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April 30, 1963

Dear Andrew:

As discussed on the telephone this morning, I send you a photograph of a letter dated March 20 from Mr. Skribanowitz of the High Authority in Luxembourg relating to Mr. Peter Hettlage.

The letter is self explanatory, and I will be most grateful if you can take Professor Hettlage's son into your Legal Department for the period suggested and on the terms mentioned.

I am off to Europe today until May 13, but if you clarify your thinking on this subject before that time I would suggest you have your Frankfurt office communicate by telephone directly with Skribanowitz--referring to his letter of March 20 to me--and arrange to have an interview with young Peter Hettlage.

Thank you very much for your immediate understanding of this problem.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Andrew L. Gomory  
Manufacturers Hanover  
Trust Company  
350 Park Avenue  
New York 22, New York

GDWoods/s



April 30, 1963

Dear Rock:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of April 18 on the Skribanowitz matter. It is good of you to take the time and trouble to assist and I appreciate your help.

I entirely understand the position and have written to Skribanowitz to let him know we are working on the problem. I may be back to you on the mid-November possibility, but meanwhile I am putting another line over the side of the boat, which could make this unnecessary.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Victor E. Rockhill  
Chase International Investment  
Corporation  
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York 5, New York

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ENRIQUE LOPEZ HERRARTE  
HOTEL RICHEMOND  
GENEVA

~~PAID~~ APRIL 30, 1963

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SWITZERLAND

MR. AND MRS. WOODS LEFT FOR NEW YORK TO CATCH TWA 802 MAY FIRST  
FOR GENEVA STOP PAUL HOFFMAN EXPECTS YOU FOR DINNER MAY FIRST.

WISHART

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President



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Mr. Orvis Schmidt

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April 30, 1963

G. D. Woods

PERSONAL

I am passing on to you the attached folder containing a brief prepared by Banca Commerciale Italiana on the matter of the Honduran road contract. I should like you to read these papers over personally so that, when I get back here in mid-May, we can sit down together quietly and talk over this matter to determine our line of action. I am marking this note to you as personal, as I should like you to treat this, for the time being at least, as a subject for you and me to consult together on. At this stage, I do not want the Technical Operations Department or even your own area department staff brought into the discussion.

As you know, Dr. Mattioli, the Chairman of BCI, raised this matter with me when I was in Rome in the middle of March. Dr. Mattioli and his colleagues in BCI are old friends of mine. Dr. Mattioli himself has now consented to become a member of the IFC Advisory Group and an announcement will be made very shortly. BCI are powerful people both in Italy and in Latin America where they do a lot of business.

Mattioli and BCI feel very strongly on this Honduran matter and have brought it to my attention both in the personal talk in Rome and also formally through a visit from the Italian Ambassador here. In his formal call, the Ambassador asked me, in my capacity as President of the Bank, to consider all the facts of the case and pressed that we should assist, in the Ambassador's words, "to right a shocking wrong".

As soon as I get back, please get in touch with me and we shall sit down together for a quiet discussion between the two of us.

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Mr. Orvis Schmidt

April 30, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Attached letter from Dr. O. Sallustro of the FIAT Latin American Delegation, came in today and refers to the two statistical reports which we sent down to your office yesterday.

Mr. Woods has not seen this letter. May we ask you to send off an appropriate acknowledgment?

April 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have read with a great deal of interest the enclosure to your letter of April 24 regarding the proposed Eugene R. Black Center for International Finance and Economic Development. I am naturally most interested in the plan you outline for two reasons: as successor to Gene Black in the presidency of the World Bank, the proposals are of great interest to me and all my colleagues here; Gene Black is also a very trusted and fine friend of mine.

I should much like to visit with you and discuss this matter further. However, I leave tomorrow for Europe where I have to attend a series of meetings, returning to Washington in mid-May. I am noting on my calendar to telephone you as soon as possible after my return in the hope that we can then visit together.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robert B. Stewart  
Dean  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy  
Tufts University  
Medford, Massachusetts

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EUGENE R. BLACK  
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BROOKLYN 1, NEW YORK

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APRIL 29, 1963

NIGHT LETTER  
DELIVERY

DIRECTORS MANAGEMENT STAFF BANK/IFC/IDA SEND WARM CONGRATULATIONS  
AND VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU PASS ANOTHER MILESTONE STOP SURVIVING  
SIXTEEN YEARS HERE IS ITSELF AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT SHOULD CONFOUND  
INSURANCE ACTUARIES EVERYWHERE STOP WE REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE RE  
OLD HORSE PUT OUT TO GRASS AND DOUBT THE WISDOM OF YOUR PRESENT  
EFFORT TO MATCH YOUR DIRECTORSHIPS WITH YOUR YEARS STOP INSTEAD  
ENCOURAGED BY RECENT PROFITABLE TOURNAMENT VICTORY OF NEW ZEALAND  
SOUTHPAW YOUR FRIENDS HERE SUGGEST YOU SUBSTITUTE AN ALL OUT EFFORT  
TO BREAK YOUR AGE ON THE GOLF COURSE.

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods  
President



April 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Herewith for your information a copy  
of the cable which Mr. Woods has sent to  
Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh.

Sincerely yours,

G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

His Excellency  
B. K. Nehru  
Ambassador of India  
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.



SIR CHINTAMAN D. DESHMUKH  
VICE CHANCELLOR

APRIL 29, 1963

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INDIA

CONGO GOVERNMENT LEOPOLDVILLE HAS REQUESTED WORLD BANK TO NOMINATE TOP LEVEL FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AND ADVISER WITH FRENCH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION TO ASSIST THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF NUMEROUS FINANCIAL CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES STOP BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS SYMPATHETIC WITH THIS REQUEST AND HAS URGED BANK TO FIND BEST POSSIBLE MAN STOP BANK HAS PREPARED A FACTUAL STUDY ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED AND HAS SUBMITTED IT TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO FACILITATE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS STOP BANK WOULD EXPECT TO PROVIDE PROPOSED FINANCIAL ADVISER WITH FULL BRIEFING BASED ON ITS EXPERIENCE IN PREPARATION OF THIS STUDY AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO GUARANTEE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH CONGO FOR SALARY AND EXPENSES STOP BANK WOULD ALSO COOPERATE IN RECRUITMENT OF ANY NECESSARY ASSOCIATES STOP WOULD YOU CONSIDER TAKING THIS ASSIGNMENT WHICH YOU WILL APPRECIATE IS OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE IN PROCESS OF SOLVING THE WHOLE EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF THE CONGO STOP YOU ARE EMINENTLY QUALIFIED AND I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A FAVORABLE RESPONSE STOP IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT HOW LONG THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT LAST BUT IT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR TO SAY THEY MIGHT RUN ON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. HOWEVER POSSIBLE

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SIR CHIN/TAMAN D. DESHMUKH

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THAT A DEPUTY COULD BE ARRANGED TO UNDERSTUDY YOU SO THAT YOUR CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AT NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY. STOP JOHN BEEVOR FORMERLY WITH CDFC LONDON IS BANK STAFF MEMBER WHO PREPARED FACTUAL STUDY AND COULD MEET YOU HERE OR IN EUROPE F OR BRIEFING. BEST REGARDS.

GEORGE WOODS  
INTBAFRAD

cc. Mr. Crapp  
Mr. Broches  
Mr. Mousa  
Mr. Beevor

George D. Woods  
President



April 29, 1963

Dear Dr. Schwegler:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your cable of today.

I appreciate very much that you and your colleagues on the Board of the Swiss National Bank have considered our request for Mr. Hay's assistance in a sympathetic and understanding way.

I am sorry indeed that you have decided Mr. Hay cannot be available but, of course, I appreciate the reasons you give.

May I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes to you and to the Swiss National Bank.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. W. Schwegler  
President  
Swiss National Bank  
Zurich, Switzerland

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cc Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Beecher  
Mr. Beebe  
Mr. Mousa



MILLER  
INTBAFRAD  
PARIS

APRIL 26, 1963

Letter telegram

FRANCE

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TELEGRAM SENT SCHWEGLER SWISS NATIONAL BANK APRIL 23 WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"CONGO GOVERNMENT LEOPOLDVILLE HAS REQUESTED BANK TO NOMINATE TOP LEVEL FINANCIAL ADVISER TO ASSIST THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF FINANCIAL CLAIMS AND COUNTER CLAIMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES STOP BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS FULLY SYMPATHETIC WITH THIS REQUEST AND HAS URGED BANK TO FIND BEST POSSIBLE MAN STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION BANK HAS ALREADY PREPARED A FACTUAL STUDY ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED AND HAS SUBMITTED IT TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO FACILITATE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS STOP BANK WOULD EXPECT TO PROVIDE PROPOSED FINANCIAL ADVISER WITH FULL BRIEFING BASED ON ITS EXPERIENCE IN PREPARATION OF THIS STUDY AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO GUARANTEE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR SALARY AND EXPENSES STOP ON BASIS OUTSTANDING RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED BY US FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOUR DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER MR ALEXANDRE HAY COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNDERTAKE THIS VERY RESPONSIBLE AND IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT STOP HIS SERVICES WOULD BE DESIRED FROM THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE SINCE THE CONGO NEGOTIATIONS<sup>0/23</sup> ARE ABOUT TO



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ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS STOP IT IS OF COURSE VERY DIFFICULT TO PREDICT HOW LONG THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT LAST BUT IT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR TO SAY THAT THIS PERIOD MIGHT RUN TO SEVERAL MONTHS STOP SUBJECT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR NOMINATION BY THE CONGO GOVERNMENT I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO RELEASE MR HAY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT AND THAT HE HIMSELF WILL BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IT STOP IF HE SHOULD DESIRE TO COME TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH US HERE WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE HIM STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLIEST CABLED REPLY WITH BEST REGARDS."

WISHART

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President



April 29, 1963

Dear General Buchanan:

Thank you for your letter of April 26 enclosing reprints and the draft report of the Bar Association sub-committee. No doubt the Bank's General Counsel, Mr. Aaron Broches, will be already aware of these interesting papers; in case he is not, I am passing them to him.

I am grateful to you for your interest in this matter and trust that we shall be able to meet at a later date this summer.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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April 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Warly:

It was good to talk to you on the telephone this morning and I confirm my offer to the effect that I and my senior colleagues here will be glad to meet with you or someone from the Putnam Fund to put at your disposal our knowledge of various areas of the world in which your Fund may be considering an investment.

As I explained to you on the telephone, the World Bank's internal organization includes five operational departments, organized on an area basis. These departments are: Department of Operations - Africa, Director, Mr. Pierre L. Moussa; Department of Operations - Europe, Director Mr. S. E. Cope; Department of Operations - Far East, Director, Mr. I. P. M. Cargill; Department of Operations - South Asia and Middle East, Director, Mr. Escott Reid; Department of Operations - Western Hemisphere, Director, Mr. Orvis Schmidt.

You mentioned particularly your interest in such areas as Spain (Mr. Cope is the appropriate Director), Latin America (Mr. Schmidt) and the Far East (Mr. Cargill). I am informing these colleagues of our talk and they will be glad to welcome your representative. Appointments can be made either directly with the area director concerned or my office will be glad to assist.

In addition, I would suggest that your representative might care to visit with the World Bank's affiliate the International Finance Corporation. I enclose a brochure outlining the purposes and policies of IFC. Mr. Martin Rosen, the Executive Vice President, would be glad to meet with you or your colleagues.

I shall look forward to seeing you myself perhaps later in May or sometime in June.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Charles M. Warly  
Chairman  
Putnam Growth Fund  
60 Congress Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
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cc: Messrs. Wilson, Rosen, Moussa, Cope, Reid, Cargill, Schmidt



April 29, 1963

Dear Eddie:

Thanks for your note of April 26. I am asking Mr. William Howell, Director of our Administration Department, to write you directly if he has any suggestions of possible openings for which Kwang-Suong Wu might be a likely candidate. Bill Howell has studied this case carefully and he may have some helpful thoughts to pass on to you.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg  
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3 East 54th Street  
New York, N.Y.

cc: Mr. Howell, with incoming letter



April 29, 1963

Dear Rod:

Thanks for your note of April 26 regarding Mrs. Trudy Lewis. I was glad also to get a copy of the Board resolution honoring Colonel Pope. Thank you for the rest of the office news.

I am returning the circular letter from Mr. Carl Manning. I think it is better that I do not reply myself but shall be grateful if someone in First Boston will acknowledge it and explain why I am not replying myself.

Sincerely,

[(Signed)] George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Roderick J. Kirkpatrick  
Secretary  
The First Boston Corporation  
20 Exchange Place  
New York 5, N.Y.

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April 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Your two letters, dated March 27 and April 23, were received in this office over last weekend. The March 27 letter has taken some time to get to us; I believe the difficulty has been again the question of the address. The second letter which included in the address "1818 H Street, N.W." arrived promptly.

May I again take the opportunity, on behalf of the Directors of the International Development Association and myself, of thanking Sweden for the supplementary contribution to the IDA resources. We appreciate this fine gesture of support.

My colleagues Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President, and Mr. Raymond Cope, Director of the Bank's area Department for Europe, will be glad to receive Mr. Lundstrom to discuss further the question of joint financing of projects by IDA and Sweden. They will be talking with Miss Brun about a suitable date for a meeting with Mr. Lundstrom.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
G. E. Strang  
Minister of Finance  
Stockholm, Sweden

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cc: Miss Brun  
Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Cavanaugh  
Mr. Demuth

*Mr. Cope*



Mr. William Howell

April 29, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Reference our conversation this morning, herewith the silver cigarette box which was presented to Mr. Woods by the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaya. I also enclose for your information a spare copy of the acknowledgement which Mr. Woods sent to the donor.



Mr. George D. Woods

April 26, 1963

G. C. Wishart

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1. At Mr. Rosen's request, I have prepared the following notes for you on the Colonial Development Corporation. The Colonial Development Corporation (CDC) is awaiting the passage of a new Act of Parliament which will change its name to Commonwealth Development Corporation and will widen its present scope of operations. This Act is expected sometime before the end of the present Parliamentary Session.

2. I joined CDC in 1955 on the invitation of the then Chairman, Lord Reith, who asked me to set up a regional office in southern Africa. I served as Regional Controller for the High Commission Territories until 1957 and then as Head Office Controller of Investigations for 18 months until I rejoined the World Bank. I mention this because I much enjoyed my service with CDC and have a high opinion of that organization.

