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June 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Posada:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your publication listing the organizations which offer technical and financial assistance for education in Latin America.

I am sure this publication will be of great use to Latin American governments.

The World Bank will be pleased to receive the subsequent issues in both English and Spanish. I am asking my colleagues here to send you direct any suggested changes for subsequent issues.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jaime Posada
Assistant Secretary for Cultural,
Scientific & Informational Affairs
Organization of American States
Pan American Union
Washington 6, D.C.

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LEE AUSTIN
SCUDDER'S LANE
BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE 28, 1963

Letter telegram

WORLD BANK LOAN OF \$30 MILLION TO PAZ DEL RIO SIGNED TODAY
AND MANY OF THOSE PRESENT AT CEREMONY WERE PLEASED TO
ACKNOWLEDGE DECISIVE ROLE PLAYED BY YOU IN GETTING PROJECT
UNDER WAY STOP YOUR MANY FRIENDS HERE AND FROM COLOMBIA
ASKED ME SEND THIS TELEGRAM WITH THEIR THANKS AND BEST
WISHES.

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods
President

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Cleared with: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Schmidt
Mr. Aldewereld

Mr. Pierre Moussa

June 28, 1963

G. D. Woods

URGENT

As Mr. Prasad has already accepted another appointment, I am afraid that the answer to Prime Minister of Libya must be no. I should like to get off a cable to the P.M. informing him.

Please prepare such a cable and a follow up letter. You will want to discuss the position with Dick Demuth.

Mr Wishart

June 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Homer:

Thank you for your kind note of June 26 informing me that the publishers will be sending me a copy of your new book.

I am appreciative of your thought in this matter. The subject matter of your book will be of interest to me and to my colleagues in the World Bank and will be a useful edition to our library here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sidney Homer
Salomon Brothers & Hutzler
Sixty Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

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June 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Felix:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the conference paper which you presented at the I.E.E.E. Meeting in Toronto. I am passing this on to my associates in our Department of Technical Operations. I am sure they will find it most interesting and I am inviting their attention to your kind offer to send additional copies as may be desired.

Please give my best wishes to Dick Benjamin and accept them for yourself.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Fremont Felix
European Representative
Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation
34, Avenue des Champs Elysees
Paris 8e, France

GCWishart:cml

Lo Mr. Alderwood

June 27, 1963

NLT

ORTIGAS
FOJUNIOR
MANILA

PHILIPPINES

DELIGHTED HEAR SUCCESSFUL RESULT PDCP SHARE OFFERING STOP
YOU ARE NEARLY AT THE END NOW OF FIRST ARDUOUS STAGE RESULTING
IN LAUNCHING OF PDCP AS CORPORATION WITH WIDELY SPREAD SHARE
OWNERSHIP STOP I SEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO YOU AND OTHER
SPONSORS FOR HAVING UNDERTAKEN THIS TIME CONSUMING BUT MOST
IMPORTANT TASK AND MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR GREAT EFFORTS. WARM REGARDS.

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods
President

G.C. Wishart:cml

cc: Mr. Rosen

June 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Smirnov:

I regret some delay in acknowledging your letter of June 5 regarding the exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations regarding the International Exhibition to be held in Montreal in 1967.

Thank you for keeping me informed on this matter.

The World Bank has received an invitation from the Canadian Government to participate in this International Exhibition. In replying to that invitation I informed the Canadian Government we would be glad to give the invitation serious consideration and would appreciate receiving additional relevant information about participation in the Exhibition as it becomes available.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Konstantin Smirnov
Acting Director
External Relations Division
Office of Public Information
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Graves

June 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Kristensen:

Thank you for your letter of June 18 informing me of your decision to reorganize the OECD office in Washington. I note particularly that Mr. Donald M. Mallett will be in charge of your Washington Office and that an important part of his responsibilities will be to maintain liaison between OECD and the international organizations.

We shall be very glad to welcome Mr. Mallett here. If he will kindly get in touch with my office shortly after his arrival, I shall look forward to visiting with him and seeing that he is introduced to my senior colleagues.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Thorkil Kristensen
Secretary-General
Organization for Economic
Co-operation and Development
2, rue Andre-Pascal
Paris XVIe, France

GCWishart:cml

- cc Mr. Mallett*
1. Mr. Knapp
 2. Mr. Wilson
 3. Mr. Mallett
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June 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Amerasinghe:

I am appreciative of your courtesy in writing to me informing me that you are relinquishing your present appointment.

The kind remarks you make on the relationship between the World Bank and your office are certainly appreciated. It is always our aim to carry out our business dealings with our member countries in the kind of atmosphere you refer to, one in which we can deal frankly and fairly with each other and at the same time build up good personal relationships. I am passing your letter on to my senior colleagues here and especially to Peter Cargill.

I can assure you that it is our aim to maintain good relations with Ceylon and to be of maximum assistance to your country.

May I take this opportunity of sending you personal good wishes.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. S. Amerasinghe
Secretary to the Treasury
Ministry of Finance
Colombo, Ceylon

GCWishart:cml

Cleared with Mr. Knapp
cc: with incoming letter
 Mr. Mendels
 Mr. Cargill

June 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Maheu:

Thank you for your letter of June 19 informing me of Mr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah's appointment as Deputy Director-General of Unesco.

I and my colleagues in the World Bank send our best wishes to Mr. Adiseshiah on his new appointment. We shall look forward to working with him in his new role and maintaining the excellent relationship between Unesco and the Bank.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Rene Maheu
Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Place de Fontenoy
Paris 7e, France

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr. Desautels

June 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you very much for sending
me the photograph of the Honorary
Degree group.

I am very pleased to have this
and I am appreciative of your courtesy
in sending it to me.

I certainly enjoyed my day at
Allegheny.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Robert L. Murphy
Director of Public Information
Allegheny College
Meadville, Pennsylvania

GCWishart:cml

June 24, 1963

Dear Bev:

One of my senior men in the International Finance Corporation gave me a long sad tale about public relations at Campbell Soup some time ago and I asked him to put it in writing. I quote from his memorandum:

"On April 24 I had a meeting with Messrs. Cipriano Restrepo Jaramillo and Juan Gonzalo Restrepo, Chairman of the Board and General Manager respectively of NOEL, the Colombian food processing company in which we have an investment, to discuss the Company's financial situation and prospects. NOEL is an established company of some standing in Colombia (some 500 shareholders and annual sales of \$6 - 7 million equivalent). Cipriano Restrepo, who was formerly Colombian Ambassador here in Washington, in giving me a general outline of the Company's thoughts of possibilities for future expansion in the food processing business, mentioned that during their visit in the U.S. they wanted to talk with the Campbell Soup Company in an effort to develop ideas of how they might improve their operation and how they might develop new lines of business. I offered to make an appointment for them, but he said that arrangements were already being made.

"A couple of days later at another meeting, Cipriano Restrepo told me that his friend, a Mr. Angulo of the Girard Trust Company, had spoken to someone at Campbell Soup who said he would make an appropriate appointment. Angulo reported that he subsequently received word that the management of Campbell Soup was not prepared to receive the Colombians and 'was not interested in talking with foreigners.' Cipriano Restrepo commented that he was startled at this reception, particularly since the purpose of their visit had been neither to pry into Campbell's affairs nor to try to sell Campbell Soup an interest in their operation, and that of course he did not wish to attempt a further contact with them under the circumstances."

This doesn't sound like a Campbell Soup atmosphere to me so I thought I would send it to you for such disposition as you think proper.

Warm regards--Louie and I still have the latchstring out for you and Helen or either of you at any time.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. W. B. Murphy
Campbell Soup Company
Camden 1, New Jersey

GDWoods/s

(Reply received 6/28/63 -
ltr from W. B. Murphy dtd 6/27/63
sent to Mr. Rosen with a copy of
above.)

June 24, 1963

Dear Dr. Baranski:

I was indeed sorry to have missed seeing you when you were in Washington recently. Unfortunately, your visit here coincided with a period when I was very much engaged and I was unable to arrange a time for us to visit together. I trust, however, that it will not be too long before we are able to meet together, either on your next visit here or perhaps I may have an opportunity of visiting West Africa.

In the meantime, may I assure you that I shall always be glad to hear from you directly and personally if there is anything you want to say to me regarding your work or your own personal position. We are very grateful to you for undertaking this important assignment on behalf of the World Bank.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Leon Baranski
P. O. Box M-190
Accra, Ghana

GCWishart:cml

yellow to Personnel

June 24, 1963

Dear Gagan:

It was nice of you to write me in your letter of June 19. You should not have bothered since, I hope, our friendship is something that we both know exists and will continue to exist. I am most appreciative of all you say and I and my colleagues here are grateful to you for all you have done for ICICI.

I am sorry I missed you in Paris but I trust that we shall be meeting again in the not too distant future.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

15192092

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

June 24, 1963

Dear Larry:

I am most appreciative of your note of June 19 and would like, on my part, to thank you and the other members of the faculty for the reception you accorded to my wife and myself at Commencement.

I feel very much honored at now being a graduate of Allegheny and it will be my hope that, when a suitable opportunity occurs, I shall be able to be of assistance to the college.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

June 24, 1963

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copies of your excellent publication which included the stories and the pictures relating to the Allegheny Commencement Day ceremonies. My wife and I enjoyed reading them and are glad to have them to file with the other papers relating to the most pleasant day in your community.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robert S. Bates
Editor
The Meadville Tribune
Meadville, Pennsylvania

GDWoods/s

(infor - for file: Res - 524 No. Main Street Extension, Meadville)

June 24, 1963

Dear Bill:

Of course I remember you--I always thought you made a mistake in leaving First Boston. I must say I had not realized you are seven years older than I am.

I shall pass your letter along to Mr. William F. Howell, Director of the Administration Department here in the Bank, but I suggest you send to me--so I can look it over and pass it on to Mr. Howell--a memorandum setting forth your background of experience, your language qualifications and a general statement of your formal education and the foreign countries which you may have visited during your adult life.

I cannot promise anything but on the other hand it is always possible that your qualifications may fit some temporary requirement in this organization.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. William A. Sholten
New York Hanseatic Corporation
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

File to Mr. W. F. Howell

GDWoods/s

June 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Batchelder:

Thank you for your letter of June 20 which was received here soon after you had telephoned my office and which I have read.

I am looking into the matter you raise and have asked to be advised on the situation. As soon as I have obtained the background information I need, I shall be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Joseph M. Batchelder
American Securities Corporation
53 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

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incoming letter to Mr. Schmidt

DR. CARLO BOMBIERI
HOTEL PIERRE
FIFTH AVENUE & 61 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

JUNE 24, 1963

TELEGRAM

U.S.A.

EQUITABLE IS GRANT KEEHN, NEW YORK LIFE MANNING BROWN, METROPOLITAN
GEORGE JENKINS. THE ONLY ONE I AM CERTAIN WILL UNDERSTAND PROBLEM
IS KEEHN. WARM REGARDS.

