Dear Friends from friendly nations, distinguished guests and students of Korea,

It is a great honor for me to speak on this history-making occasion attended by representatives of the youths of Asian countries who assemble here to find the means of destroying communism, the enemy of mankind and destroyer of the civilization of the world, and preserving the freedom and culture of mankind. It is a really great pleasure to meet young friends from far-off countries who have come all the way to see us. My pleasure is the greater because you did not come just to see the sights and to enjoy yourselves but with a determination to discuss the way to defend free Asia and save humanity from communist destruction.

Asia was the birthplace and cradle of civilization of the world. It was also the storehouse of treasures. We feel self-satisfaction whenever we look back on our ancient history.

But, to our great regret, we were intoxicated in our glorious civilization and were contented to live an easy life without efforts for reforms and progress. While we were thus leading a static life, there were religious reformation, Renaissance, Rousseau’s Contract and movement for return to nature, industrial revolution and pilgrim fathers in the Western countries.

While remarkable progress was being made in the West, our forefathers in the East were leading a static and stagnant life. Asian civilization entered its old age.

Availing themselves of this stagnant period in the East, the Communists directed their spear to Asian countries following their victory in Russia. After the second World War, they succeeded in bisecting our Korean peninsula and informing the Korean people to fight against each other. Tens of thousands of youths of 16 federated nations were also sacrificed to defend the freedom of Korea and the world. Free China was forced to retreat to a small island from their vast continent. Viet Nam was also bisected and the safety of the Republic of Philippines, Thailand, Hongkong and Macau is also threatened.

Was it that our brave men were able to escape the danger? Four years ago, our great leader President Syngman Rhee thought of and proposed organizing the Asiatic Anti-Communist League. The wise leaders of Asian countries wholeheartedly agreed to his proposal and participated in the League. You are the younger members of this League.

Students have a deeper sense of justice and feel injustice more deeply than older men. The future of Asia is on your shoulders. I admire your determination and will to rise up against the injustice and barbarism now being inflicted on the free nations.

I hope that this conference will become the workshop which will turn out the tools to construct the coffin of communism. If we do not cease interdict with a hundred concrete ideas to put into immediate operation, we shall have failed.

So my dear friends, let us work here as we have never worked before. Let us extinguish barbarism and bring to this earth a reign of peace with justice and freedom for all.

I wish you all success in your noble efforts to save the freedom and cultures of the human race and hope you will enjoy your stay in this westerrn country.

Please convey the good-wishes of the Korean people to the youths of your countries.

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