3. Constitution of CDC

CDC was brought into being by Act of Parliament in 1947. Under that Act, CDC consists of a Board of Directors, known as "the Members", who are empowered to carry out various purposes as set out in the Act. The Board consists of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and from four to ten others, all to be appointed by the Secretary of State from among persons experienced in matters relating to primary production, industry or trade, finance, science, administration, organization of workers or welfare. Although the Secretary of State is empowered to give directions to the Board from time to time, these must be "directions of a general character" except in regard to a question of "the disposal of capital assets", when the directions may be of a specific character. Any directions given under this power must be reported in the yearly CDC report which is laid before the two Houses of Parliament. The fact that any such directions must be reported to Parliament means that the Secretary of State is then subject to be criticized during the annual debates and, accordingly, the Secretary of State will be chary in giving such directions. I cannot remember a direction having ever been given. The Board acts as an independent body using its own business judgment on how to carry out its responsibilities under the Act. It is jealous of its independence.

4. Purpose of CDC

The purpose of CDC is to investigate and put together projects in Colonial Territories (soon to be enlarged to include certain Commonwealth Territories) which will assist toward the promotion or expansion of these territories. CDC is authorized either to undertake these projects as "direct" projects or to assist other bodies or persons to carry out such



projects. The projects include agricultural enterprises, exploitation of minerals, industrial enterprises, transport services, provision of housing, etc.

## 5. Financial Structure

CDC has no equity capital. Under the original Act, CDC had borrowing powers of up to £ 100 million (plus some short-term borrowing powers) and the Secretary of State was authorized to advance up to this amount. Later on, about 1960 when CDC had committed nearly all its total resources, CDC's borrowing powers were increased to £ 150 million, of which the Secretary of State was authorized to advance up to £ 130 million.

6. CDC was required to pay interest on all sums borrowed from the Treasury or elsewhere, although there was provision for a moratorium on interest during the first seven years of any drawing; that interest accrued, however, and was added to the capital sum for repayment. Repayment schedules for each drawing were to be agreed between CDC and the Treasury. Obviously, this financial structure was quite impossible for CDC since CDC had no equity money to sustain capital losses or with which to await dividend returns from slow maturing projects. From 1951 onwards, the Board made continuous representations to the Government to have the CDC Charter changed. Finally, in 1960 a new capital structure was approved by Parliament. Under this new arrangement, a profit sharing arrangement was worked out whereby CDC retains the first £ 250,000 of annual profit and then passes to the Treasury 60% of any excess, instead of paying interest on its borrowings from the Treasury. This new arrangement covers the monies invested by CDC in "equity type" investments and CDC still pays an interest rate, as under the old arrangements, on monies borrowed and invested in "loan type investments."

## 7. CDC Organisation

CDC has a staff at Head Office, London, of about 150 persons headed up by a General Manager. In addition, CDC has established six regional offices, four in Africa, one in the Far East, and one in the Caribbean. Each of these is under a Regional Controller; the total number of staff in the six regional offices is about 120 persons.

## 8. Operations

In the early days of CDC's operations, 1949 to about 1951, CDC concentrated on setting up large "direct" projects, i.e. projects which CDC started up on its own initiative and managed directly by means of staff directly employed. A great many of these projects were ill-conceived and were ultimately wound up with a total estimated capital loss of about £ 8 million. When the second Chairman (Lord Reith) took over in 1950/51 he paid it down as policy that CDC would only start or invest in a project in partnership with experienced private interests. Except in a few exceptional cases, CDC has stuck to that policy.



## 9. Investments Made by CDC

As at the end of 1961, CDC had invested approximately £ 116 million, of which £ 84 million had been disbursed. From the total of £ 116 million, a little over £ 20 million is still invested in direct projects and subsidiary companies; the remainder is invested in companies where CDC does not have the majority control or is out in loans. New business each year is running about £ 13- to 14 million.

## 10. Financial Results

CDC's financial results for the first years of operations were disastrous and, as mentioned above, a capital loss of around £ 8 million was accrued. From 1956 onwards CDC has been in the black. CDC's profit earning status from 1956 was even arrived at after paying to the Treasury full interest accrued and payable on the borrowings from the Treasury. For the calendar year 1961 (the last for which I have the accounts) CDC had an operating surplus of £ 3.4 million, from which £ 3.3 million had to be paid to the Treasury and provided for future interest, leaving CDC a small surplus. Obviously, when the new 1960 arrangements come into effect, CDC will show much larger profits which can be retained in the business.

## 11. Relations with the British Government

CDC's relations with the British Government of the day have gone through a number of argumentative phases. I think I can describe these best if I show the position under each of the four Chairmen:

Lord Trefgarne - 1948/50. He was a Socialist peer and an ex-Socialist Member of Parliament. When CDC was set up in 1948, he set up a large Head Office organization, staffed in the senior position by retired civil servants. He immediately initiated grandiose direct projects in many of the colonial territories. These were not properly investigated and were poorly and badly staffed. After some public outcry and a demand by the other Board Members for an investigation of the Chairman's conduct in authorizing certain projects, Lord Trefgarne resigned in 1950.

Lord Reith - 1950/59. Lord Reith is a very controversial character. He established and built up the British Broadcasting Corporation and has also been Chairman of such other large corporations as the old British Imperial Airways. To those who admire him (and I am certainly one), he is a great man; other people cannot get along with him, including Sir Winston Churchill, who never forgave Lord Reith for refusing to let him use the British Broadcasting Corporation for propaganda purposes on behalf of the Government at the time of the general strike in 1926.

Lord Reith completely reorganized the CDC organization and discharged 90% of the staff. He set up the regional office organization since he felt it quite impossible to do the work of CDC without representative offices on the spot. As mentioned above, he ordered there should be no more direct projects and he devoted his energies to persuade private enterprise to set up projects in the territories with CDC financial participation.



Lord Reith had a great deal of trouble with the respective British Government Departments. These troubles covered a number of fields. When the direct projects stopped and CDC began to lend money to Governments for development purposes and to lend money to private enterprises, CDC was accused in Parliament of doing "finance house business" only and the various Secretaries of State were worried at this criticism. Of more importance were Lord Reith's fights to secure a more appropriate financial structure for CDC and also a battle to allow CDC to continue to operate in such countries as Nigeria and Tanganyika after these had become Commonwealth countries as distinct from Colonial Territories. The CDC organization could not have survived if its sphere of operations had been cut down as Colonial Territories achieved Commonwealth status. Finally, in 1960 after Lord Reith had left, the British Government took action to give effect to his recommendations on both these points.

Sir Nutecombe Hume - 1959/60. He was an interim Chairman only. He had been Deputy Chairman under Lord Reith and Chairman of the Finance Committee of CDC for many years. He is himself the Chairman of the Charterhouse group of financing companies in the City of London and Chairman of a number of large industrial corporations. During his Chairmanship of CDC, he smoothed down a number of ruffled feelings in the Government Departments.

Lord Howick - 1961 to date. Lord Howick is probably the ideal Chairman for CDC. As a Baring (he is the uncle of Lord Cromer), he will have the confidence of the City. As a very distinguished British Colonial Governor, he will also have the confidence of the Colonial Office and the Commonwealth Relations Office. I am attaching a detailed biography.

12. Beside Lord Howick, the present Board Members are:

J. F. Pridoux -- Director of Arbuthnot, Latham (one of the acceptance houses), Westminster Bank, Standard Bank, Bank of New South Wales and many other companies.

A. P. H. Aitken -- Director of three or four industrial companies.

Sir John Elliot -- Chairman, London transport executive.

Arthur Gaitskell -- Brother of the late Hugh Gaitskell and the leading figure in the Gezira cotton plantation scheme in Sudan. Has acted as consultant to World Bank.

Lord Ogmore -- Socialist politician and lawyer.

Sir Glen Pless -- Retired Colonial Governor (Nigeria).

Sir Eric Tansley -- Managing Director, Ghana Cocoa Marketing Co.; Adviser, Nigerian Produce Marketing Co.; Chairman, Cocoa Association of London.



13. General Manager

I should mention the General Manager, William Rendell, whom I am sure you will meet. He is about 55 years old and is a Cornishman by birth; Cornishmen are even more reticent and brusque than the Scots, and he can give a bad impression on first acquaintance. He trained as a Chartered Accountant and practiced as such in Germany and Scandinavia. He is extremely able, a very good administrator with a real grasp of all detail of CDC business. Lord Reith found him in 1953 and appointed him General Manager.

14. Relations Between the Bank and IFC and CDC

Gastries Project

The Bank first came in contact with CDC in 1949 over the Gastries project. As far as I remember, this was a project to rebuild a town of the Caribbean which had been destroyed by a hurricane. CDC took on the job of reconstruction and approached the Bank for a loan to be devoted to that project. During the course of negotiations, a certain amount of bad feeling was engendered between the Bank and CDC. I was not involved on either side, but I understand that the points at issue concerned the Bank's negative pledge clause and also its end-use procedure. In particular, CDC objected to the end-use procedure under which the Bank claimed the right to examine the books of CDC's world-wide operations. CDC contended that the Bank should limit its supervisory control and inspection to the Gastries project only. Finally, CDC withdrew its application. These negotiations took place during Lord Trefgarne's Chairmanship of CDC and, as I have tried to point out above, neither Lord Trefgarne nor his team were very competent or reasonable men to deal with.

15. Joint Financing by CDC and the Bank

Cameron Highlands Hydroelectric Scheme, Malaya

CDC had an original loan to this project of about £ 7 million. In 1958, following on negotiations with the Bank, CDC agreed to extend the term of this loan in order to fit it in with Bank financing.

Kariba Dam

CDC has lent £ 15 million to this project which is also financed by the Bank.

16. Joint Financing by IFC and CDC

CDC and IFC are joint partners in the Kilombero Sugar Company project. This project was first brought to the notice of CDC. I was at the CDC Head Office at that time and CDC was willing to help finance the project although CDC had many reservations about it. However, on balance it appeared to be something that CDC could do for Tanganyika where it was not easy to find any projects at all. The sponsors then approached IFC. CDC was pleased



to work out a joint financing arrangement and agreed to IFC taking the lead in planning the financing for the project. As you are aware, this project may prove to be a troublesome one and is not working out too happily at the moment. One point which has come up has been the need to provide further finance and CDC, somewhat unwillingly, has put up an additional investment whereas IFC is not prepared to increase its stake.

17. Discussions Between CDC and IFC

Certain correspondence was exchanged and some meetings were held between CDC and IFC from about 1957 onwards. On one subject there has always been a certain amount of disagreement: IFC has stressed the private enterprise nature of its activities, as set out in the requirements of its Charter. CDC finds difficulty in understanding why it (CDC) is regarded as a Government institution and "outside the law" when in fact it considers itself able to act in an independent and businesslike manner. CDC also finds difficulty in seeing how IFC, with a Board consisting of direct Government representatives, can claim a greater degree of independence. These differences were buried, to some extent, when the Kilombero financing took place and CDC agreed that it would be prepared to sell out its shareholding to private investors in Tanganyika when these appear. At a meeting in Washington in November 1959, Sir Natcoms Hume, the then Chairman of CDC, gave an assurance that if CDC made an equity investment alongside IFC in a project, CDC would undertake in due course to sell out its investment to private purchasers. Lord Reith had given an even earlier assurance (in a letter to Mr. Beevor of May 14, 1958) when he said "CDC does not require to hang on to an investment if and when private investors are ready to take over and play their part".

G.G.Wishart/vch



April 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Bueno Vidigal:

It was nice of you to write me and to tell me of your meeting with my colleagues Geoffrey Wilson and Orvis Schmidt. They are due to return to Washington today and I shall look forward to visiting with them next week and hearing from them regarding their talks in Brazil.

I certainly enjoyed meeting Mr. Paulo Ayres Filho. Sometime, I hope to visit Brazil but it is difficult to plan too far ahead as I am much occupied here. Be sure I shall let you know if and when I decide to visit your country.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Gastao Eduardo de Bueno Vidigal  
Director President  
Banco Mercantil de Sao Paulo S.A.  
Rua Alvares Penteado, 165  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

GCWishart:cml



April 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Armanni:


This will confirm the cable I sent you yesterday evening reading as follows:

"Regret that owing change arrangements must cancel reservation in name Mr. George D. Woods for Suite 404 period May 4 onwards."

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are very sorry to have to cancel the reservation they made for the period May 4-6. Unfortunately, other commitments prevent Mr. Woods from being in Rome at that time.

In due course I shall be glad to have your confirmation that the cancellation was received by you in good time.

Yours sincerely,

  
G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to  
Mr. Woods

Mr. A. Armanni  
General Manager  
Hotel Excelsior  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml



Mr. David B. Pitblado

April 26, 1963

George D. Woods

I have to be in Geneva the beginning of May to attend a United Nations meeting and thereafter I am planning a few days' holiday in Portugal.

On my way back to the States I also intend to visit London for a couple of days. The only business appointment I have in London is to meet with Lord Howick, Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation, to make his acquaintance.

I am just mentioning this to you for your information.



April 26, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

I am enclosing copies of correspondence between Senator Jacob Javits and Mr. Woods regarding the work of the Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America.

To give you the full picture, I am also enclosing copies of the following:

- a) Objectives and Structure of the Atlantic Community Development Group - Preliminary Draft, Revision I, dated April 18.
- b) Summary of Discussions at Senator Javits' lunch in Paris on April 5 together with guest list.
- c) Copy of a note from Burke Knapp to files dated April 17.
- d) Copy of a note from Bill Diamond to Burke Knapp dated April 18.

Bill Diamond is the person at 1818 H St. who is charged with keeping in touch with this project and he should be writing you this letter giving you all the information. However, Bill is at present in Colombia and so I am acting in his stead.

Yours ever,



George C. Wishart

Mr. John Duncan Miller  
Special Representative for Europe  
4 Avenue d'Iena  
Paris 16e, France

GCWishart:cml  
cc: Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Diamond



April 26, 1963

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your note of April 24 regarding scholarships and fellowships for foreign students.

Dr. Branscomb wrote to you on February 8 (I hope you got his letter) explaining that we were still engaged here in formulating our policies regarding assistance in the field of education, including the question whether the Bank might be able to assist in providing scholarships. A report, prepared by Dr. Branscomb, is still under consideration here and we have not yet arrived at policy recommendations to the Board of Executive Directors.

I am not sure how much further time we will need on this. The questions involved are related to some other important policy matters which we are working on. May I ask you to leave this with us, Howard, for another two or three months? I shall make a note to have your letter brought forward again about July 1 and shall see if I can give you then an indication of where we may stand.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Dr. Howard A. Rusk, President  
World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.  
400 East 34th Street  
New York 16, N. Y.

