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Dear Paul:

I have your letter of August 16. It was good to hear from you.

In particular, we are glad to hear that APCAC senses possible changes for the better in India's foreign investment climate. We also share this hope -- it can only be to the good for all parties.

We, of course, expect that Secretary Kissinger's visit will lead to a noticeable improvement in our relations with India. Nonetheless, both ourselves and the Indians should guard against excessive expectations.

Sincerely,

WJD

William D. Eberle
Executive Director

Mr. Paul R. Gibson
Chairman ✓
The Asian-Pacific Council
of American Chambers
of Commerce
53 Martin Place
Sydney, N.S.W. 2000
Australia



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THE ASIAN-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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The Honorable
William D. Eberle
Executive Director
Council on International Economic Policy
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500
U. S. A.



Dear Bill:

I recently spent about ten days in India where I had meetings with several U.S. Government and Indian Government officials and where I spoke to the Executive Committee of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, both in New Delhi and in Bombay. I also attended the first board meeting of a new joint venture of my employer, Envirotech Corporation, recently formed in India called Eimco-Elecon.

In discussions with the Indian Government officials, I was very much encouraged by their interest in applying the oil exploration formula, which they have used successfully recently to permit several foreign companies to explore for oil in Indian off-shore waters, as a basic formula for entering into mineral exploration contracts with foreign companies. This concept seems to have been discussed at some length throughout the Indian Government.

It, therefore, appears that India with its wealth of mineral resources may finally, due to the foreign exchange shortage, be on the threshold of constructive negotiations with American mining companies. The only holdback seems to be the proposed visit to India of Dr. Kissinger. Every subject I raised with the Indian Government, and this was confirmed with U.S. Embassy officials, was countered with the statement, "this will all be resolved when Dr. Kissinger comes to India."



William D. Eberle

16 August 1974

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Bill, I cannot overstress the importance of Dr. Kissinger going to India. It's almost like the Indian Government needs a Messiah and Dr. Kissinger is the only one who can fill that need. As you know, this trip was originally planned for June 1974, then September 1974, and now the time seems to have been postponed indefinitely.

Speaking for the members of APCAC, I would like to express our strongest support for Dr. Kissinger's visit to be finalized at the earliest possible date.

kindest personal regards,

Paul R. Gibson
Chairman

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P.S. I am also dropping a note on this subject to Bob Ingersoll.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 12, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR ELISKA HASEK
FROM: JEANNE W. DAVIS
SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Message
for Private US Citizen Travelling
to India

The attached request for a Presidential message for Satish Aggarwal, who will be travelling to India, came to us for action. We understand that you have standard language for reply to these requests. We see no foreign policy reason to waive the standing policy that no Presidential messages are provided to US citizens travelling abroad in an unofficial capacity.

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November 23, 1974

Dear Senator:

This is in further reply to our exchange regarding the interest of Cedar Crest College in possible visits to the United States by Indian President Ahmed and Prime Minister Gandhi.

With reference to visits by Indian officials to the United States, Foreign Minister Y. B. Chavan has accepted an invitation to visit here in early 1975. Secretary Kissinger extended this invitation during his October 27-30 visit to India. During that same trip, Prime Minister Gandhi extended an invitation to President Ford to visit India in 1975 and the Secretary accepted on the President's behalf. As of possible interest to Dr. Tompkins is the enclosed copy of the Joint Communique issued in India on October 28 which includes announcement of these invitations.

We will certainly let you know if there is any change in this situation, but, for the present, these are the invitations which have now been extended.

Sincerely,

Tom C. Kerologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President



The Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attachment

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FOR JEANNE DAVIS

Jeanne,

You could forward the attached
package to Tom Korologos.


Bob Oakley




MEMORANDUM


NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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November 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM KOROLOGOS
FROM: JEANNE W. DAVIS 
SUBJECT: Further Reply to Senator Scott
 on Cedar Crest College Interest
 in Visits to US by Indian Leadership

Attached is a suggested reply for your signature in response to Senator Scott's letter on the interest of Cedar Crest College in visits to the US by the Indian leadership. Your original incoming is also returned.



