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To: Minister Duk Shin Chei

From: The President

I wish to thank you for your Weekly Report No. 012 dated August 2.

I am very glad you are tracing out the report from Saigon that ROK had approached Vietnam for a triple alliance. As far as I am concerned the matter is closed but it is wise for you to follow it up and see that such reports are not published in the future.

I read with much interest your reports about the political situation in Vietnam and also about the first anniversary of the anti-Communist campaign. The resolutions they have passed are very good and I only hope they can keep up their anti-Communist stand which sometimes seems rather difficult as all the powers are pressing for neutrality and co-existence.

It is good to know that the Voice of Vietnam has offered you radio facilities for August 15. We are enclosing a copy of the English translation of the inaugural speech but do not know if it will reach you on time.

I think the English-French edition of Bulletin #008 is really well done and you and your staff deserve credit for putting it out so regularly.

Mrs. Rhee told me that Mrs. Chei had written her of her safe arrival in Saigon. I am glad she is with you because I know she will be of great help to you in your work.

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cc. Cho