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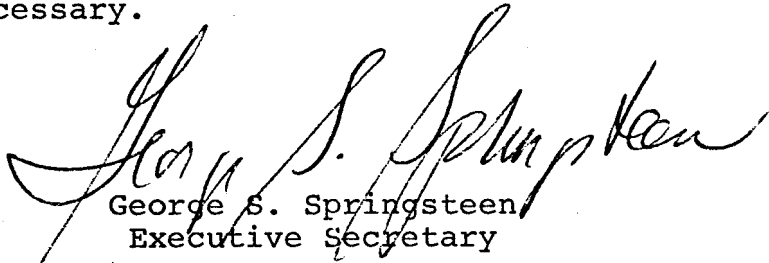
MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message from President Boumediene
to President Ford

The Algerian Interests Section delivered to the Department the attached letter of September 17, 1974, transmitting a reply from President Boumediene to President Ford's message of August 9. The message is in English only.

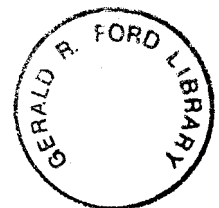
The U.S. Interests Section in Algiers cabled an advance version of this message in French to the Department on September 3, an English translation of which was sent to the National Security Council by LDX on September 11.

No reply is necessary.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter from Algerian Interests Section
2. President Boumediene's message





EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA
ALGERIAN INTERESTS SECTION
2118 KALORAMA ROAD, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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September 17, 1974.

Ms. Winifred Weislogel
Algerian Desk
Department of State
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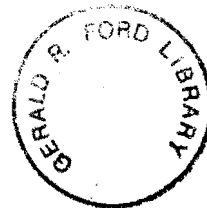
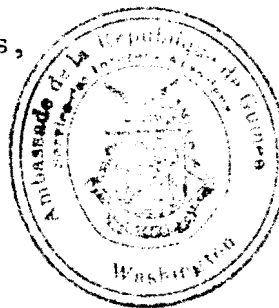
Dear Ms. Weislogel,

I am enclosing herein a message to the Honorable Gerald Ford, President of the United States of America, from His Excellency Houari Boumediene, Head of the Algerian Government.

Your forwarding this message to its highest destination would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A.B.



" Mr. President,

I greatly appreciated your gesture in sending me a message on the occasion of your inauguration as President of the United States of America. I paid particular attention to the contents of this message and accordingly noted with interest that you expressed your intention of maintaining United States foreign policy in accordance with its best traditions. In the evolutionary phase through which the world is currently passing, a solution to international problems should, indeed, be sought within a moral frame of reference, serving to enhance the value of the policy of concertation. At the present time, perspectives of detente and international cooperation are still obscured by the everpresent tensions and conflicts that prevail in certain parts of the world. Attempts to find solutions to these extremely urgent questions should in no way imply the preservation of appearances at the expense of principle but should, if they are to lead to enduring and complete results, derive from the basic imperatives of justice and law. In this respect, the priority which you intend to give to the Middle Eastern crisis accords with the preoccupations which we have already had the occasion to express to the Secretary of

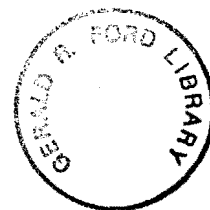
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of State Henry Kissinger. The experience of the past and the currently worsening situation can only serve to emphasise the appropriateness of these preoccupations. We hope that your efforts, in this area and elsewhere, will facilitate the attempt to find just and durable solutions. While expressing my good wishes for success in your high endeavours, I wish to assure you that we also, for our part, desire to work for the development of cooperation between Algeria and the United States of America, on the basis of mutual respect.

I am, Sir, yours very truly.

