

January 31, 1985

To: Elliott Abrams

Subject: USG Policy: Kim Dae Jung

Last night Mr. Lee called me around 6:30 at home and I recited to him the attached talking points. Mr. Lee took them down verbatim. He thanked me but pointed out Kim Dae Jung was not in a position to exercise complete control over everyone going with him.

Lee called me at the office this morning and said Kim Dae Jung was very grateful for the message and advice. Lee added Kim would try his best to warn the others in his travel group about unwise statements but obviously they are not under his control. I replied that I understood the problem. I promised to pass this on to Elliott Abrams and EA.

George Lister

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cc: JT-TM

January 29, 1985

Subject: Kim Dae Jung Talking Points

1. The Department respects your decision to return at this time and hopes to maintain friendly relations with you.

2. We have made clear to the ROKG that we hope you have a trouble free return. We will continue to express concern about this.

3. We feel it is important that none of your friends on the trip say or do anything without your approval or knowledge. We think you should be the judge of what is said and done during your trip. There is a danger that some of your friends could say things in English for publication which you might not understand or which could just be needlessly inflammatory. You should be in charge.

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