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Summary:

Minister Chung reports on the Korean Cultural Mission and communication from the Asian People's Anti-Communist League of Korea.

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With regard to the Korean Cultural Mission whose schedule also included the Philippines, we have received a communication from the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League of Korea, dated Feb. 18, 1957. Upon receipt of this communication, we contacted the Philippine Chapter of the APACL (Philippine Anti-Communist Movement) and were advised that they are willing to sponsor the performances of the Cultural Mission here. But due to the sudden death of President Magsaysay, we were advised by cable by Your Excellency's office to withhold action until further instructions. According to the AP News dispatch from Seoul, the Mission left Korea April 2. We should like to be informed as to the date of their arrival, how long they expect to stay, and other detailed programs to be performed here. This information will be essentially needed for the arrangements to be made beforehand in order to have successful performances. The Philippine Navy authorities have also informed us that they should be advised concerning the frequencies, call sign, type of waves and other information regarding the Korean navy vessel chartered by the Missioners.