Houari Boumediene "



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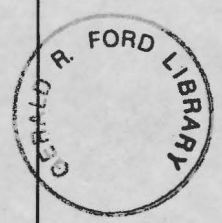
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Executive Secretary

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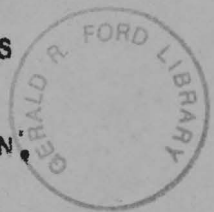
1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE. IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE, DELIVER TO HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS I TAKE UP THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU AND OTHER FRIENDS OF MY FIRM DEDICATION TO THE POLICIES THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PURSUING IN ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH HAS DEEP ROOTS IN THE TRADITIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL INTERESTS OF AMERICA, WILL BE CENTRAL TO THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER MY ADMINISTRATION.



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THAT PRINCIPLE IS ALL THE STRONGER BECAUSE THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS SOUNDLY BASED ON THE SUPPORT OF BOTH OUR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO HONORING ALL OBLIGATIONS

UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND WITH ALL OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

IN PARTICULAR, I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY STRONG COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I KNOW FIRST HAND OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PAST ENDEAVORS TO THIS END, AND I AM PLEASED THAT HIS TALENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED TO THIS END DURING MY ADMINISTRATION. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TO WHICH I KNOW YOU ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE, WILL REMAIN ONE OF THE HIGHEST FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

FINALLY, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE COMMON INTERESTS AND MUTUAL RESPECT, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT THE UNITED STATES AND ALGERIA EVER CLOSER TOGETHER IN RECENT YEARS, WILL RECEIVE MY FULL ATTENTION AND SUPPORT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GERALD R. FORD

END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT LEONE

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LEONE:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE 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. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. PRESIDENT FORD, ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LEONE:

QUOTE: IN THE MOMENT IN WHICH YOU ASSUME THE SUPREME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I SEND YOU



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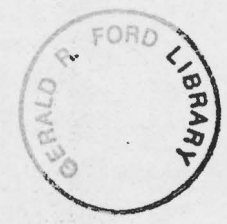
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MY WARM GREETINGS TOGETHER WITH MY FERVENT WISHES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR GREAT MISSION. ITALY, WHICH IS LINKED TO THE AMERICAN NATION BY MANY OLD AND SOLID TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND BY A COMMON BELIEF IN THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY AND OF JUSTICE,

FOLLOWS WITH HOPE AND SYMPATHY THE WORK WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS RESPONSIBLY CARRYING OUT FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE IN THE WORLD AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOST JUST RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLES. IN SUCH WORK, ITALY IS READY TO CONTRIBUTE, ON A BILATERAL LEVEL, WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, OR AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL BODIES. IN THE CERTAINTY THAT THE MISSION WHICH YOU ARE INITIATING TODAY WILL EFFECTIVELY REINFORCE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, FRIENDS AND ALLIES, I WISH TO REPEAT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. GIOVANNI LEONE UNQUOTE

3. FYI. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF REPLY, BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. INGERSOLL



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August 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Congratulations to President Ford

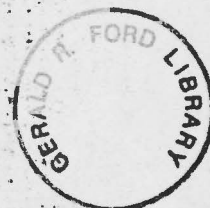
Attached for appropriate handling are translations of congratulatory messages to President Ford from the following foreign leaders:

- 36 V. Giscard d'Estaing, President of France
- 68 G. Leone, President of Italy
- 53 N. Podgornyy, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

Copies of the incoming commercial telegrams are also attached.

George S. Springsteen
for George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments: As stated



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GIOVANNI LEONE



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 43306
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Quirinale, Rome, August 9, 1974

The President
The White House

As you assume the highest office of the United States of America, I wish to convey my congratulations and most sincere wishes, which I express also on behalf of the Italian people, for the success of your high mission. Italy, which is bound to the United States by firm and long-standing bonds of friendship and by mutual faith in the ideals of freedom and justice, is following with hope and understanding the work that the United States of America is responsibly conducting to safeguard world peace and establish just relations among peoples. Italy is prepared to contribute to this work on the bilateral level, as a member of the European Community, as a participant in the Atlantic Alliance, and as a member of the United Nations and the most important international conclaves. In the certainty that the mission you begin today will see cooperation subsequently and validly strengthened between our two countries, which are friends and allies, I renew, Mr. President, my very best wishes.

(s) Giovanni Leone





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TAGS: PFOR, IT
SUBJ: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

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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.

