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The President Mr. Barack Obama

The White House
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I would like to congratulate you on your decisive victory in your second term election bid, even as major media outlets insisted that the election would be too close to call in advance. I and most of the Korean Americans whom I represent as President of the Federation of Korean Associations in the U.S.A., made an effort to get votes on your behalf on Election Day, November 6, 2012. Shortly after midnight in Chicago, Illinois, you took the stage at your election headquarters and delivered your “forward” victory speech to unite the nation after an extraordinarily close presidential race.

Even during the first term of your presidency, you demonstrated great leadership in the pursuit of world peace. We Korean Americans particularly remember your continuous support for the Republic of Korea and for the stability of the Korean peninsula. I may quote your phrase from the “forward” victory speech, where you referred to “the spirit that has lifted this country from the depths of despair to the great heights of hope, the belief that while each of us will pursue our own individual dreams, we are an American family and we rise and fall together as one nation and as one people.” In line with your doctrine, we, Korean Americans have great hope that détente can come to the Korean peninsula if North Korea relinquishes its nuclear ambitions. Despite these hopes, right at this moment the North has already made another missile launch despite strong warnings from both the US and S. Korea.

When, years ago, I took an oath of US citizenship, I declared that I had not been involved in communist activity in the past, was not currently involved in such activity, and would not participate in such activity in the future. However, a very small and marginal group of Korean immigrants (the under signed number about 264), self declared as the Korean American National Coordinating Council (KANCC), has launched a website called www.kancc.org. This site is nothing but propaganda for the rogue regime of North Korea. These people have taken a pledge and/or oath to the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea that is a direct violation of their oath of US Citizenship or Alien Residency Registration Policy. More ironically, they posted your photo as well as an “open message” to you on the website.

When you click on the title in Korean on top of your photo, the subject message, dated on November 28, 2012, will pop up. In the message in question, they expressed their “disappointment upon your Korea peninsula policy during the first term of your presidency,” and that your policy had brought the peninsula to the brink of war. In addition, the message claims that the regime of Lee Myung-bak is unpopular among the people and is the center of conflict.

The message further stated that there has been a change in leadership in the North to a much younger leader. This actually refers to the unprecedented third dictatorial succession of the 28-year old Kim Jong-Un, while the South awaits new leadership thru the presidential election in the latter part of the month of December this year. They claim sincere hope in replacing the current conservative regime for a “liberal” and “progressive” regime that will be friendlier to North Korea, and to potential peaceful reunification, but their true intent is the Northern takeover of the South by military force, in accordance with the “Sungun” (military first) policy.

They are petitioning you to be the first US president to sign a treaty accord with the North, and to be the president who unconditionally withdraws 28,000 US soldiers from the Korean peninsula to achieve peaceful unification. By misquoting former President Ronald Regan’s speech about America as a “Shining City on a Hill,” they would like to bolster their claims.

North Korea affiliated agents, Kil-nam Roh, L.A. based publisher of MinjokTongshin (www.minjok.com) and Kil-Sang Yoon of the NYC based agency known as the Korean American National Coordinating Council (www.kancc.org: 475 Riverside Dr. #1369, New York, NY 10115; phone [212-870-2162](tel:212-870-2162); fax [212-531-0995](tel:212-531-0995)). They are merely North Korea affiliated instigators, and they wish to sink the strong alliance between the US and the Republic of Korea. They do not represent the 1.5 million Korean Americans, whom I have been elected to represent as head of the Federation of Korean American Associations in the cities, counties, territories and states of America. They criticize your policy on the Korean peninsula during your first presidential term. In fact, the overwhelming majority of Korean Americans have approved of and supported your policy. Please do not take seriously any representations from these people and please continue to enforce your policies for the second term of your presidency.

As you lead America’s global strategy from the Europe and the Middle East to the Asia/Pacific region, S. Korea will take a pivotal role for regional peace and the promotion of US interests.

Even though the US constitution guarantees individual’s freedom of speech, the above referenced North Korean agents should not be allowed to be affiliated with communist North Korea and should not promote the legitimacy of nuclear weapons possession through the Internet or elsewhere.

I wish they could be prosecuted, and their illegal website to be eliminated.

In summary, we appreciate your continuous support of the Republic of Korea and of Korean Americans who reside in the US. We wish you the best of luck in your upcoming presidential term. God bless you and our beloved country, the United States of America, for generations to come.

Respectively yours,

Eugene Yu, President



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