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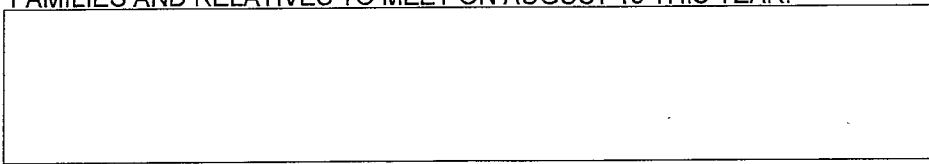
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CLASSIFIED BY THE AMBASSADOR. REASONS: 1.5 (B), (D).

1. (C) SUMMARY: IN A JUNE 15 BRIEFING FOR THE AMBASSADOR,
ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BAN KI-MOON HAILED THE RESULTS OF
THE NORTH-SOUTH SUMMIT. IN PARTICULAR BAN CITED THE JOINT
SUMMIT DECLARATION, SIGNED BY THE TWO TOP LEADERS FOLLOWING
THREE HOURS OF DISCUSSION, WHICH HE CALLED AN EXCELLENT
FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. THE DECLARATION
REAFFIRMED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL THE PRINCIPLES OF THE 1991
NORTH-SOUTH BASIC ACCORD, COMMITTED NORTH KOREAN LEADER KIM
JONG-IL TO VISIT SEOUL AT SOME POINT TO CONTINUE THE HIGH-
LEVEL DIALOGUE, AND PROMISED TO ALLOW SOME SEPARATED
FAMILIES AND RELATIVES TO MEET ON AUGUST 15 THIS YEAR.



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[REDACTED] LIKE MANY OTHER SOUTH KOREANS, BAN APPEARED ELATED OVER KIM JONG-IL'S UNEXPECTEDLY CHARMING AND PERSONABLE DEMEANOR, BUT SAID THAT KOREANS WOULD NOT LET THEIR HEARTS RUN AWAY WITH THEIR HEADS. END SUMMARY.

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2. (C) VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BAN KI-MOON MET WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 15 TO BRIEF ON THE RESULTS SO FAR OF THE UNPRECEDENTED NORTH-SOUTH SUMMIT IN PYONGYANG. BAN SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO BE BRIEFING THE JAPANESE, CHINESE AND RUSSIAN ENVOYS TO SEOUL ON THE
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SUMMIT, AND THAT HE WOULD DEPART THAT EVENING FOR BEIJING AND MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THE SUMMIT WITH LEADERS IN THOSE CAPITALS. ROK NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR HWANG WON-TAK, WHO UNLIKE BAN HAS ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT KIM AT THE TALKS IN PYONGYANG, WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES ON FRIDAY MORNING TO BRIEF PRESIDENT CLINTON, BAN SAID. WHILE BAN WAS VERY OPEN AND FORTHCOMING IN HIS PRESENTATION TO THE AMBASSADOR, HE CAUTIONED SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WAS WORKING FROM PRELIMINARY AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION FROM THE ROK DELEGATION IN THE NORTH, AND THAT A FULL READOUT OF ALL THAT WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT PRESIDENT KIM'S RETURN TO SEOUL. VFM BAN SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL WAS SLATED FOR 5 P.M. SEOUL TIME ON JUNE 15, AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD RETURN BY AIRPLANE, NOT BY AUTOMOBILE THROUGH THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE VILLAGE; BAN DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE REASONS FOR THE CHANGE IN TRAVEL PLANS.

THE HUMAN FACE OF KIM JONG-IL

3. (C) VFM BAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL SONG MIN-SOON, WHO ALSO TOOK PART IN THE BRIEFING, WERE CLEARLY IN VERY HIGH SPIRITS OVER THE SUMMIT, NOT ONLY FOR ITS SUBSTANTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS -- PARTICULARLY THE TWO LEADERS' SIGNING OF THE FOUR-POINT JOINT STATEMENT -- BUT ALSO FOR THE UNEXPECTEDLY AFFABLE PERSONALITY DISPLAYED BY NORTH KOREAN LEADER KIM JONG-IL.]

