TRIBUTES TO GENERAL RAYMOND G. DAVIS

The news that General Davis passed away made me extremely sad and I hasten to express the deepest condolences of my heart. He did really a great job to save my country during the Korean War, which will be treasured by so many Korean people, and since then he had made outstanding and remarkable contributions in many ways to cementing the blood-tied relationship between my country and the United States.

The vivid impression that he was a perfect man of noble spirit will be indelible forever in my memory. It is a great loss to Korea as well as the United States.

JUNG-PYO CHO,

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I was deeply saddened to hear that General Davis passed away. I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to the Davis family, each of whom I had met at the eighty-fifth birthday party of the General.

I will miss General Davis so much not only because he is our war hero but also for his charming warmth and humor. It was a real privilege for me to have known him while I was in Atlanta as a Korean Consul General. It is difficult for me to think of what I can do in times like this, but I do know that the Davis family is in the thoughts and prayers of many Koreans.

KWANG-SOK RYU

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Singapore former Korean Consul General, Atlanta, 04.1998–08. 2000

It is with a heart-rending sense of sadness that I have learned of the passing of General Raymond G. Davis, and I would like to express my deepest condolences and sympathies to his family.

He will remain forever in my memory as a brave soldier and true hero who has devoted himself to the idea of freedom and liberty and who contributed so much to the protection of my country in the Korean War. With him, we have lost a great and outstanding man and a friend of Korea. He will truly be missed by both the American and the Korean people.

YOUNGMIN KWON

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