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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PETRUS J. SCHMIDT
Principal Secretary
UNTOK

SUBJECT: Proclamation by Chief Executive and Other Important
Steps in Election Procedure.

1. Under the assumption that most of Public Act No. 5 ("Law for the Election of Members of the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly") will be adopted for the conduct of the coming elections, it is essential that the Chief Executive issue certain proclamations and make certain appointments in order to proceed without delay with the various election steps.
2. Certain technical preparations must go forward immediately or the entire election program will be vitiated.
3. The attached (Inclosure No. 1) presents the provisions to which priority consideration should be given. I will appreciate it if I can get an expression from you as early as possible.

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1. Provisions for
Priority Consideration

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STEPS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY

1. Announce election date (Section 22).
2. Organize Central Election Committee (Section 13)
3. Publish amendments to Sections 22 and 13 Election Law (replace the 80 days' period by a period of 70 days.)
4. Order the organization of provincial election committees by the provincial governors and the organization of election committees of the electoral districts by the heads of GUN, PU and KU.
5. Order the administrative heads of GUN, PU and KU to prepare maps which indicate the division of each voting district (EUP, MYUN, PU and KU) into voting subdistricts on the basis of one voting subdistrict for 3,000 population (See attached).
6. Order the administrative heads of voting districts (EUP, MYUN, PU and KU) to prepare a list of persons to be appointed members of the election committees of the voting subdistricts in accordance with the maps to be prepared by the heads of GUN, PU and KU.
7. Inform South Korea Interim Government that registration papers and poll registers shall be printed at once.
8. Order the administrative heads of the GUN, PU and KU that, wherever possible, a judge shall be appointed a member of the election committee of the electoral district.

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