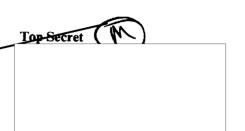
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SOUTH KOREA: Presidential Candidate Nominated

South Korea's ruling Democratic Liberal Party yesterday nominated cochairman Kim Young Sam as its candidate for president. He received about two-thirds of the convention votes His only rival, Assemblyman Lee Jong Chan, withdrew his candidacy on Sunday but still received roughly one-third of the vote.

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Comment: Kim's success in the presidential race will depend largely on his ability to get rival faction members, including those who only lukewarmly supported his nomination, to campaign vigorously for him. He needs their full effort, especially to overcome regional animosities between voters in North Kyongsang Province and those in his South Kyongsang home base. Kim's political acumen and President Roh's diplomatic skills, which have kept the faction-ridden DLP essentially intact so far, should help to encourage intraparty cooperation.

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