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**Letter No. 33 from Tai Ha Yiu [Yu Tae-ha] of the
Korean Mission in Japan to President Syngman Rhee**

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Summary:

Yu briefs Syngman Rhee on the second preliminary meeting between Korea and Japan, regarding Korea's insistence on the US memorandum and the deportation issue.

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KOREAN MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, July 31, 1957

No. 33

TO : His Excellency
The President

FROM : Tai Ha Yiu

SUBJECT : The Second Preliminary Meeting

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The second preliminary talk since its resumption last week took place at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon at the Kayukaikan. The two sides were represented by the same members as before with an addition on the Japanese side.

The main point was that Itagaki, the Asian Affairs bureau chief stated that if the Korean side gives up its insistence on the U.S. memorandum and the deportation issue, the Japanese side will agree to all the other terms. This, of course, was rejected and it was agreed that further meetings would be held to discuss them.

The Japanese side inquired whether there were any additional amendments besides the ones which were given to Kitazawa, to which we replied that there were none. Itagaki then suggested that since the Korean terms were known to the Japanese side, only the two of us should meet again next Monday. I agreed to this.

The summary of today's meeting is enclosed.