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Subject: Chmn Wicker Meeting Request - ROK Foreign Minister

Hey good sir – Hope you're well! Reaching out on behalf of our client the Embassy of the Republic of Korea. We wanted to make sure you were tracking this meeting request from the Embassy for Chairman Wicker to visit with the ROK's Foreign Minister on Thursday (7/31). We apologize for the last-minute nature of the request, but with the meetings occurring today between the Administration and the Korean Trade delegation, the Foreign Minister hoped to engage with the Chairman on the national security dimensions to these talks. We would gladly work with whatever amount of time the Chairman has available. Thanks so much for the consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Honorable Roger F. Wicker
United States Senate
425 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

July 24, 2025

Dear Chairman Wicker,

I am writing to request a meeting between you and H.E. Cho Hyun, the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea, during his upcoming visit to Washington, DC.

Minister Cho would like to provide you with an update on the new Korean administration's policy directions—particularly with respect to shared priorities in the Indo-Pacific and exploring opportunities to further strengthen the ROK-U.S. alliance and our regional cooperation. He would also like to discuss developments in the ongoing bilateral trade negotiations between our two countries.

We firmly believe that a brief but timely in-person meeting will provide an ideal opportunity to not only strengthen the personal ties between our governments, but also serve as a platform to address our strategic priorities.

In terms of logistics, we would envision this meeting taking place at any time in the afternoon on Thursday, July 31.

Our embassy is happy to work with your staff to find a time that works for you and answer any questions you might have. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lee Joon-ho
Chargé D'Affaires Ad Interim

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee Joon-ho", written over the printed name.