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Gentlemen ;

As one of the members of anarchist group in Korea, I should like to explain our present situation that both of the anarchist movement and the study activities have been faced to difficulties since the period of its peak 1946-1960.

Considering the attitude of the regime, we do not expect that we can upraise the activities from the slump at present. And it seems to be very important to retain the stream of existing anarchist spirit and the least activities including its theoretical development.

In order to comply with our these wishes, we think we need to have some reliable sources through which the plenty news and recent informations of the world wide anarchist activities come to us and we may also, be able to exchange information with others.

For this purpose, we wish to establish CIRA-Korea as a regular member at the following address ; #161-104, Citizen Apartment, Jamsil 4-dong, Kangdong-Ku, Seoul, South Korea. Therefore, please let us know what are the necessary steps we have to take when we wish to join in CIRA family, and please mail to us the regulations of your center, if any.

Moreover, I should like to be sent the copies of CIRA bulletines and other literatures, if any, issued during the time, because I have now only a bulletin #25 issued on November 1972 and no bulletines following to this number arrived at my end, ever since. I expect your early comment on our proposal would arrive to the address mentioned above, soon.

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June 20, 1984

Dear friends,

We were very happy to receive a letter from so far away. You will notice that we have changed our address, and your letter was somehow delayed. I am sending you by separate mail back issues from our bulletin, I hope you will find interesting material in it.

I recently wrote to Ha Ki Rak, who sent us some years ago a History of the Korean Anarchism ; are you in touch, do you belong to the same group ? Specifically, I wrote to him to ask for cooperation in the preparation of an exhibition on "history and geography of anarchism", to be prepared in connection with the forthcoming International Anarchist Gathering (Venice, September 24 to 30). I am sending you the press release announcing this event. If you can send us some material about the present activities in your country and the history of your movement, it would be very interesting.

In case you would like other contacts, addresses, and so forth, do not hesitate to write back.

Good luck, and best wishes

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(the address I wrote to Ha Ki Rak ; Cheongun Apt 1/307
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Milan, 29 June 1984

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Dear friends,

We have received your name and address from C I R A. of Geneva and we are writing in connection with the international anarchist* gathering in Venice this September, the press release for which they sent you. We would very much like to know if there is any possibility that someone from your group could come to be with us in Venice as, up to now, we are expecting no-one from Korea and indeed very few from Asia as a whole. Some people are expected from Hong Kong and probably also from Maylasia but we would really be very pleased if anyone of you were able to come.

Unfortunately we cannot offer you any assistance with your travel expenses but once in Venice we are sure that we will be able to give you accommodation (possibly as guests of some comrades there) as well as meals during the gathering.

Please do let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable and stimulating week and an unrivalled opportunity to meet anarchists from many different countries

Hoping to hear from you soon and also to see you in September

fraternal greetings

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