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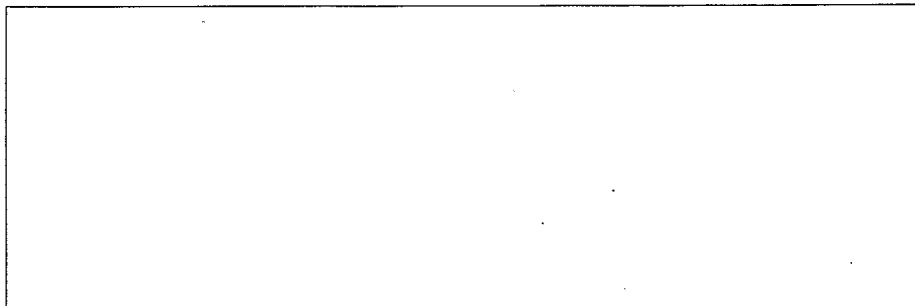
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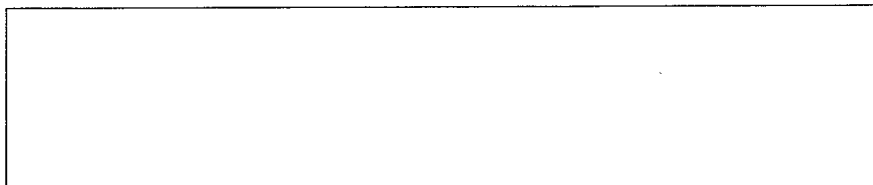
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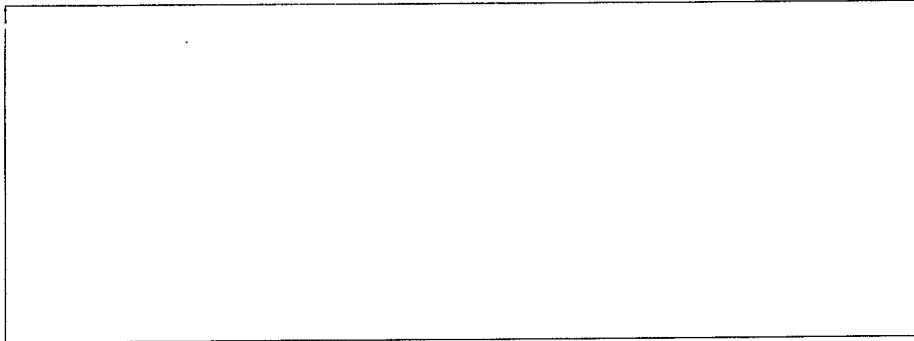
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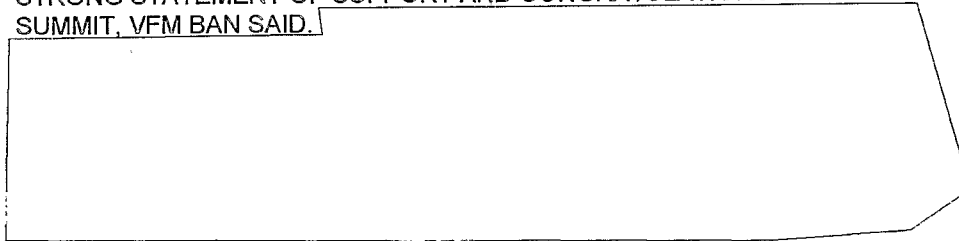


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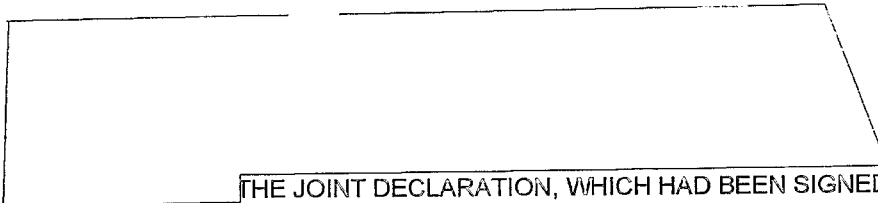
6. (C) THE ROKG DEEPLY APPRECIATED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STRONG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUMMIT, VFM BAN SAID.



