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Francesca Rhee**

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Summary:

Minister Kim briefs Mrs. Rhee on the visit of the Japanese deputy Premiere to Manila, the 50th anniversary of the Philippines' assembly, and the dinner party with the Italian ambassador.

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Your Honourable Madam,

As I have not had an opportunity of hearing from His Excellency for last two weeks, I am beginning to worry if any inconvenience has taken place, especially, in his health. I do very sincerely hope that Your Honourable and His Excellency are keeping same good health and maintaining many pleasant hours each day as usual and only due to too busy in other many important things, perhaps, he does not have much time to write the letters.

During the week, the following are especially noted round in Manila:

1. The Japanese deputy-Prime Minister "Ishii" arrived here during the week and try to iron out some little controversy had been going on between the Dept. of Foreign Affairs here and the Japanese Foreign Ministry for last two weeks.
2. October 16th. this week was marked as day of 50th anniversary of the Philippines Assembly and people and the Government celebrated the day with deep significance.
3. Australian External Affairs Minister Mr. Casey arrived yesterday from New York on his way in the Coligny Panera Conference in Saigon. He stopped over here for only 16 hours.
4. Philippines Ambassador in Washington had arrived

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here during the week to attend the sad funeral of his son whose tragic death caused from the unfortunate plane accident here.

During the week, on Tuesday we attended the dinner party given by the Italian Ambassador and his lady at their beautiful home dining room. On Friday I received the return Courtesy call of American Minister from the U. S. Embassy here. At noon on Friday Mr. Myung and Mr. Shim of Seoul National University who have arrived here to attend the W. H. O. Seminar, came to see me; we invited them also to a luncheon.

In the evening we invited the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and his lady and the Ambassadors and Ministers and their wives all together 26 who already invited us to their dinner, to a special dinner and expressed to them our deep appreciation for their very friendly assistance since our arrival here.

On Saturday, in the morning we attended the wedding ceremony of the daughter of the Secretary of Defense and in the evening we attended the reception given by the Australian Ambassador in honor of Minister Casey. On that occasion Minister Casey asked me to convey his best regard to our President

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Mr. Rhee and I noted this to His Excellency in my honor letter to him this time. On Sunday we attended at the Manila Overseas Press Club U. N. Week Celebration. In their U. N. Day program each Country donated its national dish and furnished national costume and dance. In our case, our honor secretary Miss Pak did all those work and she really did it in fine way.

I am leaving here on Tuesday (Oct. 22) to attend the Red Cross Conference at New Delhi India, which our Foreign Ministry had instructed me to attend and I am sure His Excellency must have approved it. I am informed of that Mr. Choi of our Tokyo Embassy and Miss Shimill Kim of Korean Red Cross Seoul will be arriving here and join me.

I am enclosing a confidential note herewith in this letter and I hope your Honorable will kindly consider it over for the benefit of our Foreign Ministry.

With warm kind regards and esteem,

Your Honorable's loyal servant,

Giuliano Hong Kim