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**Letter No. 64 from Syngman Rhee to Minister
Lincoln Hoon Kim**

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Summary:

Syngman Rhee says that "the people of the Philippines are obviously very wary of Japanese domination."

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To Minister Lincoln Hoon Kim, Manila

From the President

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 October, No. 8.

In addition to the Bando Hotel in Seoul, the Savoy Hotel has recently opened and will accommodate tourists. We do need new hotels, however, to cope with an increased tourist trade, but at present the Bando Hotel is well able to cater for the number of tourists who come to Seoul. Under the Management of Mr. Rehbock, service has improved and now that his wife, who has much hotel experience, has arrived from Vienna we are hopeful of an even higher standard of service. We also have employed an Austrian chef.

The people of the Philippines are obviously very wary of Japanese domination in their country and Asia, as is indicated by the travel restrictions recently enforced.

Copies of recent news releases are forwarded to you herewith to keep you informed of our current policy and provide you with material for any addresses you might give to public gatherings.

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