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Minister Kim gives an assessment of the personnel in the Legation in the Philippines, Do Soon Chung and Ho Joon Park

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A CONFIDENTIAL NOTE.

Exactly my two months of experience in this Legation, ^{I found} the third secretary and vice Consul Mr. DO SOON CHUNG, seems, is a young man of a fine quality who already acquired much useful experience of a diplomatic officer. His English knowledge, his way of handling an office work at this Legation, his cooperation and respectful spirit toward his superior and his sociable way of meeting the people, in all, he seems very useful man especially in an office like our Legation where one man should handle many different type of work. He is even far better than Mr. PARK HO JOON the Consul and second secretary here who, I understand, arrived here last July after Minister Jung Kee Kim left here. Mr. PARK, I really hope to study hard, it seems, I still can not establish my confidence on his way of the handling the work here and his way of dealing the people. I already received several criticisms from the diplomatic circle here. He is too much of a Japanese type man without much of fellow human love. He is not a man of sociable type and he gives very unpleasant impression to all those who contact him. He seems not very cooperative in every respect so far and I hope to study this man much harder

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and I shall send my conclusion of this man's study in Your Honourable in the future.

I feel very regret to see that Mr. CHUNG is to go back to our Foreign Ministry soon which our Foreign Ministry already sent me a note for his recalling, but I really need him here until my return from India on November 10th. So I sent my letter regard to that matter to Minister Cho for a consideration. I am very sure man like Mr. DO HOON CHUNG will produce a good service in being the main office if such a man is needed and I hope our Foreign Ministry will give him an active duty when he returns. I wish to see a good able worker like Mr. Chung should be rewarded for his fine symbol of work and this way we can encourage more of our young public servants in a right direction.

Your Honourable's loyal servant,

Lincoln Kwon Kim