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Francesca Rhee**

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Summary:

Minister Kim reports to Mrs. Rhee on the schedule of the week, including visit of the ICA Korean Educational Mission, dinner with the Swiss Minister, and meeting with Philippines' Undersecretary of Commerce and Industry.

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General Choi Kyu Ha
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Your Honorable Madame,

Thank your Honorable very much indeed for the letter No.61 and we are so happy to include Dr. Carroll of I.C.A. Mission in Manila in our invitation list. I do sincerely hope that Your Honorable and His Excellency are continuously enjoying the beautiful Korean late autumn with splendid good health each day.

During the week I received a cable instruction from our Foreign Affairs Ministry to prepare for attending the International Red Cross conference which will be held at New Delhi, India from October 24 to November 7th. next. I am now waiting for the further details of it and I hope it will arrive here soon so I will know more about it in advance.

During the week, on Monday I received the courtesy call of the I.C.A. Korean Educational Mission of five Koreans and two Americans. They are here to see more of Philippines vocational schools for ten days. They are now traveling round the provinces and they will be returning to Manila on October 10th, which time we are going to entertain them with a Korean dinner at our home. On Tuesday evening we were invited by the Swiss Minister and his wife to dinner at their home. After the dinner every had to produce some music and songs and my wife sang the Korean folk song which every one said the Korean songs are so soft and sweet. On Wednesday we were invited by the Vietnamese Minister to the reception in honor of his country's Speaker of the National Assembly and his party. We were so happy to meet them. Some of them told me that they so impressed when they had opportunity to visit our capital, Seoul recently. On Thursday I attended at the Necrological Service for the late Senator M.C. Briones held in the Session Hall of the Senate. In the afternoon I paid my courtesy call on the Undersecretary of Commerce and Industry here and we already had few discussions about the ways and means of increasing our mutual trade. In the evening we were invited by the French Ambassador and his lady to their reception in honor of their former Primer the Hon. Mr. Pinay.

On Friday and Saturday we were invited by the Philippine Military Academy and the Baguio Military Institute in Baguio city about 130 miles north of Manila. We not only enjoyed in inspecting their wonderful training works but I had two occasions one in at the Military Academy and the other in the city hall delivered two lectures regard to Korea and Philippines relations and the urgent need for our strong unity against the Communism in Asia. The Mayor asked me to come up again soon for two other lectures one for the Rotary meeting and the other for the general citizens meeting. He thinks my lecture should be widely known to every Filipino for the better understanding of Korea and the situations of the Far East. I shall fulfil these requests after I return from the Red Cross Conference on November next.

On Sunday we were invited by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs here to his son's wedding ceremony which held at the San Agustin Church, the oldest church in Manila yet the church is still very wonderful looking.

I have enclosed a news cutting to His Excellency in my Korean letter to him this time about the Manila Mayor's Views toward the future of the Japanese people. His view seems not only important to the Philippines but also to

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very important to all the Asian countries.

This week we had about 1,200 Australian tourists landed in Manila for two days to look round the city and its vicinity views. On this occasion the Philippine Government declared the day for the Philippines-Australia Day to mark the mutual friendship promotion. We had about five Australian friends whom we knew from Sydney visited us on the occasion and we entertained them with an evening meal at our home.

During the week my wife had opportunity to pay a courtesy respect to Mrs. Garcia the wife of the President and also the wife of the American Ambassador. She also received the return courtesy calls from the wives of the Chinese Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador, the Australian Ambassador, the French Ambassador and the Vietnamese Minister.

With best wishes, kind regards and high esteem, I am Your Honorable's loyal servant,

