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MINISTER-PRESIDENT

Paramaribo, May 16th, 1975

Dear President,

Having safely arrived in Surinam I consider it as my first and most pleasant duty to thank you for your hospitality and for the opportunity to have an open exchange of views with you and the Secretary of State on a number of subjects of vital importance to both of our countries.

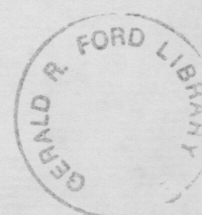
I am convinced that our talks have contributed to a better understanding between our two Governments.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J.M. den Uyl', written in a cursive style.

(J.M. den Uyl)

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United
States of America
The White House
Washington DC.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S: 7510890

Date: MAY 28 1975

For: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

Pursuant to referral dated _____, NSC No. 1503703 (if any)
a copy of which is attached, we are enclosing the following:

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 of direct reply Translation Other

 Draft reply for: President's signature Other signature

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

The attached item, which was sent directly to the Department
of State, is being forwarded for your attention.

 X We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

 A draft reply is attached

 A draft reply will be forwarded

 A translation is attached

 Other

REMARKS: This sealed envelope was delivered to Department by
Netherlands Embassy officer May 28 for transmittal to
the White House. Since it is a thank you note, no reply
is necessary.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: THE PRESIDENT From: NETHERLANDS PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL

Date: May 16, 1975 Subject: Thank you note for President's

 hospitality and for opportunity for exchange of views during his

 visit to Washington May 13-15.

Carolee Seelman
for George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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NSC REFERRAL TO STATE SECRETARIAT

Date: May 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GEORGE SPRINGSTEEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NSC LOG# 3355

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Presidential Letter

TO: PM Johannes den Uyl

FROM: Pres Ford

DATE: May 20, 1975

SUBJECT:

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for JEANNE W. DAVIS
Staff Secretary



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1975

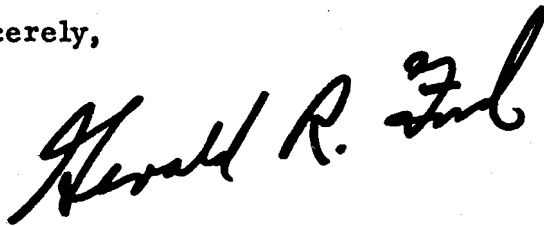
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I very much welcomed your visit to Washington and the opportunity to review with you and with Foreign Minister van der Stoep subjects of current importance to the Netherlands and the United States, to the Atlantic Alliance and to nations throughout the world. In particular, I want you to know how much I appreciated your understanding when the press of other business momentarily interrupted our discussions.

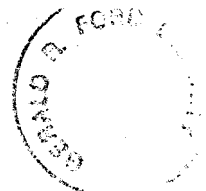
I look forward to renewing our contact and to continuing these discussions when we meet with our NATO colleagues at the forthcoming summit in Brussels.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Johannes den Uyl
Prime Minister of the Netherlands
The Hague



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *BO*

SUBJECT: Letter to Netherlands Prime Minister

The brief note at Tab A for your signature to Prime Minister den Uyl would express your pleasure with his May 14 visit and your appreciation for his understanding when the press of other business momentarily interrupted your discussions.

I think this note would be very well received by the Prime Minister and would help set the stage for the most productive contacts when you and he meet at the NATO summit.

Your letter has been coordinated with Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Prime Minister den Uyl at Tab A.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 15, 1975

Tab I
Dated
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: Mr. Clift *ADL*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Netherlands Prime Minister

The President may wish to send Prime Minister den Uyl a brief note expressing his pleasure with the May 14 visit and his appreciation for the Prime Minister's understanding when their discussions were momentarily interrupted by the press of business relating to the Mayaguez.

I think such a note would be well received by the Dutch and would help set the stage for the President's contacts with den Uyl at the NATO summit. The memorandum for your signature to the President at Tab I would forward a proposed note to the Netherlands Prime Minister. The President's letter has been coordinated with Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

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GDS

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