3. 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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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.

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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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS I TAKE OFFICE AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES I WANT TO ASSURE YOU PERSONALLY, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY OF MY INTENTION OF HONORING ALL OF OUR OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS TO ITALY AND TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, WHICH REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE GUARANTEE OF OUR MUTUAL SECURITY AS WE BUILD FOR WORLD PEACE. AS EACH OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN ERA, WE CAN TAKE COMFORT IN THE SOLIDARITY OF OUR HISTORICAL PURPOSE AND THE RENEWAL OF OUR TIES IN RECENT MONTHS. THE REINVIGORATION OF THE ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP IS A COURSE I WILL PURSUE VIGOROUSLY IN



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THE PERIOD AHEAD. I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE WITH YOUR PLAN TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY IN SEPTEMBER.

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 PRIME MINISTER RUMOR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.
KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PFOR, TH
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: A. STATE 174051; B. BANGKOK 13168

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER SANYA:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE 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. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER SANYA'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS CONTAINED IN REF B.

4. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT BOTH HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE PRIME MINISTER. KISSINGER

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Replies to President Ford's Message

Attached for appropriate handling are replies to President Ford's messages to selected foreign leaders on his assumption of the Presidency. The replies are from the following foreign leaders:

102	Brazil	Geisel	President
95	Canada	Trudeau	Prime Minister
8	Iran	Pahlavi	Shah
162	Thailand	Sanya	Prime Minister
70	Netherlands	den Uyl	Prime Minister

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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

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B. BANGKOK 13018 (EXDIS)
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AUG 74 (USINFO)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER SANYA THAMMASAKI'S
REPLY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER (REF A) WHICH THE RTG SENT
THROUGH ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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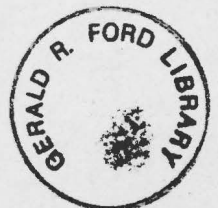
"I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR CORDIAL GESTURE IN SENDING
TO ME A MESSAGE, PROMPTLY CONVEYED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE U.S.
AMBASSADOR, SO SOON AFTER YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

"I AM ALSO THANKFUL FOR YOUR REAFFIRMATION OF THE IMPORTANCE
ATTACHED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, TO WHICH I FULLY
RECIPROCATE. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHANGING
CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND US, IT WILL STILL CONTINUE TO HAVE AMPLE
OPPORTUNITY TO MANIFEST ITSELF IN PRACTICAL TERMS TO THE
CONCRETE BENEFITS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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"I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT IT IS THAILAND'S EARNEST DESIRE TO SEE THE ATTAINMENT OF PEACE, PROSPERITY AND STABILITY IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLE, THAI AS WELL AS OUR BRETHERN IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, MAY BE ENABLED TO DEVOTE THEIR ENTIRE EFFORTS AND RESOURCES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR LIVES AND WELFARE. IN THE UNENDING QUEST FOR THESE CHERISHED GOALS, WE IN THAILAND WILL LOOK TO SUCH AN OLD FRIEND WHO SHARES OUR ASPIRATIONS AS THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY ITS MEANINGFUL ROLE AND MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS. WITH THE REASSURING WORDS EXPRESSED IN YOUR KIND MESSAGE, I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE TRADITIONAL CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WILL BE CONTINUED AND FURTHER DEEPENED UNDER YOUR PRESIDENCY.

"MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(S) SANYA DHARMAKTI (THAMMAK)

END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: REFS C CONTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING OF THAI PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE NIXON RESIGNATION AND PRESIDENT FORD'S ACCESSION.
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

Following is the text of a message from
H.E. Sanya Dharmasakti, Prime Minister of Thailand,
to H.E. Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States
of America, which reads:

BEGIN: "Dear Mr. President,

I am deeply appreciative of your cordial
gesture in sending to me a message, promptly
conveyed by the U.S. Ambassador, so soon after
your assumption of the Office of the President.

