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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Combined Forces Command

Discussions at the 12th Annual ROK-US Security Consultative Meeting (SCM) confirmed the contribution which the Combined Forces Command (CFC) is making to ROK-US defense capability on the peninsula. As recorded in the final communique, Minister Ro and I agreed to seek ways to increase even further the responsibilities and effectiveness of the CFC.

In support of this commitment, I would like you to undertake a review of options for closer peacetime and wartime integration of US and Korean combat capability within the CFC structure. You should specifically examine command arrangements including peacetime operational control of combat units.

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