

## **August 29, 1957**

### **Letter from Choi Duk Shin to Mr. Vu Van Mau**

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#### **Summary:**

Choi Duk Shin expresses gratitude to the South Vietnamese government for their support for South Korea's admittance into the Colombo Plan.

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I have also the honour to inform you that the authorities of my Government have contacted the British Envoy in Seoul in this connection. As soon as I get the report on the reactions of the British Government, you may rest assured, Your Excellency, that I will inform you immediately.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

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