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods
President

June 24, 1963

Dear Narayan:

I want to write you personally regarding the arrangements which have now been made for you to be seconded from the staff of the World Bank to serve as Director of the Asian Economic Development Institute in Bangkok.

I am glad indeed that you have consented to assist in establishing this very important new Asian project. These developments are of vital significance for Asia and it is essential to find the right man to get this Institute on the road and properly directed over its first few years. Accordingly, we were glad to comply with U Thant's request to approach you on this matter. We are grateful to you for the understanding way in which you have reacted to this proposal.

Having said that, I also want to say that we shall miss you during your temporary secondment. I want to assure you that your own interests will be kept well in mind by us all here. We shall look forward to your rejoining us again on the termination of your appointment in Bangkok.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. P. S. N. Prasad
Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister
Cabinet
Lagos, Nigeria

GCWishart:cm1

cc Mr. Desautels

June 24, 1963

Dear Professor Hettlage:

Thank you for your letter of June 6 which was received in this office today.

I am very glad indeed that Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company has been able to come to an arrangement for your son Peter to serve a training period with that institution in New York. I need hardly say that Peter could not find a better place in which to acquire experience in American banking practice. Mr. Andrew Gomory, who has kindly instigated these arrangements, is an old friend of mine and I know that he will take a personal interest in your son.

I was glad to be of assistance in this matter in view of the high regard I have for the High Authority, yourself and Mr. Skribanowitz.

Cordially,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Dr. Karl M. Hettlage
High Authority of the European
Coal and Steel Community
Metzer Platz 2
Luxembourg

GCWishart:cml

June 24, 1963

Dear Parker:

I was glad to hear from you in your letter of June 20.

In regard to your inquiry as to whether the World Bank and its affiliates might have an opening for someone with your qualifications and experience, I shall be very glad to have this investigated by the proper people here.

I am passing your letter to Mr. William F. Howell, our Director of Administration, and asking him to communicate with you directly after he has had an opportunity of considering the matter.

I shall ask Mr. Howell to keep me informed and, if it is decided that it would be useful for you to come here for some personal interviews, I shall hope to have a visit with you myself.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Parker Kuhn, Jr.
35 Old Norwalk Road
New Canaan, Connecticut

GCWishart:cml

(File to Mr. Howell)

June 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your courtesy in
sending me a copy of the 1963 Budget
Speech together with the relevant
White Paper.

This will be read with interest by
myself and my colleagues here.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Dr. W. C. Naude
Ambassador of South Africa
3101 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

June 21, 1963

Dear Father Walsh:

Thank you for your note. I am most pleased at the honor accorded me by Notre Dame and am proud to number myself among the alumni of your great University.

Louie and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and I hope we will have the pleasure of doing so again either here in Washington or at Notre Dame in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Reverend John E. Walsh, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame
Foundation
Notre Dame, Indiana

June 21, 1963

Dear Bob:

With the generous use of the transportation facilities (planes and automobiles) of the Mellon Bank and its Vice Chairman Louie and I returned safely to Washington about 7 o'clock Monday evening. We stopped enroute from Meadville to the airport at Connie Casey's. She seemed to me to be in surprisingly good shape and was looking forward to meeting with you later in the week. Of course she is starting on a new era and will have some difficult times, but young Sam and Rosemary --and their children--will be in her life to a greater extent than ever.

The principal purpose of this note is to say how pleased I am at the honor accorded me by your Alma Mater. I am particularly grateful to you for the part I am sure you played and also for the generous wording in the citation. Many thanks.

Louie and I both enjoyed being with you and particularly enjoyed seeing Harriet after all these years.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robert L. Kirkpatrick
Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy, Lockhart
and Johnson
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

GDWoods/s

June 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Weinrott:

Thank you for your further letter of June 11.

I appreciate your interest in participating in a housing program for South and Central America but I do not think that the World Bank is the appropriate financing agency to assist you.

At least to date, the Bank has not done any financing in the housing field. There are a number of reasons for this, which I shall not go into in detail, and I do not feel that our policy in this regard is likely to change.

Accordingly, I feel that a meeting to discuss your project would not really be of assistance to you. Please understand that this view is based on our own possible participation and in no way reflects on the need for appropriate housing facilities in some of the less developed countries.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. George H. Weinrott
President
George H. Weinrott & Company, Inc.
27 East 62nd Street
New York 21, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

June 20, 1963

Dear Biren:

Over the past few months a number of communications have been exchanged between your Company and this Bank concerning the Chasnalla project, the most recent being your letter of May 29 to Escott Reid. As you probably surmise, in view of my interest in the past I have followed this correspondence closely.

I am quite perturbed about your continuing reluctance to go forward with the project. Chasnalla was worked out and the loan was authorized because your Company was facing increasing difficulties in obtaining an adequate and regular supply of good quality coal for the steel works at Burnpur. These difficulties are still present. As we see it, unless the project is started without delay the Company may well face a situation in which you will not be able to maintain steel production even at present capacity. This might well affect the Company's financial position to a greater extent than any of the circumstances to which you refer as impediments to going ahead with Chasnalla--thus defeating the objectives of your previous expansion programs and of the Bank loans made for them.

You are, moreover, contemplating increasing steel output in two successive phases and as you know we have been planning to appraise the first phase, the so-called balancing scheme, sometime this summer. I do not think that we can or should look at this scheme unless you take steps promptly to assure yourself of an independent supply of coal through the Chasnalla project. I look forward to your advice that you will proceed with Chasnalla and take the remaining action required to make the Bank loan effective. It will not be possible to declare the loan effective without a firm obligation on your part to proceed with it in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

I sympathize with your problem. You are on the horns of a dilemma. But it is clear to me that in the best interests of the future operation of the existing plant, to say nothing of the broad interests of India, you should accept whatever risks may be involved in assuring adequate and good coal for the plant and hope for the best with regard to other matters affecting the steel industry in India.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Sir Biren Mookerjee
The Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited
12, Mission Row
Calcutta 1, India

Cleared with Mr. Reid. Copies to: Messrs. Knapp
Reid
B. King (through Mr. Reid)

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P. S.

Since signing this letter I have received yours of June 17. I am very glad to hear that you managed to get away to Darjeeling for a short holiday. Best of luck on your further experiments with the different mixes.

George

June 20, 1963

Dear Adolph:

Thank you for your letter of June 17 introducing Mr. John P. Robin. I shall be happy to visit with Mr. Robin when he is to be in Washington and glad also to introduce him to some of my senior colleagues here who specialize in our operations in India.

I am sure you are in Washington from time to time and I wish you would give me a little advance notice of one of your trips. I would like very much to see you for a visit over the luncheon table.

Cordially,

15192092

George D. Woods

Mr. A. W. Schmidt
T. Mellon and Sons
Mellon Square
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

GCW:GDW:cml

Mr. Martin Rosen

June 20, 1963

G. D. Woods

I shall be obliged if you will read over this letter from Philippe de Seynes and talk to me about it on Monday, June 24.

Needless to say, I have no intention of attending the Finance Ministers' meeting in Khartoum beginning July 30.

Is there any reason why El Emary should not be the representative at that meeting as well as at the preparatory meeting earlier in July?

If El Emary should not be our representative, what is your suggestion please?

GCWishart:cml

June 20, 1963


Dear Johnnie:

Thank you for your note of June 16.
We have noted the two points you make and
shall certainly do all we can to keep you
informed and to see that your friend Mallett
is looked after.

I myself am to be in London for a
few days at the beginning of July to
collect my son and take him up to Scotland.

Trust you have a very good holiday
in Sardinia.

Yours ever,


George C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:cml

cc, Mr. Miller in Sardinia

June 19, 1963

Dear Larry:

I write to confirm what I have already said to you in substance. That is, that I am most happy at the honor conferred upon me by Allegheny College and I am delighted to join the ranks of the Alumni, Class of 1963. My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings, which were dignified and most interesting. Having lived in it for a number of years you may have become accustomed to it, but as a newcomer I can say that the atmosphere of the College, and for that matter of Meadville in general, is perfectly delightful.

Warm regards and many thanks. Should you have occasion to be in Washington at any future time I hope you will not fail to let me know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

June 19, 1963

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of June 12. Frank Folsom offered Louie and me a ride to New York and we jumped at it even though it meant missing a few formal goodbyes. Whenever you are in Washington I hope you will let me know as we would both be happy to see you again.

Warm regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Thomas P. Bergin
Department of Business
Organization & Management
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

GDWoods/s

June 19, 1963

Dear Van:

You were nice to go to the trouble of writing as you did on June 10. Louie and I missed you at the Dentons last Saturday but were glad to see Kay, and to see her looking so well. It did not work out so that we could get together on Monday as I arrived in Pittsburgh about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and then Louie and I visited with Connie Casey for a little while before going on to Washington. Please do not fail to let me know when you are going to be in this city--it's been quite a little time since we had a visit.

Fred Foy told me when I saw him at the Dentons that he was planning to bring Vance Brand on to the Koppers' Board. I think this is a good move. You will find that Vance is quite knowledgeable about the more outlying sections of the world.

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Arthur B. Van Buskirk
T. Mellon and Sons
Mellon Square
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Withdrawn By

Sherrine M. Thompson

Date

Apr 18, 2012

June 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Eder:

On returning to my office here after an absence from this city, I have seen your letter of June 5 regarding the seminar you are participating in in Colombia. I have also seen the reply sent on my behalf by Mr. de Vries.

I trust the information Mr. de Vries has sent you is what you require and send my best wishes for a successful seminar.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. George Jackson Eder
Harvard Law School
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

GCWishart:cml

June 19, 1963

Dear Jake:

I am most appreciative of your note of June 13.

Father Ted Hesburgh of Notre Dame is an old friend of ours and a person whom I much admire. Accordingly, I was pleased and indeed honored when he wrote offering me an honorary degree from Notre Dame. The ceremony was interesting and as Mr. Lester Pearson was the ranking honoree, he had to make the speech.

Warm regards and again thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. J. Feldman
President
Commercial Metals Company
512 S. Akard
Dallas 21, Texas

GCWishart:cml

June 19, 1963

Dear Mr. A'Hearn:

Thank you for your note of June 12 which I received on my return to Washington from a short absence.

My calendar for the remainder of this month is rather full. If convenient to you, I should like to wait for the letter which you say Mr. Moore is sending me and which I have not received as yet. When I have this letter and have had a chance to study the contents, I shall then get in touch with you again regarding a possible meeting.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. R. B. A'Hearn
P.O. Box 1047
Belmont Road
Butler, Pennsylvania

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Nagano:

Thank you for your letter of June 10 informing me of your appointment as President of the General Assembly of The Japan Iron and Steel Federation.

I take this opportunity of sending you my best wishes on your new appointment. I am sure you will find your new responsibilities interesting and rewarding.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Shigeo Nagano
President
The Japan Iron and Steel Federation
Tekko Building
1-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

GCW:whart:cml

Mr. Lejeune/files

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

I received your letter of June 3 on my return to Washington after an absence which included a visit to Europe and I have now had an opportunity of reading the article which you have written for Mr. Lincoln Gordon and the Alliance for Progress. (sent to Mr. Woods in NY)

Your views are indeed interesting and, if I may say so, clearly set forth. I do not think it would be appropriate for me to comment in detail on the suggestions you put forward. But I appreciate your courtesy in sending me your ideas which I shall certainly keep in mind.