GCWishart:mel



Mr. Joaquin Gutierrez Cano

April 26, 1963

George D. Woods

I have to visit Geneva in early May to attend a United Nations meeting and, following on my Geneva visit, I plan to spend a few days on holiday in Lisbon.

This will not be an official visit but I should just like you to know since you represent Portugal on the Board of Executive Directors.

GCW/sml



April 26, 1963

Dear George:

This is just to thank you for your letter of April 24 regarding Mr. C. Shelby Carter.

Carter has written to me on a couple of occasions indicating his general interest in being associated with the work of the World Bank and its affiliates but, at the moment at least, I do not see a role for him here.

However, I note what you write and I shall see that your letter is kept with the previous correspondence.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*1519 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. George E. Warren  
One Liberty Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml



April 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Houser:

I am appreciative of the kind invitation from yourself and the other members of the Board of Trustees of the Committee for Economic Development to lunch with you on May 9.

Unfortunately, I shall be in Europe on that date and will not be able to be with you.

May I take this opportunity of sending you my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most successful series of meetings of the Committee.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. T. V. Houser  
Chairman  
Committee for Economic Development  
711 Fifth Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml



April 26, 1963

Dear Dr. Ziegler:

Thank you for your nice note, sent on the suggestion of our friend Julius Klein.

Certainly, please keep in touch with the World Bank. When you are to be in Washington, I suggest you let my office know and we shall arrange for you to visit with some of my senior colleagues in the Bank and the International Finance Corporation.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Othmar Ziegler  
Director of European Operations  
The Exchange National Bank of Chicago  
Neue Mainzer Str. 22  
Frankfurt A.M.  
Germany

GCWishart:cml



LORD HOWICK  
VELOP  
LONDON

APRIL 26, 1963

ENGLAND

DELIGHTED MEET WITH YOU AT CDC OFFICE 3:30 P.M. THURSDAY  
MAY 9. REGRETFULLY MUST DECLINE DINNER INVITATION. REGARDS.

WOODS

George D. Woods  
President



April 25, 1963

Dear Kuiper

This is just to say that I have got your letter of April 23 and that I shall keep well in mind your interest in a new assignment which would provide the stimulating and interesting work you want.

The International Finance Corporation is busy at the moment helping to set up, or reorganize, a good number of development loan financing corporations, some of them on a pretty big scale, and there may well be other openings to replace the proposed Lebanon assignment.

I am to be out of Washington for the next two weeks but on my return I shall have an opportunity of discussing the possibilities further with Martin Rosen and, if there is anything which might interest you, either he or I will be in touch with you.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. E. T. Kuiper  
Wiertdijkje 8  
Bergen N.H.  
The Netherlands

GCWishart:cml



April 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Governor:

Thank you for your letter of April 23 regarding the visit to the United States of Mr. Jean Le Poupon. I can assure you that we shall be very glad to make Mr. Le Poupon's acquaintance and to introduce him to the senior staff of the World Bank and its affiliates. It will be a pleasure to assist him in any way possible.

Perhaps you will ask Mr. Le Poupon to contact my office sometime after his arrival in Washington so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

It was a pleasure to see you in Paris last month, both in your office and afterwards at the very pleasant lunch given by the Minister of Finance.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jacques Brunet  
Governor  
Bank of France  
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml



LORD HOWICK  
VELOP  
LONDON

APRIL 25, 1963

FULL RATE

ENGLAND

UNABLE ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION CONVEYED THROUGH NICK GIBBS FOR  
LUNCH TUESDAY MAY SEVENTH AS UNFORTUNATELY I CANNOT BE IN LONDON  
BEFORE MAY NINTH OR TENTH PREFERABLY TENTH STOP I SHOULD MUCH LIKE  
TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE AND VISIT WITH YOU ON EITHER OF THESE  
DAYS IF CONVENIENT FOR YOU STOP ROSEN VISIT PROPOSED APRIL TWENTYSIXTH  
CANCELED STOP KIND REGARDS

GEORGE D. WOODS

INTBAFRAD

G. D. Woods

President

M. Rosen



April 25, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you indeed for your letter of April 22 regarding the World Bank Mission to the Dominican Republic.

We were pleased to have this opportunity of sending our mission to visit your country and I am glad to have your endorsement of the mission's work. I thank you and your Government for the cooperation afforded.

I shall look forward with interest to hearing a personal account from Mr. Bochenski of the mission's study of the Dominican economy. It is certainly the wish of the World Bank and its affiliates to extend to your Republic the maximum help possible.

Thank you for your invitation to visit Santo Domingo. At some time in the future I would hope to have an opportunity to do so.

I am, Mr. President,

Sincerely yours,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Juan Bosch  
President of the Dominican Republic  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

GCWishart:cml



April 25, 1963

Dear H.V.R.:

Thank you for your note of April 22 and for your kindness in arranging an interview for young Mathew.

This is also to tell you not to overdo it with your new assignment as Chairman of the National Productivity Council added to your other work. That little holiday you speak of seems a good idea to me.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. V. R. Iengar  
The E.I.D. - Parry Group  
Dare House  
Post Box No. 12  
Madras 1, India

GCWishart/s

(re Mathew Karivelithara)



April 25, 1963

*Don*  
Dear Mr. Shank:

It was good of you to write as you did on April 22 offering the facilities of your Roster of Internationally Trained Persons to assist us in locating trainees and staff for our organization here.

I have consulted with my associates in the Personnel Department and find that they are very familiar with this Roster and for several years have been visiting the I.I.E. offices to obtain your help in our recruitment efforts. The services of your Institute have been extremely helpful and we have several staff members here now who were originally called to our attention by you.

In regard to our New Program to Recruit University Graduates for our Junior Professional Recruitment and Training Program, Mr. Van Wagenen of our staff visited the Institute in December 1962 and had a talk with Mr. Sims and Mr. Spender. Mr. Spencer gave many good suggestions with respect to people and organizations in Latin America which might be contacted. Mr. Sims expressed a real interest in our new program and offered the Institute's cooperation.

We much appreciate the good services you have rendered and we hope to continue to make use of your most valuable Roster.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Donald J. Shank  
Institute of International  
Education  
800 Second Avenue  
New York 17, New York

GCWishart/s



~~XN~~WTEL EXCELSIOR  
ROME

APRIL 25, 1963

Letter telegram

ITALY

ATTENTION MR. ARMANI STOP REGRET THAT OWING CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS  
MUST CANCEL RESERVATION IN NAME MR. GEORGE D. WOODS FOR SUITE 404  
PERIOD MAY 4 ONWARDS.

WISHART  
PERSONAL ASSISTANT

G.C. Wishart  
Office of President



April 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Deputy Prime Minister:

I was most appreciative of your courtesy and kindness in visiting the World Bank yesterday. My colleagues and I enjoyed the opportunity of a visit with you and were grateful that you were able to spare the time in your very busy schedule to join us here for a useful and interesting talk.

You kindly left with me a gift as a souvenir of our meeting and I should like to thank you most sincerely for that memento; I shall retain the gift on behalf of the World Bank as an indication of the friendly relations between your great country and this institution.

May I also take this opportunity of thanking you for the dinner party yesterday evening in honor of Secretary of Defence McNamara to which you were good enough to invite me. It was a most successful evening and enjoyed thoroughly by all present.

I am, Mr. Deputy Prime Minister,

Cordially yours,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaya  
Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussain, S.M.N.  
Embassy of the Federation of Malaya  
Washington, D. C.

GCWishart:mel



April 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Ewing:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 10 enclosing copies of the "Annotated Draft Agreement" and the "Draft Agreement Establishing an African Development Bank". I note your request for any comments and suggestions we may have. We shall be glad to let you have these in due course.

Incidentally, we did not find enclosed with your letter the copies of the Special Notes prepared by your Secretariat. Perhaps you will be good enough to have these sent along.

Sincerely,  
((Signed)) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. A. F. Ewing  
Officer-in-Charge  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for Africa  
P.O. Box 3001  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

GCWishart:cml



April 24, 1963

Mr. James S. Rockefeller  
First National City Bank  
399 Park Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Stillman:

Further referring to your letter of April 3 on the subject of the situation in Brazil vis-a-vis foreign banks, I have been advised as follows:

"A bank reform bill had been under preparation by the Brazilian Administration for some time and was presented to Congress shortly before the Minister of Finance San Tiago Dantas left for his recent visit to the United States.

"While he was away an article was slipped into the draft bill forbidding foreign nationals to hold interest in Brazilian banks.

"Upon his return, San Tiago Dantas had this article replaced by a new one, which in rough translation reads as follows: 'Operation of branches of foreign financial institutions in Brazil, as well as the capital participation of non-resident foreigners in Brazilian financial institutions, will only be permitted when there is reciprocity of treatment in the city of the Head Office of the institution or in the country of the shareholders.'

"With the New York State banking laws authorizing foreign banks since 1961 to open full branches in New York, this new article is being interpreted to mean that both the First National City Bank, which operates a branch, and the Chase Manhattan, which has bought into a Brazilian bank, could continue to operate in Brazil the same way as they do now.

"The third U.S. bank operating in Brazil, the First National Bank of Boston, feels that it too could continue to operate because the banking laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts also permit foreign branches."

I dare say you are in possession of all of the foregoing. However, if the situation is not clearing up as this would indicate, and there is something you think I can do to be helpful please do not hesitate to let me know.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

GDWoods/s



April 24, 1963

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your very nice letter of April 19. Both Burke Knapp and I were glad to visit with you and your group the other day and I repeat that we stand ready to be of maximum assistance to you in this important work.

I was glad to read the account of your meeting in Paris and the keen interest you invoked from the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD.

Incidentally, the World Bank has a Paris Office and a representative for Europe who is stationed there. He is Mr. John D. Miller. It may be useful for Dr. Peccei to make contact with Miller when next he is over there and, to inform Miller, I shall send him copies of this correspondence.

Cordially,

*W George*

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Jacob K. Javits  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

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April 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Tappan:

It was very courteous and nice of you to write me regarding the pleasant visit we had together last week. We enjoyed seeing you and the other Insurance Investment Officers and we were glad to have the opportunity of interesting talks together.

I shall pass on your kind messages to my colleagues Mr. Knapp and Mr. Cavanaugh.

Thank you also for your invitation to visit with you in New York. I shall certainly keep this in mind and pass it on to my senior colleagues here.

Cordially,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John R. Tappan  
Financial Vice President  
American Re-Insurance Company  
99 John Street  
New York 38, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml



April 24, 1963

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your note of April 22.

I shall be honored to receive an invitation to the De La Rue Company Annual Dinner and would have much liked to be with you on that occasion. Your description of the gathering certainly attracts - even if no Archbishop can be present, the remainder of the guest list would ensure that the dinner is quite a function.

However, I doubt very much my ability to be in London in early June. One never knows but I have commitments here from June 9 onwards and June will be a busy time for Board meetings, etc. When the official invitation arrives, I shall have to reply that I am unlikely to be present although if nearer the time I find I am to be your way I may ask to be allowed to be included as a guest.

I understand there is a possibility you may be visiting us here in early May before you go out to Pakistan. I do not expect to be in Washington from May 1 to May 11 but it may be that your visit here will be delayed and I shall have an opportunity of seeing you.

Warm regards to Jacqueline and yourself.

Cordially,

*13/George*

George D. Woods

Sir William Iliff  
100 Ebury Street  
London S.W.1,  
England

GCWishart:cml



April 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your note of April 20.

I am sorry that we were not able to visit together during your recent visit to Washington but I hope that next time you are here we can do so.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon. John McEwen, M.P.  
Minister for Trade  
Parliament House  
Canberra A.C.T.  
Australia

GCWishart:cml



April 22, 1963

Dear Mrs. Meyer:

I am terribly sorry but Mrs. Woods and I plan to be in Europe from May 1st until the 11th or 12th. There are some meetings in Geneva which it seems advisable for me to attend. Accordingly, we will not have the pleasure of seeing you and your daughter on May 7th.

The desk which Mr. Meyer used during his term as first president of the Bank - and which Phil suggested should be sent to this office - is being made the centerpiece, so to speak, of "The Eugene Meyer Room" which will be used primarily as a place where the signing of official documents and agreements between the Bank and its shareholders and borrowers will be done. When the room has been completed I will communicate with you.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mrs. Eugene Meyer  
1624 Crescent Place  
Washington, D. C.

GDW:mel



Mr. Mendels

April 23, 1963

G. D. Woods

Annual Meetings - Boards of Governors

I have made a few notes on the attached which are self explanatory. It seems to me there is a basic inconsistency in talking about the facilities being taxed to the breaking point and restricting the total number of attendance in one paragraph and then winding up in another paragraph giving a left-handed invitation to everybody to come to the meetings.

I thought we could soften the blow and at the same time give some interesting statistics and also present a most compelling argument if we reflected the increase in the membership. Somewhere in the last paragraph I would like to see some words to the effect that provision will be made either in the lobby of the Sheraton-Park or of the Bank Office Building so that all visitors can register. It might be well to set up some machinery so that a mimeographed list of visitors who register during the day will be prepared each night and available for distribution early the following morning. I assume the usual mimeographed list of governors, alternates, etc., will also be available. Thus, it will be possible for everyone to know who is here either in an official capacity or as a visitor--if he is interested in finding out. I suggest the "registration" form include a space for notation of the hotel and this information be included on the daily list of registering visitors.

Attachment

G.D.W/s



April 22, 1963

Dear Hugh:

When I took up my appointment as President of the World Bank, I resigned of course from the directorships I held in corporations (other than non-profit making corporations) and I also resigned from certain other associations my membership in which might be considered as having a national connotation rather than an international one. At that time, I sent The Pilgrims a note asking that my membership be cancelled.

On further reflection, I can well see that The Pilgrims occupy a very special position and cannot be regarded as a "national" society; in fact, I understand that Gene Black joined The Pilgrims while he was President of the Bank. I have always enjoyed the gathering organized by The Pilgrims and, if you and the other officers are willing for me to do so, I would like to continue my connection with The Pilgrims. I would ask accordingly that I be reinstated as a member in good standing.

In the hope that you will be agreeable to my request, I enclose my personal check for \$20.00 to cover my 1963 dues.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Hugh Bullock  
President  
The Pilgrims of the United States  
74 Trinity Place  
New York 6, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Arthur Dean



April 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 18, addressed to my predecessor Mr. Eugene R. Black and replying to his letter to you of December 5, 1962, regarding the application to the World Bank's 5% Belgian Franc Bonds of 1959 of the provisions of the Royal Decree of July 14, 1961 on the subject of the impot complementaire personnel.