I am also thankful for your reaffirmation
of the importance attached by the United States
to the close and cooperative relationship between
our two countries, to which I fully reciprocate.
I have no doubt that, in the context of the
changing circumstances around us, it will still
continue to have ample opportunity to manifest
itself in practical terms to have concrete
benefits of our two countries.

I should like to assure you, Mr. President,
that it is Thailand's earnest desire to see the
attainment of peace, prosperity and stability in
the Southeast Asian region in order that the people,
Thai as well as our brethren in neighbouring
countries, may be enabled to devote their efforts
and resources for the betterment of their lives
and welfare. In the unending quest for the
cherished goals, we in Thailand will look to such
old friend who shares our aspirations as the United
States to play its meaningful role and make
constructive contributions. With the reassuring
words expressed in your kind message, I have every
reason to believe that the deep understanding of
each other's needs and aspirations which has always
characterized the traditional close ties of
friendship and relations between our two countries
and peoples will be continued and further deepened
under your presidency.

May I also take this opportunity to extend
to you my warmest congratulations on your assumption
of the Office of the President of the United States
and my best wishes for your good health and success
in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,
Sanya Dharmasakti" END

The Honourable Henry A. Kissinger,
The Secretary of State,
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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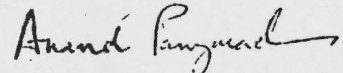
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I would therefore be grateful if you would be good enough to convey the above message to His Excellency the President.

Yours sincerely,



Anand Panyarachun

Ambassador



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: HAVING ASSUMED THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WISH, AS ONE OF MY FIRST ACTS, TO ASSURE YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IN PARTICULAR, I WISH TO REAFFIRM THE CONTINUING VALIDITY OF THE COMMITMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH HELP TO FORM THE FABRIC OF OUR CLOSE TIES.



I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE ROLE WHICH YOUR COUNTRY HAS PLAYED IN OUR SHARED EFFORT TO BUILD A STRUCTURE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. I AM ESPECIALLY CONSCIOUS OF THAILAND'S COOPERATION AND CONTRIBUTION RELATED TO THE CONFLICTS IN VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, INCLUDING

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THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES TO BE STATIONED IN YOUR COUNTRY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT AS WE MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN OUR CLOSE TIES, WE WILL ADVANCE FURTHER TOWARDS THE GOALS WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHARE.

IN THESE IMPORTANT ENDEAVORS, AS WELL AS IN OTHER AREAS, I WILL HAVE THE FIRM SUPPORT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, IN WHOM I HAVE THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. KISSINGER



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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, IS,US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRIME MINISTER RABIN

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME
MINISTER RABIN:

BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF AUGUST 16 ON MY ASSUMP-
TION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I WANT
TO ASSURE YOU OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD
PEACE, INCLUDING THE SEARCH FOR JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST. TOWARDS THESE OBJECTIVES, I LOOK FORWARD
TO THE CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND ISRAEL. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD END QUOTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER RABIN:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
I THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 9 AUGUST 1974,
COMMUNICATED TO ME THROUGH AMBASSADOR KEATING.



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IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF REPLY TO EXTEND MY VERY BEST WISHES ON YOUR ASSUMPTION TO THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, YOU BRING TO YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITY A LIFELONG DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND TO THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR FELLOW-MEN. I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL ISRAEL IN WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS AS YOU APPLY THESE GREAT HUMAN QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP TO THE BUILDING OF A BETTER AND SAFER WORLD FOR HANKIND. ISRAEL JOINS YOU IN THIS QUEST.

MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR FULLEST COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF THE EFFORT TO PROMOTE PEACE IN OUR OWN REGION THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT. YOUR REAFFIRMATION OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY, DEFENSIVE STRENGTH AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING HOLDS OUT THE HOPE THAT THIS EFFORT WILL SUCCEED. ITS IMPLEMENTATION REFLECTS, I KNOW, THE LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES, A FRIENDSHIP TO WHICH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH.

IT IS WITH THIS IN MIND THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR FUTURE MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO YOUR KIND INVITATION.

