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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN GRANT WHITTMAN OF
ICA AND LAWRENCE LAU ON PARK AND YEE REQUEST

On September 30, 1959, I called Mr. Whittman of the International Cooperation Administration.

Mr. Whittman advised that the decision on the granting of the contract to engineers to work in Korea has not been decided. I advised Mr. Whittman on behalf of the Senator that the Senator is very anxious that Park and Yee obtain the contract since Mr. Park is a Korean and will personally supervise the job in Korea. Mr. Park is very familiar with the ICA program and his objectives are very compatible with the objectives of the ICA program and will do much to accomplish the ICA objectives in Korea. Mr. Park is also a very close friend of Dr. Syngman Rhee.

Mr. Whittman also informed me that Mr. Moyer, his Korean expert, is presently in Korea and will meet the Senator upon the Senator's arrival in Korea on October 14 and will further discuss this matter with the Senator at that time.