

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF)

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## MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, INCHEON AREA CONTROL CENTER

FROM: 7 AF/DO

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

- It is my pleasure to work closely with Incheon Area Control Center (ACC) members in order to build mutual cooperation and provide the best air traffic service and airspace on the Korean peninsula.
- 2. The President of the United States visited the Republic of Korea for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in November 2005. During this visit, Incheon ACC provided outstanding air traffic control (ATC) services for the US President's AIR FORCE ONE aircraft. With minimal lead time and swift response, Incheon ACC controllers supported a moving temporary prohibited area buffer zone which protected the President of the United States while en route from Busan Airport to Osan Air Base, and then on to China. Incheon ACC controllers re-routed numerous civil air carrier aircraft on three densely operated airways around AIR FORCE ONE to create an unimpeded flight path to each destination. The tremendous capability of Incheon ACC controllers to execute the moving temporary prohibited area buffer zone resulted in a secure and safe flight path for AIR FORCE ONE and contributed to a successful visit to the Republic of Korea for the President of the United States.
- Please accept our most sincere appreciation for the professional ATC services Incheon ACC controllers provided during the US President's visit to the Republic of Korea for the 2005 APEC Summit.

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Director of Operations