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## Summary:

Officer-in-Charge Bedrich Syrovy 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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With kindest regards,

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