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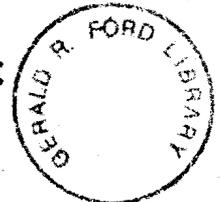
1. CHARGE WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY BY ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IBRAHIM SULTAN AT 2015 HOURS LOCAL (1715 GMT), AUGUST 13 TO RECEIVE KING FAISAL'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER OF AUGUST 9 (REPTTEL). KING'S LETTER DATED AUGUST 12; ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED NEA/ARP ATTENTION MR. DEFORD. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. IN THE NAME OF GOD THE MERCIFUL, THE COMPASSIONATE,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

3. I RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER WHICH WAS DISPATCHED ON THE DAY YOU TOOK UP THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I REPEAT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY CONGRATULATIONS ON (ASSUMING) THIS POSITION AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SINCERE BEST WISHES AND NOBLE FEELINGS; I PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD MAY CAUSE YOU TO SUCCEED BY HIS GRACE AND CONFIRM YOUR STEPS ON THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SO THAT YOU MIGHT CONTINUE THE EFFORTS EXERTED BY YOUR PREDECESSOR, HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

4. YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, YOU KNOW FULL WELL THE TRIBULATIONS AND TRAGEDIES THAT HAVE BEFALLEN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST AS A RESULT OF THE CREATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN THE HEART OF THE REGION. I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT ALL OF THE



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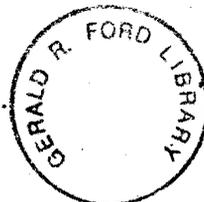
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ARAB STATES DESIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT PEACE THROUGHOUT THE REGION BASED UPON RIGHT AND JUSTICE. THEY ARE CONFIRMED IN THE HOPE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL PERSEVERE--TOGETHER WITH YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE DR. HENRY KISSINGER--IN THE EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT THIS PEACE AFTER ITS HARBINGERS HAVE BEGUN TO APPEAR. (THIS) WILL BRING TO ITS PEOPLE THE BENEFITS OF SECURITY AND STABILITY AFTER PROLONGED HARDSHIP AND DESTITUTION.

5. I WAS MOST PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL REMAIN ONE OF THE GOALS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY. I HAVE NO DOUBT OF YOUR RESOLUTION AND DETERMINATION TO BRING THIS ABOUT. I AFFIRM TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT ALL OF THE ARAB STATES WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH YOU TO REALIZE THIS GOAL; I AM LIKEWISE CERTAIN THAT THERE WILL BE NO FINAL SOLUTION SO LONG AS ISRAEL DOES NOT WITHDRAW FROM ALL OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND SO LONG AS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE NOT GIVEN THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR LAND AND (ENJOY) THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION.

6. YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO SOME OF THE ARAB STATES IN THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR AND THE MANIFESTATION OF HIS CONCERN IN REACHING A JUST AND PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND THE PERSEVERANCE OF DR. HENRY KISSINGER TO REACHING DISENGAGEMENT ON THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN FRONT HAVE LEFT A GOOD IMPRESSION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION. THIS HAS, MOREOVER, CHECKED THE EFFORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS EXPENDED DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THESE GAINS AND PROMOTE THEM FURTHER.

7. YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, I THANK YOU FOR HAVING AFFIRMED YOUR COMMITMENT TO RESPECTING THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES TOOK UPON ITSELF WITH REGARD TO ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. I AFFIRM TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, INCREASING THE COOPERATION, AND DEEPENING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.



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8. I PRAY TO GOD THAT HE MAY GRANT YOUR EXCELLENCY
HEALTH AND BRING YOU SUCCESS.

9. SIGNED, FAISAL AL SU'UD, TAIF, 24 RAJAB, 1394 H.,
CORRESPONDING TO 12 AUGUST 1974 (A.D.) END QUOTE.

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TAGS: PDEV MP US
SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

1. ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE AUGUST 12
TO PRESIDENT FORD VIA MAURITIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON:
QTE ON YOUR INSTALLATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO CONVEY ON BEHALF OF
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND ON MY OWN
BEHALF, BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND FOR A
SUCCESSFUL TENURE OF OFFICE AS LEADER OF ONE OF THE
GREATEST NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

/S/ M. LATOUR-ADRIEN
ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL UNQTE

2. APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT ADDRESSED
TO ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR MAURICE LATOUR-ADRIEN, KT., M.L.A.
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MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD AS FOLLOWS:

"THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL MOVEMENT
(ASSEMBLY OF TOGOLESE PEOPLE) JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING TO YOU
OUR DEEP CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ACCESSION
TO THE SUPREME MAGISTRATURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
WE ARE ALREADY CONVINED THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE AND THE
CONSOLIDATION OF WORLD PEACE. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES AND WE HOPE TO SEE THESE BONDS DEVELOP AND BE REINFORCED.
ASSURANCES OF HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."RAWLS

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SUBJ: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LEONE RESPONDING TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD OF AUGUST 10. ORIGINAL OF LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH.

2. " DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PLEASANT MESSAGE OF AUGUST 10. I NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ASSURANCES THAT YOU WISHED TO GIVE US CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN COMMITMENTS TO ITALY AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE INTENTIONS OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AND REINFORCE ATLANTIC COLLABORATION WITH THE AIM OF GARANTEERING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. YOU KNOW--AND I WISH TO CONFIRM IT ALSO ON THIS OCCASION-- THE ESSENTIAL VALUE THAT ITALY PLACES ON FRIENDSHIP WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE ATTACH TO ATLANTIC AND EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY TO WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN AND INTEND TO GIVE OUR FURTHER CONTRIBUTION IN ORDER THAT, WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF HARMONIOUS AGREEMENT, WE CAN CONFRONT THE PROBLEMS THAT EVOLVE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND FURTHER REINFORCE THE TIES THAT BIND US.



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4. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR KINDLY RENEWING THE INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO COME AT THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. THE EXACT DATE CAN BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

5. WHILE I AM HAPPY TO RENEW MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESS MY MOST FERVID BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR IMPORTANT WORK, PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY GREETING, GIOVANNI LEONE." VOLPE

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August 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Congratulatoryies to President Ford

Attached for appropriate handling are
congratulatoryies for President Ford from
the following foreign leaders:

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| Belgium 175 | Tindemans | Prime Minister |
| Canada 161 | Laskin | Governor General |
| Canada 95 | Trudeau | Prime Minister |
| Ghana 166 | Acheampong | Chairman |
| Indonesia 178 | Hamengkubuwono | Vice President |
| Indonesia 156 | Soeharto | President |
| Italy 160 | Rumor | Prime Minister |
| Italy 177 | Moro | Foreign Minister |
| Jamaica 179 | Manley | Prime Minister |
| Nepal 181 | Rijal | Prime Minister |
| Nepal 180 | Birendra | King |
| Pakistan 149 | Bhutto | Prime Minister |
| Sri Lanka 133 | Bandaranaike | Prime Minister |
| Sri Lanka 184 | Gopallawa | President |
| Turkey 154 | Koruturk | President |
| Turkey 185 | Ecevit | Prime Minister |
| Uganda 97 | Amin | President |
| Zambia 186 | Kaunda | President |
| PAKISTAN 182 | CHAVOHRY | PRES |

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Acting Executive Secretary

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August 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message from Polish First Secretary
Edward Gierek

Polish Ambassador Trampczynski paid a short call on Deputy Secretary Ingersoll on August 13 to transmit the enclosed message from First Secretary Edward Gierek to President Ford.

Gierek acknowledges with thanks receipt of the President's message of August 9 and accepts with "sincere satisfaction" President Ford's confirmation of the invitation to him to visit the United States as scheduled.

No reply is necessary.


Samuel R. Gammon
Acting Executive Secretary

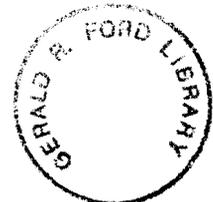
Enclosure:

Message from Polish First Secretary
Edward Gierek to President Ford
dated August 12, 1974

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EMBASSY
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D.C., August 12, 1974.

My dear Mr. President,

It is with great honor and satisfaction to convey to you the following message of Mr. Edward Gierek, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party:

"My dear Mr. President,

On the occasion of assuming the office of President of the United States of America, I convey to you my sincere congratulations.

I wish to thank you for your message that you were kind to convey to me directly upon assuming the office of the President. I highly appreciate this gesture, on your part. I fully share your view that the Polish-American relations, having such long traditions of friendship and cooperation, have taken a new shape during the recent years, particularly since the visit of President Richard M. Nixon in my country.

I consider that the development of relations between our countries hitherto been serving well their interests.

I wish to continue to work for strengthening and development of these relations.

Friendship and peaceful cooperation among nations, peace and security in the world constitute for us the most precious values.

They determine our thinking and our activity.

It is with sincere satisfaction that I accept your confirmation of the invitation to visit the United States of America as scheduled.

I am deeply convinced that this visit will constitute next significant event in the relations between our countries and peoples and will result in further concrete achievements.



THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

It is with a genuine interest that I look forward to this meeting and talks with you, Mr. President.

Please accept, my dear Mr. President, the most cordial wishes of personal happiness and success in your endeavours for the well-being of the great American nation and peace in the world.

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Very sincerely yours,

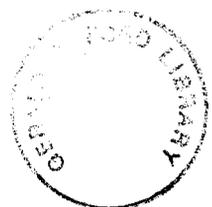
Edward Gierek".

Please accept, my dear Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Very sincerely yours

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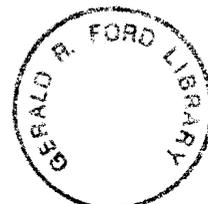
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. IF RECIPIENT NOT AVAILABLE, DELIVER TO HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

AS I ASSUME THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO AFFIRM TO YOU MY DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE POLICY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS MARKED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN RECENT YEARS. PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO POLAND IN 1972 WAS A LAND-MARK IN DEVELOPING BROADER TIES WITH POLAND.

I INTEND TO CONTINUE THIS POLICY. IN PARTICULAR I WANT TO CONFIRM THE INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY AS SCHEDULED. INDEED, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT AND THE CONCRETE RESULTS IT WILL YIELD AS WELL AS THE BROAD-RANGING DISCUSSION I ANTICIPATE WE WILL HAVE.

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I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUITY IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICIES. HE HAS MY FULL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT.