Dear Senator:

This is in further reply to our exchange regarding the interest of Cedar Crest College in possible visits to the United States by Indian President Ahmed and Prime Minister Gandhi.

With reference to visits by Indian officials to the U.S., Foreign Minister Y. B. Chavan has accepted an invitation to visit here in ^{early} 1975. Secretary Kissinger extended this invitation during his October 27-30 visit to India. During that same trip, Prime Minister Gandhi extended an invitation to President Ford to visit India in 1975 and the Secretary accepted on the President's behalf. As of possible interest to Dr. Tompkins is the enclosed copy of the Joint Communique issued in India on October 29 which includes announcement of these invitations.

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WWR

Sincerely,

[Tom C. Korologos]

The Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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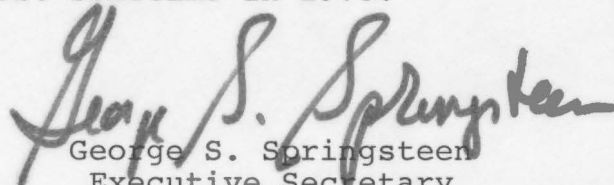
November 18, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request by Dr. Pauline Tompkins for
Information in Inviting President Ahmed
of India to Speak at Cedar Crest
College in 1975

Attached is draft reply to an inquiry to
Tom Korologos from Senator Hugh Scott. President
of Cedar Crest College asked Scott about the
possibility of inviting Indian President Ahmed
(or Prime Minister Gandhi) to the college in the
spring of 1975. The response advises that neither
is expected in the U.S. in the near future, but
notes that Indian Foreign Minister Chavan will be
paying an official visit sometime in 1975.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft reply to Senator Scott
2. Incoming correspondence



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SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Senator Scott:

I write with further reference to your letter of September 12, 1974 concerning the interest of Cedar Crest College in inviting Indian President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed or Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. We are not aware of any planned visits to the United States by the Indian President or Prime Minister. However, during Secretary of State Kissinger's October 27-30 visit to India it was announced that Indian Foreign Minister Y.B. Chavan had accepted an official invitation to visit the United States in early 1975. The College may wish to keep this in mind, although no firm date has yet been set for the Foreign Minister's trip to the United States.

I hope you will call on me if you have further questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos

Honorable Hugh Scott

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Department of State



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October 30, 1974

No. 449

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF
THE VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER
TO NEW DELHI, INDIA
OCTOBER 27-30, 1974

October 29, 1974

At the invitation of the Government of India, the US Secretary of State, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, paid an official visit to India from 27 to 30 October, 1974. The Secretary called on the President of India and held discussions with the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and other senior Ministers and officials of the Government of India. He conveyed to the President and the Prime Minister, President Ford's personal greetings and his satisfaction over the improvement in US-Indian relations. The cordial and frank nature of the discussions during the Secretary's visit reflected the desire and interest of both countries in broadening the basis for their relationship and in strengthening the many contacts and ties between the Indian and American people.

During the discussions there was an exchange of views on various aspects of bilateral relations, the situation in South Asia and neighboring regions and a review of the global situation including the world economic situation.

The Indian side explained the initiative and steps it had taken under the Simla Agreement towards normalization, and for the establishment of durable peace and cooperative relations between the countries of the Subcontinent. The American side expressed its satisfaction at the initiative taken by the Prime Minister of India and the effort of other leaders of South Asia and at the progress that had been made in bringing about regional peace and cooperation and expressed their support for the Simla process. Both sides agreed that it was in the interest of all the countries of the region to live in peace and harmony on the basis of sovereign equality and without intervention by outside powers or attempts by such powers to gain positions of special privilege in the region.

