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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1973

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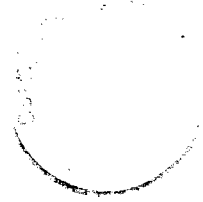
THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Secretary Kissinger's Trip to  
Europe and the Middle East

Brigadier General Scowcroft is prepared to brief you at your convenience on Secretary Kissinger's current trip based on reports that they have received to date.

Mike Dunn

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunn", written over the typed name.





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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

20 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Call by Dr. Malik

Dr. Malik, former Ambassador from Lebanon and former President of the UN General Assembly, called this office requesting an appointment to see you. He stated that you agreed to see him last week when he met you at a function you were attending.

The State Department advises that Dr. Malik has fallen from power in Lebanon and has been playing in his former eminence to see people around town. State did not recommend you see Dr. Malik nor did they recommend against an appointment. State did advise that should you see him he would most likely use his appointment for his own political purposes.

*Jack Marsh*  
Jack Marsh

Will see him \_\_\_\_\_

Will NOT see him

*Regrets too tied up.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 7, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN O. MARSH  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment with Vice President  
for Ambassador-designate Bolen

Mr. David B. Bolen, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland is in Washington until March 22 for consultations prior to taking up his post in Southern Africa.

He would like to call on the Vice President. The Department believes a brief call would be helpful to U.S. policy objectives in the Southern African area. During his consultation, Mr. Bolen will be available to come to the Office of the Vice President at any time convenient to the Vice President.

A biographic sketch of the Ambassador is attached.

*Handwritten signature:* George S. Springsteen  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Biographic sketch.

## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

### David Benjamin Bolen, American Ambassador to Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland

Ambassador Bolen was born in Heflin, Louisiana in 1923. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Force, 1943-1946, he attended the University of Colorado where he received a B.S. and M.S. in business and economics in 1950. He has since also received an MPA from Harvard University and attended the National War College. He was a star sprinter in college, competing as a member of Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) All-Star Track and Field Teams in countries of Western and Eastern Europe. He competed in the 1948 London Olympics as a member of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team.

He joined the Department of State in 1950 and has since served in Liberia, Pakistan, Ghana, Germany, and Yugoslavia in increasing positions of responsibility. In Washington, he worked as an International Economist at the Department of Commerce, 1955-1957 as well as in several assignments in the Department of State. Prior to being nominated as Ambassador in 1973, Mr. Bolen was Economic Counselor at the American Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

President Nixon nominated Mr. Bolen as American Ambassador to the Southern African states of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland on December 20, 1973 and his appointment was confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate on February 27, 1974. Ambassador Bolen is married to the former Betty L. Gayden of Kansas City, Kansas and has two daughters and one son. He speaks German.



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March 12, 1974

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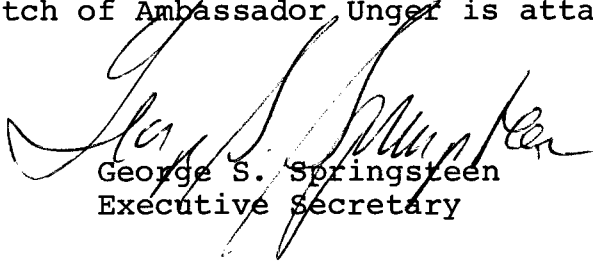
Subject: Appointment with the Vice President  
for Ambassador Leonard Unger

Mr. Unger was recently named Ambassador-designate to the Republic of China. His confirmation hearings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13.

After confirmation he would like to call on the Vice President to discuss briefly our relations with the Republic of China. That government is, as you know, unusually dependent on its relationship with the United States. Thus the importance it attaches to U.S. policy statements and assurances is also extraordinary. On the assumption that a call on the President will not be possible, Assistant Secretary Ingersoll and Ambassador Unger believe that an individual call on the Vice President would be particularly helpful to the Ambassador in establishing official relationships in Taipei and in speaking effectively to the Chinese leadership there.

From March 18 until his anticipated mid-April departure, Ambassador Unger will be available at the Vice President's convenience.

A biographic sketch of Ambassador Unger is attached.

  
George S. Springssteen  
Executive Secretary

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Biographic sketch

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Ambassador Leonard Unger

Ambassador Unger was born in California on December 17, 1917, and grew up in Ohio. He attended Harvard College and was granted an AB degree in geography in 1939. He entered government service that same year as an assistant research technician at the National Resources Planning Board. He joined the Department of State in 1941 and at the end of World War II was serving on the U.S. delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Paris Conference of 1946 negotiating the post-war Peace Treaties with Italy and the Balkan nations. In 1948 he was named Assistant Chief, Division of Southeast European Affairs, and in 1949 Acting Officer-in-Charge of Italian Affairs. In 1950 Ambassador Unger went to Trieste as Political Advisor to the Commanding General. Two years later he moved to Naples where he served in the same capacity to the Commander of the NATO Southern Region. In 1953 he returned to Washington to become the Officer-in-Charge of Politico-Military Affairs in the Office of European Regional Affairs. In 1954 he was a member of the Special Mission which went to London to negotiate the Trieste settlement. In 1957 Ambassador Unger was detached to the National War College and a year later was assigned to Bangkok as Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission. In July 1962 he was named Ambassador to Laos. He returned to Washington in 1965 to become Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, a position he held until being named Ambassador to Thailand in September 1969. He returned to Washington in early 1974 and in February was named Ambassador-designate to the Republic of China.

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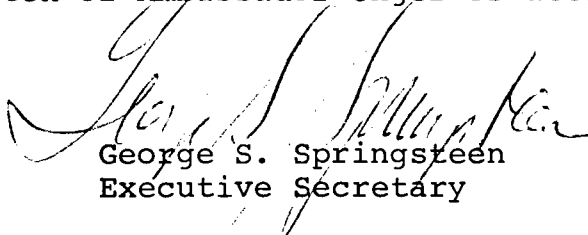
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March 1974



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 7, 1974

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

I recommend a 30 minute  
meeting.

