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Summary:

A conversation between Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and Chief of the Korean Mission in Japan regarding the issue of property claims in Korea-Japan relations.

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4. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan:

With regard to the problems of property claims, I understand that the "Statement of U.S. Position on Interpretation of Article 4 of the Japanese Peace Treaty with Respect to the Korean-Japanese claims Settlement" dated _____, 1957, which purports to give a clue to settlement of the said problems, does not signify the reciprocal renunciation of property claims and does not preclude the same Korean proposal on Korean claims as put forward to the previous Korea-Japan overall talks from being submitted by the Korean side for discussion and settlement at the overall talks to be resumed. In case such proposal is submitted by the Korean side at the said overall talks, the Japanese side will discuss for settlement Korean claims with sincerity.

I understand that the Government of the Republic of Korea is of the same opinion with the said U.S. Statement in that context.

Chief of the Korean Mission in Japan:

It is also my understand.