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Remarks During a Greeting With President Xi Jinping of China and an Exchange With Reporters in Busan, South Korea

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U.S. Chief of Protocol Monica Crowley. Mr. President, the President of the People's Republic of China.

President Xi. Good to meet you. It's a great pleasure to see you again.

President Trump. Good to see you again.

President Xi. Me too.

President Trump. And we're going to have a very successful meeting, I have no doubt. But he's a very tough negotiator. That's not good. *[Laughter]*

We know each other well.

China-U.S. Trade

Q. Mr. President, do you plan to sign a trade deal today?

President Trump. Could be. I think we have—we'll have a great understanding. We have a great relationship. We've always had a great relationship.

Q. Will they start buying U.S. soybeans again?

Q. Will you discuss Taiwan, sir?

[At this point, President Trump addressed Ambassador Crowley as follows.]

President Trump. Which way?

Thank you very much, everybody.

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:08 a.m. at Gimhae Air Base. President Xi spoke in Chinese, and his remarks were translated by an interpreter. The transcript was released by the Office of Communications on November 3.

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