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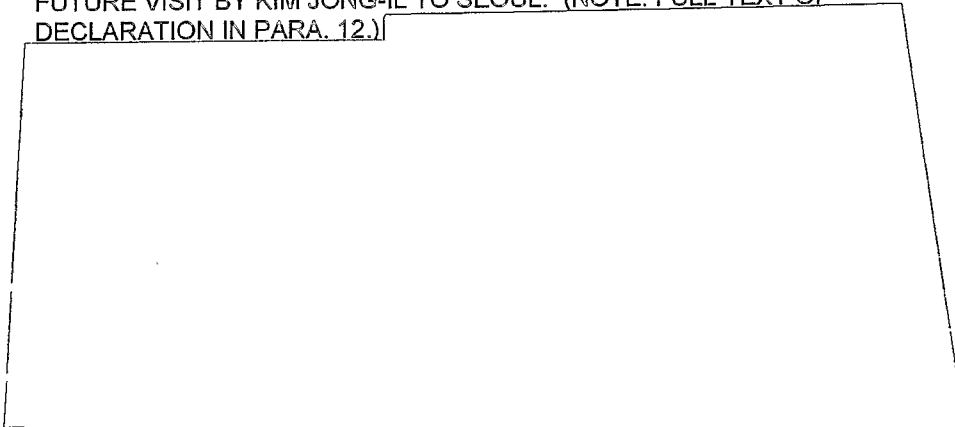
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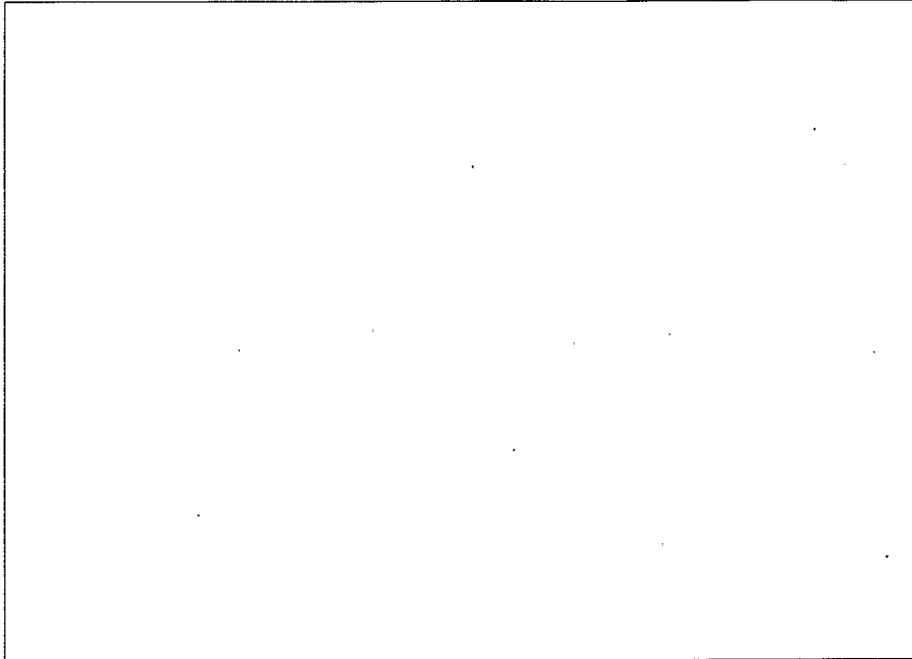
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THE JOINT DECLARATION, WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED AT AROUND 11:30 P.M. ON JUNE 14, AFTER A ROK-HOSTED BANQUET WHICH ITSELF FOLLOWED OVER THREE HOURS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS. IN SUMMARY, THE DECLARATION DECLARED THE TWO SIDES' INTENTION TO RESOLVE THE REUNIFICATION ISSUE AMONG THEMSELVES; SEEK COMMON GROUND ON THEIR REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS; RESOLVE THE SEPARATED FAMILIES AND LONG-TERM PRISONER ISSUES; PURSUE COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC AND OTHER SECTORS; AND HOLD FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL TALKS, INCLUDING A FUTURE VISIT BY KIM JONG-IL TO SEOUL. (NOTE: FULL TEXT OF DECLARATION IN PARA. 12.)



