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President Rhee discusses the Artists' Goodwill Mission in Manila.

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To Minister Young Kee Kim

From the President

In connection with the query in your letter of 28 February to the Foreign Minister, I am now informed that there will be no expenses incurred for the Artists' Goodwill Mission during the stay in Manila, as the Mission members will stay on board ship and eat there.

If it is possible, the team would like to have the Manila APACL arrange a place for them to play, either in a theatre or school auditorium. If this is not possible, the team will pay the rental.

Admission will be free of charge, if possible. If admission fee has to be levied, then the profits will be given to charity work in the Philippines.

The propaganda material and the list of names of the team will be submitted to you as soon as possible.

In accordance with your advice, the team will avoid the vacation season in Manila and will post-date the visit to between 10 and 15 April. 