I am having your letter carefully considered here by our General Counsel and his staff and I hope to write you again, in the near future, with our further observations.

In the meantime, Mr. Minister, please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

((Signed)) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
A. Dequae  
Minister of Finance  
Brussels, Belgium

GCWishart:cml



April 23, 1963

Dear Irving:

I agree with what you say in your note of the nineteenth. Louie and I are making a note that we may have dinner with you on Thursday, May 23, and if this works out I will be very happy. On the other hand, if something interferes with either one of us I expect we will have to settle for a cocktail.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Judge Irving R. Kaufman  
United States Court of  
Appeals  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

GDWoods/s

cc: LTW



April 22, 1963

Dear George:

I write to congratulate you and your colleagues on the press statement and the "facts and figures" transmitted with your note of April 9. I thought both of these documents were excellent.

I will appreciate it if you will send me three or four additional copies of each.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. J. G. Harrar, President  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
111 West 50 Street  
New York 20, New York

GDW/p

4/23



Mr. William Howell

April 23, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Application from G. E. Montes

Please see attached which has come in addressed to Mr. Black. I would suggest that perhaps your department would acknowledge and take any necessary follow-up action.

On reading through the business experience details provided by Mr. Montes, it occurs to me that IFC might be interested in this man - if he checks out - perhaps to assist in projects such as Fertisa.



April 22, 1963

Dear Enrique:

Thank you very much for your cable of April 21 confirming that you have checked on the hotel reservations for Mr. and Mrs. Woods at the Hotel des Bergues and also made arrangements for a car and chauffeur.

Mr. Woods' plans are firming up for this European trip and I can confirm to you that he and Mrs. Woods are definitely reserved on TWA Flight No. 802 from New York to Geneva on Wednesday, May 1. As you know, that flight is due to arrive in Geneva at 11:34 p.m. Mr. Woods proposes to stay in Geneva through Saturday, May 4, leaving that afternoon by a Swissair flight at 2:30 p.m. for his next destination.

You will remember that Mr. Paul Hoffman kindly asked Mr. Woods to attend a meeting on May 1st with the other heads of specialized agencies and also to participate in a dinner that evening. Mr. Woods will not be able to attend either of these functions and he has written today to Mr. Hoffman explaining this. I enclose a copy of that letter for your information.

Yours sincerely,



George C. Wishart

Dr. Enrique Lopez-Herrarte  
Hotel Richemond  
Geneva, Switzerland

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hauenstein



April 22, 1963

Dear Paul:

In replying to your letter of April 4 inviting me to a meeting in Geneva on May 1 and to attend the dinner you are giving, I told you that I would certainly do my best to be with you but that I was having some trouble fitting in other commitments here to allow me to arrive in Geneva by May 1.

I now find that it will be quite impossible for me to get to Geneva before the very late evening of May 1; in fact I am due to arrive at 11:34 p.m. on that day.

My difficulty stems from the fact that the Indian and Pakistan consortium meetings are being held that week in Washington. I shall not be able to be present for these meetings but I must be here on April 30 to welcome the delegations attending. I am sorry, Paul, not to be at your meeting but I know you will understand my position. Enrique Lopez-Herrarte will be in Geneva and will represent the Bank.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman  
Managing Director  
Special Fund  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Dr. Lopez-Herrarte in Geneva



April 22, 1963

Dear George:

You and I seem to meet each other for minutes either in crowded restaurants or at the annual New York Times party. We never seem to finish a conversation--which is frustrating. Sometime when you are going to be in Washington I would be glad to have you for lunch if you will give me a little notice. I would like to hear about your current activities.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. George Nebolsine  
Coudert Bros.  
488 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

GDWoods/s




April 22, 1963

To: Mr. E. E. Trefethen, Jr.  
Kaiser Industries Corporation

Dear Gene:

Attached is the background of Mr. Douglas C. Lynch--whose name I could not remember when we were talking last Saturday. He wrote to me on March 25 and said he had wound up his affairs with the Radio Corporation of America, where he had been General Manager of the RCA International Division for five years. I have not seen him since November 1957 (when I was trying to persuade him to take the ICICI job) but at that time I had a favorable impression of him.

Regards,

15/   
C. D. Woods

Enclosure



April 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Salmanowitz:

Your letter of April 1 has just reached us here in Washington and Louie has asked me to acknowledge it.

First, may I thank you on behalf of both of us for your thoughtfulness in writing. We appreciate it.

Second, we will arrive in Geneva late in the evening of May 1 and stay there until the afternoon of May 4--I have a series of U.N. meetings to attend. During this few days Louie will be in touch with you and look at the flat--if indeed it is still available.

Again many thanks for your letter and with warm regards to you and Suzanne from us both,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

G. D. Woods

Mr. Gregoire C. Salmanowitz  
39, Quai Wilson  
Geneva, Switzerland

GDWoods/s

copy for Mrs. Woods

(w/ S. Lth)



April 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Jain:

How very kind of you to send me a copy of The Times of India Annual for 1963.

I have glanced through it and I am most impressed with the beautiful color reproductions especially those from the Akbarnamah. I am looking forward to studying the Annual more closely.

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. S. P. Jain  
Chairman  
Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.  
11, Clive Row  
Calcutta 1, India

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April 22, 1963

Mr. John Duncan Miller  
Special Representative for Europe  
4 Avenue d'Iena  
Paris 16e, France

Dear Johnnie:

I promised to keep you advised regarding Mr. Woods' plans for his visit to Geneva in early May to attend the ACC Meeting. These plans have now firmed up to a large extent and the details are as follows.

Mr. Woods will be accompanied by Mrs. Woods; I am not going on this trip. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are booked to fly direct to Geneva on Wednesday May 1, on TWA Flight No. 802 which arrives in Geneva at 11:34 p.m. In Geneva, they will be staying at the Hotel des Bergues. We have made the hotel reservation direct from here and it has been checked up on by Enrique Lopez-Herrarte. Enrique has also arranged for a car for Mr. and Mrs. Woods during their stay in Geneva. Enrique will be present for all the Geneva part of the trip and there will be no need for you or any other representative from the Paris Office to be there since this is primarily a matter of liaison business with the United Nations.

Mr. Woods plans to leave Geneva on Saturday, May 4 and fly to Lisbon for a short holiday visit. We have not as yet notified the Portuguese authorities and the intention is for the visit to be mainly holiday and "incognito". Mr. Woods may make one call while he is in Lisbon but this would be purely a courtesy call and he does not consider that he needs to be accompanied by any member of the Bank's staff. We are making hotel reservations and arrangements for a car direct from here.

On his return journey to the United States, there is a possibility that Mr. Woods may call in at London for a night; there is one bit of business he may want to do there. The exact date has not been settled but it is likely that he would arrive in London on Thursday, May 9. If he decides to do so, we shall make the reservations at Claridge's and for a Victor Britain car through the London Office and will cable Nora Reade direct. Again, there is no need for you or any other member of the Paris Office staff to arrange to be in London at that time although I believe that you may be there in connection with the opening of the new London Office building.

I thought you would like to be filled in on these plans for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
George C. Wishart

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cc: Mr. Hauenstein



GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY  
200 EAST 66 STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 22, 1963

FULL RATE

U.S.A.

I AM FREE FOR LUNCH THURSDAY TWENTYFIFTH SHOULD YOU BE IN TOWN THAT DAY

GEORGE WOODS

G. D. Woods<sup>B</sup>. Schmitt

President



April 19, 1963

Dear Harold:

I acknowledge your letter of April 15, addressed to my predecessor Eugene R. Black, regarding the United States Payroll Savings Bond drive. As an American, and as one who appreciates the very important purpose of this drive, I can certainly give you my wholehearted support for this project. However, as head of an international agency, I think that I should probably not sign the Declaration which you enclose.

However, I am glad to be able to inform you that many of our staff members already participate in the Payroll Savings plan, on an entirely voluntary basis.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Harold S. Geneen  
Chairman  
U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee  
Treasury Department  
Room 609  
808 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

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April 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Prasad:

I have taken the liberty of giving a letter of introduction, copy enclosed, to Mr. F. C. Shanaman, a vice president of National Bulk Carriers, Inc. who in fact is the manager of the salt division of that concern.

I do not know Mr. Shanaman personally, but the principal owner of National Bulk Carriers, Mr. D. K. Ludwig, is a personal friend of mine of long standing. Mr. Ludwig and National Bulk Carriers both have a very substantial net worth and I believe they will live up to any commitments they may see fit to undertake. I wrote the enclosed note of introduction at Mr. Ludwig's request, and I will appreciate any courtesies or advice you may be in position to give to Mr. Shanaman.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosure

Dr. P. S. N. Prasad  
Economic Adviser to the  
Federal Government of Nigeria  
Lagos, Nigeria

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April 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Prasad:

This letter will serve to introduce Mr. F. C. Shanaman, Vice President of National Bulk Carriers, Inc., concerning whom I have written to you.

Any courtesies you may extend to Mr. Shanaman will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. P. S. N. Prasad  
Economic Adviser to the  
Federal Government of Nigeria  
Cabinet Office  
Lagos, Nigeria

cc: Mr. Prasad



April 22, 1963

To: Mr. F. C. Shanaman

The attached is sent to you at Mr. Ludwig's request. I have written to Mr. Prasad saying that while I have not met you personally I know Mr. Ludwig and am confident that he will live up to any commitments you may undertake on his behalf.

G. D. Woods

Enclosure

(Signed) George D. Woods

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April 22, 1963

Dear Rod:

On February 18, my Personal Assistant sent up to you at my request, a letter from Mr. Arnold of Olin Mathieson asking if I could suggest a job for his former secretary Mrs. Trudy Lewis. As she obviously wanted a job in New York, I wondered if you and my other friends in First Boston could help.

Did anything eventuate on this? I should just like to know whether I can close this off in my book here.

Sincerely,

*15/ George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Roderick J. Kirkpatrick  
The First Boston Corporation  
20 Exchange Place  
New York 5, N.Y.

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April 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Fleming:

It was indeed friendly and courteous of you to write me a personal note regarding your intention to resign from our Board of Governors.

I know that I can speak for the Executive Directors and for all my colleagues in the World Bank when I say that we are sorry you are relinquishing your appointment as Governor for Canada. We would like to thank you, however, for the keen interest which you have always shown in the activities of this institution and our affiliates the International Development Association and the International Finance Corporation. You certainly carry with you our best wishes on your retirement from public life and we are sure that you still intend to be active in many other spheres.

I know also that I speak for our mutual friend Gene Black when I say that he valued his association with you. Thank you for your good wishes to myself. It will be difficult to replace Gene Black but I shall certainly do my best to continue the fine traditions he has established.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Donald M. Fleming  
Minister of Justice and  
Attorney General of Canada  
Ottawa, Canada

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April 18, 1963

Dear Dan:

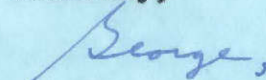
This is a belated acknowledgment of your letter of March 20 addressed to me in Paris--more for the purpose of letting you know I received it than anything else.

Dick Shields has been jogging a few people on the Recess matter, and I am glad he took you over to meet Mole. I have telephoned to several people in the past few days and talked to them, but the meeting of the Governors scheduled for Friday (19th) will be pretty sparsely attended because my particular horses, Freddy Payne, Arthur Dean and Whitney Stone will all be out of town. Mole, according to Shields, will also be away. However, Walker and Peter Flanigan will be present and I suppose one or two others. I think with this great number of absentions it well may be that nothing will happen at this meeting, but between us Dick and I have stirred up considerable commotion so that something should happen in May. You may be right that if my proposal is not either accepted or declined before the summer adjournment your name should be withdrawn. However, we don't have to decide this just yet so let's leave it up in the air.

Whenever you want to talk about the idea you have with respect to "body-snatching" give me a ring.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



George D. Woods

Mr. D. H. Silberberg  
40 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

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*sent 4/19*



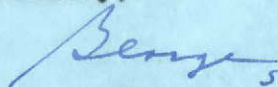
April 18, 1963

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your letter of  
April 15--happily, the Post Office  
Department is functioning again. Charlie  
Bartlett came in and had lunch with me  
yesterday and I enjoyed the visit enor-  
mously.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



George D. Woods

Mr. Edward Patterson  
Allen & Company  
30 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York

GDW/s.

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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Bopp:

It was very nice of you to write me and to draw my attention to the very interesting back history regarding the hearings on the Bretton Woods Agreement and later on the discussions on the proposed World Bank bonds.

I have not had time as yet to study the references you mention but I shall be interested in doing so and reading of the position taken by my good friends the Philadelphia bankers. The success attained by my predecessor Gene Black in marketing World Bank bonds not only in the United States but in many European countries has proved their quality.

I enjoyed meeting you and our fellow guests at the luncheon the other day and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Karl R. Bopp  
President  
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It was kind of you to write me a personal note about the dinner which I attended, along with some of my colleagues, in New York earlier this month. We in the World Bank were pleased to be asked to participate in that function and to assist in explaining the needs of Mexico to an interested gathering.

I am glad that Ambassador Carrillo Flores has reported encouragingly and I hope that good results will follow the dinner meeting.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Antonio Ortiz Mena  
Secretario de Hacienda y  
Credito Publico  
Mexico 1, D.F.

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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Haskins:

I am most appreciative of your invitation to attend the annual evening meeting of Carnegie Institution on May 9. Unfortunately, I am to be out of Washington on that day and, accordingly, I must regretfully decline.

I am indeed sorry about this as I should have liked to be with you to hear Dr. Abelson's talk. I very much hope that you will bear me in mind for future gatherings and will honor me with another invitation. In the meantime, please accept my thanks and my best wishes for the Carnegie Institution.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Caryl P. Haskins  
President  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
1530 P Street, N.W.  
Washington 5, D.C.

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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Schuler:

Thank you for your letter of April 17 regarding the Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Conference on International Economic and Social Development. I am appreciative of your invitation to attend the conference and to be one of your speakers at that gathering.

I must regretfully decline your kind invitation. I have decided not to accept invitations to make speeches on general subjects dealing with economic development and development assistance during my first year in office as President of the World Bank. As you will understand, I am receiving many invitations to make such addresses and I do not think that I should do so until I have completely oriented myself in all the various aspects of my work and had an opportunity of reaching my own conclusions on the numerous complex problems involved.

I send my best wishes to your conference which I am sure will be successful and provide much stimulating discussion among the participants. Although I shall not be with you personally, I am sure that some of my colleagues will be attending your proceedings.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Frank A. Schuler, Jr.  
Executive Director  
National Conference on International  
Economic and Social Development  
The Pennsylvania Bldg., Room 1148  
Washington 4, D.C.