With best personal good wishes,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Paulo Schmitz
Consortio Interestadual de Agentes
Comerciais Ltda.
Caixa Postal 2.886
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of June 17.

I note that the Government of Pakistan has asked the World Bank to consider Paragraph 12 of the Memorandum on "Financing Tarbela Dam Project" as deleted from the Memorandum. I also note that you are informing the State Department accordingly.

In accordance with the request from the Government, we shall consider the above-mentioned paragraph deleted and expunged from the record.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Aziz Ahmed
Ambassador of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Cleared with and cc. to Mr. Reid
Mr. Mason

cc: with copy of incoming letter to Mr. Wilson

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 8.

It was a great pleasure for me to meet again with Engineer Younis and to learn from him the various plans under consideration for the further development of the Suez Canal. Both I myself personally and my colleagues here appreciate being kept fully informed on these plans.

Your letter will have crossed one which I wrote you on June 6 in which I summarize the next steps which can lead to further business between the World Bank and the U.A.R.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Ahmed Zando
Minister of Economy
Cairo, United Arab Republic

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Walter:

Many thanks for your note of June 13 sending me the printed copies of the speeches made at your recent conference.

I found them both very interesting and, needless to say, to my own way of thinking.

I, too, enjoyed the other evening and the pleasure of seeing you again.

Sincerely,

/s/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. Walter B. Wriston
Executive Vice President
First National City Bank
399 Park Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Norman:

Just to thank you for your letter
of June 13.

Although I am no longer a Trustee
of the Committee, please feel free to
get in touch with me on any matter if
I can be helpful.

Cordially,

/s/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. Norman D. Palmer
Chairman
Friends of India Committee
910 17th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

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June 6, 1963

Mr. Murdaugh S. Madden
Secretary
Friends of India Committee
910 17th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Madden:

I hereby resign as a Trustee of the
Friends of India Committee, effective immedi-
ately.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George D. Woods

George D. Woods

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

I have your letter of June 11 setting out your ideas and thoughts for creating various new international corporations.

The objectives you have in mind are those which have inspired many men of good will, including the founders of the present United Nations organization. I am afraid, however, that I do not see the possibility of making radical changes, such as you suggest, in the present systems.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John Vasquez, Jr.
871 N.W. 178 Terrace
Miami 69, Florida

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your note of June 8
sending your good wishes to the World
Bank and the International Development
Association.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stanley Moore
490 Ben Court
Newbury Park, California

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Tulsidas:

I have just returned to Washington after a short absence including a visit to Europe and I was pleased to get your letter of June 5. I was indeed sorry that I missed seeing you when you were here at the end of March but I shall certainly hope that we can get together when next you visit this part of the world.

In the meantime I shall of course be delighted to meet with Mr. Chokshi of the Bank of Baroda. My office will be getting in touch with the Chase Manhattan to endeavor to arrange a mutually convenient time when Mr. Chokshi can visit us here in Washington. I shall have pleasure in introducing him to some of my senior colleagues here who specialize in our operations in India.

It is very good news that the synthetic rubber factory is now on stream. You must feel very satisfied and proud. I doubt if I shall be able to be with you for the official opening ceremony but shall be glad to have the invitation to attend and shall then see whether it may be possible.

Louise and I send our best wishes to you both.

Cordially,

/s/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand
45-47, Apollo Street, Fort
Bombay, India

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June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Nath:

Thank you for your further letter of June 7.

I note particularly the point you make that the objectives of the Cultural Films Society are in no way limited to India and especially that once the program has been successfully carried out in India it may be followed in other countries of the world.

For the time being, at least, I must adhere to my original decision not to become an honorary member of the Society. I shall always be interested, however, in hearing how the Society prospers and perhaps we can review this matter again in a couple of years' time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Mahendra Nath
Cultural Films Society
44, Darya Ganj
New Delhi 6, India

CCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Bartenstein:

On my return to Washington after a short absence abroad I found your letter of June 7 awaiting me.

Thank you for your kind thought in sending me a copy of Mr. Connor's speech at the New England World Trade Day. I shall read this with interest.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Fred Bartenstein, Jr.
Administrative Vice President
Merck & Co., Inc.
Rahway, New Jersey

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Pagliai:

Thank you for sending me, in your letter of June 12, the article by Mr. Legorreta in the American Banker.

I have read this with interest and shall pass it on to my colleagues here.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. G. Bruno Pagliai
President
Tubos de Acero de Mexico, S.A.
Apartado Postal 21039
Mexico 4, D.F.

GCWishart:cml

Routed to Messrs. Knapp
Schmidt
Rosen

June 18, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of June 10 which was waiting for me here on my return to Washington after an absence from that city.

I understand that Mr. Howell has recently written to you explaining the status of your application.

So far the Bank has not yet made a loan to Portugal. My wife and I visited Lisbon, mainly for holiday purposes, last month. It was my first visit to that country and I certainly enjoyed my stay there.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. David L. Patten
South Duxbury
Massachusetts

GCWishart:cml

To Mr. Howell and Personnel files

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Baijal:

Thank you for sending me a copy
of the Report by the Railway Board on
Indian Railways for 1961-62. This will
be read with interest in the World Bank.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Reid

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Blitz:

Thank you for your letter of June 12 enclosing a preliminary draft of the objectives and structure of the Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America.

I am grateful to you for keeping us fully informed on this matter which is indeed of real interest to us. I and my colleagues here will carefully study the draft you now send and shall be pleased to let you have any appropriate comments.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Herbert J. Blitz
Secretary
Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Routed to: 1. Mr. Knapp for information
2. Mr. Rosen "
3. Mr. Diamond for action.

June 18, 1963

Dear Dr. Hardin:

Thank you for your letter of June 12 enclosing your eighth Annual Report on the medical work done on behalf of the World Bank.

I am indebted to you for keeping me informed on this important task to ensure the health of our staff members.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. B. L. Hardin, Jr.
1312 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

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June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Alvino:

Thank you for your kindness in sending to me copies of your "World Currency Charts" book. I am glad to have this and I am sure it will prove most interesting to me and my colleagues in the World Bank.

Thank you also for giving me some background information on the activities of the American International Investment Corporation.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Riccardo Alvino
President
American International Investment
Corporation
400 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Avramovic

June 18, 1963

Dear Paquito:

The magazine you sent me has duly arrived and I was very glad to see such a fine photograph of yourself on the front cover. I shall be looking at the rest of the magazine with interest when opportunity permits.

Martin Rosen and George Wishart are keeping me informed on the progress you are making to sell the shares of P.D.C.P. We all appreciate and admire the efforts being made by you and your colleagues on the Board.

Cordially,

/s/ George
George D. Woods

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
Filipinas Insurance Building
3rd Floor
Manila, Philippines

GCWishart:cml

June 18, 1963

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your note of June 12 sending me a copy of your memorandum to Peyser.

I have read this with interest. I shall be talking with Marty and Bill Diamond who, I know, will be glad to give any help they can in developing further the ideas you put forward.

Cordially,

/s/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. Joseph Rucinski
Vice President
Kaiser Industries Corporation
Kaiser Center
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland 12, California

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Rosen

June 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Chang:

Thank you very much for sending me the fine book on Free China which I have just received. It is a beautiful production and I am looking forward to perusing it at leisure. The reproductions of the paintings from the national collection are particularly interesting, as well as the information regarding current developments in China.

I understand that you have just been appointed President of the China Development Corporation and I would like to send to you my very best wishes on your new appointment.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Felix S. Y. Chang
President
China Development Corporation
181-5 Chung Chan Rd. N.
2nd Section
Taipei, Taiwan

GCWishart:cml

June 14, 1963

Dear Felix:

Heartiest congratulations on your appointment as President of the China Development Corporation. I was so glad to hear the news.

Very best wishes to you. I know that C.D.C. will continue to prosper under your management.

Yours very sincerely,

G. C. Wishart

Mr. Felix S. Y. Chang
President
China Development Corporation
181-5 Chung Chan Rd. N.
2nd Section
Taipei, Taiwan

GCWishart:cml

Mr. G. D. Woods

June 11, 1963

G. C. Wishart

At your convenience, I should like to talk with you on the question of our handling of correspondence here.

The occasion has arisen in regard to a letter from the Finance Minister of Ghana with a request about a Resident Adviser. I kept the original letter for you and Mr. Knapp to see and sent a copy to Mr. Demuth asking for a reply, either interim or substantive, for your signature. Mr. Demuth telephoned to say that he thought there were difficulties about this procedure. The gist of his argument is that top management should not see these letters until they have been considered by the lower echelon of staff who can then brief management fully with all the pros and cons. Mr. Demuth agreed that he is entirely in sympathy with your objective that replies be got out more speedily than in the past.

I explained to Mr. Demuth that (a) you want to be aware of every letter that comes into the Bank addressed to you either personally or as President (b) you want to be quite sure that at least an acknowledgment goes out within a reasonable period.

However, basically Demuth has difficulties with the procedure we are following and may perhaps wish to discuss it with you.

G.C.W:cmL

INTBAFRAD
PARIS

JUNE 10, 1963

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MR. WOODS LEFT NEW YORK AS PLANNED ON TWA 802 STOP MR. MILLER HAS ARRANGED
TO MEET MR. WOODS ON ARRIVAL STOP PLEASE CHECK THAT THE ACCOMMODATION AT
HOTEL BRISTOL BOOKED BY MR. MILLER WILL BE HELD FOR MR. WOODS UNTIL HE
ARRIVES THERE.

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G. D. Wishart

President's Office

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Mr. G. Stewart Mason

June 7, 1963

G. C. Wishart *W*

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Mr. Woods telephoned from New York at 9:30 on June 7. He told me that he spoke to Mr. Gaud of the United States Government in the evening of June 6 and asked me to pass on the gist of his conversation to you.

Mr. Woods had acquainted Mr. Gaud with his standpoint that the Bank would not be the party which distributes to the interested governments the three documents which Pakistan had delivered directly to the United States and had sent copies to the Bank. Mr. Gaud clearly understood the Bank's position on this matter and appreciated the valid reasons for the Bank taking up this attitude. Mr. Gaud will be back in his office in Washington on Monday and will then re-examine the position. It is possible that perhaps the United States Government will copy and circulate the documents to the other governments.

In talking with Mr. Gaud, Mr. Woods had amplified his thinking as follows:

a) The Pakistan Government had sent these documents direct to the United States Government, with copies to the Bank for its information. By so doing, the Pakistan Government had elected to deal directly with the U.S. Government, since the United States is the major contributor to the Indus scheme financing. The fact that the Pakistan Government had elected to deal directly with the United States relieved the Bank of, say, 50% responsibility.

b) In addition, the inclusion of an allegation against the Bank, in paragraph 12 of the Financial Memorandum, could not be accepted by the Bank and this had been brought to the attention of the Ambassador of Pakistan by Mr. Woods. If the Pakistan Government persisted in leaving paragraph 12, and not withdrawing it completely, the Bank would adopt a "lame duck" attitude and could rightly assume that it was free of even the residual 50% responsibility.

