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Summary:

President Rhee comments on the inaugural speech sent to Manila and three-point proposals made by Representative Roy.

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To Minister Young Kee Kim

From the President

I thank you for your report No. 92 and the pictures and cuttings enclosed. I am pleased to note that the reception was such a success and that the occasion was enjoyed by many distinguished guests.

We regret that the inaugural address did not arrive in Manila until the 13th. Due to pressure of work, the translation was prepared rather belatedly and was rushed by fastest medium to the various representatives. For this reason the translation was sent to you via Tokyo, as had we waited for the usual pouch day, it would not have left here until the 15th.

I was very interested to read the three-point proposals made by Representative Roy to remedy the United States economic aid situation in the Philippines. Please keep me advised of any developments in this connection.

With regard to the request of Mr. Teodoro A. Luceno for the biography, please use your own discretion about sending him a copy. I suppose there is nothing to be lost by your sending him one, and as he is an accredited correspondent he may be able to have something published which, if taken from the book, could only be favorable. Thank you for checking on this person for me. *ml*

(Dictated from Chinhae)