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**Letter, UNCURK Principal Secretary Kuzbari to UN
Chef de Cabinet Narasimhan, Concerning Park
Chung Hee's 1971 Policies**

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Summary:

Principal Secretary of the UNCURK Zouheir Kuzbari informs C.V. Narasimhan on Park Chung Hee's policy blueprints for 1971 and encloses an update on DMZ incidents. Park outlined his economic policies and opposition to U.S. military disengagement.

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cc: Mr. Narasimhan
Mr. Kutakov

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Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

President Park laid down this week the basic lines of his administration's policies for 1971. In a budgetary message addressed to the National Assembly on 2 September 1970, he outlined the major guidelines for the course of his country's development. An analysis of this message suggests that the main emphasis would be on the acceleration of the economic development of the Republic of Korea and the creation of a new I wish to thank you for your letter of 4 September and for the enclosed copy of the Summary of DMZ Incidents covering the period from 22 through 30 August 1970.

I send a copy of this correspondence to the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Muller
Director

Mr. Zouheir Kuzbari
Principal Secretary
UNCURK
Seoul
Korea

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Seoul, 4 September 1970

Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

President Park laid down this week the blue print of his administration's policies for 1971. In a budgetary message addressed to the National Assembly on 2 September 1970, he outlined the major guidelines for the course of his country's future development. An analysis of this message suggests that the main emphasis would be on the acceleration of the economic development of the Republic of Korea and the creation of a new defence industry. The budget bill sent to the National Assembly was scaled at ₩528,246 million (about US\$1,704 million). The defence expenditure was set at ₩127,810 (about US\$412.3 million), or roughly 24.02 per cent of the total Government budget. The budgetary message also stressed an annual economic growth of 10 per cent for 1971 during which a firm foundation would be laid for the start of the third five-year economic plan.

Touching on other issues, the President reiterated in his message that he is opposed to the US troops reduction in the Republic of Korea in view of the fact that a US military disengagement here could affect the total security of East Asia. On the other hand, it was reliably stated that the US Government went ahead with its troops withdrawal plan despite the continued objection of the Republic of Korea Government and pulled out during the last few months around 10,000 US soldiers, and it is hoping to withdraw another 10,000 by the end of next June.

The President took this issue again this week with the US Army Chief of Staff, General William C. Westmoreland, and requested that there should be no further reduction in the number of US troops here, but was made to understand that there could be no official US assurance in this regard.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Zouheir Kuzbari*Zouheir Kuzbari
Principal SecretaryMr. C.V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet
United Nations
New York

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(UNCURK)

Seoul, 4 September 1970

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Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the
Summary of DMZ Incidents covering the period from
22 through 30 August 1970.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zouheir Kuzbari".

Zouheir Kuzbari
Principal Secretary

Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet
United Nations
New York

HEADQUARTERS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND
APO San Francisco 96301PART OF NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION AND AGENT INTRUSION/INFILTRATION INCIDENTS
DURING THE PERIOD 22 THROUGH 30 AUGUST 1970

<u>Location</u>	<u>Time (Local)</u>	<u>Type Incident</u>	<u>Friendly Forces WIA/KIA/MIA</u>	<u>Enemy Forces KIA/Appre</u>
GT 068037	29 0010 Aug 70	Suspected Intrusion; Weapons fired	None	None
BS 958878	30 0350 Aug 70	Assault; initiated by hand grenade thrown by enemy intruder(s)	1 WIA	None
BS 951877	30 1005 Aug 70	Fleeing Encounter	None	None

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