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SUBJECT: KOREA FOCUS: INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE GENERAL CHUN

REF: STATE 209071

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2. ON REFLECTION, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR YOU TO REITERATE THE POINT CONTAINED IN PARA 9 OF REFTTEL, SO PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE IT IN YOUR PRESENTATION TO CHUN. THIS CONCLUSION IS BASED PURELY ON TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, HOWEVER, AS WE SEEK TO MAKE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON KOREAN AUTHORITIES, AND WE WILL BE ALERT FOR AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR JUDGMENT ON TIMING. CHRISTOPHER

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