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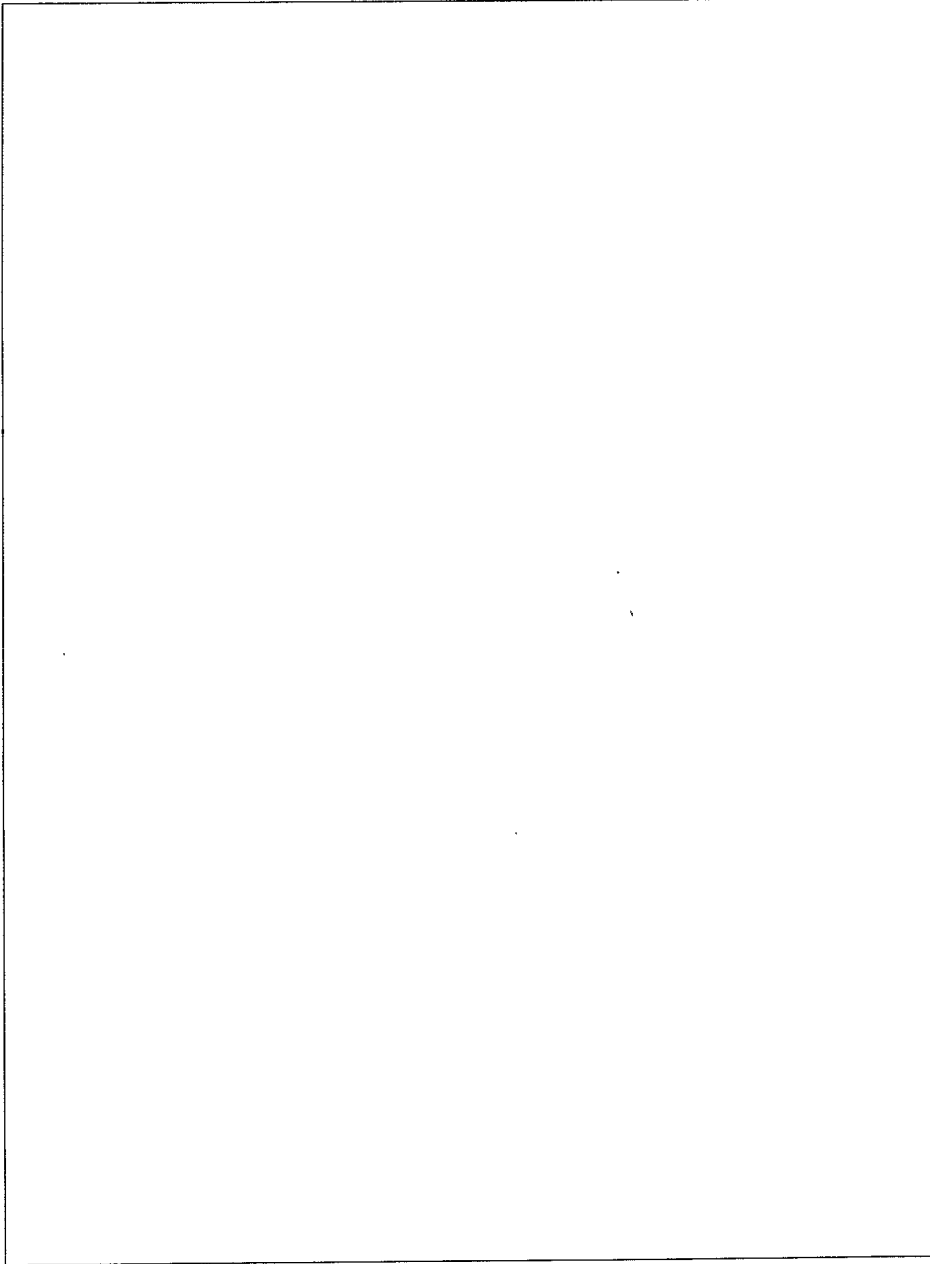
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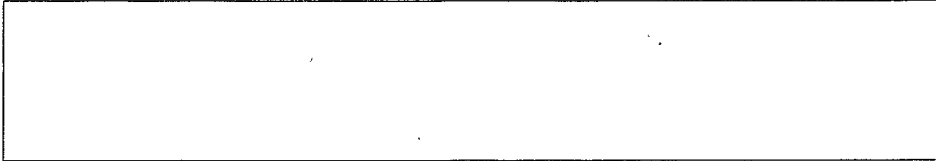
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11. (S) ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
SUMMIT WAS THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW AN EXCHANGE OF VISITS
AMONG SEPARATED FAMILY MEMBERS AND RELATIVES ON AUGUST 15,
THE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION FROM JAPANESE COLONIAL RULE,
ACCORDING TO VFM BAN.

