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## REPUBLIC OF KOREA

KOREAN MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, November 3, 1955

TO: Office of the President  
FROM: Minister Yong Shik Kim  
SUBJECT: Atoms-for-Peace Exhibition

The Atoms-for-Peace Exhibition is open in Tokyo since November 2 under the sponsorship of the US Information Service with the Yomiuri Newspaper as the co-sponsor. After 40-day run in Tokyo, the site will be moved to seven other major cities of Japan, including Osaka, Nagoya and Kyoto.

The publisher of the Yomiuri Newspaper, Shoriki, went to the US last spring and invited General Dynamics President John J. Hopkins' party to Japan (refer to the enclosed excerpt of my political report). Preliminary talks for opening the said exhibition have been underway ever since and the final decision was reached during the visit to Japan of Hopkins' party.

Most of the major exhibits, such as Power Reactors, Magic Hands, etc., have been furnished by the US Information Service and Japanese industry made available for exhibition its products made after US models. One documentary film, on atomic energy (about 10-minute long and with Japanese dialogue), is being shown to the public.

Separately, US International Cooperation Administrator John B. Hollister stated in Washington after his return from his trip to Singapore that the United States contemplated building an atomic research center either in Tokyo, Manila or Singapore.

I am enclosing herewith for your reference a copy of the remarks made by the American Ambassador at the opening ceremony of the exhibition, a booklet and a copy of the excerpt of my political report dated May 12, 1955. We will find out details of the exhibition from USIS tomorrow.

Enclosure: a/s

*Yong Shik Kim*