Mr. Woods also asked that a message be sent to Sir William Iliff informing him that he (Mr. Woods) had communicated the position to Mr. Gaud, that Mr. Gaud understands fully the Bank's attitude and that Mr. Gaud would be considering on Monday what action the United States would wish to take.

As soon as you have read this, perhaps we could get together to draft an appropriate message to Sir William.

cc. Mr. Knapp, for information
Mr. Aldewereld, for information

GCWishart:cml

June 6, 1963

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your note of June 4 sending me a copy of the Bill which you have now sent to Congress. It was most thoughtful of you to send me this copy.

As you know I have a real interest in this matter. I am going to be doing a good bit of travelling next week, including a trip to Europe, and I shall take the copy of the Bill in my attache case for study on the plane.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

151 George

George D. Woods

Mr. William L. Cary
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

June 6, 1963

Dear Lord Howick:

I thought that our exchange of views on MIDFL, in whose future both our institutions are closely involved, at the time we met in London was a useful one. I undertook to write you concerning the understanding respecting the future sale of the stock by IFC, the Malayan Government and the Central Bank. The arrangement we have worked out is that all three entities would supply shares as local purchasers could be found to buy the shares, with the Central Bank supplying half as many shares as IFC and the Malayan Government would each do. Our desire would be that both the Government and the Central Bank sell their stock, but we feel it would be preferable for the Government to sell as soon as possible even if this meant the Central Bank holdings of stock continued for somewhat longer. Under the contemplated agreement, the sales are to be made at the price of par unless the three agree that the price should be changed. The point was made when I saw you that the selling price should be satisfactory to each party. This is at variance with the proposal in its present form but can of course be discussed if you have a strong feeling about it. I would be most happy if CDC joined in this arrangement on the same basis as IFC. In other words, for every seven shares which could be placed, two would be supplied by CDC, two would be supplied by the Malayan Government, two by IFC, and one by the Central Bank.

If this is agreeable I think the next step would be to tell the Malayan Government and Central Bank about your willingness to join in the sales arrangements. We would be glad to advise them of this, but you might well wish to have this information passed on directly through your Regional Controller in the area. We are proceeding with plans to bring the proposed transaction to the Boards of the World Bank and IFC for simultaneous approval of the proposed loan and IFC equity investment. I hope that this can all be done before the end of June.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon. Lord Howick of Glendale
Colonial Development Corporation
33 Hill Street
London, W.1, England

MMRosen/dbs/GDW/s

Cleared with and copy to Mr. Rosen

June 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Governor:

Thank you for your two letters of June 1, sent to me in my capacities of President of both the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation, announcing the establishment of the Central Bank of Cyprus.

It was most courteous of you to write and we shall be glad to have copies of your statutes. May I take this opportunity of sending to the new Central Bank of Cyprus the very best wishes of the World Bank and its affiliates. Also, our best to you in your new appointment as the first Governor of the Central Bank.

I am arranging that the Central Bank of Cyprus is included on the appropriate mailing lists for all reports and publications which will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Harry D. Gavrielides
Governor
Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O. Box 1087
Nicosia, Cyprus

GCWishart:cml

cc: with incoming IBRD letter to Mr. Cope
with incoming IFC letter to Mr. Rosen

June 5, 1963

Miss Janet Cordery
London Office
New Zealand House
Haymarket
London, S.W. 1, England

Dear Miss Cordery:

This is to thank you for your assistance in fixing up the meeting between Mr. Woods and Sir Donald McDougall. We have noted that Sir Donald will be available to meet with Mr. Woods on Wednesday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Sir Donald's office at One Bridge Street. I understand that the office is just opposite Big Ben but perhaps you will send Mr. Woods, to await his arrival at Claridge's, full details of how to get to that office. I remember that some of the buildings are being remodeled and it might be difficult for Mr. Woods to find the correct entrance.


You are also kindly arranging to book accommodation for Mr. Woods at Claridge's for the nights of Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12. Mr. Woods will be alone and a bedroom and bathroom will be quite all right although it would be preferable to get a suite if one is available.

Mr. Woods will be returning to New York on Thursday, June 13. We are making all the air bookings from here.

You are also arranging for a Victor Britain limousine to be at Mr. Woods' disposal for the time he is in London, starting with meeting him on Tuesday, June 11. If possible please try and get driver Gorman who knows Mr. Woods.

Before reaching London Mr. Woods will be in Paris. We shall cable you later, or Mr. Woods will let you know himself directly from Paris, the number of his flight and its time of arrival at London airport.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

June 5, 1963

Dear G. D.

Your letter of May 24 asked if we could supply a list of glass manufacturers. We have prepared the attached lists which include manufacturers of plate and window glass, manufacturers of bottles and manufacturers of glassware. We have not included manufacturers in the United States.

I hope this information is what you require. My associates here tell me that a useful book to consult for further details would be:

Bottin International Business Register
Didot-Bottin S.A.
1 Rue Sebastien Bottin
Paris 7e, France

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

11/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Grosvenor House
Park Lane
London W.1, England

GCWishart:cml

*Additional information also included.
Everything sent by sea mail at Mr. Woods' request.*

ESCOTT REID
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

JUNE 5, 1963

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FRANCE

REURCAB 237 STOP WOODS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE BANK
DISTRIBUTE THESE THREE DOCUMENTS STOP PLEASE ADVISE
WILSON AND ILIFF STOP PLEASE TELEPHONE ME AT BANK
TOMORROW MORNING.

MASON

G. C. Wishart
Office of President

Cleared with S. Mason

June 5, 1963

Dear Sir Ramaswami:

This is to acknowledge your note of May 29 written from New York. I am disappointed at not having the opportunity of even a brief visit with you. Nevertheless I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I was happy to meet Mr. K. Sadagopan, who has already been in touch with Mr. Rosen and Dr. El Emary of the International Finance Corporation. You may be sure that Mr. Sadagopan's project will receive prompt and serious consideration.

Warm personal regards and every wish for your continuing good health, in which Mrs. Woods joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar
"India Steamship House"
21, Old Court House Street
Calcutta 1, India

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. M. M. Rosen (*of drawing letter*)

GORDON RICHARDSON
64 CHELSEA SQUARE
LONDON S.W. 3

JUNE 5, 1963

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ENGLAND

REGRETFULLY UNABLE JOIN YOU DINNER WEDNESDAY NEXT ~~SUP~~ BUT
IF PERMISSIBLE I WOULD BE HAPPY TO LOOK IN FOR A PREDINNER
DRINK TO MEET YOU AND YOUR GUESTS.

GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods
President

G.C.Wishart:cml

SIR DONALD MCDUGALL
NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
ONE BRIDGE STREET
LONDON S.W. 1

JUNE 5, 1963

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ENGLAND

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU TEN A.M. WEDNESDAY JUNE 12
IN YOUR OFFICE.

GEORGE D. WOODS
INTBAFRAD

George D. Woods
President

G.C.Wishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your courtesy
in sending me a copy of the letter to
Ralph Dungan.

I am certainly interested in what
you discussed with Ralph and hope he is
able to help.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

1st George

George D. Woods

Mr. Frank R. Milliken
President
Kennecott Copper Corporation
161 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear K.K.

A couple of days ago your letter of April 30 introducing Mr. K. A. Varugis was handed in to me. Mr. Varugis was in our building and wished to look in to meet me. Unfortunately, I was very much occupied that day and regretfully I was not able to see him.

My office has been trying today to get in touch with Mr. Varugis in the hope that he would still be in Washington and we could meet. However, I understand that he left for New York last night and we do not know whether he is likely to be back this way.

I am indeed sorry to have missed the opportunity of meeting with Mr. Varugis as I am sure I would have enjoyed making his acquaintance and in particular I should have been glad to get some firsthand information of yourself and to learn more about your plans for industrial projects. I understand that Mr. Varugis did meet with Mr. Rosen, the Executive Vice President of the International Finance Corporation, who will be telling me about their visit together.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. K. K. Birla
8, India Exchange Place
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml

June 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Fenton:

It was very courteous and pleasant of you to write to me, in your letter of June 1, informing me that your term of office as Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria is about to expire and that you will be returning to London. In particular, your kind references to the good comradeship which exists between the World Bank and its affiliates and the Central Bank of Nigeria are much appreciated.

I shall have pleasure in passing on your letter to my colleagues in the World Bank and in the International Finance Corporation with whom you have had this pleasant association. On their behalf, as well as my own, although I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I reciprocate the sentiments you express.

Please convey also to Alhaji Aliyu Mai-Bornu our best wishes for his new appointment and assure him that we shall look forward to maintaining a close and pleasant relationship with him.

You have our own best wishes for your future in the Bank of England and I am sure that you will look back with much satisfaction to your time as the first Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Roy P. Fenton
Governor
Central Bank of Nigeria
Tinubu Square
Lagos, Nigeria

GCWishart:cml

To Messrs. Rosen, Diamond, Moussa, files

Mr. William Howell

June 4, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Please see attached letter which I am sending to Mrs. Ethel Pilson Warren on Mr. Woods' instructions.

I enclose herewith the contract letter prepared by Mrs. Warren together with a spare copy. I also enclose a list of the items referred to.

We have discussed this matter on the telephone and if you are satisfied with the terms of the contract letter, perhaps you will now sign the original so that I may enclose it.
Thank you.

GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Pilson Warren
2012 S Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Warren:

I handed in to you, last Friday night, the floor plan of Mr. Woods' main office together with the dimensions of the items of furniture which are already there. We did not have time for a talk on what Mr. Woods requires and I would like now to summarize various matters I mentioned over the telephone.

Mr. Woods accepts the design for the reception room and I have pleasure in returning the contract letter, duly accepted by our Director of Administration on behalf of the Bank. I am sorry it has taken us some time to reach a final decision on this matter but we are grateful to you for working this plan up and we know that you will give us a firstclass job. I would like to add one or two comments:

*— Copy
with Mr. Povee*

a) We would like to use the existing sofa rather than order a new one.

b) The furniture chosen to go against the window ledge -- the two large chairs and the table -- may look a bit "leggy". I wonder if it is worth considering substituting a small low chest in place of the table between the two chairs.

c) The carpet has been patched where the telephone installation was removed. We would like you to consider how the patch can be concealed in a better way, either by a small rug or, as you suggested, perhaps by better patching.

Mr. Woods does not want the work to be carried out in the reception room until we are also ready to reorganize his own main office and ensure that the entrances from both the main door and reception room door are clear. Although you could put in hand the ordering of the items of furniture for the reception room, we would like the actual carrying out of the work to await Mr. Woods' approval of the plans for his own office.

