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The attached Jap Proposal was handed to our Mission by Mr. Nakagawa, Director of the Asian Bureau, Japanese Foreign Ministry, when he met Mr. Yiu. Mr. Yiu called on him upon request of Jap Foreign Ministry with the approval of Minister Kim. Mr. Yiu phoned this Office yesterday immediately after he received this Proposal. Upon receiving this Proposal, Minister Kim made our own plan to counteract the Jap Proposal. When Mr. Yiu called on Mr. Nakagawa at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as previously arranged by both sides with the instruction from Minister Kim, he handed over to Mr. Nakagawa our plan which was prepared by Minister Kim.

Mr. Nakagawa told Mr. Yiu that they would accept our plan if we agree to insert two provisions into our original plan: 1. The release of detainees should be devided instead of releasing them in one time. 2. The talk on detainees should be continued after this talk completed successfully in expectation that this question maybe come up again.

Mr. Nakagawa explained these two pints saying that the first point is to give the released livelihood after they are released and the second point is to solve this kind of thing successfully in the future too since Jap don't expect this will be the end of this kind of detainee case.

At any rate, the last part of Point 3 of our Plan is quite questionable.

I underlined that part for your information.

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