WITH WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS, SINCERELY, YITZHAK RABIN
END QUOTE.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAS OBJECTIONS TO ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER



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September 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Responses to Congratulatory Messages
from Foreign Leaders on Assumption of
Office (S/S 7414766)

Attached are the three approved standard Presidential responses
(Tab A) for acknowledging congratulatory messages. Special
tailored messages are also attached (Tab B) for the following
Heads of State/Government:

- 1 Lon Nol of Cambodia
- 41 Emperor of Japan
- 11 President Thieu of Vietnam
- 138 King and Prime Minister of Laos
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- 26 President Tolbert of Liberia
- 96 General Gowon of Nigeria
- 141 President Sadat of Egypt → 150
- ~~69 President and Prime Minister of Israel~~
- 149 Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan
- 8 Shah of Iran
- 93 King Faisal of Saudi Arabia
- 112 President Asad of Syria

If the circumstances of our relations with a given country indicate that a response should not be sent, or that the standard reply would be inappropriate, you are requested to prepare alternate language for clearance here and/or recommend other action.



You should take no action now on the following leaders as individualized replies are still being cleared and will be forwarded separately:

Prime Minister Gandhi of India

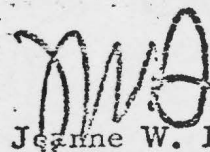
King Hassan of Morocco (S/S 7415768 is still under consideration)

Prime Minister Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka

At Tab C is an up-to-date listing of the congratulatory messages which have been received.

Would you also prepare suggested draft letters -- drawing from the standard texts -- for the foreign representatives in Washington who sent separate congratulatory messages to the President. Your suggested reply could also take into account any other messages which have been sent during the interim.

We would also appreciate your preparing an album for the President of all the incoming and outgoing messages.



Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary



Tailored for Prime Minister Rabin of Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kind message of August 16 on my assumption of office as President of the United States. I want to assure you of my full commitment to the quest for world peace, including the search for just and durable peace in the Middle East. Towards those objectives, I look forward to the continued close cooperation between the United States and Israel.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: State Secretariat
Attn: Doug Kinney
Room#7241

Date: Sept 16, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for: as appropriate
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
 - Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
 - Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Attn: Doug Kinney---per conversation with Carol Farrar

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Ford
From: Amb. Simcha Dinitz
Date: August 16, 1974
Subject: Transmits letter to President Ford fm Prime Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin

By direction of the President:

Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary
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By direction of the President:

for J. W. Davis

Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary
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16 August 1974

My dear Mr. President:

I have been instructed by the Prime Minister of Israel to transmit to you the following letter:

"Dear Mr. President:

"I thank you sincerely for your message of 9 August 1974, communicated to me through Ambassador Keating.

It gives me great pleasure to use this opportunity of reply to extend my very best wishes on your assumption to the high office of President of the United States. You bring to your new responsibility a lifelong dedication to the cause of peace and to the betterment of your fellowmen. I speak on behalf of all Israel in wishing you every success as you apply these great human qualities of leadership to the building of a better and safer world for mankind. Israel joins you in this quest.

Mr. President, I wish to assure you of our fullest cooperation in pursuit of the effort to promote peace in our own region through negotiation and agreement. Your reaffirmation of American support for Israel's security, defensive strength and economic well-being holds out the hope that this effort will succeed. Its implementation reflects, I know, the lasting friendship between our two peoples, a friendship to which you, Mr. President, have contributed so much.



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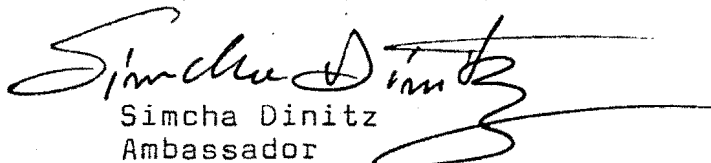
It is with this in mind that I look forward to our future meeting in Washington in response to your kind invitation.

