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to the American Embassy in Jakarta, 'Presidential
Message'**

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Summary:

US Embassy in Seoul sent a message to President Carter with thanks for his help to make Indonesia available to facilitate a meeting between North Korea, South Korea, and the United States.

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English

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. SECRET (ENTIRE TEXT)

SECRET

2. PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
 PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THE GOOD
 OFFICES OF INDONESIA AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE A MEETING
 OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND THE
 UNITED STATES AND WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION
 FOR YOUR DECISION.

YOUR STATESMANLIKE GESTURE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO BEGIN
 A PROCESS WHICH CAN ONLY SERVE TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN
 ASIA AND CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE IN THE WORLD. I ATTACH THE
 GREATEST PERSONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MEETING BETWEEN NORTH
 AND SOUTH KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA'S
 PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS. I KNOW THAT YOU AND I CAN
 WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE ARE
 UNDERTAKING NOW WILL CONTRIBUTE IN TIME TO A REDUCTION OF
 TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

YOUR DECISION ON THIS MATTER, AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF
 YOUR GOVERNMENT IN HOSTING THE VITAL SERIES OF MEETINGS
 TAKING PLACE IN BALI, REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOUR
 LEADERSHIP. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES AND SUPPORT IN THE
 MONTHS AHEAD AS WE WORK TOGETHER ON THE REDUCTION OF
 TENSIONS BOTH ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND IN SOUTHEAST
 ASIA. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

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