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Le MAE convoqua l'un après l'autre chefs missions pour annoncer que Président Park fera samedi 23 à 9 heures très importante déclaration concernant nouvelle orientation politique etrangère. Texte déclaration (top secret) m'a été remise dont ci-après teneur exacte:

The peaceful unification of the fatherland is the supreme task of the Korean people. We will continue to exert every effort to accomplish this task.

Peace must be maintained in the Korean peninsula by all means. The South and the North should neither interfere with each other's internal affairs nor commit aggression against each other.

We will continue to make efforts with sincerity and patience to secure concrete results from the South - North dialogue based on the spirit of the South - North joint communique dated 4th July 1972.

We shall not oppose North Korea's participation with us in international organizations if it is conducive to the easing of tension and the furtherance of international cooperation.

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We shall not object to our admittance into the United Nations together with North Korea if the majority of the member-states of the UN so wish, provided that it does not hinder our national unification. Even before our admittance into the United Nations as a member we shall not be opposed to North Korea also being invited at the time of the UN General Assembly's deliberation of "the Korean question" in which the representative of the Republic of Korea is invited to participate.

The Republic of Korea will open its door to all the nations of the world on the basis of the principles of reciprocity and equality. At the same time we urge those countries whose ideologies and social institutions are different from ours to open their doors to us.

Peace and good neighborliness are the firm basis of the foreign policy of the Republic of Corea. It is reaffirmed that we will continue to further strengthen the ties of friendship existing between friendly nations and our country. I wish to make it clear that matters concerning North Korea in the policies enumerated above are interim measures during the transition period pending the achievement of our national unification and that our taking of these measures does not signify our recongnition of North Korea as a state.

Le MAE a tout particulièrement prié de vous faire savoir qu'il espérait que cette nouvelle attitude/courageuse soit pas considerée comme étant encouragement pour Suisse à reconnaître Corée du Nord et que son Gouvernement faisait entière confiance à compréhension de notre pays.

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