The two sides expressed their satisfaction at the improvement that has taken place in their bilateral relations and agreed that based on their democratic traditions, structure of government and past relationship, there was considerable scope for further strengthening of bilateral relations. Both sides affirmed that there is no conflict of national interests and that Indo-American relations are based on the principles of equality, mutual respect and mutual understanding.

The two sides agreed that it was desirable to promote cooperation between the two countries and that the agreement to set up an Indo-US joint commission which Secretary Kissinger and Foreign Minister Chavan signed on October 28 marked a significant step forward in building a

For further information contact:

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framework for more mature and meaningful relations and active cooperation. They expressed confidence that the joint commission would facilitate contacts and exchanges in the fields of trade and commerce, economic cooperation, science and technology, education and culture and other fields. The first meeting of the joint commission was held in New Delhi on 28 October 1974 and the next meeting will be held in Washington early next year. It was also agreed that sub-commissions would soon be established and begin their regular meetings in New Delhi and Washington.

The Secretary reviewed recent developments toward a lasting peace in the Middle East. The Indian side welcomed the progress so far achieved. Both sides expressed the hope that a just and lasting peace will be achieved on the basis of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

The Secretary reviewed progress to date in implementing the Paris Accords on Indo-China. Both sides expressed the hope that just and lasting peace would be established in Indo-China on the basis of respect for the independence and sovereignty of the states of the region without any outside interference.

Both sides noted with satisfaction that series of agreements which have helped to reduce tension in Europe. They expressed satisfaction at the process of decolonization in Africa and expressed the hope that this process will be accelerated.

In reviewing the international situation, both sides expressed satisfaction that relaxation of tensions and development of cooperation are becoming the main characteristics of international life. They expressed their strong support for further efforts to reduce international tensions and build a global detente. On disarmament matters the Secretary described current US-Soviet efforts to accelerate progress in reaching agreements on strategic arms limitation. Both sides expressed their support for the realization of concrete measures in the field of arms limitation and disarmament. The Secretary also discussed US concern over the implications for regional and global stability of nuclear proliferation. The Indian side reiterated its consistent position that the highest priority in international efforts should be accorded to nuclear disarmament and that in order to achieve international peace and stability, all proliferation of nuclear weapons should be stopped. The Indian side also affirmed India's policy not to develop nuclear weapons and to use nuclear technology for peaceful purposes only. The US side welcomes the Government of India's affirmation in this regard. There was mutual recognition of the need of putting nuclear technology to constructive use, particularly for developing countries, and of ensuring that nuclear energy does not contribute to any proliferation of nuclear weapons.

In reviewing the current international economic situation and the rising prices of food, fertilizer, fuel, industrial materials and technology both sides agreed that cooperative efforts by governments were called for to prevent further deterioration of the world economic structure to the detriment of both the developed and the developing nations. The two sides noted the serious situation developing in the most seriously affected countries as a result of rising prices and the paucity of resources now available to them. They expressed the hope that the forthcoming World Food Conference in Rome will find a way of conserving world food stocks and making them available to the most seriously affecting developing nations on more favorable terms. They also agreed to exchange views and technology on a bilateral and multilateral basis in order to achieve increase in national food production and ensuring the necessary inputs of energy, fertilizers, technology, etc.

The US Secretary of State thanked the Government of India for their cordiality and warm hospitality and invited the Minister of External Affairs of India to pay an official visit to the USA. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Prime Minister conveyed an invitation for President Ford to visit India in 1975, and Secretary Kissinger accepted the invitation on behalf of the President.

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DOCUMENT DATE: Sept. 12, 1974

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TO: Tom C. Korologos

FROM: Sen Hugh Scott

SUBJECT: Request by Dr. Pauline Tompkins for assistance in inviting Pres Ahmed of India to speak at Cedar Crest College in 1975.