PLEASE CONVEY MY WARMEST REGARDS TO PRESIDENT JABLONSKI AND PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ. SINCERELY,
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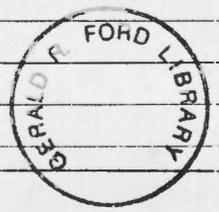


→ Ed Roberts

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| ALGERIA | | BOUMEDIENE, HOUARI | PRESIDENT | NO | YES | | 00152 |
| | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ABDESSELAM, BELAID | MINISTER | RCVD | NO | | 00134 |
| ARGENTINA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | PERON, MARIA | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | | 00007 |
| AUSTRALIA | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | WHITLAM, E G | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | | 00073 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | KERR, JOHN | GOVERNOR GENERAL | RCVD | NO | | 00071 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | SHAW, PATRICK | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | | 00072 |
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| BELGIUM | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | TINDEMANS, LEO | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | | 00175 |
| BRAZIL | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GEISEL, ERNESTO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 14 AUG 74 | 00102 |
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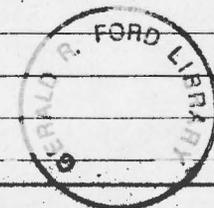
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CONGRATULATIONS FOR PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

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| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| BULGARIA | 12 AUG 74 | ZHIVKOV, TODOR | CHMN STATE COUNCIL | RCVD | NO | 00114 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| BURUNDI | 10 AUG 74 | MICOMBERO, MICHEL | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00132 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| CAMBODIA | 09 AUG 74 | LON NOL | MARSHAL | RCVD | NO | 00001 |
| | | CABLE | | PROPOSED REPLY RECD FROM STATE | | |
| | 13 AUG 74 | SIM, UM | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00119 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | VOEUNSAI, SONN | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00076 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | MATAK, SISOWATH S | GOVT OFFICIAL | RCVD | NO | 00124 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| CAMEROON | 10 AUG 74 | AHIDJO, ELHAOJ A | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00049 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| CANADA | 09 AUG 74 | TRUDEAU, PIERRE E | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 09 AUG 74 00095 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 09 AUG 74 | LASKIN, BORA | GOVERNOR GENERAL | RCVD | NO | 00161 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 12 AUG 74 | GRAY, HERB | MINISTER PARLIAMENT | RCVD | NO | 00188 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| CENTO | 13 AUG 74 | ASSAR, NASSIR | SECRETARY GENERAL | RCVD | NO | 00142 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| CHILE | 10 AUG 74 | PINCHET, AUGUSTO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00126 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| CHINA REP OF | 10 AUG 74 | KAI-SHEK, CHAING | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00051 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 09 AUG 74 | SHEN, JAMES C H | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00063 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 12 AUG 74 | JOHNSON, SC LIU | MEMBER NATL ASSEMBLY | RCVD | NO | 00123 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| COLOMBIA | 10 AUG 74 | LOPEZ, MICHELSEN A | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00099 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |

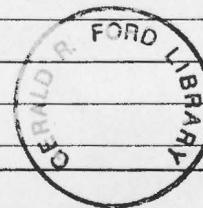


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| COSTA RICA | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ODUBER, DANIEL | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00165 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | HERNANDEZ, JOSE A | CONSUL | RCVD | NO | 00153 |
| CYPRUS | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | CLERIDES, GLAFKOS | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00100 |
| | 13 AUG 74 CABLE | UNEL, NECDET | ACTING VICE PRES | RCVD | NO | 00111 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DIMITRIOU, NICOS | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00074 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MAKARIOS, ARCHBISHOP | FORMER PRES | RCVD | NO | 00030 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | STROUGAL, LUBOMIR | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00043 |
| DENMARK | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | HARTLING, POUL | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00058 |
| DOMINICAN REP | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BALAGUER, JOAQUIN | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00130 |
| ECUADOR | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | RODRIGUEZ, GUILLERMO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00125 |
| EGYPT | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SADAT, ANWAR | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00141 |
| EL SALVADOR | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MOLINA, ARTURO A | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00129 |
| EQUATORI GUINEA | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | NGUEMA, FRANCISCO M | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00147 |
| ETHIOPIA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SELASSIE, HAILE | EMPEROR | RCVD | YES | 12 AUG 74 00044 |
| EUROPEAN COMMUN | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ORTOLI, FRANCOIS X | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00066 |
| EUROPEAN PARLMT | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BERKHOUWER, CORNELIS | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00090 |
| FINLAND | 09 AUG 74 | KEKKONEN, URHO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00009 |

