



Eye on Korea: An Insider Account of Korean-American Relations (Hardback)

By James V. Young

Texas A M University Press, United States, 2003. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 243 x 164 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Col. James V. Young spent almost twenty years in Asia, including fourteen in Korea Here, he writes with the expertise of an old Korea hand about a period that saw South Korea develop from an agrarian economy to a modern industrial state. Young volunteered in 1969 for a new program aimed at creating area specialists within the military. In 1975, after four years of training in Korean language and culture, he witnessed how American diplomats convinced Park Chung-Hee, the South Korean president, not to develop his own nuclear weapons. Later, from the perspective of a military attache Young saw the mistrust that characterized U.S.-Korean relations during the 1970s. He provides new insights into the behind-the-scenes efforts to derail President Jimmy Carter s troop withdrawal policies and argues that the United States was caught flat-footed by such crucial episodes as the coup of 1979 and the 12/12 Incident. Young s memoir straddles the line between military and diplomatic history and offers entertaining and often humorous stories. Those interested in the region, the issues, and military life off the...



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