ACTION REQUESTED:

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- PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE
- WHITE HOUSE SIGNATURE
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DUE: Oct. 25, 1974

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Michael J. Davis

for JEANNE W. DAVIS
STAFF SECRETARY

GENERAL
Cobb

October 9, 1974

Dear Senator:

This is just a note to let you know that I am looking into your request in behalf of Dr. Pauline Tompkins who wrote to you about Professor P. M. Mummen's interest in inviting President Ahmed and Prime Minister Gandhi of India to speak at Cedar Crest College in the late Spring of 1975.

I will get back to you as soon as possible.

With warm regard,

Sincerely ,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President



The Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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September 12, 1974

Mr. Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

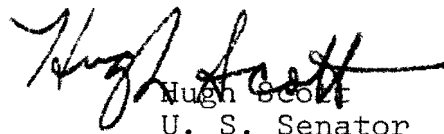
Dear Tom:

Please find enclosed a letter from Dr. Pauline Tompkins, President of Cedar Crest College, which I believe is self-explanatory.

I would deeply appreciate your assistance regarding Dr. Tompkins' request.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,


Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator

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PRESIDENT

PHONE
215-437-4471

August 29, 1974

The Honorable Hugh L. Scott
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Scott:

I am writing for your counsel and assistance.

A member of our faculty, Professor P. M. Mammen, has raised with me the possibility of inviting newly-elected President Ahmed of India to speak at Cedar Crest in the late spring of 1975. Mr. Mammen, a native of India, but since last spring a naturalized American citizen, was in India this summer and had an opportunity to interview both President Ahmed and Prime Minister Gandhi. I believe Mr. Ahmed indicated an interest in speaking to a college audience, should the time come when for one reason or another he would be in the United States.

I am writing to ask whether you would be able to ascertain in an informal way the thinking of the Ford Administration in regard to an official visit of either President Ahmed or Prime Minister Gandhi. We would certainly like to take advantage of such a development if it were possible to do so. Cedar Crest has had an interest in India for a number of years and until a few years ago, when funding for the program expired, we were part of a 13-women's college (U.S.) exchange program with counterpart institutions in India. Several members of our faculty have been there on special assignment and leave, and some of our students have studied there over the past several years.



The Hon. Hugh L. Scott
August 29, 1974

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If President Ahmed were to make a formal visit to the United States, we would like to plan a special Convocation here (hopefully at a time when all of the Lehigh Valley institutions were in session so that the meeting could have full representation from our sister colleges). We think it would be peculiarly appropriate to have the spokesperson from India appear at a women's college -- one which has a woman president (!), in view of Mrs. Gandhi's leadership role in India.

Any information, however tentative, that you may have and would think appropriate to share with me on the subject of a formal visit would be most deeply appreciated. I shall be happy to be guided by, and grateful for, your advice in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pauline Tompkins

Pauline Tompkins

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
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 - Undersigned's signature.
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 - Furnish information copy.
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 - Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

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

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 Date: 10/18/74 Boarding House, Rajaram Mohan Roy Road, Girgaum, Bombay 400 004
 Subject: Information on agricultural based activities India

By direction of the President:

L. Wm Seidman

L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: February 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JEANNE DAVIS

FROM:

WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT:

PraKash Kunjeer, Young India Forum

The attached is for your appropriate handling.

Thank you.



Young India Forum

P.O. Box 683 Arlington, Va. 22216

P.O. Box 5993 Bethesda, Md. 20014



February 11, 1975

Hon. Mr. President Gerald Ford
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Wash. D.C.

Hon. Mr. President:

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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

This month our organisation marks the fifth anniversary for itself as well as its publication 'India Express' (formerly 'Express').

In order to highlight our achievements we would like to request for an half hour discussion with you regarding your views on India and its problems and its realtions with the United States. Though we realise that you may be very busy indeed, we would be delighted if you would extend us the opportunity to share your views.

Please be kind enough to send us the date when it is convenient for you to meet us at the earliest. In an event if you would be needing the staff names we would be glad to supply them.

Thank you.

Please send your response to the Bethesda address as indicated above.