With warm personal greetings,

Sincerely,

Yitzhak Rabin"

Respectfully yours,


Simcha Dinitz
Ambassador

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN. IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE, DELIVER TO HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

AS I TAKE UP THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WANT AS ONE OF MY FIRST ACTS TO ASSURE YOU AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS OF MY FIRM DEDICATION TO THE POLICIES THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PURSUING IN ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, AS YOU WILL KNOW FROM YOUR YEARS AMONG US, IS SOUNDLY BASED ON THE SUPPORT OF BOTH OUR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. YOU ALSO KNOW THAT



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THE PRINCIPLE OF CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY HAS DEEP ROOTS IN THE TRADITIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL INTERESTS OF AMERICA. NO PRINCIPLE WILL BE MORE CENTRAL TO THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER

MY ADMINISTRATION. I WANT TO PLEDGE TO YOU MY FULL COMMITMENT TO STAND BY ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO REAFFIRM AMERICAN SUPPORT ON A CONTINUING AND LONG-TERM BASIS FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY, DEFENSIVE STRENGTH AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT, MR. PRIME MINISTER, THAT I SHALL CONTINUE, WITH THE FULL PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, TO PURSUE THE QUEST FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SO DEEPLY ENGAGED IN RECENT MONTHS. MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NO MOMENTUM BE LOST. I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER IN MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, WE CAN CONTINUE DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD THE GOAL OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AROUND THE WORLD, WHICH IS SO VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF BOTH OUR NATIONS.

FINALLY, MR. PRIME MINISTER, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU PERSONALLY WHEN YOU COME TO WASHINGTON LATER THIS SUMMER AS WE CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS LOOKING TOWARD THE NEXT STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GERALD R. FORD

END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI. BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT I BEG YOU TO ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELEVATION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR HIGH OFFICE AND IN YOUR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DETENTE. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE 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



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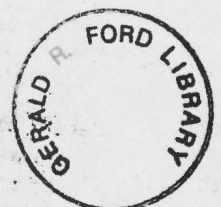
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FORD. END TEXT.

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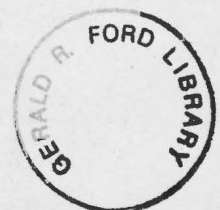
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2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

UPON TAKING UP THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES I WANT TO ASSURE YOU AND THROUGH YOU THE
PEOPLE OF NORWAY THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS
COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING ATLANTIC UNITY. IN THIS
ALLIANCE WE FIND A COMMON GUARANTEE OF PEACE AND OF
SECURITY THAT REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN POLICY.
I WILL CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO BUILD RELATIONS OF MUTUAL
BENEFIT WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE AND TO DEVELOP
COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. OUR
TWO PEOPLE HAVE LONGSTANDING TRADITIONS OF FRIENDSHIP
REINFORCED BY NUMEROUS TIES. PRESIDENT NIXON VALUED
GREATLY HIS MEETINGS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE ALLIANCE





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AND I HOPE TO FIND AN OCCASION TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO REMAIN IN OFFICE TO INSURE THE CONTINUITY OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. HE HAS MY FULL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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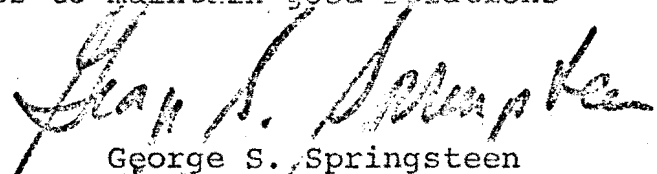
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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential Reply to Message from
Deposed Emperor Haile Selassie
of Ethiopia

It is the Department of State's opinion that no reply should be sent by President Ford to deposed Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie's congratulatory message of August 9 on the occasion of the President's inauguration. Such an acknowledgement is unnecessary since Haile Selassie is no longer Chief of State and it might needlessly irritate the present Ethiopian Government which has just deposed him and has indicated its willingness to maintain good relations with the United States.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

August 9 message from Haile Selassie

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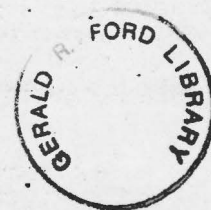
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