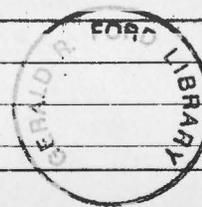


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| | | CABLE | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | KEKKONEN, URHO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00040 |
| FRANCE | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | D ESTAING, VALERY G | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00036 |
| | 13 AUG 74 LETTER | DIRCKS-DILLY, JACQUE | CONSUL | RCVD | NO | 00189 |
| GABON | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BONGO, OMAR | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00135 |
| GAMBIA | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | CAMARA, AD | ACTING PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00146 |
| GERMANY D R | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | STOPH, WILLI | CHMN STATE COUNCIL | RCVD | NO | 00137 |
| GERMANY F R | 10 AUG 74 LETTER | KOHL, HELMUT | ACTING PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00089 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | SCHMIDT, HELMUT | CHANCELLOR | RCVD NOT SENT TO STATE | YES / 7403547 | 20 AUG 74 00081 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | NOEBEL, HANS | MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00082 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | STRAUSS, FRANZ JOSEF | C S U PARTY | RCVD | NO | 00055 |
| GHANA | 10 AUG 74 LETTER | ACHEAMPONG, IGNATIUS | CHMN NATL COUNCIL | RCVD | NO | 00166 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | WILSON, HAROLD | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00002 |
| GREECE | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GHIZIKIS, PHAIDON | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00054 |
| | 12 AUG 74 CABLE | CARAMANLIS, CONSTANT | PRIME MINJSTER | RCVD | YES | 12 AUG 74 00110 |
| GUATEMALA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GARCIA, KJELL E | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00015 |
| GUINEA | 12 AUG 74 | TOURE, AHMED SEKOU | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00204 |

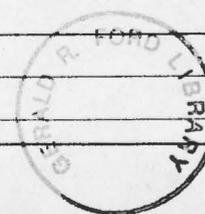


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| HAITI | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DUVALIER, JEAN CLAUD | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00027 |
| HUNGARY | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LOSONCZI, PAL | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00115 |
| ICELAND | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ELDJARN, KRISTJAN | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00108 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | JOHANNESON, OLAF | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00067 |
| INDIA | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | GANDHI, INDIRA | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00084 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | GIRI, V V | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00088 |
| INDONESIA | 12 AUG 74 LETTER | SUHARTO | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00156 |
| | 12 AUG 74 LETTER | HAMENGKU, BUWONO IX | VICE PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00178 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MARPAUNG, DARIUS | MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT | RCVD | NO | 00048 |
| IRAN | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | PAHLAVI, MOHAMMAD | SHAH | RCVD | YES | 11 AUG 74 00008 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | HOVEYDA, AMIR ABBAS | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00133 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | ZAHEDI, ARDESHIR | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00109 |
| | | | | LETTER ACCOMPANING FLOWERS TO PRESIDENT | | |
| IRELAND | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | CHILDERS, ERSKINE | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00035 |
| ISRAEL | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | KATZIR, EFHRAIM | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00069 |
| | 16 AUG 74 LETTER | RABIN, YITZHAK | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 16 AUG 74 00150 |
| ITALY | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LEONE, GIOVANNI | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 16 AUG 74 00068 |
| | 09 AUG 74 | RUMOR, MARIANO | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00160 |

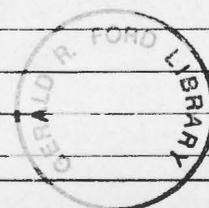


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| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 09 AUG 74 | MORO, ALDO | MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00177 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| JAMAICA | 09 AUG 74 | MANLEY, MICHAEL | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00179 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| JAPAN | 10 AUG 74 | HIROHITO | EMPEROR | RCVD | NO | 00061 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 09 AUG 74 | TANAKA, KAKUEI | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00004 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | MIKI, TAKEO | DEPUTY PM | RCVD | NO | 00020 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 09 AUG 74 | YASUKAWA, TAKESHI | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00027 |
| | | LETTER | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | FUKUDA, HAJIME | MEMBER HOUSE OF REP | RCVD | NO | 00103 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | INAMURA, SAKONSHIRO | MEMBER HOUSE OF REP | RCVD | NO | 00077 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 17 AUG 74 | TAKEIRI, YOSHIKATSU | CHMN CENTRAL EX COMM | RCVD | NO | 00187 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| JORDAN | | HUSSEIN I | KING | NO | YES | 00173 |
| KOREA SOUTH | | PARK, CHUNG HEE | PRESIDENT | NO | YES | 00155 |
| | 10 AUG 74 | CHUNG, IL KWON | SPEAKER NATL ASSEMBL | RCVD | NO | 00022 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | KIM, MYONGWHAI | MEMBER NATL ASSEMBLY | RCVD | NO | 00021 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | KIM, YONG-TAE | LEADER NATL ASSEMBLY | RCVD | NO | 00078 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| | 10 AUG 74 | TAEK HARKIM | MEMBER NATL ASSEMBLY | RCVD | NO | 00023 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |
| LAOS | 12 AUG 74 | SAVANG VATTHANA | KING | RCVD | NO | 00138 |
| | | TELEGRAM | | | | |

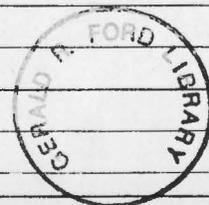


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| | 16 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SOUVANNA PHOUMA | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00157 |
| LEBANON | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | FRANGIE, SULAYMAN | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00098 |
| LIBERIA | 09 AUG 74 CABLE | TDLBERT, WILLIAM R | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00026 |
| | | | | PROPOSED REPLY RECD FROM STATE | | |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | JOSEF II, FRANZ | PRINCE | RCVD | NO | 00128 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | JEAN | GRAND DUKE | RCVD | NO | 00144 |
| | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | THORN, GASTON | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00117 |
| MALAGASY REP | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | RAMANANTSOA, GABRIEL | CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT | RCVD | NO | 00136 |
| MALAYSIA | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BADLISHAH, ABDUL | PARAMOUNT RJLER | RCVD | NO | 00032 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | RAZAK BIN HUSSEIN, A | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00033 |
| MALDIVES | 19 AUG 74 CABLE | NASIR, IBRAHIM | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00193 |
| MALI | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | TRAORE, MOUSSA | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00143 |
| MALTA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MAMO, ANTHONY J | GOVERNOR GENERAL | RCVD | NO | 00063 |
| MAURITANIA | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DADDAH, MOKTAR OULD | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00060 |
| MAURITIUS | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LATOUR-ADRIEN, M | ACTING GOVERNOR GEN | RCVD | NO | 00118 |
| MEXICO | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ECHVERRIA, LUIS | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 09 AUG 74 00014 |
| MONACO | 14 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | RAINIER | PRINCE | RCVD | NO | 00167 |
| MORROCO | | HASSAN II | KING | NO | YES | 00151 |