Very truly yours,

Prakash Kunjeer
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August 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Lacy:

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

President Ford has asked me to thank you for sending him the Resolution of the Tennessee August College Republican Conference. He appreciates the sincere interest that prompted your actions and was pleased at your thoughtfulness in sharing your views. You may be certain that they will receive every consideration.

With the President's best wishes to you and all the members of the Conference,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

Mr. William B. Lacy
756 Brown Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

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To: **The Secretary of State**

Date: **September 2, 1975**

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ **Miss Bryne 456-6688**

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: **The President**
 From: **Sajjan K. Agarwal, Jt. Gen. Secretary, 46 Pally, Surbajanik Durga Puja**
 Date: **August 18, 1975** **Committee, 131, Chittaranjan Ave., Calcutta-7.**
 Subject: **Request from India for President's 'blessings' for a forthcoming event.**

By direction of the President:

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Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

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Sajjan K. Agarwal
Director of Correspondence

September 4, 1975

Dear Mr. Sushil Kumarji:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing a desire for a meeting with him for yourself and your colleagues. Your interest in presenting this request is very much appreciated, but I regret that it will not be possible to schedule such a meeting at this time.

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President



Mr. H. H. Muni Sushil Kumarji
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Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Centre
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ACTION
August 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

for JEANNE W. DAVIS ^{*not*}

SUBJECT:

Request for Meeting with the President
from Indian Group

Attached is a suggested draft reply for your signature to the incoming letter (attached) from Muni Sushil Kumarji requesting a meeting with the President.

Dear Mr. Sushil Kumarji:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing
a desire for a meeting with him for yourself and your colleagues.
Your interest in presenting this request is very much appreciated,
but I regret that it will not be possible to schedule such a meeting
at this time.

Sincerely,

WR

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

8/28

FOR JEANNE DAVIS

Jeanne,

You could send the attached package to Warren
Rustand.

Rosemary



SUGGESTED REPLY

Sir:

President Ford has asked me to reply to your letter expressing your desire to meet with him and convey your personal regards as well as the good wishes of the people of India.

~~The President would very much like to meet with you,~~ but regrets that his busy schedule makes this impossible. He hopes, however, that your visit to the United States will be most enjoyable and worthwhile and sends his best wishes to you and to your friends in India.

Sincerely,

His Highness Muni Sushil Kumarji,
Camp Washington,
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1705 N Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20036.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S: 7514604

Date: AUG 8 1975

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

Pursuant to referral dated 7/18/75, NSC No. 7504802 (if any)
a copy of which is attached, we are enclosing the following:

Information copy
of direct reply Translation Other
X Draft reply for: President's signature WH Staff Other signature

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

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

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

A draft reply is attached

A draft reply will be forwarded

A translation is attached

Other



REMARKS:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: President Ford

From: Muni Kumar

Date: 7/9/75

Subject: Request appointment

with the President.

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4802.

Date: July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM: WARREN S. RUSTAND

SUBJECT: Writer, Muni Sushil Kumar, asks audience for multireligious delegation of 17 (from India) between dates of August 12 and 31.

The attached is for your appropriate handling.

Thank you.



7/11/75

Olive

asks audience for multi-religious delegation of 17 (from India) between dates of August 12 and 31.

Shall we send to ~~NXX~~
N.S.C.?

YES

Olive





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 July 9, 1975.

To His Excellency President Gerald R. Ford,
 White House,
 Washington, D.C.

Most Respected President,

A multi-religious delegation of 17 persons ~~xxx~~ from India is visiting your great country with a view to cementing the bonds of friendship and goodwill which have always existed between the people of India and the United States of America, particularly in the religious field. Traditionally the great presidents of the United States from the time of President Wilson have extended great regard and goodwill towards the religious leaders of India.

In my capacity as the leader of this delegation, as the President of the World Fellowship of Religions, and as the first Jain monk to cross the seas in 25 Centuries, it is my earnest desire to pay my personal regards to you and convey the good wishes of the people of India to the people of America through this great country's first citizen.

