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**Letter, UNCURK Officer-in-Charge Syrovoy to UN Chef de Cabinet Narasimhan, concerning ROK Political Situation**

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**Summary:**

Officer-in-Charge Bedrich Syrovoy reports to Chef de Cabinet C.V. Narasimhan about the South Korean domestic political situation and forthcoming election.

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Seoul, 27 January 1967

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Preparations for the elections are now getting under way and the two major opposition parties, the Minjung and Sinhan Parties, are busily engaged in negotiations over their proposed amalgamation and the running of a single candidate against President Park Chung Hee in the forthcoming election.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(signature)

Bedrich Syrový

Officer-in-Charge

Mr. C.V. Narasimhan

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Officer-in-ChargeMr. C.V. Narasimhan  
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