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Francesca Rhee**

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Summary:

Minister Kim reports to Mrs. Rhee on his activities of the week, including visit of Dr. Abelarde and making various calls to Swiss, Chinese, and Australian Ambassadors.

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Your Honorable Madame,

I sincerely hope both Your Honorable and His Excellency are keeping splendid good health each day together with many happy hours with beautiful autumn sun.

This week's weather condition here seemingly some what improved as we see more of clear sky with some soft wind which feel us much cooler each day. The people here saying from now up to January next the weather will be getting slowly cooler every day and we think at least the people's saying is some what pleasant and encouraging one.

During the week I have performed the following activities beside my regular office duty:

1. On Monday August 26, all the heads of Diplomatic mission were invited to meet the new Foreign Affairs Minister and I attended it with other colleagues.
2. on Tuesday Dr. Abelarde, one of the Philippine delegates to UNCURK in Korea from 1951 to 1953, and who has very deep appreciation for our great President Dr. Rhee, paid a friendly visit to our office. Just before noon hour I paid my courtsey visit to Monsignor Vagnozzi the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps here. At noon I was invited by the Foreign Affairs Minister to a special luncheon in honor of the US State Department Undersecretary, Mr. Christian A. Herter and his mission. In the evening I also was invited by the American Ambassador here to his home for a brief reception in honor of Mr. Herter. At that occasion Mr. Herter told me on his trip to Malaya, he will also visit Korea on September 16th. next and the hour of landing at Seoul Airport will be about 8 A.M. But he said he can only stop in Seoul for two days.
3. On Wednesday August 28 I made a courtsey call to Swiss Minister, Chinese Ambassador and the Australian Ambassador. In the afternoon I was invited to attend the Parade and Decoration Ceremony in honor of the out-going and the in-coming Defence Ministers.
4. On Thursday and Friday I made courtsey call to Argentine Minister, Thailand Ambassador, Spanish Ambassador, Viet-Nameese Minister, French Ambassador and the Italian Ambassador.
5. On Saturday I attended the early morning ceremony of late President Magsaysay's 50th. Birthday comemoration. On Sunday my family and I attended a welcome party in honor of myself by the Korean community of about twenty members here. They all look so bright and I gave them a short talk of encouragement.

I am enclosing herewith a confidential note regard to the budget situation here for Your Honorable's information.

With very kind regards and high esteem,

Your Honorable's loyal servant,

(Also some photos of my activities here, are enclosed herewith.)
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