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April 18, 1963

Dear Dr. Pelletier:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 16.

I am honored by the intention of Allegheny College to confer on me the degree of Doctor of Laws and I am looking forward to attending your Commencement on June 17 to receive the degree.

I shall be glad to have, in due course, details of the ceremonies from Bob Kirkpatrick. In the meantime, may I take this occasion of conveying to you, Mr. President, the faculty and the Board of Trustees my deep appreciation of this honor.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Lawrence L. Pelletier  
President  
Allegheny College  
Meadville, Pennsylvania

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Sherrine M. Thompson

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April 18, 1963

Dear Gagan:

Although you are now in Europe I am sending this letter to Bombay as I am not sure exactly where to address it otherwise.

It was kind of you to write and tell me about the Annual General Meeting and the nice remarks made by ICICI shareholders. As you know, Gagan, I have always been glad to do what I could for ICICI and I take pride in the fact that I was able to act as one of the midwives who brought that institution into being. Accordingly, the good wishes from the shareholders are most appreciated by me.

We are looking forward to seeing you here during May. I myself have to go to Geneva early that month to attend a United Nations meeting but I expect to be here when you arrive on May 15.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*131 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. G. L. Mehta  
The Industrial Credit and Investment  
Corporation of India Limited  
163, Backbay Reclamation  
Bombay 1, India

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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Rueff:

It was most courteous of you to write me before you left Kuala Lumpur regarding the work of your mission. I am delighted to know that you found that work interesting and stimulating and also to hear your high opinion of the competence of the experts who comprised the other mission members.

We feel very honored that you consented to act as Chief of the mission and we await with interest receiving the full report. In the meantime, I shall look forward to visiting with Leonard Rist and getting his firsthand account of the work. I shall take the opportunity of passing on to Leonard the very nice things you say about him which I know he will appreciate.

We shall look forward also to seeing you here when you consider a visit is advisable in connection with the report writing.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jacques Rueff  
51 Rue de Varenne  
Paris 7e, France

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file to: Messrs. Cargill, Rist, Demuth  
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April 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Gulhati:

After I wrote to you yesterday, I talked with Mr. Aldewereld, the head of our Technical Operations Department, regarding the Fifth Congress of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage. I understand that arrangements have already been made for Mr. Peter Reid, Chief of our Agriculture Division, to attend the Congress and that Mr. Reid will be presenting a paper on "The Appraisal of Irrigation Projects in Underdeveloped Countries".

I am very glad indeed to know that Mr. Reid will be with you and I shall look forward to hearing from him on his return regarding the discussions which take place.

I also understand from Mr. Aldewereld that he has been communicating with you suggesting that you might be able to join in an end-use inspection of our irrigation loans to Thailand with Mr. Reid. We shall certainly be glad if you are able to accept and will appreciate that opportunity of benefiting from your great experience on these matters.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. N. D. Gulhati  
President  
International Commission on Irrigation  
& Drainage  
184, Golf Links Area  
New Delhi 3, India

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cc: Mr. Aldewereld  
Mr. Peter Reid



April 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Gulhati:

I am most appreciative of the invitation, contained in your letter of April 9, to participate in the Fifth Congress of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage. However, I regret that my previous commitments for the dates in question will not permit me to be with you.

Although I have to reply negatively to your kind invitation, I certainly appreciate the importance of the work done by the Commission over which you preside. The World Bank has made a number of loans for irrigation purposes and our affiliate the International Development Association has also granted credits for these purposes. The increase in the membership of your Commission demonstrates the highly beneficial results of your study of these important questions.

I am particularly sorry that I cannot attend the Tokyo session since you mention that you will be stepping down from your position as President and I should have liked to have been present to join in the appreciation of your services. May I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes to yourself and also of expressing my assurance that you will have a very successful and useful Congress.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. N. D. Gulhati  
President  
International Commission on Irrigation  
& Drainage  
184, Golf Links Area  
New Delhi 3, India

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April 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Hill:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 15 regarding the draft report on the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology.

I thank you for your courtesy in arranging that the World Bank receives early copies of this draft which we shall study with interest.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Martin Hill  
Personal Representative of the  
Secretary General to the Specialized Agencies  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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cc: Mr. Demuth  
Mr. Aldewereld



Mr. Martin Rosen

April 17, 1963

George D. Woods

African Development Bank

I received the attached draft agreement on the African Development Bank from Philippe de Snyres. As you will see from the attached correspondence I have merely acknowledged this and said that, if we have any comments we shall pass these on later.

I shall now be grateful if IFC will examine the draft and let us have a note on the principal points and also any suggested comments. As the proposed African Development Bank raises wider policy issues than a finance institution for a country, perhaps you will kindly consult with Messrs. Knapp and Moussa and collate their comments along with those from IFC.

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cc: Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Moussa



April 17, 1963

Dear Philippe:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 sending me an advance copy of the Draft Agreement Establishing an African Development Bank. I appreciate your sending me this document which we will study here with much interest.

If we have any appropriate comments, I shall be glad to let you have these in due course.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Philippe de Seynes  
Under-Secretary for Economic  
and Social Affairs  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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April 17, 1963

Mr. David G. Hill, President  
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company  
1 Gateway Center  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Dave:

The other day I called you about a visit I had from the former Ambassador of Guatemala, Mr. Carlos Alejos, who is interested in starting a plate glass manufacturing plant in Central America. This is to give you some more background on my call.

Mr. Carlos Alejos had been Guatemalan Ambassador here until Guatemala's President Ydigoras was ousted by the recent military coup of Colonel Peralta. He then resigned from his post, but will be staying on in Washington as a private citizen for another month or so. The immediate reason for his call was to say goodbye to the Bank in his official capacity.

Mr. Alejos comes from a family that has been prominent in business for a long time. He and his two brothers have been, and still are, active in various enterprises, one of the more important ones being the import of cars through the Compania Automotriz Guatemalteca, Ltda.

For some time Mr. Alejos has been thinking of starting a plant for manufacturing plate glass, apparently stimulated by a study of United Nations experts which suggests that there is room for such an enterprise in Central America. Mr. Alejos himself thinks in terms of a plant serving not just Guatemala but all of Central America, and would be willing to locate the plant in whichever of the Central American countries should turn out to be the most suitable for serving the region. This I find very commendable; we in this Bank--and I believe the U.S. Government--are in favor of economic integration of the region and are financing projects designed to accelerate it.

Mr. Alejos is presently looking for technical assistance and for prospects of association and financial backing for this idea of his. In talking about it he brought up the name of Pittsburgh Plate Glass because his above-mentioned firm happens to be the distributor of Pittsburgh paint in Guatemala.

As I said to you on the phone, it might be useful for some of your staff--you mentioned Mr. John Henshaw--to have a talk with Mr. Alejos, to find out more specifically what he has in mind and to explain to him what you might be interested in. He would be glad to come to Pittsburgh on some day that is convenient to you. The address and phone number where he can be contacted are given below.



Mr. David G. Hill

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April 17, 1963

It was most pleasant to hear your voice and to have even a brief visit with you on the telephone. I hope to see you either here or in Pittsburgh in the not too distant future.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. Carlos Alejos  
2839 Woodland Drive, N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

Telephone: DEcatur 2-4117 and  
DEcatur 2-3467

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cc: Mr. Matter





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April 17, 1963

Dear General Buchanan:

Thank you for your letter of April 16. It was nice of you to write and I certainly appreciate your good wishes in regard to my appointment here.

I am interested in the comments you make regarding protection for private foreign investments and to note your own initiative in this matter as evidenced by your participation as a founding member of the Council for Private International Development. I certainly consider this a most important subject and I can tell you that we are working here on trying to assist in devising some conciliation and arbitration procedures which may commend themselves to investors and to countries requiring investment.

I shall look forward to meeting with you sometime in the future. Perhaps you will allow me to leave this open for the time being in the hope that we can get together at a later date.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

General Kenneth Buchanan  
Vice President and General Manager  
Julius Klein Public Relations, Inc.  
Suite 1038, Pennsylvania Building  
425 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington 4, D.C.

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April 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Carter:

It was good of you to write me, in your letter of April 10, regarding certain of the matters which I mentioned in my recent address to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The studies which the World Bank has been carrying out on possible conciliation and arbitration procedures have been the subject of close attention by the Bank's management and specialized staff over the last year or so. The questions involved are technical ones, largely dealing with legal considerations, and at the moment I do not feel you could be of assistance. I am grateful to you, however, for your offer which I shall keep well in mind.

In regard to the private shareholder owned industrial development finance companies, the International Finance Corporation is actively engaged in assisting the promotion of these institutions in different areas where the creation of such institutions will be welcomed and appear justified. At the present time work is being carried out in approximately twelve separate areas. Progress is being made.

Thank you indeed for your good wishes which I reciprocate.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. C. Shelby Carter  
Union Club  
Park Avenue and 69th Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

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April 17, 1963

Dear B. M.

I am glad to hear that you had a successful visit with Mr. Whiteford and his colleagues from Gulf Oil. Your arrangements for them to meet the President and Prime Minister and other appropriate ministers must also have been very helpful. I shall no doubt be hearing more from Mr. Whiteford but I was glad to get this preliminary note from you.

Cordially,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. B. M. Birla  
Birla Brothers Private Limited  
15, India Exchange Place  
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml



April 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Shah:

I appreciate your letter of April 13 and your keeping me informed regarding the present status of your Particle Board project. I am glad that you feel you have made good progress in regard to the technical and marketing aspects which are of course all important.

I trust that you have now had your discussion with the officers of ICICI regarding provision of the finance you require and that these talks have proved satisfactory.

You mention the difficulties experienced by entrepreneurs before they can establish a small sized industry. May I say that I fully realize these facts and that I admire the perseverance shown by people like yourself in pressing on in order to create a project and thus materially assist the economic development of your country.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Y. N. Shah  
Navalchand T. Shah & Co.  
Union Bank Bldg.  
Dalal Street, Fort  
Bombay 1, India

GCWishart:cml



April 17, 1963

Dear General Gavan:

I thank you for the invitation to the President of the World Bank to participate in this year's observance of Armed Forces Day by attending the demonstrations you have arranged at various army installations.

I regret that I myself will be unable to attend the Armed Forces Review but I am bringing the program for the day to the attention of our staff here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Major General Paul A. Gavan  
Area Commander  
Headquarters  
Military District of Washington, U.S. Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

To Mr. Howell



April 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Baijal:

This will acknowledge your courteous note advising me that you have sent me a copy of the 1961-62 Annual Report of the Ministry of Railways. I shall be happy to receive this in due course.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. D. C. Baijal  
Chairman, Railway Board  
Ministry of Railways  
New Delhi, India

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D. D. FELDMAN  
10934 BELLARIO ROAD  
WEST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 17, 1963

FULL RATE

U.S.A.

WILL NOT BE IN WASHINGTON TWENTIETH AS HAVE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK THAT  
DAY BUT IN ANY EVENT PREFER NOT TO SPEND WEEKEND TIME WITH BEITZ.  
PREFER LEAVE IT THAT HE TELEPHONE TO ME ON SOME BUSINESS DAY WHEN HE  
IS IN WASHINGTON

GEORGE

O. D. Woods  
President



April 15, 1963

Dear Governor Carli:

I have been somewhat delayed in writing to you since we met in Rome almost a month ago. On my return here, I have had to spend a considerable number of days in New York.

I do want to write you to tell you of the pleasure I had in meeting with you and to thank you for the most enjoyable lunch which you gave for me and my associates.

I found our talks interesting and useful and I remember very well the various interesting observations you made regarding the Italian economy. I have acquired a copy of Mrs. Vera Lutz's book "A Study in Economic Development in Italy" which I am looking forward to reading.

In particular, I appreciate your offer to allow me to consult with you regarding the filling of our vacancy here for the head of the Bank's economic staff. As I told you, I consider this a very important and key post and I expect to take you up on your kind offer of advice regarding candidates which I hope to uncover for that position.

With renewed thanks and warm regards,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Guido Carli  
Governor  
Banca d'Italia  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml



April 15, 1963

Dear Carroll:

Thanks for your letter of April 12. I thought the change of name had been approved at a Lincoln Center Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday, April 1, which presumably would have been sufficient for your purpose inasmuch as the Executive Committee, as I understand it, has full power of the Board between Board Meetings. However, it turns out that the secretary of the April 1 Executive Committee Meeting did not recognize that there was anything more than a general discussion of the new name of the Repertory entity and therefore did not record an approval of the change in name. Subsequently, he caused it to be brought up at a meeting of the Lincoln Center Board on Monday, April 8. I was not present at this meeting and the matter was laid over for consideration at some later meeting when I will be present.

In the circumstances I guess we will not make the next telephone book, which seemed to concern Mr. Olesen, and we will continue with our present name, i.e., Lincoln Repertory Company, Inc., until the change has been approved by either the Board or the Executive Committee of Lincoln Center.

We are running into some stormy weather on the ANTA terms, which as they emerge have little connection with "usual" Broadway theater rental terms, and it may be that we will have to have another Board Meeting in the near future.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Carroll L. Wainwright, Jr.  
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy  
New York 5, New York



April 12, 1963

Dear Willsie:

I read the copy of your letter to Gene Trefethen of last May. It is exceedingly interesting. I am not sure what Ted Moscoso could do about this--he has plenty of troubles and programs of his own which he is fostering. I am inclined to think I will talk to Father Theodore W. Hesburgh, who is a friend of mine. He is President of Notre Dame University and performs some function in the hierarchy with respect to Latin America. He is continuously making trips to the various countries and is exceedingly well informed about them.

From my own knowledge, I would say that you have failed to touch on one basic point in the over-all question of land distribution, i.e., the fact that the poor peon, while he wants the land for all the reasons you set forth, has no management ability. He has no experience in planning or decision making. This presumably would come in the second or third generation. Many of these land redistribution or reappportionment schemes or land development in new area proposals seem to fall down on this question of management. Then, too--unhappily--some percentage of these poor peons, while happy to get something for nothing, are just plain lazy and have never learned how to turn in a full day's work. Separating this type from those everyone wants to assist is also a problem.

Nevertheless, your letter is thought provoking and I will try to do something about it. The idea of the church showing the way, so to speak, is a worthwhile one, and perhaps the church could perform the management function for a generation or so.

It was pleasant to see you yesterday and I hope you will continue to visit with Martin Rosen or me whenever opportunity presents.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Willsie W. Wood  
4 Columbus Avenue  
San Francisco 11, California

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Martin M. Rosen  
(w/ WOOD LTR)



April 12, 1963

Dear Michael:

Your letter of April 5, addressed to me at The First Boston Corporation in New York, has just reached me. Unfortunately, a previous engagement will prevent my being present on April 23 at the dinner to honor John Bailey.

