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to President Syngman Rhee**

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

KOREAN MISSION IN JAPAN

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Excellency:

The Swedish Minister here, Baron K. G. Lagerfelt, called on me Monday, Oct. 10, informing me that he was scheduled to visit Korea about the 20th of this month with the Swedish delegation of the Scandinavian Medical Center.

He also showed me the memorandum containing the agreement between the Scandinavian and our sides concerning the establishment of the said medical center in Seoul. The Swedish Minister told me that there was some matter to be settled during his scheduled visit in Korea. According to him, there will be a Korean Director of the Center in charge of administrative matter and in addition a Scandinavian Director who will take charge of medical matter. He said that close coordination was necessary between these two sides.

Taking this opportunity I reminded him of our position against the existence in Korea of the UNSC, pointing out that the matter was of vital importance to the Korean people. Minister Lagerfelt also stated that the Armistice Agreement was too weak and that the NNSC did very little to check entry of weapons and ammunition or expansion of airfields in North Korea. Minister Lagerfelt, however, said that his country was under obligation to the United Nations to maintain its member in the said organization, unless the United Nations decides otherwise. I asked him to do what he can in order to seek the early withdrawal of the NNSC from Korea.

With sentiments of loyalty and esteem, I remain,

Most respectfully,

His Excellency
President Syngman Rhee

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