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Now, it is my great pleasure to introduce former Prime Minister Hong Koo Lee as our luncheon speaker. He was also a very prominent Korean ambassador and diplomat, who played a major role in some critical circumstances, particularly at the time of the Soviet Union. Maybe he will give us a few words on that. Mr. Hong Koo Lee is a great statesman and I have had the privilege of knowing him for many years. He is a very deep thinker on international relations. It is my great pleasure and honour to give you the floor, if you agree to it. We are going to listen to your remarks with great interest.