In regard to his office, please feel free to give us whatever suggestions you like. As a guide to what we have in mind, perhaps I could make the following points:

a) Mr. Woods requires a desk area, also a conference area with the existing sofa and chairs and conference table area to seat eight participants.

b) It is possible that the two end tables next the sofa could be exchanged for smaller tables which would result in saving of space.

c) As another suggestion, perhaps the conference table could be a round one or an oval one with eight comfortable chairs but not necessarily big padded chairs.

However, we would like to get your suggestions and shall be glad to consider them. As soon as you are ready, will you telephone me and we can arrange to meet.

Sincerely,



George C. Wishart

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Woods

June 4, 1963

Dear Pierre:

Mr. Woods has now written to Mr. Edgar F. Kaiser of Kaiser Industries Corporation telling him about the holiday motor trip you and your wife are making. He has suggested that your visit to the San Francisco area will be a good opportunity for you to meet with appropriate members of the Kaiser Aluminum organization and to get to know more about the work done by that organization in West Africa.

Mr. Woods has given Mr. Edgar Kaiser your Carmel address and also told him where you will be staying when you get to San Francisco. I am quite sure that you will be hearing from Mr. Kaiser at one or other of these addresses.

You asked me to give you some background information on the Kaiser organizations to brief you for your meeting with them. I enclose a copy of the last Annual Report to Shareholders for 1962. As this comes from the files here, perhaps you will bring it back with you. I have also asked Miss Schmitt to enclose a small informal note giving you the names of the leading personalities so that you will be able to place them readily.

Do hope that you and your wife are enjoying your holiday. It should be a most interesting experience. I have often wanted to make such a motor trip but have not yet been able to fit one in.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



George C. Wishart

Mr. Pierre L. Moussa
Normandy Inn
P.O. Box 1706
Carmel, California
Enclosures

Carmel, Calif.
G.C. Wishart:cmx

June 4, 1963

Dear G. D.

Thank you for your letter from London of May 31, keeping me informed on the discussions you have had there.

On your return visit here, we can discuss the position more fully and I shall look forward to hearing more regarding your financing plans.

Both Louie and I are well and send you our best wishes.

Cordially,

W. George

George D. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Grosvenor House
Park Lane
London W.1, England

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File to Mr. Rosen

NORA READE
INTBAFRAD
LONDON

JUNE 4, 1963

NLT

ENGLAND

AFTER LUNCH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 PLEASE TELEPHONE SIR DONALD
MCDOUGALL, NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, ONE BRIDGE
STREET LONDON AND DELIVER THIS MESSAGE QUOTE MR. GEORGE WOODS
EXPECTS TO BE IN LONDON TUESDAY JUNE 11 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET
WITH SIR DONALD THAT DAY FOR AN HOUR OR TWO EITHER AT SIR
DONALD'S OFFICE OR BANK OFFICE UNQUOTE STOP WHEN APPOINTMENT
ARRANGED PLEASE TELEPHONE WISHART WITH DETAILS STOP ALSO
RESERVE SUITE CLARIDGE'S FOR ME NIGHTS OF JUNE 10 AND 11.

WOODS

George D. Woods
President

GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Weinrott:

I am obliged to you for your letter of May 23, and am interested to learn about the organization of the Cimcony group. The World Bank has not done any financing in the housing field, and our experience in that field is not great enough for us to be able to offer you the information you request.

Since the Cimcony group is particularly interested in Latin America, let me suggest that you get in touch with the housing expert of the Inter-American Development Bank. His name is Mr. Stanley Baruch, and he is head of the Housing Unit of the Social Development Division of the Inter-American Development Bank, at 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods]

George D. Woods

Mr. George H. Weinrott
President
Mortgage Consultant
GEORGE H. WEINROTT & Company, Inc.
27 East 62nd Street
New York 21, N.Y.

HGraves:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear Sargent:

It was most kind of you to send me, with your letter of June 3, a file of the publications of the Peace Corps illustrating some of the activities and including your First Annual Report to Congress.

The work of the Peace Corps over its first two years of operations has certainly captured the imagination of the people of this country who have real appreciation for what you and your colleagues have done. As you will remember from the lunch meeting you attended here, we in the World Bank are also admirers of your work and we shall certainly study with interest the details you now supply.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Peace Corps
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Sir Nutcombe Hume, K.B.E., M.C.
30 St. Swithin's Lane
London, E.C. 4, England

Dear Nut:

Delighted to hear from you. As it happens, I was just about to write to you to tell you that Molly and I will be in London for a couple of days from July 3. It is Charles' half-term holiday on July 5 and we propose to take him up to Scotland for the long weekend to see my mother.

We were also hoping that on either July 3 or July 4 we would have a chance of seeing Joey and yourself. If you are to be in the City on July 4, I would also very much like an opportunity of visiting you at Charterhouse and seeing some of my old friends there. It is too long since I last shook hands with them all.

We were also very glad to hear that Joey and you are proposing to come to Washington at the time of the Annual Meeting. Let me tell you a little of the background to this year's Annual Meeting which may be of assistance to you. In past years, there has been a fairly large official guest list in addition to the Governors, Alternates and their advisers who attend on the official delegations. The delegations lists have grown enormously; we now have 85 member countries as against 53 38 when the Bank was formed. Accordingly, this year there is to be no official guest list although the meetings will still be public and visitors will be welcome to attend the sessions.

The effect of the decision not to invite official guests is as follows: a) The Bank and Fund etc. will no longer arrange accommodation for visitors. However, I have already put in a booking for you at the Shoreham Hotel from Saturday, 28 September to Saturday, 5 October. I have booked you a small suite at \$30.00 a day. b) Guests will no longer receive invitations to attend the big official cocktail parties which used to be given by the Bank etc. and by the United States Secretary of the Treasury. This is not really much of a loss because these cocktail parties and receptions have become very crowded and it is difficult for anyone to move around at them. c) A guest list

used to be published before the Annual Meetings started which enabled guests to see a full list of those attending and, accordingly, to make arrangements for private meetings etc. This year, all visitors are being asked to sign a visitors' book and a list of visitors will be published from time to time - but probably not available before the Annual Meeting actually starts.

The real benefit of these meetings is of course the contacts between members of the world's financial and business communities. It is difficult to know, this year, how many overseas visitors will attend. My own guess is that we shall certainly get a great number of the American banking community but perhaps a lesser number of visitors from overseas.

I think you would certainly enjoy coming as a visitor to the Annual Meeting but perhaps not for the full week. The first two days are really the interesting ones as we have on these days an address by the President of the United States and the addresses by the President of the Bank and the Managing Director of the Fund. However, I have booked your accommodation for the whole period and you could cancel a day or two at the end if you want to.

It would be grand to see you here and Molly and I would naturally be delighted.

Hoping to see you in London very shortly when I can tell you more.

With our love to Joey and yourself,

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M' or 'W' with a flourish.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Mendels

30 ST. SWITHIN'S LANE,
LONDON, E.C.4.
MAN 1540.

AD 4-0700.

31st May, 1963.

Mr. G. C. Wishart,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
1818, H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.,
U. S. A.

My dear George,

The Charterhouse Industrial Development Company has received a letter from the IBRD., IFC., IDA. and IMF. regarding the 1963 Annual Meetings to be held in Washington from the 30th September to the 4th October, and it has been decided that I shall attend on behalf of The Charterhouse Group.

Joey will be with me. Our general plan is to cross by sea to Canada in the middle of September and, having done business there, to come on to Washington on Saturday or Sunday, the 28th or 29th September, and to remain until Saturday, 5th October, when we go to Quebec City to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

These occasions have hitherto been a great gathering of important people in the financial world and we believe that we have missed something by not being at them.

The purpose of this letter is to ask your general advice on this plan and, if you think well, to fix us up with accommodation at one of the hotels for the time we are in Washington.

With our fond love to Audrey and herself

Yours

N.H.

*He missed you last time - please don't fail to see us when
you next come to England*

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3023 Normanstone Terrace, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.
Tel: FE 3-7316
June 4, 1963

Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

This will confirm my telephone conversation today when I booked a suite at the Shoreham Hotel for the period Saturday, September 28 to Saturday, October 5 inclusive in the names of Sir Nutcombe and Lady Hume.

Please confirm that you are holding a reservation for this period. I understand that the price of the small suite will be \$30.00 a day.

Yours faithfully,

G. C. Wishart

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June 4, 1963

Dear Sir Sydney:

Thank you for your letter of May 29 regarding the first meeting of the Board of the International Institute for Educational Planning.

Mr. Demuth has been designated as the World Bank's representative on the Board, and he is arranging to be present at the meeting.

I send you my best wishes for the inauguration of this important project and shall look forward to hearing Mr. Demuth's report on the meeting in due course.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Sir Sydney Caine
Director
The London School of Economics
and Political Science
University of London
Houghton Street
Aldwych
London W.C. 2, England

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^{cc.}
~~Cleared with~~ Mr. Demuth

June 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Corry:

It is very kind of you to write me, in your letter of May 31, asking me to come and talk to the Sixth Session of The Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy of the Foreign Service Institute.

I regret, however, that I shall not be able to accept your kind invitation. I am planning to be abroad on a business trip at the year end and I am not making any commitments in this country for the period in question.

May I say that I am well aware of the important work done by the Foreign Service Institute and I am glad that among the subjects under study by your senior personnel who will attend the Seminar you are including the work of the specialized international agencies such as the World Bank.

With best wishes for what I am sure will be a most successful Seminar and again my regrets that I shall not have the pleasure of being with you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrew V. Corry
Coordinator
The Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy
Department of State
Foreign Service Institute
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Ensley:

Thank you for sending me, with your letter of May 27, the Annual Report of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks.

The report will be studied here with interest.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Grover W. Ensley
Executive Vice President
National Association of Mutual
Savings Banks
200 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.
GCWishart:cml

June 4, 1963

Dear Commander Garat:

Thank you for your courteous letter of May 24 informing me of the new Directorate for the period 1963-1967 of UTE.

I am bringing this information to the attention of my appropriate colleagues in the World Bank.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Lt. Commander Carlos M. Garat
President
Administracion General de las
Usinas Electricas y los Telefonos del Estado
Paraguay 2431
Montevideo, Uruguay

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June 3, 1963

Dear Professor Shapiro:

Thank you for your letter of May 28. I am asking our Office of Information to send you the copies you request of the address I made recently to the UN Economic and Social Council. I am glad that you consider this will be useful for your next year's course.

I shall be very glad to hear from you later on regarding your suggestion that case-studies might be developed from some of the projects we have studied here. We would certainly be very willing to discuss this possibility, when you are ready to do so, and go into all the different aspects. Please let me know when you would like to do this, and I shall arrange for you to meet my appropriate senior colleagues here for a discussion of the matter.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Eli Shapiro
Harvard University
Graduate School of Business Administration
Soldiers Field
Boston 63, Massachusetts

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cc: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Aldewereld

Mr. Aram

June 3, 1963

Dear Edgar:

Mr. Pierre L. Moussa, who is Director of the Bank's Department of Operations--Africa, is making a holiday motor trip in the U.S. and is to be in San Francisco from June 20 to 25. He is traveling with his wife, and they are planning to stay at Holiday Lodge, Van Ness Avenue and Washington Street.

