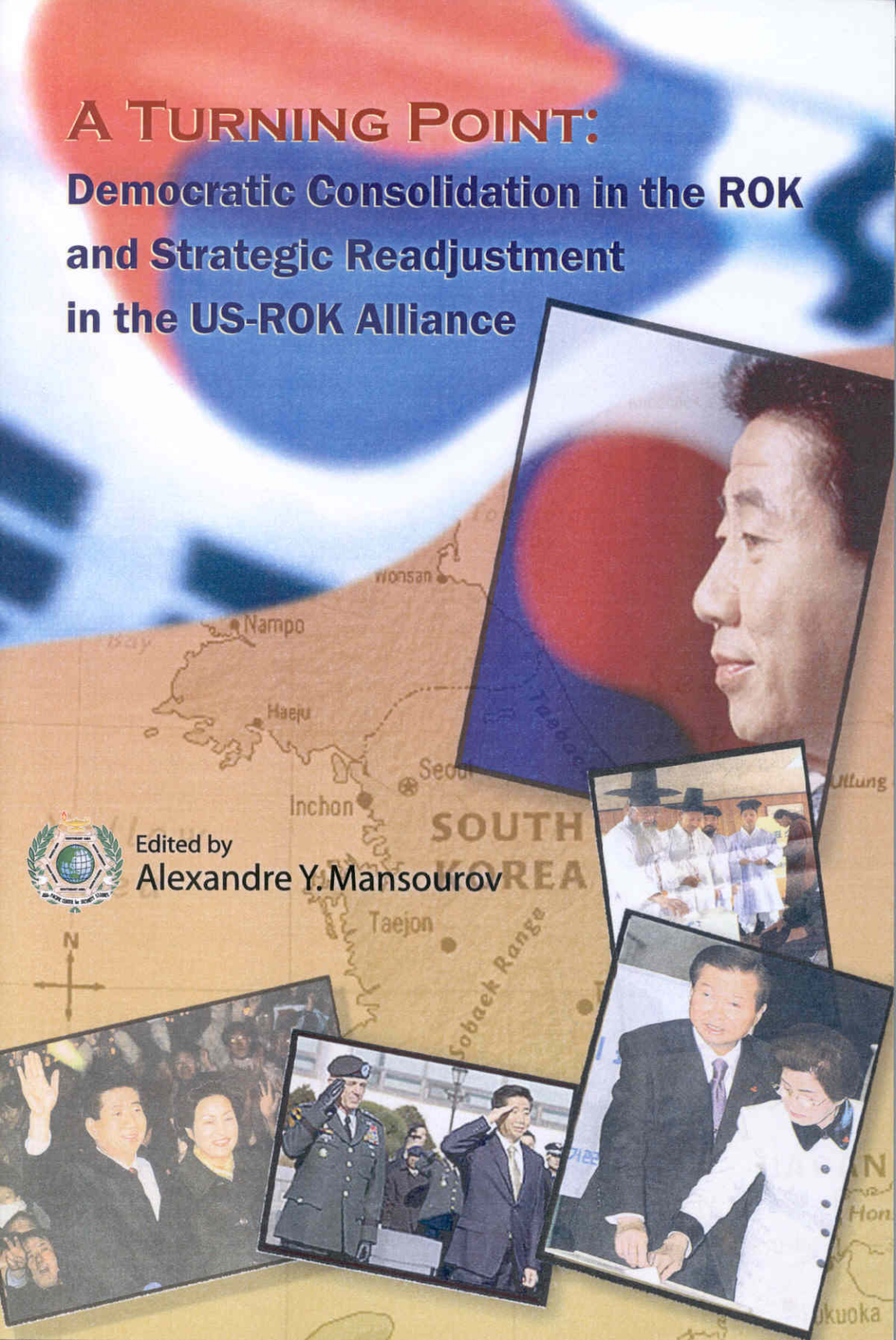


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A Note on Romanization

The McCune-Reischauer Romanization system is used throughout the book for transliteration from Korean language materials. Exceptions are made for widely accepted place names like Pyongyang, Seoul, etc., and well-known personal names such as Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il, etc., that otherwise would be difficult to recognize.





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Acronyms and Abbreviations

APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
AWACS	airborne warning and control system
C4I	command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
CFC	Combined Forces Command
CPFU	Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland (DPRK)
CVID	complete, verifiable, irreversible dismantlement
DJ	Kim Dae-jung
DJP	Democratic Justice Party
DJP	a coalition of Kim Dae-jung and Kim Jong-pil forces
DLP	Democratic Labor Party
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EASI	East Asia Security Initiative
FIFA	Federation Internationale de Football Association
FOTA	Future of the U.S.-ROK Alliance Policy Initiative Talks
GDP	gross domestic product
GMR	graphite-moderated reactor
GNP	Grand National Party
GNP	gross national product
HEU	highly enriched uranium
HFO	heavy fuel oil
HSV	high-speed vessels
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ID	infantry division
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JDAM	joint direct attack munition
JP	Kim Jong-pil

JSA	Joint Security Area
KPA	Korean People's Army
KRW	Korean won
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LWR	light water reactor
MC	Military Committee
MDP	Millennium Democratic Party
MFP	military-first policy
MND	Ministry of National Defense (ROK)
NCMA	National Command and Military Authority
NCNP	National Congress of New Politics
NDRP	New Democratic Republican Party
NICs	newly industrialized countries
NIS	National Information Service (a successor of Korean CIA)
NKP	New Korea Party
NMDP	New Millennium Democratic Party
NOSAMO	a Korean acronym for the political action group calling itself "People Who Love Roh Moo- Hyun" (sometimes also spelt as "Rohsamo")
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCON	operational control
PAKSAMO	a Korean acronym for the political action group calling itself "People Who Love Park Geun-hye"
PNI	Presidential Nuclear Initiative
R&D	research and development
Rohsamo	a Korean acronym for the political action group calling itself "People Who Love Roh Moo- Hyun" (sometimes also spelt as NOSAMO)
ROK	Republic of Korea
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
UDP	Unification Democratic Party

ULD	United Liberal Democrats
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNKRA	United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
YS	Kim Yong-sam
W	Korean won
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea

