyo-Joon Sohn, is leaving here for Hongkong enroute to Seoul today. They are disappointed in their failure to capture the second place in the championship games. They have done their best and I am glad that the participation of the Korean team in the Second Asian Baseball Championship has enhanced the friendly relations between the Philippines and Korea. The Filipinos gave all their support to the Korean team in winning the game, and in spite of poor batting average of the Korean team, they received the tremendously enthusiastic support from the Filipino baseball fans.

I would like to report to you that the Philippine Women's University has written to Mrs. Kim regarding the grant of partial scholarship to Mrs. Do Soon Chung, wife of Third Secretary and Vice Consul attached to our chancery. Judge Roman Cruz, Legal Adviser at Malacañang, the Presidential Palace, has kindly consented to give logistic support to Mrs. Chung during her stay here as a student. At present Mrs. Chung is an English instructor at the Sung Shin Girls' High School, Seoul and I am sure she will improve her English by attending the Philippine Women's University. I hope she will be able to come as soon as possible. I would like to know the result of the four scholarships that I secured for Korean students to come to Manila at their grantors' expense, including the monthly subsistence allowance of ₱200.00

Yours sincerely,


YOUNG KEE KIM

The Honorable Chung Whan Cho,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Seoul,

Copy to the President