  
Jack Marsh

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR  
THE VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: June 7, 1974

FROM: Brent Scowcroft

VIA: John Marsh

MEETING: Japanese Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda

DATE: June 11, preferably between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; alternatively, afternoon of June 11.

PURPOSE: Courtesy call.

FORMAT: Your office; thirty minutes to one hour.  
(Interpretation will be required.)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided.

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced; photo opportunity.

STAFF: Brent Scowcroft

RECOMMEND: Brent Scowcroft

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: You have not met with Fukuda.

BACKGROUND: The President had originally agreed to meet with Finance Minister Fukuda but could not do so because of his trip to the Middle East.

Fukuda is one of the men closest to Prime Minister Tanaka in terms of political influence in Japan and is one of the most likely candidates to succeed Tanaka as Prime Minister should there be a change of government within the next year or two. As Finance Minister, Fukuda has preeminence over Japanese policymaking in the economic sphere. A brief meeting would be highly useful in demonstrating the importance we attach to U.S. - Japan relations.

APPROVE X DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

30 min.

\* v/p advised by phone of his approval 6/7/74  
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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Assistant to the Vice President for  
Defense and International Affairs

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Kuwaiti Ambassador's Request  
for Appointment with Vice President

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In response to your June 11 memo, the NSC staff believes it unnecessary for the Vice President, given the pressures on his schedule, to receive the Kuwaiti Ambassador for presentation of a letter to the President.

Many Ambassadors seek appointments with the President to present letters from their Heads of Government. Traditionally, the Ambassadors are asked to deliver the letter at an appropriate high level at the State Department. If they are under instruction to deliver the letter only to the President, unless there are other reasons the President wishes to see the Ambassador, we normally arrange for a "representative of the President" (often General Scowcroft) to accept the letter.

For this reason, we do not believe the Kuwaiti Ambassador's mission requires a meeting with the Vice President. We recommend you inform the Ambassador that the Vice President's schedule is such that he will be unable to meet with him and suggest the Ambassador deliver the letter to the State Department for onward transmittal to the President.

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WJM 10/24/00



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request by Row Chin Hwan, Assemblyman from Korea for  
appointment with the Vice President

On June 24, 1974, I visited with Congressman John Myers in reference to his request for an appointment for Row Chin Hwan, Assemblyman from Korea with the Vice President. I outlined reservations concerning the individual that lead to his being turned down for an appointment, citing the NSC/State input. John was cooperative and appreciated the effort to inform him however, he did indicate some reservations about the State Department and NSC having a substantial input on matters of this kind.

John O. Marsh, Jr.



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Honorable Chin Hwan Row  
National Assembly of the  
Republic of Korea  
Seoul, Korea

Dear Mr. Row:

I have been asked to respond to your letter to the President, in which you express your appreciation for the visit of Mr. John Nidecker, Special Assistant to the President, to Korea.

We are indeed pleased that you found Mr. Nidecker's visit helpful. For his part, Mr. Nidecker benefited considerably from his visit and has provided us with a valuable report of developments in Korea and of his visit. We are grateful that he was so well received.

Sincerely yours,



CHIN HWAN ROW  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
SEOUL, KOREA

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May 15, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this means to convey my deep gratitude and that of my colleagues for your thoughtfulness in sending Mr. John E. Nidecker, your able Special Assistant, to our seventh annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast on May 1.

I want you to know, Mr. President, that Mr. Nidecker's presence helped us make that spiritual gathering a most successful and meaningful one. I would also like to say that President Park and other leaders of Korea have been deeply impressed by Mr. Nidecker, who joined with us in our prayers for the great Presidents of our two countries wherever we went together and whenever we were afforded to do so during his stay here in Korea.

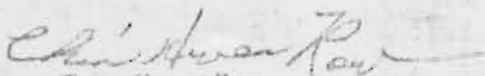
His stay in Korea was all to brief, but he, as a concerned observer, made the best use of the given 7 days in Korea mingling with Korean leaders from various walks of life both in the capital city and localities and grasping the realities of the Republic of Korea. For this we are sincerely grateful.

Mr. President, as I wrote to you in my letter of June 22, 1973, the confidence that the entire Korean people place in you as great leader of the Free World will not falter whatever attitude some outspoken critics may take in your country.

I firmly believe that the people of the world share our most confident hope that you will make clean riddance of the current problem and bring a greater degree of unity to the great American people under your able leadership.

Please accept my highest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Chin Hwan Row



His Excellency  
Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
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John O. Marsh, Jr.





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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 28, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN MARSH  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*  
SUBJECT: Republic of China Ambassador  
Requests Call on the Vice President

Republic of China Ambassador James C.H. Shen has asked to pay a courtesy call on the Vice President, in order to make his acquaintance, to inform him of the current Taiwan situation, and possibly to invite the Vice President to visit Taiwan.

The State Department and the NSC staff recommend that the Vice President not receive Ambassador Shen. The Ambassador has mounted a broad public relations effort in recent months, particularly with the Congress, aimed at arresting and reversing the ROC's declining influence on the American political scene. The Vice President's receiving Shen would likely be the beginning of the Vice President's personal involvement in the complex and frequently painful task of reassuring the Republic of China as to our continued intentions towards them. Finally, there are indications that Ambassador Shen is to be replaced in the near future as his government's emissary to Washington.

If you agree, we will inform Ambassador Shen that, regretfully, the Vice President's schedule does not permit a meeting.

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*WJM 10/2/80*

