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JULY 27, 2015, MONDAY

1:30 – 2:00 PM Registration

2:00 – 2:30 PM Opening Remarks

General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (ROK Council) General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

Congratulatory Remark: Mr. Jinwook Choi, President
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Congratulatory Remark: Mr. Jinha Hwang, Chairman
National Defense Committee, Korean National Assembly
Introduced by General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman
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Keynote Speech: Honorable Mark Lippert
US Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
Introduced by General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

2:30 – 4:30 PM Panel I: Current Security Situations on the Korean Peninsula

Moderator Lt. General and Dr. Yong-Ok Park, ROKA (Retired)
Former Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Defense

Papers "Marginalization of the ROK Security Policy"

Dr. Tae-woo Kim, Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies

"Evolving North Korean Threats and the Impact on Engagement" Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Professor, Angelo State University and ICKS

"Nuclear Deterrence Theory and its implication for North Korea"

Dr. Samman Chung, Korea Institute for Maritime Studies

"Party-Military Relations in North Korea"

Mr. Robert M. Collins, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Discussants Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Senior Fellow, Frobes.com

Dr. Sung Gul Hong, Professor, Kookmin University

Dr. Sue Mi Terry, Senior Fellow, Columbia University East Asian Institute

JULY 28, 2015, TUESDAY

09:00-09:20 Congratulatory Remark

Mr. Yong-pyo Hong, Minister of National Unification, ROK

Introduced by General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman

Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (ROK Council)

09:20 – 11:30 AM Panel II: US-ROK Alliance and Peaceful Reunification of Korea

Moderator General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman

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Papers "The Role of the ROK-US Alliance in Peaceful Unification of Korea"

Dr. Byounggu Lee, Korea National Defense University

"Armistice Treaty System on the Korean Peninsula: Where Is It Today?"

Major General Mats Engman, Swedish Air Force (Retired)

Swedish Delegation to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission

"North Korean Policy toward South Korea and the United States"
Dr. Hyung Jung Park, Korea Institute for National Unification

"Nuclear Deterrence Theory and its Implication for North Korea"

Dr. Samman Chung, Korea Institute for Maritime Studies

Discussant Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Dr. Ho-Yeol Yoo, Korea University

Dr. Young Ho Park, Korea Institute for National Unification

11:30 – 1:15 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

Speaker General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, Commander

US Forces, Korea and Combined Forces Command and US Forces Korea

Introducer General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman

Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies

1:30 – 3:30 PM Pane; III: International Cooperation for Peaceful Unification of Korea

Moderator Dr. Hugo W. Kim, Professor, Washington University of Virginia

Papers "UN and the Peaceful Reunification of Koreas: UN's Role and Commitment for

the Reunification Process"

Dr. Minhyung Park, Professor, Korea National Defense University

"China and Cooperation with North Korea"
Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Senior Fellow, Forbes.com

"The Unified Korea and Interests and Role of the Neighboring Countries." Dr. Sue Mi Terry, Senior Fellow, Columbia University East Asian Institute

Discussants Dr. Geunwook Lee, Professor, Sogang University

Colonel David S. Maxwell, USA (Retired), Georgetown University Mr. Hyungnam Bang, Hwajeong Peace Foundation and Dong-A Ilbo

3:30 – 3:45 PM Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:45 PM Panel IV: Economic Issues and Reunification of Korea

Moderator Dr. Sunghan Kim, Professor, Korea University

Papers "Human Rights and Engagement on the Korean Peninsula"

Dr. Dong Ho Han, Research Fellow, Korea Institute for National Unification

"An Estimated Cost for Peaceful Reunification of Two Koreas" Dr. John Park, Adjunct Lecturer Harvard Kennedy School and Research Associate Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"International Cooperation for the Improvement of N. Korea's Human Rights"

Dr. Myung-hyun Go, Research Fellow, The ASAN Policy Institute.

Discussants Dr. Kwang-jin Kim, Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies

Dr. Richard T. Shin, Senior Fellow, The Economist Incorporated

Mr. Ilhwa Chung, Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies

6:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner and Dinner Speech

Speaker General Min-Gu Han, ROKA (Retired), Minister

Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea

Introducer General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman

Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies

8:00 – 8:05 PM Farewell Words

General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (ROK Council)

General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

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