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12. (U) UNOFFICIAL ROKG TRANSLATION OF SOUTH-NORTH JOINT
DECLARATION FOLLOWS:

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SOUTH-NORTH JOINT DECLARATION

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOBLE WILL OF THE ENTIRE PEOPLE
YEARNING FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE NATION,
PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND
NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN KIM JONG-IL OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HELD A HISTORIC
MEETING AND SUMMIT TALKS IN PYONGYANG FROM JUNE 13 TO JUNE
15, 2000.

THE LEADERS OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH, EVALUATING THAT THE
MEETING AND THE SUMMIT TALKS WERE OF IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE
IN PROMOTING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, DEVELOPING SOUTH-NORTH
RELATIONS AND REALIZING PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, DECLARED AS
FOLLOWS:

1. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH HAVE AGREED TO RESOLVE THE
QUESTION OF REUNIFICATION INDEPENDENTLY AND THROUGH THE
JOINT EFFORTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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2. FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF REUNIFICATION, WE HAVE AGREED THAT THERE IS A COMMON ELEMENT IN THE SOUTH'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONFEDERATION AND THE NORTH'S PROPOSAL FOR A LOOSE FORM OF FEDERATION. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH AGREED TO PROMOTE REUNIFICATION THROUGH THESE FRAMEWORKS.

3. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH HAVE AGREED TO PROMPTLY RESOLVE HUMANITARIAN ISSUES SUCH AS EXCHANGE VISITS BY SEPARATED FAMILY MEMBERS AND RELATIVES ON THE OCCASION OF THE AUG. 15 NATIONAL LIBERATION DAY AND THE QUESTION OF UNSWERVING COMMUNISTS SERVING PRISON SENTENCES IN THE SOUTH.

4. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH HAVE AGREED TO CONSOLIDATE MUTUAL TRUST BY PROMOTING BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY THROUGH ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND STIMULATING COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN ALL FIELDS INCLUDING THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, SPORTS, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL.

5. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH HAVE AGREED TO HOLD DIALOGUES BETWEEN RELEVANT AUTHORITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE AGREEMENTS EXPEDITIOUSLY.

PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG CORDIALLY INVITED NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN KIM JONG-IL TO VISIT SEOUL, AND CHAIRMAN KIM JONG-IL WILL VISIT SEOUL AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

JUNE 15, 2000

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KIM DAE-JUNG
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