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His Excellency Ambassador Han Duck-soo
The Republic of Korea
2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
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Dear Ambassador Han Duck-soo,

Please convey to President Lee, Myung-bak the condolences of the Combined Korean and US Veterans Association on this sad occasion of the death of former President Roh Moo-hyun.

Our organization, and others, had severe difficulty in accepting many of President Roh's military and security policies. We did not share his trust in the DPRK. Still, we found him to be a courteous leader who always honored former Korean War Veterans and our service when we visited your Nation. We also observed the Korean economy as ever growing during his tenure.

May God provide overwhelming grace to the citizens of the Republic of Korea at this time of national grief.

Sincerely,

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