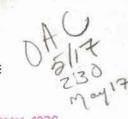


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## MEMORANDUM FOR REAR ADMIRAL HOLCOMB, MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Preparations for the U.S.-Republic of Korea (ROK) 9th Security Consultative Meeting (SCM)

Before the Secretary departs for Hawaii to attend the SCM, we will provide briefing books on the issues and background papers covering matters that will be discussed and which we may wish to raise with the Koreans. The books will be complete, but we believe it would be helpful to the Secretary to meet with representatives of ISA for a discussion and briefing on some of the sensitive areas surrounding his meeting with the Koreans.

Recommend that 30 minutes be blocked on the Secretary's calendar any time between 17 May and 19 May for Mr. McAuliffe, Mr. Abramowitz, RADM Crowe, and Mr. Flint, the ISA Korea desk officer, to brief the Secretary and answer any of his questions.

ASD/ISA concurs.

Signed

JAMES C. PFAUTZ COLONEL USAF Executive Officer

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