



Memo No. 21

February 21, 1955

Dear President Rhee:

Subject: FOA Financing of Crossties

Reference is made to my Memo No. 14, transmitting to you a copy of the brief submitted to the FOA in reply to its letter questioning the validity and propriety of the contract made by the Office of Procurement for railroad crossties.

I am pleased to report that the Seoul Office of the FOA is now convinced that the Office of Procurement handled this matter properly and has forwarded a recommendation to the FOA Washington office that a Letter of Commitment be issued so that the bidder to which the Office of Procurement made the award may be paid with FOA funds.

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