Louie and I moved to Washington--we are living at the Sheraton-Park Hotel--as of January 1, and while we have the apartment in New York we are very rarely in that city. Whenever your activities bring you to Washington please let me know. I would like to have you for a lunch or dinner.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(s) *George*

George D. Woods

Colonel C. Michael Paul  
A. M. Kidder & Co.  
1 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

GDW/s



April 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Thank you for your letter of April 9. The World Bank appreciates your support of our consistent practice that we cannot consider extending loans to countries which are in default on the international debts they owe. Personally, I cannot see how we could adopt any other policy: for a borrower to be credit-worthy, that borrower must be in good standing with all his creditors.

Your reference to the new machinery we envisage refers to suggestions, still under consideration, to set up some form of international arbitration and conciliation procedure. If such machinery can be established, it should strengthen the point you make and ensure that parties to a dispute have a readily accessible forum in which controversies over technical points can be speedily resolved.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Frederick G. Steiner  
110 East 57th Street  
New York 22, N.Y.

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April 12, 1963

Dear Rowley:

I got back to the United States from my European visits at the end of last month but since then I have been rather occupied commuting between Washington and New York. Accordingly, please forgive this delay in writing to you.

I do want to send you this brief note to thank you sincerely for your courtesy and hospitality when I visited the Bank of England. I appreciated the opportunity of talking with you and benefited by the exchange of views. My talks with the Deputy Governor and the other Directors were also most useful to me.

I shall look forward to seeing you here on your next visit and, in the meantime, send warm regards.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cromer  
Governor  
Bank of England  
London E.C. 2, England

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April 12, 1963

Dear Karl:

It was a real pleasure to meet with you again in Frankfurt. Since getting back here, I have been working through a rather crowded calendar but I do want to write you now and thank you for your hospitality.

I much enjoyed the excellent lunch you gave in my honor and the opportunity that function afforded to meet with prominent German commercial bankers as well as with your colleagues in the Bundesbank.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Karl Blessing  
President  
Deutsche Bundesbank  
Frankfurt (Main)  
Germany

GCWishart:cml



April 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to Washington from my visits to various European countries, I should like to write and thank you for the useful meetings we had together and also for the very fine lunch which you offered to myself and my associates.

I found our talks together helpful to me and most constructive. I appreciated the viewpoints put forward by yourself and Mr. de Lattre and I was most grateful for the full promise of cooperation you gave me in carrying out my task here.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, my thanks and my best wishes to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
Minister of Finance  
Paris, France

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April 12, 1963

Dear Reggie:

Since getting back to the United States from my European visit I have been very occupied here. On Friday last, I had to appear before the United Nations Economic and Social Council to report on the activities of the World Bank and its affiliates during 1962.

Now that I have returned to Washington, I should like to write and thank you and your wife for the very fine luncheon you gave in honor of Louie and myself. We appreciated your hospitality and the opportunity of meeting with your senior colleagues and leading bankers.

I was glad to have some personal talks with you and your promise of help in the various matters we discussed.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*George*

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon. Reginald Maudling, P.C.  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
H.M. Treasury  
Whitehall  
London  
England

GCWishart:cml



April 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a real privilege for me to have the opportunity of visiting with you in Bonn and I should like to write and thank you for the arrangements you made and for our talks together and also for a most enjoyable luncheon meeting with yourself, Minister Scheel and your colleagues in the ministries.

I found our talks exceedingly helpful to me in giving me your frank thinking on numerous matters concerning the operations of the World Bank and its affiliates. These personal exchanges of views are, I feel, essential and they certainly have enabled me to clarify my thinking on a number of important points.

I am looking forward to our next meeting. At the moment, I have some difficulty in planning ahead for a second visit to Europe but I have this well in mind and hope to communicate with you again suggesting a further meeting.

In the meantime, please accept my sincere thanks for your courteous reception and for the excellent lunch at the Konigshof Hotel.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Ludwig Erhard  
Federal Minister of Economy  
Bonn, Germany

GCWishart:cml



April 12, 1963

Dear Andre:

Reference our conversation the other night, I enclose a copy of the letter which I have now sent to Mattioli confirming his agreement to join the Advisory Group for the International Finance Corporation.

Sincerely,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Andre Meyer  
Lazard Freres & Co.  
44 Wall Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. Rosen



April 12, 1963

Dear *Georg*:

It was a real pleasure to visit with you when I was in Paris last month. I was glad that you were sufficiently recovered from your operation to enable us to have a talk together and I hope that your sojourn in Normandy has renewed your strength.

You will remember that I mentioned to you my invitation to Mattioli to join the Advisory Group for the International Finance Corporation and that you welcomed his inclusion. I have now written to him confirming our talk and enclose a copy of that letter for your information.

I hope that we shall have the opportunity of seeing you over here in the near future.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*13/ George*

George D. Woods

Baron Guy de Rothschild  
de Rothschild Freres  
21 Rue Laffitte  
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Rosen



April 12, 1963

Dear Hermann:

Thank you for your letter of April 9 introducing Mr. Fritz Seidenzahl. I expect to be in Washington on the dates when Mr. Seidenzahl visits here and I shall be glad to meet with him.

I was sorry indeed that our engagements did not allow me to have the pleasure of visiting with you in Frankfurt. I found my visit to Europe interesting and stimulating. The talks I had with Professor Erhard were most useful to me and I enjoyed meeting with his colleagues. In Frankfurt Mr. Blessing arranged a luncheon meeting at which I had the opportunity of meeting a number of the prominent German bankers.

As I mentioned on the telephone I approached Dr. Mattioli about joining the Advisory Group for the International Finance Corporation and I have now written to him confirming our conversation. I am enclosing a copy of that letter for your information.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*131 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Hermann J. Abs  
Deutsche Bank A.G.  
Junghofstr. 5-11  
Frankfurt (Main)  
Germany

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cc: Mr. Rosen



April 12, 1963

Dear Bill:

I was sorry we were not able to have a more formal meeting than the brief visit at Tim Wilkinsons during my recent visit to London. There is one matter which I meant to mention to you then. Now that I have become President of the International Finance Corporation I considered it would be appropriate to fill the vacancy arising on the IFU Advisory Group by including a prominent Italian investment banker. The outstanding name it seems to me is Mattioli and I took the advantage of my visit to Italy to sound him out on joining the group. He indicated he would be happy to do so and I have now written him confirming this arrangement. I attach a copy of my letter.

I was able to mention this matter to both Guy de Rothschild and Abs and since my return to Andre Meyer and they heartily endorse the suggestion. I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity of touching base with you but as a matter of fact I felt sure you would agree with me, as I hope you do.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you here on your next visit.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*131 George*

George D. Woods

The Viscount Harcourt, K.C.M.G.  
23 Great Winchester Street  
London E.C.2, England

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Rosen



April 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Killian:

I am most appreciative of the kind invitation from you and your colleagues of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be with you at a dinner honoring Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. and celebrating the successful completion of your fund campaign.

I should have very much liked to be with you at this important function but I am afraid that I am already committed for the evening in question and, accordingly, I must decline the invitation. Please accept my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most enjoyable function.

I notice that you address the invitation to me in my former capacity as Chairman of the First Boston Corporation and I am wondering whether perhaps you extended the invitation to me as a representative of First Boston. If that was your intention, my successor in the chairmanship of First Boston is Mr. Emil J. Pattberg, Jr.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. James R. Killian, Jr.  
Chairman  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

GCWishart:cml



April 11, 1963

Dr. Raffaello Mattioli  
Chairman  
Banca Commerciale Italiana  
Milan, Italy

Dear Dr. Mattioli:

It was a pleasure to see you in Rome on March 18 and I much appreciated your courtesy in journeying from Milan to meet with me. I was glad to find you looking so well and to have the opportunity of getting your views on some of the economic developments in Europe.

I thank you for your prompt and unhesitating acceptance of my invitation to you to become a member of the Advisory Group for the International Finance Corporation. Mr. Eugene Black formed this group in the early part of 1962 and its first members were Mr. Hermann J. Abs, Lord Harcourt, Mr. Andre Mayer, Baron Guy de Rothschild and myself. The place I occupied is now vacant and I am delighted that you have consented to fill that vacancy.

I found my own participation in this work interesting. The IFC role is a challenging one and I know that you share our views on the importance of the work of the Corporation, namely, to assist the international financial and business community in creating investment opportunities leading to the establishment of productive private enterprises in the less developed countries of the world. The Advisory Group held one full meeting last September at which it discussed IFC investment policies and procedures; in addition, members of the group have kindly made themselves available for individual consultations on investment opportunities and have also reviewed IFC investments in detail with IFC management and senior staff. Mr. Rosen, the Executive Vice President of the IFC, will write to you in the near future and will provide you with more detailed information regarding IFC and its activities. The members of the group serve without compensation although, of course, IFC is pleased to meet the expenses incurred when Advisors attend meetings, if the Advisor so desires.

I have mentioned to other members of the group that you have agreed to join their number and they expressed their gratification at your being associated with them. As you remarked to me, they are all business and personal friends with whom you have had a long standing connection.



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We should like to instigate some appropriate press publicity regarding your acceptance of my invitation to join the group, to appear in the press in the near future. May I take it that this will be agreeable to you?

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

cc: Mr. Abs  
Viscount Marcourt  
Mr. Meyer  
Baron de Rothschild  
Mr. Rosen

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April 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoxter:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me an English edition of the 1962 annual report for the Thyssen Group.

I am passing this report to my colleagues in the International Finance Corporation who will be particularly interested in studying its details.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Curtis J. Hoxter  
527 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

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*File to Mr. Rosen*



April 10, 1963

Dear Biren:

I was somewhat mystified when your "Beat the clock" telegram arrived but I recognized you had achieved something which deserved congratulations. I am glad now to get your letter of April 4 with the details. You and the whole team must be deservedly proud of having met the target and I am delighted to hear your news.

Your good showing will strengthen your claim to receive the ministerial approval you need for the Chasnalla project and I believe you will soon be receiving the green light on that.

Again my congratulations to you, McCracken and all concerned.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Sir Biren Mookerjee  
Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.  
12, Mission Row  
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml

*File to Mr. Reid*



April 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Chertok:

Thank you for your letter of April 8. I am afraid we have no trace here of the telegram with good wishes which you sent me previously. Let me now thank you for that kind thought.

In regard to your interest in possible financing opportunities for the African Continent, I should like to refer you to my colleague Mr. Pierre Moussa, Director of the Department of Operations for Africa. I am passing your letter to Mr. Moussa for his information. If you would care to take this matter further, I would suggest that you should write Mr. Moussa with fairly specific information as to the proposals you have in mind. He will be glad to consider these and discuss them further with you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Leo Y. Chertok  
10 East 40th Street  
New York 16, N.Y.

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April 10, 1963

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 4 inviting me to a meeting in Geneva on May 1 and also to attend the dinner which you are giving.

It is my intention to be in Geneva for the meetings of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on May 2 and 3 and I should certainly like to be with you the day before, if at all possible. Just at the moment, I find it a little difficult to be too definite; I have another meeting in Europe just before the ACC dates and I have not yet been able to plan my exact time of arrival in Geneva.

May I leave it that I shall do my best to be with you? It was good of you to look in at the Pinnacle Club last Friday.

Sincerely,

*D/George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman  
Managing Director  
Special Fund  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

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cc: Mr. Demuth



April 10, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of March 29.

I have already heard from Mr. Broches regarding his participation in the conference to draw up a statute for the Niger River. The World Bank was pleased to have an observer at this important gathering and to contribute to the preparation of documents which we trust will be helpful to the riparian States.

I am also glad to hear from you regarding the usefulness of Mr. Moussa's visit. I can assure you, Mr. President, that both the Bank and the International Development Association are most anxious to render your country our best assistance.

I am, Mr. President,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Hamani Diori  
President of the Republic  
Niamey, Republic of Niger

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Cleared with and cc to: Mr. Broches  
Mr. Moussa





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April 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Jones:

It was very nice of you to write to Mrs. Woods regarding the silver kettle you have found. It certainly looks a very handsome piece. I am sure that it would be a good buy but, since returning to New York, Mrs. Woods has now made arrangements to buy some modern silver here which will meet our purposes. Accordingly, although we much appreciate the trouble you have gone to, please do not hold the kettle for us.

We are looking forward to receiving the candelabra which should arrive here shortly.

On behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, may I take this opportunity of thanking you for all your help during our recent visit to London. As you know, my wife and I always enjoy dealing with your firm and are most grateful to you for your help. Incidentally, my wife is very pleased indeed with the Hester Bateman spoons.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. M. H. Bradshaw Jones  
Jones & Son Long Acre Ltd.  
229, Brompton Road  
London, S.W. 3, England

GCWishart:cml



April 9, 1963

Dear Howard:

I am afraid the Repertory Theater Company Board is being something less than a satisfying experience for you, and I am sorry. I have been in New York only infrequently since January 1 and always because of one or two specific matters which leave me very little free time. The once or twice I tried to have that long-delayed visit with you it has not been possible to find a time--for one reason or another. However, it is still on my calendar and on my mind. Eventually we will get together.

Meanwhile, Carroll Wainwright has told me of your Thursday afternoon situation and we will keep it in mind. The Repertory meetings have been--as you know--at irregular intervals for the purpose of discussing specific problems, which thus far have been pretty much related to the building problems. I think the time is approaching when it will make sense to have a more-or-less regularly scheduled meeting. You are of course posted about what has happened at the meetings by reason of the circulation of the Minutes.

Lincoln Center has contracted for the construction of the theater building, and about 80 percent of the sub-contractors are signed up. Construction is under way and the official completion date is estimated to be December 1964. Unofficially, I think it may be two or three months later. The question we have been wrestling with has to do with temporary quarters pending the completion of the permanent home for the Repertory Company. I will not burden you with the details, but will simply say that all concerned are still wrestling with this question and I am hopeful that it will be resolved within the next week or ten days. In January, Gene Black, Jr. and Mike Burke were elected directors of the Company, and at the last meeting Mike Burke was elected Vice President. He is a young man I have known for ten or twelve years, a vice president of C.B.S. who works closely with Bill Paley and Frank Stanton, has a flair for the theater business and is very much interested in it, and is the "man on the spot," so to speak, now that I am in Washington more than in New York. He gets along well with Bob Whitehead and has a great admiration for Kazan. I am relying on Mike more and more. If you know him I suggest you call him up and be brought down to date first hand--if you don't I will introduce you when I am next in New York, toward the end of this month.