It will also give me great pleasure to carry a message from Your Excellency

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for the people of India.

Any date convenient to your Excellency between August 12 and 31, 1975, will be very suitable for us to come and present our good wishes to Your Excellency in Washington. The convenient date and time could be conveyed very kindly to us on our Camp Office address given in this letter.

With all the blessings of the Lord

Muni Sushil Kumar.



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SUBJECT: ask etc to Pres fm Kumar seeking appt w/ Pres for multireligious delegation fm India bet August 12-31 1975

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Note for Mary Wisner
from Mary R.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1975

NOTE FOR MARY WIDNER

Mary -

Mrs. S. N. Gupta writes the President that she has heard from Bill that an apptm with the President is not possible due to his heavy schedule - she understands how busy the P is but what she has to tell him is so important (re her trip to India) he should receive it from her personally (Bill had suggested she talk to State Dept. officials and let him know so he could arrange)

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Mary R

*too bad, so sad!
do you think we
can just file
this?*

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MRS. S. N. GUPTA
Chairman

December 20, 1975

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MESSAGE
OFFICERS BUREAU
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Dear Mr. President:

In his letter dated December 10, 1975, Mr. William W. Nicholson has advised me that it is not possible to schedule an appointment between you and me due to the heavy burdens of your office. I am well aware of the heavy burdens that you carry and it is in an effort to help lighten them that I must have the meeting with you that I requested.

I happen to have some highly important matters to discuss with you personally as a result of my trip to India. This is information that you yourself should receive directly from me. I firmly hold the view that the awesome burdens of your office become heavier when you decline to meet with people such as myself who can be immensely helpful, who are devoted to you and the nation, and about whose good works for the nation and the Republican Party you have been personally aware of for almost a decade.

In addition, I want you to meet with me face-to-face at least once. I believe that following a meeting with me you will decide, as did George Romney and Bill Milliken during their gubernatorial campaigns, that I can be an indispensable factor in a successful presidential campaign for you in 1976.

With warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely,



Mrs. S. N. Gupta

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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December 10, 1975

Dear Mrs. Gupta:

On the President's behalf, I want to thank you for your letter expressing interest in an early meeting to discuss your recent visit to India. As you can imagine, the burdens on the President's schedule at this time are extremely heavy and I regret that it is not going to be possible to schedule such a meeting.

However, you may wish to share your current thinking with appropriate officials of the Department of State. Kindly let me know if I can be of assistance in that regard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office



Mrs. S. N. Gupta
Chairman
Republican Human Affairs Center
Suite 1012
1300 Lafayette, East
Detroit, Michigan 48207

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

December 5, 1975

FOR JEANNE DAVIS

Jeanne,

You could send the attached memo to
Bill Nicholson.



Bob Oakley



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM NICHOLSON
FROM: *fn* JEANNE W. DAVIS ~~WJD~~
SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with the President
for Mrs. S. N. Gupta

At Tab A is the letter from Mrs. Gupta requesting an early meeting with the President to discuss the situation in India. Mrs. Gupta is not known to the Department of State but it is not impossible that she did meet Mrs. Gandhi who is evidently quite flexible in meeting with Indian Americans when they visit India.

On foreign policy grounds, we strongly recommend against any such meeting, particularly in view of the fact that Mrs. Gupta is highly critical of Mrs. Gandhi's policies. (Her influence on Mrs. Gandhi is doubtful.) This would be neither a constructive use of the President's time nor a particularly helpful initiative for US-Indian relations.

We suggest you turn the request down along the lines of the attached reply. If Mrs. Gupta takes advantage of the offer to talk to the Department of State, let us know and we will put her in touch with the appropriate officials. #

We would appreciate having a copy of the final out-going reply. //

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Dear Mrs. Gupta:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. N. Gupta
Chairman
Republican Human Affairs Center
1300 Lafayette East, Suite 1012
Detroit, Michigan, 48207

Tab A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Mrs. S. N. Gupta, Chairman, Republican
Human Affairs Center, re: Prime Minister
of India, Mrs. Gandhi

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

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Audience

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Dear Mr. President:

I write this letter to request a 30-minute appointment with you to communicate to you some surprising, on the record, viewpoints expressed especially before me by the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Gandhi, during my personal conversations with her in New Delhi earlier this month.

