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THE AMBASSADOR OF KOREA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 26, 1984

The Honorable
Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I am pleased to learn that the plans for your visit to Korea have been finalized and that you will be leading a trade mission there May 8-13, 1984.

My country is firm in its commitment to free and fair trade, and we are encouraged by actions such as Oregon's which also exhibits a desire to foster cooperative trading relations, especially among the countries and states of the Pacific Basin. My government has released the results of the President's Trade Mission which visited the United States from Korea in early March, and according to our records the Mission purchased goods in your state totalling \$38,000,000.

With regard to your request to meet with President Chun Doo Hwan while in Korea, I have instructed my Embassy to also telex your request direct to Seoul. So I am very hopeful that a meeting can be arranged.

Coincidentally, I will be in Korea during the period of your stay, and I hope we have an occasion to meet.

Wishing you a very productive and enjoyable trip,

Sincerely,


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