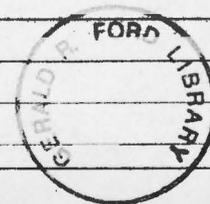


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| NATO | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LUNS, JOSEPH | SECRETARY GENERAL | RCVD | YES | 00064 PRESIDENT FORD LETTER TO NAC |
| NEPAL | 10 AUG 74 LETTER | BIRENDRA, BIR BIKRAM | KING | RCVD | NO | 00180 |
| | 12 AUG 74 LETTER | RIJAL, NAGENDRA P | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00181 |
| NETHERLANDS | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DENUYL, JOOP | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 13 AUG 74 00070 |
| | 14 AUG 74 LETTER | LYNDEN, R B VAN | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00148 |
| | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DEBEUS | AMBASSADOR TO FRG | RCVD | NO | 00127 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | KIRK, NORMAN | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00085 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BLUNDELL, DENIS | GOVERNOR GENERAL | RCVD | NO | 00042 |
| NICARAGUA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LACAYO, ROBERTO | JUNTA | RCVD | NO | 00013 |
| | 13 AUG 74 LETTER | SACASA, GUILLERMO S | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00191 |
| NIGER | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | KOUNTCHE, SEYNI | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00105 |
| NIGERIA | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | GOWON, YAKUBU | HEAD OF FEDERAL GOVT | RCVD | NO | 00096 PROPOSED REPLY RECD FROM STATE |
| NORWAY | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BRATTELI, TRYGVE | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00062 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | REGAN, GERALD A | PREMIER | RCVD | NO | 00075 |
| OAS | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | PLAZA, GALO | SECRETARY GENERAL | RCVD | YES | 13 AUG 74 00067 |
| OECD | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | VAN LENNEP, EMILE | SECRETARY GENERAL | RCVD | NO | 00025 |

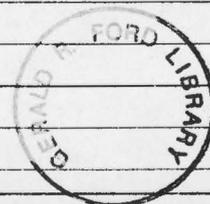


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| OMAN | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BU SAID, QABUS IBN S | SULTAN | RCVD | NO | 00106 |
| PAKISTAN | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | CHAUDHRY, FAZAL E | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00162 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | BHUTTO, ZULFIKAR A | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 00149 |
| PERU | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | VELASCO, JUAN A | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00145 |
| PHILIPPINES | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MARCOS, FERDINAND E | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00052 |
| POLAND | 12 AUG 74 LETTER | GIEREK, EDWARD | FIRST SECRETARY | RCVD | YES | 12 AUG 74 00158 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | JABLONSKI, HENRYK | CHAIRMAN | RCVD | NO | 00016 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | JAROSZEWICZ, PIOTR | CHMN COUNCL MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00050 |
| POLAND (EXILED) | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GAWENDA, JERZY | DEP PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00059 |
| PORTUGAL | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SPINOLA, ANTONIO DE | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00045 |
| ROMANIA | 10 AUG 74 LETTER | CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 16 AUG 74 00094 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 11 AUG 74 CABLE | FAISAL, IBN A | KING | RCVD | YES | 00093 |
| SENEGAL | 14 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SENGHOR, LEOPOLD S. | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00168 |
| SIERRA LEONE | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | STEVENS, SIAKA | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00163 |
| SIKKIM | 17 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | THONDUP (CHOGYAL) | KING | RCVD | NO | 00203 |
| SINGAPORE | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | SHEARES, BENJAMIN H | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00039 |
| | 10 AUG 74 | YEW, LEE KUAN | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00038 |

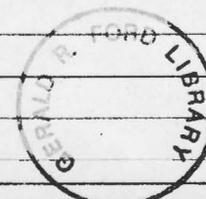


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| | | | | | | TELEGRAM |
| SOMALIA | 12 AUG 74 CABLE | BARRE, MOHAMED SIAD | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00018 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | FOUCHE, JACOBUS J | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00024 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MULDER, CONNIE | MINISTER OF INFO | RCVD | NO | 00028 |
| SPAIN | | FRANCO, FRANCISCO | CHIEF OF STATE | NO | YES | 00174 |
| | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | CARLOS, JUAN | PRINCE | RCVD | NO | 00031 |
| SRI LANKA | 15 AUG 74 LETTER | GOPALLAWA, WILLIAM | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00184 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | BANDARANAIKE, SIRIMA | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00183 |
| SUDAN | 10 AUG 74 CABLE | NIMEIRI, GAARAR MOHA | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00003 |
| SURINAM | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | ARRON, HENDRICK | MINISTER-PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00101 |
| SWAZILAND | 13 AUG 74 CABLE | SOBHUZA II | KING | RCVD | NO | 00113 |
| SWEDEN | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GUSTAF, CARL | KING | RCVD | NO | 00029 |
| | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | PALME, OLOF | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00034 |
| SWITZERLAND | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BRUGGER, ERNST | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00065 |
| SYRIA | 13 AUG 74 CABLE | ASAD, HAFIZ AL | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 13 AUG 74 00112 |
| THAILAND | 12 AUG 74 CABLE | SANYA, THAMMASAK | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | YES | 12 AUG 74 00162 |
| TIBET | 11 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DALAI LAMA | EXILED RULER | RCVD | NO | 00164 |