HAVING ASSUMED THE HIGH OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMA WE EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR ENDEAVOURS
IN DISCHARGING THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES ENTRUSTED TO
YOU IN LEADING YOUR GREAT AND FRIENDLY COUNTRY STOP
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP

EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO
GROW AND DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE BOTH IN THE INTEREST
OF OUR PEOPLES AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD
HAILE SELASSIE EMPEROR





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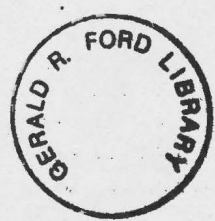
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REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION BE TRANSMITTED TO
PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE. YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE HAVE RECEIVED WITH THANKS
YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE OF AUGUST 9, 1974, IN WHICH
YOU HAVE INFORMED US THAT YOU HAVE ASSUMED YOUR
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ONCE AGAIN,
OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR
ENDEAVORS IN LEADING YOUR FRIENDLY COUNTRY TO GREATER
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY
THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE INCREASED COOPERATION
IN THE FUTURE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ALWAYS IN
THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE WORLD.
WITH OUR HIGHEST ESTEEM. HAILE SELASSIE I, EMPEROR.
END QUOTE.

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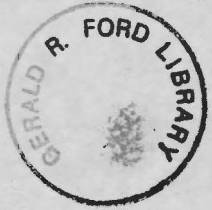
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2. BEGIN TEXT. YOUR IMPERIAL MEJESTY:

AS I ASSUME MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU OF MY INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE VALUED TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT HAVE LONG EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ETHIOPIA.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE YOU THAT I AM FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE CONTINUITY OF US FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAS ENJOYED THE STRONG SUPPORT OF BOTH OF OUR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE AS BOTH OUR COUNTRIES COOPERATE IN THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE.

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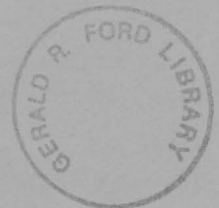
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IN MY WORK IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, I WILL BE SUPPORTED
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER IN WHOM I HAVE THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE.
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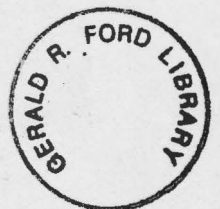
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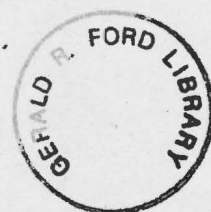
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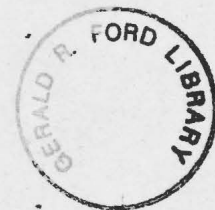
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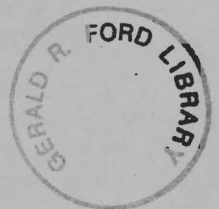
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2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES MY THOUGHTS TURN TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALLIES. I KNOW SO WELL HOW UNUSUALLY CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN OVER THE YEARS AND I WANT TO ASSURE YOU PERSONALLY, ON THIS MY FIRST DAY AS PRESIDENT, THAT I WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THIS HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP.
3. YOU ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE OF THE OVERWHELMING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT WHICH THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES ENJOYS IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE SEEN THE STRONG REAFFIRMATION OF THIS SUPPORT WHICH HAS



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ACCOMPANIED MY ASSUMPTION OF THESE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. IN CARRYING OUT THAT POLICY I COUNT MYSELF PARTICULARLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE CONTINUING SERVICES OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, WHO HAS MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.

4. MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MY GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FAIL TO HONOR ALL OF ITS COMMITMENTS, BOTH TO VENEZUELA AND AROUND THE WORLD. OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE LINKED BY MANY STRONG TIES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN FRIENDSHIP AS WE ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN, BILATERAL AND HEMISPHERIC, AS WELL AS THOSE INVOLVING THE UNIVERSAL CAUSES OF PEACE AND PROGRESS TO WHICH WE ARE BOTH DEDICATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. KISSINGER