I strongly disapproved of the political actions that Prime Minister Gandhi had taken recently. Consequently, I went to India on November 1, 1975, for talks with the Prime Minister, other political leaders, and the people of India. Following my talks with Mrs. Gandhi, she released the opposition leader, Jayaprakash Narayan, from prison. I believe that other constructive actions will be undertaken by Prime Minister Gandhi as a result of her discussions with me.

Sincerely,

S. N. Gupta
Mrs. S. N. Gupta

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: *Request for report on how for Mrs. S. N. Gupta to discuss the situation in India*

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Date: March 10, 1976
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: President

From: S. J. Bhatt^X

Date: October 14, 1976

Subject: Re P.V. Shethia visit to the U.S. during our
Bicentennial Celebrations^X

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_____ Draft reply for: _____ President's Signature
_____ White House Staff
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Theresa Davis
for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: State Secretariat
Room 7241
The Department of State

Date: Mar. 10, 1976 PU2-7

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- Draft reply for:
 - 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.

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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:

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Letter: _____ Telegram: Other: _____

The President

To:

Sankar Baisnab, Gen. Secy., Bangabasi College, Students' Union, 19 Scott Lane

From:

2/25/76 (Calcutta 9)

Date:

Subject:

Requests msg of greetings be sent for publication in their annual magazine to be printed very soon.

By direction of the President:

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**Eliska Hasek
Director, Office of**

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April 23, 1976

If you have any further questions regarding that you
the matter in detail with the U.S. Immigration Visa Control and Ad-
assured me that they are familiar with the case and will be happy
to discuss it with you.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. ^xRegan: *Paul V.*



On the President's behalf I want to reply to your letter regarding the denial of a visa to Mr. Roy John Paul Revu to visit you and your daughter in the United States.

The State Department has reviewed Mr. Revu's case and has informed me that the denial of a visa to Mr. Revu by our Consulate General at Madras, India, was based on Section 214(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, our basic immigration law. This section of the law presumes that every visa applicant has the intention of immigrating to the United States unless he can satisfy the consular officer that he simply wishes to visit temporarily and has a permanent residence abroad which he has no intention of abandoning. The law places the burden of proof on the applicant to establish that he has a compelling reason to leave the United States and return to a residence abroad upon completion of his proposed visit.

As you know, the consular officer handling this case determined that Mr. Revu had failed to establish that he was coming to the United States solely for a temporary visit and that there were no compelling factors which would require his departure from this country and his return to India after such a visit. The consular officer was therefore obliged under the law to deny the issuance of a visitor visa and reaffirmed this position on the basis of further review of the case undertaken at our request.

Further, to ensure that Mr. Revu's case received every possible consideration, two different consular officers have reviewed his application, and I am informed that both concluded independently that Mr. Revu has not met this burden of proof. The Department of State also thoroughly reviewed all the available information in Mr. Revu's case and has informed me that it cannot find any basis under the law for disagreeing with the Consulate General's finding.

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October 1, 1976

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Dear Rabbi Gordon:

On behalf of President Ford I want to acknowledge your letter of October 1 concerning Mr. Elijeh Jhirad.

The President is aware of this matter but because of the formal processes which must be observed it would be inappropriate for the President or anyone on his behalf to comment on the merits of Mr. Jhirad's case at this time. I can assure you, however, a great many people are following the case closely and Mr. Jhirad will receive every consideration.

With best wishes.

I am sending you the enclosed as the suggestion of my good friend, Milton Hoffman, with the hope that

Sincerely,

you will transmit the letter and the clipping to President Ford.

With all good wishes,
David R. Lissy
Associate Director
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Sincerely yours,



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