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SUBJECT: Correction for the Record ICO 2018 USFK Testimony Statement to the House Armed Services Committee

The Honorable Mac Thornberry Chairman, Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please accept this request for a correction for the record to page 7, paragraph b of the Statement of General Vincent K. Brooks, Commander, United Nations Command, Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea-United States Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea in support of Commander, United States Forces Pacific Command testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, dated February 14, 2018. The original version of the Statement says that "In 2017, the Special Measures Agreement (SMA) provided approximately \$830 million in support of USFK activities that would have otherwise been paid by the U.S. Treasury, and the ROK Government recently approved a 1.9 percent increase to the SMA for 2018." The corrected version should read "In 2017, the Special Measures Agreement (SMA) provided approximately \$830 million in support of USFK activities that would have otherwise been paid by the U.S. Treasury, and the ROK Government recently approved a one percent increase to the SMA for 2018."

Correcting the official record in this case is of importance to ensure that the Command is accurately stating the financial obligation that the Republic of Korea has agreed to under the SMA.

The point of contact for this letter is Colonel Jay Holtermann

Very Respectfully,

Vincent K. Brooks General, U.S. Army

Commander

cc:

Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee