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COUNTRY DATA:

Population: 45,243,000 (1989 estimate)

Area: 98,477 km²

Pop. Density: 459.4 persons per square km.

Major cities: Seoul (9.6 million), Pusan (3.5 million)
Taegil (2 million), Inchon, Suwon, Mason,
Ulsan, Pohang

GNP: U.S. \$118 billion (1987, in 1987 dollars)
real growth rate 12.2% (1987); real growth
rate 10.1% (1983-87 average)

GNP per capita: U.S.\$3,728 (1988)

Economy: Free Market Economy based on private
ownership of the means of production and
distribution. However, the Government
owns part or all of approximately 30
companies which are organized and operated
as private companies with independent
management. Industry is strongly
supported by Government Policies and
Programs

Currency: Won (563 Won to Canadian \$ March 28, 1989
Noon)

Weights
and Measures: Metric