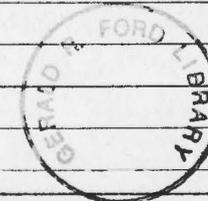


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| TOGO | 13 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | GNASSINGBE, EYADEMA | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00140 |
| TUNISIA | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BOURGUIBA, HABIB | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00005 |
| TURKEY | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | KORUTURK, FAHRI | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00154 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | ECEVIT, BULENT | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00185 |
| U ARAB EMIRATES | 18 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | NUHAYAN, ZAYID IBN | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00192 |
| UGANDA | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | AMIN DADA, IDI | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00097 |
| UNITED NATIONS | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | WALDHEIM, KURT | SECRETARY GENERAL | RCVD | YES | 00019 |
| | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | DIRGEN, A H BOERMA | DIRECTOR OF FAO | RCVD | NO | 00120 |
| | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | KHAN, SADRÜDDIN AGA | HIGH COM FOR REFUGEE | RCVD | NO | 00122 |
| | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | MAHEU, RENE | DIRECTOR GEN UNESCO | RCVD | NO | 00121 |
| UPPER VOLTA | 12 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | LAMIZANA, SANGOULE | PRES /PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00139 |
| URUGUAY | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | BORDABERRY, JUAN M | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00012 |
| | 09 AUG 74 LETTER | LUISI, HECTOR | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00086 |
| USSR | 10 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | PODGORNY, N | CHMN PRESIDUM | RCVD | NO | 00053 |
| | 11 AUG 74 LETTER | BREZHNEV, LEONID I | GENERAL SECRETARY | RCVD | YES | 11 AUG 74 00176 |
| | | | | LETTER NOT SENT TO STATE | | |
| VATICAN | 09 AUG 74 TELEGRAM | PAULUS VI | POPE | RCVD | NO | 00047 |
| | 09 AUG 74 | JADOT, JEAN | APOSTOLIC DELEGATE | RCVD | NO | 00091 |

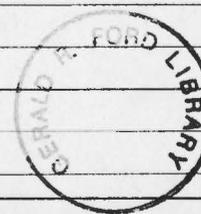


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| | | | | | | TELEGRAM |
| VENEZUELA | 10 AUG 74 | 'PEREZ, CARLOS ANDRES | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00131 |
| | | | | | | TELEGRAM |
| VIETNAM SOUTH | 10 AUG 74 | THIEU, NGUYEN VAN | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00011 |
| | | | | | | LETTER |
| | 10 AUG 74 | PHUONG, TRAN KIM | AMBASSADOR | RCVD | NO | 00010 |
| | | | | | | LETTER |
| YEMEN ARAB REP | 12 AUG 74 | HAMDI, IBRAHIM M | CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL | RCVD | NO | 00017 |
| | | | | | | CABLE |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 09 AUG 74 | TITO, JOSEPH BROZ | PRESIDENT | RCVD | NO | 00046 |
| | | | | | | TELEGRAM |
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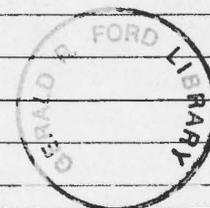


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| ZZJORDAN | 19 AUG 74 LETTER | BARAKAT, GHALEB Z | MIN. OF TOURISM & ANTIQUITIES | RCVD | NO | 00201 LETTER ADDRESSED TO NIXON |
| ZZKOREA SOUTH | 09 AUG 74 | PARK, CHUNG HEE | PRESIDENT | RCVD | YES | 00197 MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO NIXON |
| ZZMALTA | 09 AUG 74 CABLE | MINTOFF, DOMINIC | PRIME MINISTER | RCVD | NO | 00172 CABLE ADDRESSED TO NIXON |
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September 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: ROSEMARY NEBUSS *RNB*

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message to President Ford
from Prime Minister Bandaranaike of Sri
Lanka--Action on Reply

The President has just approved language for replies to congratulatory messages on his assumption of office from world leaders. After the package had gone forward to the President, State informally recommended that a sentence be tacked on to the standard language for a reply to Mrs. Bandaranaike. I agree and this is to seek approval of a revised text.

The main point is that Mrs. Bandaranaike puts great stock in the personal touch. Since her visit to Washington and meeting with President Nixon in October 1971, she felt that she had established a personal rapport and our relations have improved since that time. In a far away place like Sri Lanka, the extra touch has great meaning. Also, from press reports, Sri Lanka officials are aware that President Ford sent certain leaders substantive messages on August 9, immediately after he assumed office. Mrs. Bandaranaike was not a recipient.

