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**Letter, from President Syngman Rhee to Minister
Tai Ha Yiu [Yu Tae-ha]**

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Summary:

President Rhee states that Korean government is willing to cooperate with Japanese government, as long as the Prime Minister refrains from making public statements.

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TO: Minister Yiu Tai Ha

FROM: The President

I am in receipt of your communications numbered from 18 through 21 and wish to thank you for them.

You mentioned that certain Japanese have stressed the importance of allowing Kishi and Ishii to save face. I assure you our Government is willing to cooperate, but if we are to do this the Prime Minister should refrain from making public statements like the statement he made last night if he wants our help.

I know the Ambassador and you will do your utmost to get things straightened out so that the preliminary talks can be resumed.