Pierre is a Frenchman who joined our staff here fourteen months ago. I am attaching a biographical note summarizing his previous experience. He is an extremely likable and highly intelligent young man. His English is okay. This will be his first tour around the United States and of course to the West Coast.

He is well aware of the Ghana situation and of the background on the aluminum project in connection with the Volta Dam, but of course he was not with the Bank at the time of these negotiations. This will be a good opportunity for him to meet with appropriate members of the Kaiser Aluminum organization and get to know more about the situation in West Africa.

Before reaching San Francisco, Pierre can be reached at the Normandy Inn, P. O. Box 1706, Carmel, California, where he will be from June 13 to 18. I hope that you and Gene will be able to meet with Pierre, and I will appreciate any courtesies you may extend to him.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Edgar F. Kaiser
Kaiser Industries Corporation
Kaiser Center - 300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland 12, California

June 3, 1963

Dear Mr. de Bar:

Thank you for your letter of May 28. I was pleased to hear from you and especially to have your comments on the cooperative attitudes of both Belgium and the Congo. We have been kept aware of the opening of the financial negotiations between the two countries in Brussels and we trust that these have a successful conclusion.

I shall be very pleased to meet with you again to discuss the interesting and important question of how to achieve greater internationalization of companies operating in the Congo. I expect to be away from Washington the whole of the week beginning June 9 and the most suitable dates for me, within the period you suggest, would be Wednesday, June 19 or Thursday, June 20. I shall reserve the afternoon of the Wednesday for a visit together and, if that is not convenient, perhaps you will let me know.

In the meantime, as time is rather short, I am sending you a short cable to Brussels suggesting the June 19 date.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles de Bar
Societe Generale de Belgique
13, Rue Brederode
Brussels, Belgium

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P.S. Wednesday, 19th of June, is also suitable for Mr. Rosen. I would suggest about 3:00 p.m.

CHARLES DE BAR
SOCIETE GENERALE DE BELGIQUE
13, RUE BREDERODE
BRUSSELS

JUNE 3, 1963

Letter telegram

BELGIUM

AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE DATE FOR ME AND ROSEN
FOR A VISIT WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON. WRITING.

GEORGE D. WOODS

G. D. Woods
President

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Mr. Harold Graves

June 3, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Professor Eli Shapiro of Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration has asked for 150 copies of the printed version of Mr. Woods recent speech to the UN ECOSOC. Perhaps you will kindly arrange for these to be dispatched. Professor Shapiro gives his address as: Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Massachusetts.

June 3, 1963


Dear Mr. Joachimsthal:

Mr. Woods, President of the World Bank, has asked me to acknowledge your letter to him of May 24.

The proposals you outline in your letter do not come within the purposes of the World Bank and we regret that we will be unable to assist you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Stephen Joachimsthal
Hotel Champaqui
Dolores, Argentina

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June 3, 1963

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Confidential

Dear Geoffrey:

I found today that seven pages of the Pakistani comments on the IBRD Desk Study of "Economics of Tarbela Development" had been missed out of one of the sets which were put together here on Saturday morning.

I am pretty sure that the set you have is complete but just in case there has been a mistake I am enclosing to you now spare copies of the seven pages.

Trust you had a good journey over to Paris.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

Mr. Geoffrey Wilson
c/o Paris Office
4 Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16e, France

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June 3, 1963

Dear Joe:

I had an idea about your boy Mathew a month or two ago and wrote to some friends of mine. The enclosed letter from Mathew relates to this and is self explanatory. Apparently he is settled and at least reasonably happy.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosure

Mr. Joseph T. Johnson
The Milwaukee Company
207 East Michigan Street
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

GDW/s

Mr. Escott Reid

June 3, 1963

G. D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

Arab Highway Project

I was visiting with Gene Black a week or so ago about miscellaneous matters relating to the Middle East and he mentioned that Steve Bechtel had called on him at the Chase and talked about the Arab Highway Project. He asked if I knew about it and when I confessed my ignorance he told me a little bit about it and promised to send me a Bechtel report which was prepared as of January 15, 1958. This has now arrived. I found it interesting and pass it along to you for your information.

Attachment

June 3, 1963

Dear Biren:

I was glad to get your letter of May 27 with a copy of "The British Steelmaker". From the article on the British Industries' visit to India, and especially from the photographs, you must have had a most interesting time which I am sure was much appreciated by your British steelmaking colleagues.

I was glad to read the bit about the visit to IISC and the appreciative references to your set-up there. I also congratulate you on having been elected an honorary member of the British Institute.

It is always nice to hear from you and to know that you are flourishing.

Cordially,

15/9/63

George D. Woods

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

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*1 Mr Stevenson - at Mr. Woods' request
2 File*

June 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Craig:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 28, enclosing a summary of your qualifications and experience, and I have noted your interest in being of assistance to the World Bank and its affiliates.

I am passing your letter to Mr. William F. Howell, Director of Administration here, and asking him to review this matter and to get in touch with you direct if he requires further information.

Your interest in approaching the World Bank is appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robert T. Craig
6941 No. Barnett Lane
Milwaukee 17, Wisconsin

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File to Mr. Howell

Mr. Howell wrote Mr. Craig June 14.

June 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am grateful to you for the invitation you have extended the Bank, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to participate in the Canadian Universal and International Exhibition to be held at Montreal in 1967. The Bank will be glad to give this invitation the most serious consideration, and would appreciate receiving additional relevant information about participation in the Exhibition as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Charles S. A. Ritchie
Ambassador of Canada
1746 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

GCWilson:pd:cml

Mr. S. Aldewereld

June 3, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Herewith some papers sent over to Mr. Woods from the Pakistan Ambassador late on Friday, May 31.

Mr. Woods has the original set and we have had copies made and distributed as follows: Mr. Geoffrey Wilson for Sir William Iliff, one set; yourself one set, and Mr. Stewart Mason one set.

Files

May 31, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Telephoned Miss Davis, Mr. Fred Foy's secretary, on May 31 to inform her that Mr. Aldewereld would accept with pleasure the invitation for the World Bank to send a representative to the Venezuelan Steel Works opening. Miss Davis promised to pass this information on to Mr. Foy. I also said that details regarding the visit could be sent either direct to Mr. Aldewereld at this address or through Mr. Woods' office.

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Mr. George D. Woods

May 31, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Visit from Sangster, Finance Minister of Jamaica.

Sangster and also Bustamante, Prime Minister, are arriving here week beginning June 9. They have date with the Fund on June 12 including lunch. They are also booked to see State Department in morning of June 14 and stay to lunch.

We have been trying to fix it for Sangster to visit with you on June 14. The Embassy are asking if you could not do this on June 13 when Sangster will be quite free and can guarantee to keep the appointment. I have been hesitant about booking you for June 13 as I am not sure when you may get back from London, if you go there. Also you have a dinner in New York on evening of June 13. I have left it that we shall give firm indication at the beginning of next week.

It looks to me as if we should try and fix the meeting for fairly late in the afternoon of June 14. Will that be all right?

*220
Mr Woods will
be in town.*

CARLO BOMBIERI
DIRCOMIT
MILAN

MAY 31, 1963

Letter telegram

ITALY

MR. WOODS OUT OF WASHINGTON BUT YOUR CABLE READ TO HIM OVER
TELEPHONE STOP DINNER ON SATURDAY JUNE 22 IN NEW YORK ENTIRELY
SATISFACTORY AND MR. AND MRS. WOODS WILL BE GLAD TO JOIN YOU STOP
MR. WOODS ASKS ME TO ADD HE WILL BE HAPPY TO EXCHANGE VIEWPOINTS
WITH YOU ON ANY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING HONDURAS.

WISHART
PERSONAL ASSISTANT

G. C. Wishart
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr. Woods

May 29, 1963

Your ref.: UNESCO-IBE/646 bis


Conference Secretariat
International Bureau of Education
Palais Wilson
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

This is to acknowledge your invitation addressed to the President of the International Finance Corporation to be represented at the XXVth International Conference on Public Education to be held in Geneva from 1 to 12 July this year and to inform you that IFC will not be represented at the Conference.

As Mr. Richard Demuth, Director of the Development Services Department of the World Bank has already written to you (his letter of May 16, 1963), the World Bank and IDA will be represented.

Sincerely yours,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to the President

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Rosen - reference our talk
Mr. Demuth

May 29, 1963

Dear Herman:

I have your letter of May 16th and I have delayed answering it because I wanted very much to take this fishing trip with you and I was trying to arrange my schedule to permit it. Unhappily this has not been possible and I write to say that I am grateful for the invitation but cannot make it in July. Perhaps you will keep me in mind in the event you have a similar trip at some future date.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

S/ George

George D. Woods

Mr. Herman Ferré
Porto Rico Iron Works, Inc.
Ponce, Puerto Rico

GDWoods:mel

cc: Mr. Sam Casey

May 27, 1963

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your letter of May 22 enclosing the copy of the statement describing the services available through the IIE.

I am glad you have been having talks with Mr. Hochleitner and I am certainly in favor of your exploring further how best we may all work together.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Mr. Kenneth Holland
President
Institute of International Education
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

*cc. with incoming letter + enclosure
Mr. Alworth
Mr. Aldenwald
Mr. Hochleitner*

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your note of May 22.

I should very much like to see you when you are to be in Washington next month but the week in question may be a very difficult one for me as I have certain tentative commitments which may entail absences from Washington.

The Ambassador has not yet been in touch with this office so I am taking the initiative in approaching him with a view to seeing if we can fix up a mutually convenient date for a meeting, probably Friday, June 14.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Donald B. Sangster
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance
24-26 East Race Course
Kingston, Jamaica

GCWishart:cml

To Mr. Cape to arrange.

May 28, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

Further to my letter of May 21 the souvenir you mentioned has now arrived. It is a very elegant attache case with a most useful holder for documents.

I shall be very glad to use your gift on my journeys on behalf of the World Bank.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The President
Credit Lyonnais
19 Boulevard des Italiens
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr. Howell

May 28, 1963

Dear Sister Maria Mazzocco:

Mr. Woods has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 21 sending your good wishes to him on his appointment as President of the World Bank.

As you will appreciate, Mr. Woods receives many requests for contributions to worthy causes and he is not able to respond to them all. He sends you his best wishes in your endeavor.

Sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Sister Maria Mazzocco
Megrizia del Piave Orphanage
Treviso, Italy

GCWishart:cml

May 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Leitao:

It is kind of you to write me and to tell me that you are sending me a copy of a book about Evora. I shall look forward to having this.