An amended text of the standard language would read as follows:

"Your thoughtful and heartening message of August 9 on my assumption of office as President of the United States is deeply appreciated. You may be assured that all the resources of the American Government will continue to be directed toward our common goal of a true and lasting peace for all mankind. I look forward to continuing the very friendly and cooperative relationship that has existed between our two countries at the highest level. With best wishes, Sincerely,

RECOMMENDATION: That the above revised reply to Mrs. Bandaranaike be approved.

Approve _____



Disapprove, use standard language _____



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NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By cll, NARA, Date 12/17/03

THE AMBASSADOR OF SRI LANKA

WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 9, 1974

My dear Mr. President,

It is my privilege to convey to you the following message from my Prime Minister, Mrs. Sirima K. D. Bandaranaike, on the occasion of your assuming the high office of the President of the United States of America :-

" The members of my Government join me in extending to you our sincere congratulations and good wishes on your assumption of the high office of President of the United States of America. I look forward during your tenure of office to maintain and further strengthen the close and cordial relations which so happily exist between our two countries. Please accept my personal good wishes for a successful tenure of office."

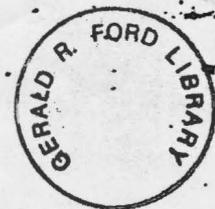
I would like, Mr. President, to convey to you my own felicitations and those of my staff, on this happy occasion.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest regard.

Yours sincerely,

Neville Kanakeratne

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.





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September 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Original Text of August 15 Message from
President Ceausescu to President Ford

Attached for the record is the original text of the message to the President from President Ceausescu dated August 15, with an English translation. (There has been a subsequent letter from President Ceausescu to President Ford dated August 23, 1974, which was delivered August 27 personally to the President by Vasile Pungan, Special Envoy of President Ceausescu.) An initial copy of the August 15 letter was transmitted to President Ford by Ambassador Bogdan in a letter dated August 16, which mentioned that the original text would be forthcoming. The initial text and that attached are identical.

In light of the fact that the August 15 letter is in response to President Ford's message to President Ceausescu of August 9, and as the question of the invitation to the President to visit Romania mentioned therein was discussed during the Pungan visit and agreement in principle has been announced publicly, no further action is recommended.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Letter to President Ford from President Ceausescu.



NFAR PER SLIFT 9/11



*Președintele
Republicii Socialiste România*

București, 15 august 1974

Stimate Domnule Președinte,

Am primit cu multă plăcere mesajul pe care mi l-ați transmis cu ocazia preluării înaltei funcții de președinte al Statelor Unite ale Americii. Folosesc acest prilej de a vă exprima, și pe această cale, sincerele mele felicitări însoțite de cele mai bune urări de succes în misiunea dumneavoastră de mare răspundere.

Am reținut cu satisfacție dorința dumneavoastră de a continua și pe mai departe politica ultimilor ani, de dezvoltare a relațiilor de strînsă prietenie și cooperare avantajoasă între țările noastre. Totodată, mi-a produs o mare satisfacție asigurarea dumneavoastră că veți acționa pentru a consolida și dezvolta tot ceea ce am clădit pe bazele create împreună cu președintele Nixon. Vă asigur, la rîndul meu, că voi face tot ce depinde de mine pentru ca raporturile dintre țările noastre să se intensifice pe toate planurile, iar prietenia și colaborarea dintre statele și popoarele noastre, bazate pe egalitate, stimă și încredere, să devină mai puternice.

Aș dori, totodată, să-mi exprim încrederea că, în spiritul relațiilor avute cu președintele Nixon, vom continua dialogul, schimbul de păreri directe, sub diferite forme, asupra problemelor cardinale ale vieții politice internaționale, pentru ca țările noastre să-și aducă contribuția la găsirea unor soluții în conformitate cu interesele popoarelor noastre, ale tuturor națiunilor lumii.

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Excelenței Sale

GERALD FORD

Președintele Statelor Unite ale Americii





Impărtășesc întru totul părerea Dumneavoastră privind perspectivele favorabile ce există pentru consolidarea independenței și securității statelor europene, pentru încheierea cu succes a Conferinței pentru securitate și colaborare în Europa. În ceea ce ne privește, ne pronunțăm pentru urgentarea lucrărilor Conferinței europene, pentru ținerea ultimei faze la nivel înalt și am saluta dacă și Statele Unite ar acționa în această direcție. Este dorința noastră ca, prin eforturi comune, să punem bazele unui nou sistem de relații între statele continentului, să promovăm o largă și fructuoasă cooperare între națiunile europene.

În lume există încă un șir de probleme importante care își așteaptă rezolvarea. Consider că, în condițiile de azi, sînt necesare noi eforturi pentru eliminarea surselor de încordare și conflict, pentru soluționarea pașnică a tuturor problemelor existente. Am aprecia dacă dumneavoastră veți acționa pentru a asigura continuitatea cursului spre destindere, securitate și colaborare în lume, pentru a contribui împreună la construirea unei lumi mai drepte, în care fiecare popor să fie stăpîn pe destinele sale, să-și poată construi viitorul așa cum dorește și să colaboreze liber cu alte națiuni, în interesul progresului general și al păcii în lume.