Warm regards to you and Peggy, in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Howard S. Cullman  
161 Front Street  
New York 38, New York

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Sherrine M. Thompson

**Date**  
Apr 18, 2012



April 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have the honor to thank you for your letter of March 19, which was awaiting me on my return to Washington from a visit to Europe, regarding the work of the mission led by Mr. Beevor.

I am indeed glad that your Government has found the work of the mission valuable and of assistance to you. I sincerely trust that your Government and the Government of Belgium will soon be able to resolve the important questions reported on by the mission.

I am, Mr. Prime Minister,

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
C. Adoula  
Prime Minister  
Leopoldville  
Republic of the Congo

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April 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Ruiz Morales:

I am most appreciative of your kind letter of April 4 inviting me to visit with you in Santiago de Compostela and to attend the festival of music which is held during the summer months. Your invitation has great attractions for me: I should much like to see the beautiful city of Compostela and the brochure on the Hostal de los Reyes Catolicos illustrates what must be a charming hotel.

*Kept by Mr.  
Woods.*

I am afraid that it is too early for me to be able to say definitely that I can join you there on the dates you mention. As you will appreciate, this is my first year in office as President of the World Bank and our Annual Meeting takes place in September; I have much to do before that meeting and cannot yet make holiday plans. Accordingly, may I leave this invitation open until later on, assuring you in the meantime that the invitation is a most appealing one.

I shall look forward to receiving the catalogue of the Exhibition on Romanesque Art.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*151 George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Jose Miguel Ruiz Morales  
Director General de Financiacion Exterior  
Ministerio de Hacienda  
Madrid, Spain

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Mr. Abderrahman Tasi

April 9, 1963

George D. Woods

Inauguration of Pan American Direct Flight from New York to Rabat

I have been thinking over the request from His Majesty King Hassan II for the names of some prominent United States businessmen who might be invited to travel on the inaugural Pan American flight direct from New York to Rabat on April 29.

I would put forward the names of businessmen who are either chairmen or presidents of, or important personalities in, large corporations engaged in lines of business which should be developed in Morocco; these businesses are in the fields of chemicals, metal processing and pulp and paper making. The names I suggest are:

Mr. Stanley Osborne, President, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.,  
460 Park Avenue, New York City

Mr. J. D. Zellerbach, Chairman, Crown Zellerbach Corp., One  
Bush St., San Francisco, California

Mr. Arthur H. Bunker, Director, American Metal Climax, Inc.,  
1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Mr. C. O. Stephens, President, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.,  
75 E. 45th St., New York City

In addition to the above, I would presume that an invitation will be extended to the principal officer of the Morgan Guaranty International Banking Corporation, 23 Wall Street, New York, which has already expressed an interest in the industrial development of Morocco through acquiring a share holding in the BNDE.

I also suggest that invitations should go to the top people in Allen & Co., 30 Broad Street, New York, Koppers Co., Inc., Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and such other firms and corporations as have already exhibited strong interest in assisting in the economic development of Morocco.

I trust the above suggestions are helpful and of use to you. It is rather short notice to give some of these businessmen for a flight on April 29 since, as you will appreciate, their calendars become booked up pretty far in advance, and I suggest that preliminary invitations be sent out by telegram straight away.

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Sherrine M. Thompson

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Apr 18, 2012



April 9, 1963

Dear Rock:

Here is a copy of the personal letter from Skribanowitz which I mentioned to you on the telephone yesterday.

I shall be grateful for your views in due course; perhaps we can visit on the telephone about it.

Sincerely,

*W/ George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Victor E. Rockhill  
President  
Chase International Investment Corporation  
One Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York 5, N.Y.

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Enclosures

*Letters from Mr. Skribanowitz and  
Mr. Wishart's letters to " "*



April 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am most appreciative of your letter of March 21 (which was awaiting me here on my return from a visit to Europe) inviting me to become a member of the Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs. I have heard much about the work of the Institute and I note the names of a number of good friends among the officers, directors and members.

Since coming to live in Washington, I have received several invitations to join similar gatherings of public spirited men who are interested in foreign affairs problems and like matters. As a matter of general policy, however, I have decided not to accept these invitations unless the objectives of the societies concerned bear a reasonably direct connection to my responsibilities as President of the World Bank. I am sure you will understand this decision and appreciate why, after mature consideration, I must decline your kind invitation.

With renewed thanks to you and your Board for thinking of me in this connection and with every good wish for the continued success of your Institute.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Hon. Loy W. Henderson  
President  
The Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs  
526 Union Trust Building  
Washington 5, D.C.

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April 8, 1963

Dear Ned:

Dick Berlin told me about a recent word he had had from you. I remember receiving a brief congratulatory note from you, which I thought I had acknowledged, but I do not believe your letter about Bartlett ever reached me--first, because I am sure I would have acknowledged it and, second, because any comments from the gentleman on the subject of Dixon-Yates would have stayed in my mind. I am sorry that the Post Office Department apparently let us both down in this regard.

In any event, I would be delighted to visit with Mr. Bartlett at any time. How should I go about it? Will I telephone to him?

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Edward Patterson  
Allen & Co.  
30 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. R. E. Berlin

cy - Berlin



April 8, 1963

Dear Cap:

It was nice to see you, even briefly, in our favorite restaurant the other evening. I thought you looked very well. This note is simply to confirm--as I said to you--that I received yours of February 28 with the enclosures relating to Mr. Franz von Papen, Jr. His background sounds interesting. This is a matter which I will pursue when I am next in Europe, probably early in May.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. T. Rieber  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

GDW/s

*Europe*  
COPY ~~LONDON~~ FOLDER  
OUT APRIL 29



April 8, 1963

Dear Dr. Jannsen:

I was glad to hear from you and to renew the acquaintanceship which we formed at the most enjoyable luncheon given by Dr. Blessing. In particular, it was good of you to send me the names of your associates in the Working Group on Developing Countries. I certainly trust that your group will keep in close contact with the World Bank; we have common objectives and it will be mutually advantageous for us to work in cooperation.

Mr. Knapp has told me about his various meetings in Germany and the interest and response which these meetings aroused.

I shall certainly pass on your good wishes to Mr. Knapp and Professor Donner and shall be grateful if you will reciprocate to Konrad von Ilberg the kind message which he has sent to me.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Hermann Jannsen  
Frankfurter Bank  
Neue Mainzer Strasse 69-76  
Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

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cc: Mr. Knapp, *with incoming letter*  
Mr. Donner



April 8, 1963

Dear *Charlie* :

Thank you for your letter of April 5 regarding the talk you had with Mr. Taylor Urquhart of Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove.

I note the interest of Mr. Urquhart's company in assisting us with our public relations activities and I am passing a copy of your letter to Mr. Harold Graves, my colleague here who heads up our Office of Information. I have no doubt that Mr. Graves will know Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove and he may be interested in having a further talk with Mr. Urquhart.

Thank you for your good wishes on my new appointment here. As you say, I find that there are many aspects to our work but I am enjoying getting fully acquainted with these problems.

Cordially,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Charles G. Strang  
Vice President and Treasurer  
Blaw-Knox Company  
300 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

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April 8, 1963

Dear Julius:

I am most appreciative of your note of April 4 sending me your good wishes on my appointment as President of the World Bank. To succeed our good friend Gene Black in this job is not an easy matter but I have been much heartened by the letters I have received from so many friends.

Thank you very much for the offer of assistance from your office. At some convenient time I shall be glad to make the acquaintance of General Buchanan. Also, when you are to be in Washington and not too busy commuting to Europe, let me know.

Cordially,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Julius Klein  
United of America Building  
Chicago 1, Illinois

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April 8, 1963

The Board of Governors  
Racquet & Tennis Club  
370 Park Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Nathan W. Pearson has been proposed for membership in our Club. I understand Mr. Paul Mellon has made the proposal and Mr. Francis Carmody has seconded it.

I welcome the opportunity of associating myself with this proposal. I unhesitatingly sponsor Mr. Pearson's name. I have known Nate Pearson for ten or twelve years. His qualifications for membership are of the highest--from the viewpoint of his integrity, his educational background, his cultural interests. He has a considerable acquaintanceship among the membership and will be immediately welcome in the clubrooms.

I urge prompt and favorable consideration of Mr. Mellon's proposal.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

GDWoods/s

*Club file*



April 8, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your further note of April 1 which I received on my return to Washington today. I was in New York last Saturday and accordingly I would have missed you if you had tried to get in touch with me here.

The Clay Report has certainly focused attention on whether this country is traveling along the right road as regards foreign aid. I believe the report to be a timely contribution.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David Patten  
Standish House  
South Duxbury  
Massachusetts

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Sherrine M. Thompson

**Date**  
Apr 18, 2012



April 8, 1963

Dear Max Don:

As you may know, Louie and I took over the Pinnacle Club facilities for a buffet dinner last Friday--I thought I'd toss a little business your way. This note is to say that while the weather was perfectly beautiful, which was a help, the fact is that even without the weather it would have been a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Scott and the entire staff turned themselves inside out and, as usual, the food was excellent. In a word, I had a successful dinner party and I am grateful to all concerned for everything which was done to help in that direction.

Louie and I thought about asking you and Isoline but on balance it didn't seem to be a good idea. The guests--there were about eighty--were the executive directors of the Bank and their alternates, plus the wives of all concerned. They come from all over the world, and the setting interested them enormously. Louie and I will take you and Issy on some night privately. She joins me in sending you both our love.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Max Don Howell  
American Iron & Steel Institute  
150 East 42 Street  
New York 17, New York

GDW/s

cc: Mr. Mendels - fyl



April 8, 1963

Dear Howard:

Upon my return to the office I find your letter of March 13. My calendar will not permit me to be among those present in New York on May 14 to honor Roger Blough in connection with the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In the circumstances I do not think it advisable for me to be a member of the dinner committee.

Your letter was addressed to me at The First Boston Corporation, which suggests that you may have written because of the fact that that firm has on occasion in the past been represented at the Brotherhood Award Dinners. It may be that you should address your invitation to my successor as Chairman of First Boston, Mr. Emil J. Pattberg, Jr.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Howard S. Bunn  
Union Carbide Corporation  
270 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

GDWoods/s



April 8, 1963

Dear Sidney:

I telephoned to your office last week and left a message to the effect that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to attend The Business Council's Meeting at Hot Springs from May 9 to 12. Your letter came in while I was away, which accounts for the delay in getting an answer to you, and I thought I'd better telephone rather than rely on the mails inasmuch as the reply was so long delayed.

When I took this job I made a resolution to keep away from speechmaking for the first year excepting where the forum was directly connected with business of the Bank, such as the annual report to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and to the Annual Meeting of the Bank's Board of Governors. It seemed to me that I'd better find out something about the operation before I started to make speeches on the subject.

I nevertheless appreciate the thought behind the invitation you conveyed on behalf of Tom Watson. I am grateful for having had the opportunity of considering it.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sidney J. Weinberg  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
20 Broad Street  
New York 5, New York

GDWoods/s



April 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Miller:

I understand that you have been advised regarding the fact that Mr. Philip D. Reed would not be able to meet with you and Mr. Levin on Tuesday, April 9.

Mr. Reed has suggested that you contact him at a later date, sometime when you and Mr. Levin plan to be in New York again, and if he is available then he will be glad to meet with you and give you advice and guidance.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Tom Hall Miller  
President  
American Partners, Inc.  
Room 209, 1725 Eye St., N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

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April 8, 1963

Dear Phil:

Your secretary wrote to me regarding an interview for a Mr. Tom Hall Miller and Mr. Carl Levin and explained that your wife is to have serious surgery on April 9th.

The purpose of this note is to say how sorry I am to hear this and to let you know both she and you have all our best wishes. From personal experience, I know how very worrying this must be for you and I do want you to know that all your friends will be thinking of you.

Cordially,

15/9/63

George D. Woods

Mr. Philip D. Reed  
375 Park Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

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April 8, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

Thank you for your note of April 3 regarding the talk with de Lattre about a new scheme of MIFERMA.

We shall have to wait until we get the terms of the scheme before we form a judgment, but I note your preliminary reaction.

Let me take this opportunity, Johnnie, of thanking you for all your assistance during my recent visit to Europe. I think the talks went pretty well, as a whole, and I was grateful to you for all your assistance.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. John Duncan Miller  
Special Representative in Europe  
4, Avenue d'Iena  
Paris 16e, France

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cc: Mr. Moussa, with copy of incoming letter



April 8, 1963

Dear Stillman:

I have your note about the legislation introduced in the Brazilian Congress concerning foreign banks operating in that country.

I shall inquire into the position and will be communicating with you again.

Sincerely,

*15/9/63*

George D. Woods

Mr. James S. Rockefeller  
Chairman  
First National City Bank  
399 Park Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

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April 8, 1963

Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in seeing a copy of the speech I made last Friday to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and I enclose a copy herewith. As you are aware, the President of the World Bank has to make a yearly report to ECOSOC on the activities of the World Bank and its affiliates and this was the first occasion on which I have spoken in public about these institutions. As you expressed a great deal of interest during our recent lunch on the progress of our operations, I thought I would like to send you a personal copy of this resume.

Sincerely,

*W/George*

George D. Woods

Mr. William L. Cary  
Chairman  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
425 2nd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. Nurick

Same letter to Commissioner Manuel F. Cohen



April 8, 1963

Dear *Fair*:

Thank you for your note with the copy of correspondence with David Heyman. I hope to be talking with him in the near future and will hear how he has reacted.

I too enjoyed the pleasure of making your acquaintance the other evening.

Sincerely,,

*George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Fairfield Osborn  
President  
New York Zoological Society  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml



April 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Ferreyros:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 29 advising me that you have been elected Chairman of the Banco Industrial del Peru.

Thank you for your courtesy in informing me of your election. I take this opportunity of wishing every success to you in your new post and to the Banco Industrial.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Carlos Ferreyros Ribayro  
President  
Banco Industrial del Peru  
Casilla Postal 1230  
Lima, Peru

GCWishart:cml



April 8, 1963

Mr. Gutierrez Cano telephoned this morning trying to arrange an appointment for Mr. Woods to meet with the Governor of the Bank of Spain Mr. Jiminez Torres. Mr. Torres is to be visiting Washington from May 5-8. Mr. Gutierrez Cano is also making arrangements for Mr. Torres to meet with Mr. Knapp, Mr. Rosen and Mr. Cope.