Thank you indeed for thinking of me in this connection. My wife and I much enjoyed our visit to Lisbon and hope to come back again, in the not too distant future, and see more of Portugal.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods]

George D. Woods

Mr. Ruy Leitao
Vice-President
Sociedade de Turismo e
Agencias Ribamar, S.A.R.L.
Avenida Sidonio Pais, 4-A
Lisbon 1, Portugal

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May 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Kutner:

Thank you for your letter of May 23 regarding your interest in the arbitration and conciliation procedures which the World Bank is at present considering and which were referred to in my recent address to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Mr. Aron Broches, the Bank's General Counsel, will be happy to discuss this matter with you further, if you would wish to do so. I suggest that sometime when you are to be in Washington you should give Mr. Broches a call on the telephone. His number is: DDley 1-2087.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Luis Kutner
Commission for International Due
Process of Law
105 West Adams Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Broches

cleared with

May 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Ichikawa:

It was courteous of you to write me on your return to Japan. I too enjoyed our visit together and our interesting talk.

I hope very much to visit Japan again and shall certainly look forward to getting in touch with you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Tsuneo Ichikawa
Senior Managing Director
Kobe Steel Works, Ltd.
36-1, 1-Chome,
Wakinohama-Cho, Fukiai-ku
Kobe, Japan

GCWishart:cml

May 27, 1963

Dear Lord Howick:

You say your letter of May 22 does not require an answer but I do want to thank you for it and tell you that you have given me much to think about - and much that may be very useful to me in some plans we are shaping up here.

I certainly hope to see you here in October and perhaps earlier than that if I have an opportunity of visiting London in the next few months.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon.
Lord Howick of Glendale
Chairman
Colonial Development Corporation
33 Hill Street
London W.1, England

GCWishart:cml

P.S. The report on "The Economic Development of Kenya", prepared by the survey mission we organized, has just been published. I am arranging for a copy to be sent to you by air bookpost.

Mr. R. C. Chen

May 27, 1963

G. C. Wishart

I wrote to Harold Johnson and told him about P. H. Ho's death. The reply has come in today saying how sorry he is to hear the news.

He also encloses the attached check for the China Foundation. Could I ask you to send it on, please?

May 27, 1963

Dear Harold:

Just to thank you for your letter of May 27. I have noted your permanent address and also your summer address. If Molly and I get a chance of being up your way, we shall certainly let you know and call in and see you.

I am passing your check to the China Foundation on through R.C. Chen who, as you will know, is now the Executive Director from China on the Bank Board. He has been handling these checks.

151 George (Wishart)

Mr. Harold F. Johnson
1140 North Ocean Boulevard
Delray Beach, Florida

GCWishart:cml

Mr. William Howell

May 27, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Miss Wendy Gilbert

Please see Mr. Woods' note on attached papers.

We shall be obliged if Personnel will keep us informed
when Miss Gilbert makes her decision.

May 24, 1963

Dear Harvie:

I was glad to see you yesterday and I thought we had a constructive and worthwhile meeting. This note is primarily for the purpose of acknowledging yours of May 17, with particular reference to the compensation question which you raise. I propose to leave the compensation matter in its present posture until after our next meeting--presumably sometime between the middle and the end of June and after I have had an opportunity of digesting the memorandum we outlined at yesterday's discussion. After this next step it may be in order to review this compensation question.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Harvie Branscomb
219 Evelyn Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. W. F. Howell (w/incoming letter)
Mr. R. H. Demuth

May 24, 1963

Dear Leland:

Thanks for your note of the twenty-second. It reminds me that I had intended to send you, for your confidential information, a copy of a recent report prepared in the Bank on the subject of economic development in India. I think it is an excellent job (perhaps I am prejudiced) and I think the essay under the heading, "Summary of the Mission's Findings," is as good a statement as I have seen anywhere. Don't bother to return the enclosure.

I am delighted that it is going to be possible for you to make a return visit. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Leland Hazard
Pittsburgh Plate Glass
Company
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

GDWoods/s

May 24, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your note of the twenty-first and the enclosed memorandum by Fran Theis, which I return herewith. I have no questions--the memorandum is quite clear and I can understand the A & P decision perfectly. However, I must say, with respect to the last paragraph, that I would disagree with the conclusion. G. D. Birla spoke to me about the matter and my observation would be 180° to the contrary, i.e., he is disappointed that the decision was against going forward with the project.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

May 24, 1963

Dear Miss Johnson:

Mr. Woods has asked me to send you the attached with reference to your request for some information to assist in a thesis on "Feasibility of Placing Textile Mills in Jordan".

The two reports dated 1955 which you asked for are not available in Washington. They were prepared for the Jordanian Government and, unfortunately, there are no copies here. The only chance would be to get them from Jordan if the Government should have them in their files.

I do enclose some statistics on the exports and imports of yarn etc. for the years 1958-61. I am sorry these are in pencil form but there was no time to type them up if you are to get them this weekend. I think your friend will be able to follow the pencil writing and I hope they will be useful to him.

Yours sincerely,

G.C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Miss Barbara Johnson
15 W. 84th Street
Apt. 8-G
New York 24, N.Y.

GCW:cml

May 24, 1963

Dear Frazar:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Mendels regarding our Annual Meetings.

I confirm that the letter from the joint Secretaries does mean what it says - interested friends will be most welcome at all public sessions of the Annual Meetings. It may be that this new procedure will actually result in more visitors in the hall than was the case in the past.

If you attend the sessions, and I hope you do, I shall look forward to an opportunity of at least shaking hands with you.

Sincerely,

1019 George

George D. Woods

Mr. Frazar B. Wilde
Chairman of the Board
Connecticut General Life
Insurance Company
Hartford, Connecticut

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File to Mr. Mendel

May 24, 1963

Dear Dr. Patel:

Thank you for your further note of May 20. I shall look forward to seeing you when you visit this country and we shall try and fix a mutually convenient date when you telephone around June 25.

In the meantime, I am interested in your views about the Bokaro steel plant, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

GDW

George D. Woods

Dr. H. S. Patel
Santa Cruz
Bombay 54, India

GCWishart:cml

cc. with incoming letter: Mr. Knapp
Mr. E. Reid

no copies.

incoming held by BS

May 24, 1963

Dear Sinc:

Thank you for your letter of May 22.

I shall look forward to having a talk with Hoyt Ammidon, yourself and the others in New York on Friday, May 31. Meeting together around the lunch table seems an excellent idea and I shall be glad to accept your invitation. I shall be with you at 45 Wall just before one o'clock.

Sincerely,

151 George

George D. Woods

Mr. J. Sinclair Armstrong
Executive Vice President
United States Trust Company
of New York
45 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 24, 1963

Dear Walt:

Thank you for your "next agenda" *items*
which I shall read with interest.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Mr. W. W. Rostow
Department of State
Policy Planning Council
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. G. D. Woods

May 24, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Mekong Committee Nangum Project.

Attached cable has come in to you this morning. Herewith also a copy of Mr. Lejeune's letter of 14 May which is referred to. Area department is copying the telegram to Mr. Knapp.

I have discussed with Lejeune and his department will be taking action to get in touch with the engineering consultant Kanwarsain and hold conversations with him.

In regard to a reply to the cable, Lejeune advises that it would perhaps be better for the reply to go out early next week on your behalf but over Lejeune's signature. He thinks that the cable to you direct is an attempt by the Mekong Committee to "hoist" the level of the correspondence in the hope that the Bank will change its attitude to the project and give a more favorable response than we have been able to do to date.

Is this alright with you, please?

cc. Mr. Knapp
Mr. Lejeune

May 23, 1963

Dear Lord Howick:

I enjoyed meeting with you the other week in London and I am grateful to you for giving me so much of your time. It was a pleasure to visit with you and to have the benefit of your ideas and thoughts.

The Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the Bank and its affiliates this year will take place in Washington from September 30 through October 4. It has been the practice in previous years to invite special guests to attend these functions but, as time went on, the guest list became exceedingly large. In view of the increase in our membership and the consequent increase in the number of official delegates and observers entitled to attend the meetings, we have decided not to invite special guests to the 1963 meetings.

As President of the Bank, however, it is my privilege to ask a few friends to come to these meetings and I would be honored if you and Lady Howick would accept an invitation to be with us to observe the proceedings.

If you can be with us, my office will be glad to assist in making the arrangements for your visit. Please let me know whether you would like anything done to book hotel accommodations, make return travel reservations, etc. As you will appreciate, hotels in Washington are heavily booked at the time of the meetings but I shall do my best to see that you get the type of accommodation you would like.

I do hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here. The membership of the Boards assures the opportunity of interesting and worthwhile exchanges of viewpoints and in general the occasion provides a good opportunity for informal talks with the members of the delegations who are attending the meetings.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Rt. Hon. Lord Howick of Glendale
Chairman
Colonial Development Corporation
33 Hill Street
London W.1, England

GCW:GDW:MMM:cml

cc. Mr. Mendel

May 23, 1963

The Honorable
Dr. Antonio M. Pinto Barbosa
Minister of Finance
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was indeed a pleasure to see you during my recent visit to Portugal and I am writing to thank you for the courtesies you extended to my wife and myself. Our stay in Lisbon was primarily intended for holiday purposes. On an overseas trip with a number of business conferences, it was most pleasant to be able to take a few days off in a delightful city such as Lisbon. We both enjoyed our too brief visit there as well as our drives in the countryside and we expect to return, hopefully in the not too distant future.

At the airport my wife and I received your gift of three beautiful volumes describing Metropolitan Portugal, Mozambique and Angola. These volumes are excellent and we have enjoyed them very much, particularly the photographs which are unusually interesting and which we and our friends will continue to enjoy.

I have been giving some thought to your request for advice from the Bank on matters relating to economic planning. In principle, I would like to be helpful, but at the moment I am not clear whether we could usefully do anything, and, if so, what form our assistance should take. I have therefore suggested to Mr. S. Raymond Cope, who will be in Western Europe towards the end of June and early in July, that he visit Lisbon at that time to discuss with you this and other aspects of our relationships. If you tell me that this suggestion would be acceptable, Mr. Cope will get in touch with you to make specific arrangements.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

GCW:GDW:WCB:cml

cc. Mr Cope

May 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of May 16 regarding the need for additional experts to assist the Geological Survey team you are organizing for Saudi Arabia.

I am passing your letter on to Mr. Alexander Stevenson, the Assistant Director of the Bank's Department of Operations for Asia and the Middle East, with whom you previously talked. Mr. Stevenson will be getting in touch with you shortly to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Glen F. Brown
United States Department
of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

May 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am in receipt of your letter of today's date passing on a message from your Government regarding Sir William Iliff's projected visit to Pakistan.

I have advised Sir William Iliff of the contents of the message.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

[(Signed)] George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Aziz Ahmed
Ambassador of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Cleared with and cc: Sir William Iliff

GCWishart:cml

May 23, 1963

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of May 16 which has just come in. It was good to hear from you and I am glad to note your expectation that you will have some good sized development projects started in the near future. It must be very satisfying for you to see your work beginning to bear fruit.

In regard to Sheikh Ahmed Jamjum, I should of course be very pleased to meet with him, especially since you would like me to. Unfortunately, I have to be in New York from the afternoon of June 6 and then on to Indiana on Saturday, June 8. I shall not be back in my office here until late on June 10 or probably June 11. The chances are, accordingly, that I shall miss Sheikh Ahmed if his visit to Washington is a limited one.

