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1. DURING FEBRUARY 20 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK ON OTHER MATTERS (WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL) I INFORMED HIM OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL. SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER PARK IS OUT OF COUNTRY WE WILL NOT PASS MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.
2. PRESIDENT PARK WAS APPRECIATIVE BOTH OF BEING INFORMED OF EXCHANGES WITH KIM IL SUNG AND FOR SUBSTANCE OF OUR POSITION. HE WELCOMED CONSISTENCY OF US POSITION REFUSING DIRECT CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREA AND IN PARTICULAR REAFFIRMATION OF THIS POSITION BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION.  
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