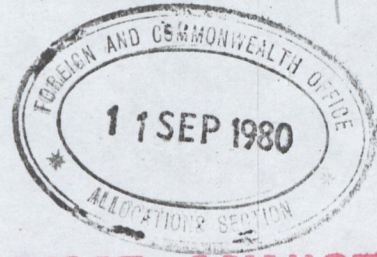


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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 1702/80.

KEL/80P/45

The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea presents his compliments to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and has the honour to enclose the following cable message addressed to The Right Honourable Maragaret Thatcher MP, Prime Minister, from His Excellency Chun Doo-Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea:

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"THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MARGARET HILDA THATCHER MP
PRIME MINISTER
LONDON

SEOUL, SEPTEMBER 5, 1980

EXCELLENCY,

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE FOR THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ELECTION TO THE ELEVENTH PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT MY TENURE OF OFFICE WILL WITNESS FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND WILL SERVE TO ENSURE OUR COMMON PROSPERITY. I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO WORKING WITH YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT NATION.

SINCERELY,

CHUN DOO-HWAN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea has the further honour to request that the said cable message be conveyed to the high destination.

The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea avails himself of this opportunity to renew to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the assurances of his highest consideration.

London
9th September 1980

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Spoken Private Office.
Copy this, and our acknowledgement, to them for transmission to No. 10. No need for formal submission.
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Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs presents his compliments to His Excellency the Korean Ambassador and has the honour to acknowledge the Ambassador's Note No KEL/80P/45 transmitting the text of His Excellency President Chun Doo-Hwan's message of 5 September to the Prime Minister. The message has been conveyed to the Prime Minister's Office.

The Secretary of State avails himself of this opportunity to express to the Ambassador the assurance of his highest consideration.



FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, SW1

12 September 1980

Reference.....

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