Apreciez că rezultatele obținute în dezvoltarea relațiilor româno-americane au pus în lumină importanța deosebită a întîlnirilor și convorbirilor la nivel înalt pentru adîncirea colaborării dintre cele două țări și popoare, pentru găsirea căilor de rezolvare a unor probleme internaționale. Privesc, în acest sens, cu satisfacție și salut cu căldură afirmarea dorinței dumneavoastră de a continua aceste contacte. După opinia mea, există unele probleme care ar face necesar un schimb de păreri mai aprofundat între mine și dumneavoastră.

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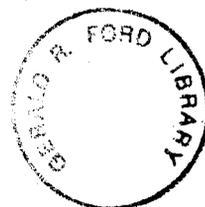




Imi amintesc cu multă plăcere de convorbirile pe care le-am avut cu dumneavoastră în timpul vizitei mele la Washington, în decembrie anul trecut, și sper că vom avea noi prilejuri pentru a continua și îmbogăți acest dialog. În acest sens, doresc să folosesc prilejul de a vă reînnoi - de data aceasta în noua și înalta funcție pe care o îndepliniți - invitația de a efectua o vizită în România. Această vizită ar putea avea loc la o dată reciproc convenabilă și sînt convins că ea ar constitui un moment remarcabil în dezvoltarea relațiilor dintre statele noastre, un prilej de a schimba opinii și gânduri, în toate problemele de interes comun.

Al dumneavoastră sincer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Ceaușescu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



Bucharest, 15 august 1974

Dear Mr. President,

I received with great pleasure the message you sent me upon your accession to high office as President of the United States of America. I take this opportunity to express to you, once again, my sincere congratulations together with my best wishes for the success of your highly responsible mission.

I took notice with satisfaction of your desire to further pursue the policies of the last few years and to develop the close friendly relations and advantageous cooperation between our two countries. As the same time I was deeply gratified by your assurance that you would take action to consolidate and develop everything that was built on the fundament we had established together with President Nixon. In my turn, I wish to assure you that I am going to do all that depends on me so that the relations between our two countries are intensified in all fields, and that the ties of friendship and cooperation between our States and our peoples, based on equal rights, mutual esteem and confidence are further strengthened.

May I also express my conviction that, pursuing the spirit of relations I had with President Nixon, we shall continue in various forms the dialogue and the direct exchange of views on cardinal matters of international political life, enabling our two countries to make their contribution in the search for solutions consonant with the interests of our peoples and of all the nations of the world.

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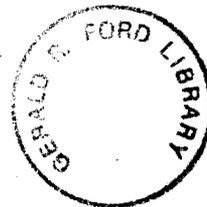
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Yours sincerely,

/signed/ Nicolae Ceaușescu



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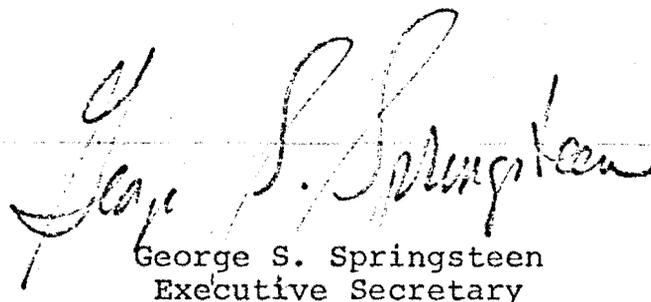
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August 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Message from President Ceausescu
of Romania

Attached is a message to the President from President Ceausescu of Romania. The message was delivered to Deputy Secretary Ingersoll by Ambassador Bogdan of Romania Friday, August 16, 1974.

The Department's comments and recommendation concerning Ceausescu's invitation to President Ford to visit Romania will be forthcoming.



George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Letter from Ambassador Bogdan
with Ceausescu letter



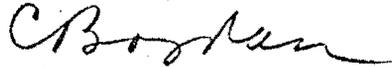
Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to convey to you, herewith enclosed, the message of the President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Nicolae Ceaușescu, in response to your message of August 9, 1974.

The original text of the message is forthcoming.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to assure you, Mr. President, of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Corneliu Bogdan

Ambassador

THE PRESIDENT
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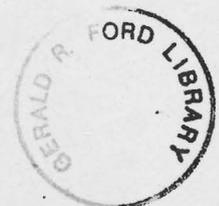
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1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. IF RECIPIENT NOT AVAILABLE, DELIVER TO HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

UPON TAKING OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES THAT I INTEND TO CARRY FORWARD THE POLICY OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF CREATING RELATIONS OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND BENEFICIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATIONS THAT WERE CREATED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND YOURSELF.

WE ARE AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN HISTORY WHEN THE PROSPECTS FOR ENSURING THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL COUNTRIES IN EUROPE CAN BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. I AM CONSCIOUS OF YOUR COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CAUSE AND I WILL WELCOME ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMON





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EFFORTS TO ADVANCE IT FURTHER. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, IN WHICH YOUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPANT,

CAN BE BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION SOON IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IMPROVING ALL FORMS OF CONTACT AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE CONTINENT.

THE EXCHANGES OF HIGH LEVEL VISITS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES SINCE 1969 HAVE GIVEN MAJOR IMPETUS TO OUR GOOD RELATIONS AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO CONTINUE THESE VERY USEFUL CONTACTS AS WELL AS THE PRACTICE OF CANDID AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION AT ALL LEVELS OF OUR GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE HIGHEST.

I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUITY IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICIES. HE HAS MY FULL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT
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