I explained that it was uncertain whether Mr. Woods would be in Washington on the dates in question. If Mr. Woods is to be here, I was sure that Mr. Woods would be pleased to meet with Mr. Torres and make his acquaintance. We left it that nearer the time, when we know more precisely how Mr. Woods is placed, we might be able to suggest an appointment, probably on May 7 or 8.

G.C. Wishart

cc: Mr. Woods



April 8, 1963

Dear Al:

I congratulate you on the news which you transmitted in that circular letter dated March 22 to all your friends. Staying on boards of a few companies in which you have a particular interest and background of knowledge is an excellent idea-- I am not sure whether eleven boards may not be a few more than a few, but you are the best judge of that. The trip around the world is the best idea of all. I am sure you will enjoy it. Give my regards to your bride and to Van Voorhees and his. Perhaps sometime this summer after you get back we can all get together with the Jacksons for a report on the trip.

Warm regards to you and Cornelia, in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

(s/ George  
George D. Woods

Mr. J. Albert Woods  
133 East 80 Street  
New York 21, New York



April 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 8 regarding the Swedish Government's proposal for a further supplementary contribution to the International Development Association and also your interesting suggestions regarding bilateral financial assistance which Sweden might be prepared to extend in cooperation with IDA.

I must explain the delay in acknowledging your letter. Our records do not indicate that the original letter was received in the Bank. We are making an extensive check as to what happened, possibly the address was not sufficient for the postal authorities here. Accordingly, we were unaware of your letter until Miss Brun, Executive Director for Sweden, brought this matter to our attention earlier this week.

Now that we have received a copy of the letter from Miss Brun, I am having the suggestions you put forward examined and I hope to write you at an early date with our thoughts on your proposals.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
G. E. Strang  
Minister of Finance  
Stockholm, Sweden

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cc: Miss Brun  
Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Cope  
Mr. Demuth  
Mr. Cavanaugh



April 4, 1963

Dear B. M.

I have just returned from a two weeks stay in Europe where I visited with the major European stockholders of the Bank. I was glad to see your letter of March 12 which my colleague Mr. Wilson acknowledged in my absence.

As soon as possible, I hope to sit down with Escott Reid and hear all about his talks in India and especially the subjects he discussed with you. The point you make about the need to attract more private investment to India is, as you will know, one that is uppermost in my mind. I agree with you completely on the objective: the difficulties lie in how exactly to attain that objective. The World Bank's missions to India are well aware of the problems and I intend to explore with the appropriate staff here all the suggestions we can make to the Government to assist in attaining the maximum possible flow of private investment to your country.

In addition, of course, this is a field which is particularly the province of our International Finance Corporation. IFC has been working hard in this direction and I trust that some of its endeavors will soon bear fruit.

Leave this with me, B. M., and be assured that this is a subject which much engrosses my own interest.

Cordially,

*1319 lwr*

George D. Woods

Mr. B. M. Birla  
Birla Brothers Private Ltd.  
15, India Exchange Place  
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml

cc: ~~Mr. Wilson~~  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Rosen



April 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Horsky:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 29 inviting my wife and myself to become patrons of the benefit performance being given on behalf of Southeast Neighborhood House.

We are appreciative of your thought in asking us to serve as patrons but, as you will understand, I receive a number of such requests, and it is not my practice to accept.

I trust that the benefit will be a great success and raise a substantial sum towards your good cause.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Charles A. Horsky  
1227 Pinecrest Circle  
Silver Spring, Maryland

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April 4, 1963

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

On my return from a visit to Europe I received your letter of March 15 regarding the conference to be held on U.S. Business in Africa.

I regret that my schedule will not permit me to attend these meetings but I understand that this opportunity has already been drawn to the attention of my colleagues in the Bank who are particularly interested in the African area.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mrs. Doris F. Jackson  
Conference Director  
School of Advanced International Studies  
The Johns Hopkins University  
1906 Florida Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 9, D.C.

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April 4, 1963

Dear Anyas:

I am most appreciative of your invitation to attend the 1963 Spring Meeting of the Investment Bankers Association at White Sulphur Springs. As you know, it would give me great pleasure to be with you, to hear your interesting discussions and to have an opportunity of visiting with my many friends who are members of the Association.

Unfortunately, my calendar will not permit me to accept the invitation. I have to be in Europe earlier that week and there are other commitments already scheduled.

I trust you will repeat the invitation for future meetings when it may be possible for me to attend.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Anyas Ames  
President  
Investment Bankers Association  
of America  
20 Exchange Place  
New York 5, N.Y.

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Sherrine M. Thompson

**Date**

Apr 18, 2012



April 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Laghzaoui:

I have to thank you for the beautiful Moroccan leather portfolio you have sent to my office to mark the occasion of the State Visit of His Majesty the King of Morocco to the United States of America in March 1963.

I appreciate this gift and the interesting material enclosed on Morocco, a country which I have already visited with much pleasure.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Mohammed Laghzaoui  
Director General of  
The Sherifian Office of Phosphates  
and Coordinator of B.E.P.I., B.R.P.M.  
and O.C.P.  
305 Mohammed V Avenue  
Rabat, Morocco

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Mr. George D. Woods

April 4, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Visit by Sir Denis Rickett and Mr. Parsons

I have been trying to arrange for you to entertain the above to lunch during their visit here.

Pitblado tells me that they are fully booked all of Monday, April 8 and until after lunch Tuesday, April 9. It is possible that they will want to go up to New York on the afternoon of Tuesday.

Possibilities open are (a) they may be able to call on you on Tuesday afternoon or (b) if they stay over until Wednesday, they may be free for lunch that day. Pitblado will explore the position when they arrive.

Rickett and Parsons will be accompanied by Cairncross, the Economic Advisor to the British Government.



April 3, 1963

Dear Dr. Krebs:

Thank you very much for sending on to me the draft of the aid loan agreement for the Private Development Corporation of the Philippines which I left behind me when I saw you in Frankfurt.

It was a pleasure to see you again and I am sorry that my visit had to be a rather hurried one. Since getting back here, I have had a talk with Martin Rosen and informed him of all you said. I understand he has already written to the Deutsche Bank regarding the Nigerian and Malayan development corporations.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. Paul Krebs  
Deutsche Bank Ag  
Junghofstr. 5-11  
Frankfurt (Main)  
Germany

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Mr. William Hauenstein

April 3, 1963

G. C. Wishart *W*

Candelabra for Mr. Woods' Dining Room

While in London Mrs. Woods and I purchased a pair of silver gilt candelabra for use in Mr. Woods dining room. These are being freighted direct to the Bank addressed IBRD for attention Mr. Wishart.

When we get the freight invoices, perhaps you will kindly arrange to have these candelabra cleared through customs. The total cost, including packing and freighting, has amounted to £ 80 and Miss Reade of the London Office is paying the bill.

cc: Mr. Howell  
Mr. Poore

GCWishart:cml



Mr. George D. Woods

URGENT

April 3, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Technical Assistance for School Building Planning in Tunisia

Secretary's Office is anxious to have this paper distributed as soon as possible for consideration at the Board Meeting on April 16.

Mr. Knapp has reviewed the paper and approved it. Mr. Knapp would like you to see it next before it is issued.

If it is not possible for you to get to it before the weekend, it will be alright if it goes out first thing Monday morning.



April 2, 1963

Mr. A. Armanni  
General Manager  
Hotel Excelsior  
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Armanni:

Before leaving the Hotel Excelsior after their recent visit, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Woods put in a tentative reservation for Suite 404/5 for the days of May 4, 5 and 6. I should like to confirm this reservation and also to ask that it be extended to include the night of May 3. Perhaps you will kindly confirm that this is in order and that you will be holding the necessary accommodation.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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April 2, 1963

Dear M. Rueff:


Thank you very much for your letter of  
March 28.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity of visiting with you when I was in Paris last week but my time there was somewhat limited and you were on the point of leaving for Malaya. May I take this opportunity of sending you my best wishes for your mission; we are honored and glad that you consented to head this mission and shall look forward with much interest to hearing your report.

I note that it is not convenient at the moment for Mme Rueff to join you in Malaya. If she should decide to travel there later on to be with you, we shall naturally be very pleased indeed.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

  
George D. Woods

M. Jacques Rueff  
c/o Merlin Hotel  
Kuala Lumpur  
Malaya

GCWishart/s



April 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Niemeyer:

Thank you for your note of  
March 13 regarding the Bank Street  
College.

I have just returned from a  
visit to Europe and will look forward  
with interest to reading the booklet  
and learning more about your plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geo. D. Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

George D. Woods

Mr. John H. Niemeyer  
President  
Bank Street College  
of Education  
69 Bank Street  
New York 14, New York

GCWishart/s



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APRIL 2, 1963

Letter Telegram

PHILIPPINES

MY FRIEND AND FORMER ASSOCIATE ANDREW OVERBY VICE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR  
FIRST BOSTON VISITING MANILA FROM SIXTH THROUGH NINTH MANILA HOTEL.  
HE WILL PHONE YOU AND I WILL APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES YOU EXTEND.  
BEST REGARDS.

GEORGE WOODS

G. D. Woods  
President



April 2, 1963

Dear Don:

I got back from Europe on March 31 and have seen your letter inviting Louie and myself to the NAM reception today.

As my secretary has informed you, we are booked up tonight but I want to thank you for asking us to the function.

We shall look forward to seeing you on some other occasion in the near future.

Cordially,

*W. George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Donald J. Hardenbrook  
Chairman of the Board  
National Association of Manufacturers  
2 East 48th Street  
New York 17, N.Y.



April 2, 1963

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your note of March 25 introducing Mr. Martin Guillermo Salazar. So far, Mr. Salazar has not contacted my office but when he does so I shall be happy to arrange either to see him myself or to make sure that he meets with my appropriate colleagues here in the event that I am not available.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Carlos N. Parraga  
Arismendi, Brigard & Parraga  
One Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York 5, N.Y.

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April 2, 1963

Dear Ted:

I have just got back from a visit to Europe and found your letter of March 27 awaiting me.

Orvis Schmidt is out of Washington but I shall consult with his colleagues and find out how matters stand in regard to the Lake Titicaca project. I hope then we can get together and have a talk on these and other matters of mutual interest.

Cordially,

*15/9/63 gk*

George D. Woods

Mr. Teodoro Moscoso  
United States Coordinator  
Alliance for Progress  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml



April 2, 1963

Dear Marquis:

Thank you for your letter of March 22.  
I was sorry to have missed seeing you in Rome  
but I was only paying a brief visit there and  
I telephoned on the off-chance that you would  
be in the Vatican City and might be free to  
receive me.

I hope before long to pay another visit  
to Italy and, on that occasion, I shall give  
you as much notice as possible, trusting that  
we can then meet each other.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Marquis Henri de Maillardoz  
Il Segretario  
Amministrazione Speciale della Santa Sede  
Citta del Vaticano  
Italy

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April 2, 1963

Dear Jeh:

Thank you for your letter of March 22 regarding Dr. Ing. Franz Grabowski. I note that Dr. Grabowski will be in Washington in mid-April and I shall certainly be pleased to see him and Mr. von Mitterwallner if we can arrange a suitable meeting. My only hesitation is that the dates you give for their visit here are a Saturday and Sunday and I am often away from Washington at a weekend.

I should certainly like to see you if you visit Washington in the near future. I have to be in Europe during the first week in May.

We both send you our best wishes.

Cordially,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. J. R. D. Tata  
Chairman  
Tata Industries Private Limited  
Bombay House  
Bruce Street  
Fort, Bombay 1  
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April 2, 1963

Dear Lloyd:

I am most appreciative of your note of March 19 sending me your good wishes on my appointment as President of the World Bank. Taking on this job after Gene Black is no easy matter and I am heartened by the good wishes I have received from so many friends.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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George D. Woods

Mr. Lloyd B. Hatcher  
White, Weld & Co.  
20 Broad Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

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April 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Hotta:

I would like to acknowledge your most courteous note of March 13 and to thank you for it.

We were glad to see you here and appreciated your sparing time to visit with us and let us have your views on topics of mutual interest.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Shozo Hotta  
Director and President  
The Sumitomo Bank, Limited  
Osaka, Japan

GCWishart:cml



April 2, 1963

Dear Mark:

On my return from Europe, I was glad to get your letter of March 27 regarding the work you have been doing with my colleagues here on the Kawasaki Steel Company Notes. I am glad that the World Bank and First Boston have worked successfully together on this operation and I shall bring your comments to the attention of the appropriate people here.

I note that you will be already in Japan; you will be receiving this on your return and I hope you had a successful trip.

*Warm regards.*

Cordially,

*121 George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Mark C. Feer  
Assistant Vice President  
The First Boston Corporation  
20 Exchange Place  
New York 5, N.Y.

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File to: Mr. Cargill  
Mr. Aldewereld



April 2, 1963

Dear Biren:

I was glad to get your letter of March 11 telling me about your meeting with Mr. Escott Reid and his colleagues. I have been away from Washington on a visit to Europe. Now that I am back in Washington I shall be seeing Mr. Reid and shall look forward to hearing from him in detail regarding his visit to India.

Thank you for sending me the financial journal "Capital". It will be of interest to me and my colleagues here.

Cordially,

*George*

George D. Woods

Sir Biren Mookerjee  
Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.  
12, Mission Row  
Calcutta, India

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1. Mr. Stevenson
2. File



April 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Elmandjra:

Many thanks for your letter of March 20 informing me regarding His Highness Prince Moulay Ali.

Unfortunately, I had to be in Europe at the time of the State Visit by His Majesty the King to Washington and, accordingly, I did not have the pleasure of getting in touch directly with Prince Moulay Ali.

His Majesty kindly received me in New York yesterday and I appreciated the opportunity of renewing my acquaintance with him.

I hope that your new SAFRIN venture is going well and that you yourself are enjoying your new important occupations.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Omar S. Elmandjra  
6, Rue Chenier  
Casablanca, Morocco

GCWishart:cml



April 1, 1963

To: Mr. Richard Demuth  
From: G. C. Wishart

Herewith the Ditchley Park Conference documentation.

We received most of this either on the morning before we went up to Ditchley or when we actually got to Ditchley; accordingly, we did not have much chance to read anything more than the agenda and the first paper for discussion.

You may care to see the papers which were circulated and I would be grateful if you would pass these on to any other departments of the Bank and IFC which may be interested.



April 1, 1963

URGENT

To: Mr. George D. Woods

From: G. C. Wishart

Please see attached copy of letter from  
the Minister of Finance of Sweden dated February 8.

Miss Brun called me today and asked when  
the Minister would be receiving a reply. After  
extensive checking here, it would appear that  
this letter was never received by us. I can  
only think that the address was insufficient.

Now that we have it, we ought to take  
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spare copy.



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