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President Rhee informs Minister Kim about recent visit of the Australian Prime Minister.

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To: Minister Young Kee Kim

From: The President

I want to thank you for your report No. 89 of July 19 which I have read with great interest.

For your information we had invited the Australian Prime Minister to visit Korea knowing his itinerary included Japan but our Minister in London received a negative reply. In case you see him please express to him our regret that he could not visit with us and do hope that he can afford the time on his next visit to the Far East.

The breakdown of the Philippine national budget is very interesting.

I received a letter from your secretary requesting if his wife could join him. As this is a matter for the Foreign Ministry to decide I have turned it over to them for reply. I feel sympathetic toward this young man but do not wish to interfere with Foreign Ministry regulations.

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