As he will probably already have left Riyadh the best course is to let matters stand as you have arranged. When he telephones the office here, my secretaries will try and fit in an appointment if I am to be back in time or, alternatively, will arrange to have Sheikh Ahmed introduced to Burke Knapp, Escott Reid, etc.

It would be very nice to visit you in Saudi Arabia and both Louie and I would enjoy it. At the moment, I have much to do here and I have not yet been able to plan for future travel in your area. I shall certainly keep the thought in mind.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

15192092

George D. Woods

Mr. Oliver Harold Folk
Supreme Planning Board
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

GCWishart:cml

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May 22, 1963

Dear Bob:

This is a belated note to thank you for your hospitality and helpful advice when I was in Bern earlier this month. Both are appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you whenever you are in New York or Washington, and specifically on your next trip, which I expect will be in the not too distant future.

There is going forward under separate cover a book which I wish to contribute to your excellent household in lieu of the one which I absconded with and which, as your wife suggested, I passed along to some people in Lisbon, who should enjoy it.

Warm personal regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Robert Moody McKinney
United States Ambassador
Bern, Switzerland

GDWoods/s

Mr. Pierre L. Moussa

May 22, 1963

G. D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

Proposal for Developing Wild Game Parks in Tanganyika

Referring to the attached memorandum, I have never heard from Laurance Rockefeller. When and if I do I will talk to you. I think the general project in Tanganyika outlined in your memorandum of May 1 is, from the World Bank viewpoint, a very long shot. The new Chairman of CDC (London), Lord Howick, is intimately familiar with the Kenya-Tanganyika area and I would be inclined to refer Laurance to CDC for advice and, hopefully, financial assistance. If CDC took the lead and came to the Bank or IFC with a proposal we could then give the matter serious consideration.

Enclosure

GDW/s

Mr. Aron Broches

May 22, 1963

G. D. Woods

Foreign Aid Program - Government of Switzerland

On May 3, I met in Bern, Switzerland with Ambassador Edwin Stopper, Director, Division of Commerce, Department of Public Economy, and Ambassador Pierre Micheli, Secretary General, Federal Political Department, for the purpose of a general discussion on the program of the Swiss Government in the field of foreign aid. The following day I met with Foreign Minister Wahlen and Finance Minister Bonvin, and Ambassador Micheli was also present.

Apparently a small committee of Government people are preparing a report for the Ministers on the Swiss Foreign Aid Program, under the chairmanship of Ambassador Stopper. I judge from what was said that the present authorization for foreign aid expenditures runs out this year and a recommendation for a new program will be made by the Ministers to the legislative body later in the year.

We had a general discussion which was interesting and, I believe, worthwhile. I undertook that the World Bank would prepare and transmit to Ambassador Stopper a memorandum on how Switzerland could participate in the IDA operation. I would like you to prepare such a memorandum. For reasons with which you are familiar Switzerland will not consider becoming a shareholder in IDA. The memorandum should explore (a) the gift or donation route, (b) the loan route and (c) any other feasible alternative which comes to your mind. It should show what currency should be advanced by Switzerland and indicate what currency should be used for repayment in the event the loan route is followed.

Ambassador Stopper indicated he did not wish us to go to "too much trouble" but he is clearly interested in having an informal memorandum at an early date.

(Signed) George D. Woods

GDWoods/s

where is pending

OSMAN BIN TALIB
TRANG
KUALA LUMPUR

MAY 22, 1963
Letter telegram

FEDERATION OF MALAYA

OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT OPENING CEREMONY CAMERON HIGHLANDS
SCHEME WILL BE SIR ERNEST VASEY ACCOMPANIED BY LADY VASEY STOP
SIR ERNEST IS PRESENTLY BANK'S RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN
PAKISTAN AND HIS ADDRESS FOR YOUR OFFICIAL INVITATION IS
P.O. BOX 106, RAWALPINDI.

WOODS
PRESIDENT
INTBAFRAD

G. D. Woods
President

GCWishart:cml

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Reid
Mr. Ghoshal
cc: Mr. Lejeune

May 21, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

Your letter announcing the centenary celebrations for Credit Lyonnais has been duly received. For an important banking institution to reach its 100th anniversary is certainly a significant milestone and I have pleasure in sending you heartiest congratulations from the World Bank.

We appreciate the kind thought which inspires you to suggest we should be associated with your celebration and the souvenir you are sending will be retained here as a very pleasant memento of your great occasion.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The President
Credit Lyonnais
19 Boulevard des Italiens
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

May 21, 1963

Dear Paquito:

This is just to acknowledge and thank you for your letter introducing Antonio Delgado. Antonio called here today and had a talk with Mr. Woods. Thereafter, I introduced him to Marty Rosen, Bill Diamond and other friends in the Bank and IFC.

It was very nice to see Antonio again.

With best personal regards,

Yours ever,

151 George

George C. Wishart

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
Filipinas Insurance Bldg.
P.O. Box 432
Manila, Philippines

GCWishart:cml

Mr. A. Broches

May 21, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Thank you for sending down the attached. It is quite a mystery how this letter could have been sent to Mr. Black in New York; it has got no Bank stamp on it at all. Miss Georgion has made a thorough search but cannot find a clue how this got to Mr. Black.

As you will see from attached file, this is not the first letter which Mr. Demetriades has written to the Bank. May I take it that you are going to pass the letter on now to someone who will give this chap an answer? I do not think that Mr. Woods needs to see the letter now as long as we know that a reply goes out fairly soon. Perhaps we could have a copy.

May 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 14, 1963, on the subject of the Belgian tax measures and their relation to the privileges and immunities in the field of taxation enjoyed by this Bank.

I was gratified to note that as a result of the recent exchanges the difference between our points of view has been considerably reduced. In view of the large measure of mutual understanding, I am hopeful that we shall arrive at a satisfactory solution for the remaining problems. I have asked my staff to study carefully the explanations contained in your letter and to discuss them with Mr. van Campenhout. I entirely agree with your suggestion to review with you at the time of the Board of Governors meeting the results of the study and discussion which will now proceed between Mr. van Campenhout and my staff.

Looking forward to meeting you personally I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
A. Dequae
Minister of Finance
Brussels, Belgium

ABroches:ms:cml

cc. Mr Broches

(returned incoming & yellow copy
also to Mr Broches)

May 20, 1963

Dear G. D.

Further to my note of May 14 here
are some more suggestions regarding alloy
and special steel manufacturers located
in the United Kingdom and Sweden. These
may be worth considering in addition to
the list contained in my previous note.

Sincerely,

15192092

George D. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Birla Bros.
14, Berkeley Street
Berkeley Square
London, England

Enclosure

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ALLOY AND SPECIAL STEEL MANUFACTURERS

1. Darwins Ltd.
12-14 Old Pye Street
London, S.W. 1
Plant - Fitzwilliam Works
Sheffield 9
2. Firth Thos. & John Brown Ltd.
Sheffield 9
3. Hadfields Ltd.
East Hecla Works
Sheffield 9
4. Thomas & Baldwins Ltd.
47 Park Street
London, W.1
5. Low Moor Alloy Steelworks Ltd.
Low Moor
Bradford, Yorkshire
6. Worthington Steel & Annealing Co.
110 Cannon Street
London, E.C. 4
7. Stavanger Electro-Staalverk A/S
Jorpeland, Stavanger, Norway
(Stainless Steel)
8. Sandvikens Jernverks A.B.
Sandviken, Sweden
9. Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags A.B.
Falun, Sweden

May 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Sen:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 14 inviting me to attend on the opening day of the World Food Congress. We in the World Bank will be following with great interest the discussions at the Congress and arrangements have already been made for senior members of our staff who are particularly interested in the topics under discussion to attend the various meetings.

I shall be glad to be with you personally on the opening day and join with the other heads of the Specialized Agencies in making a short introductory statement. As I understand it, this would take place in the afternoon session and Mr. Harold Graves, the Director of our Office of Information, will be in touch with your associates who are arranging the program to confirm the time of the meeting.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

((Signed)) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. B. R. Sen
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
c/o World Food Congress
Room 1419
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Graves

May 20, 1963

Dear Bill:

Glad indeed to hear from you and know that you are back in harness again. I look forward to seeing you in your new offices and have noted your telephone number.

I was delighted to hear of your Philippine honor and can well understand your pleasure at receiving it from Carlos Romulo - a great little warrior.

In regard to Miss Wendy Gilbert, I have made a check on how matters stand here. I understand Miss Gilbert first applied for a position in the Bank around May 1961 but nothing seems to have come of that. Then, towards the end of April of this year, she renewed her application which is still under consideration. Miss Lacy Carter, who has responsibility for the posts here involving ladies, is working on the matter and I believe she intends to call Miss Gilbert in the near future and suggest that Miss Gilbert comes down from New York for a personal interview and talk.

The difficulty, however, would be to offer Miss Gilbert the type of position which might appeal to her. She probably has not got a deep enough knowledge of the language necessary to qualify her for our translation section and anyway that is very much of a back room job. We do not have here any need for the receptionist kind of posts which would approximate the sort of work she has been doing with the Chase Manhattan and also, I believe, the United Nations. I know that Miss Carter will give Miss Gilbert very sympathetic consideration and it is best that they should meet and talk the matter through.

I shall see that your very nice letter of recommendation for Miss Gilbert is brought to the attention of our Director of Administration and Miss Carter.

Warm regards to you and Ella in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

151 George

George D. Woods

Mr. W. E. Knox
Chairman
Westinghouse Electric International Company
200 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Howell & Miss Carter

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Humelsine:

I received your letter of May 2, with a very gracious invitation from Mr. Winthrop Rockefeller and the Trustees of Colonial Williamsburg and I have been holding up my reply to try and enable me to re-arrange some dates and accept the invitation. Unfortunately, I now find that it will be impossible for me to free myself at that time and, accordingly, Mrs. Woods and I will not have the pleasure of visiting Williamsburg to attend the annual Prelude to Independence celebration.

I am sorry indeed to have to decline this interesting and exciting occasion. The work which has been done in restoring Williamsburg has always held my imagination and I know that the ceremonies on June 1 will be worthy of the setting and of the important events in our country's independence which they are to commemorate.

Will you kindly explain to Mr. Rockefeller and the other Trustees how sorry we are not to be with you. Please also convey to the Trustees our very best wishes for the occasion.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Carlisle H. Humelsine
President
Colonial Williamsburg
Williamsburg, Virginia

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Governor:

Thank you for your letter of May 3 sending me a copy of the approved Report of the Bank of France for the year 1962.

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me this copy of the final version in advance of its publication as a printed document. The Report will be read with interest in the World Bank.

In due course we shall be pleased to have copies of the printed version.

May I take this opportunity of sending you my warm regards.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jacques Brunet
Governor
Bank of France
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

cc. and report to Mr. Cope

May 17, 1963

Dear Rock:

You were, as always, very good about trying to help me on the Skribenowitz matter -- to try and find a place in the Legal Department of an American banking institution for a young man, Peter Hettlage. I am now able to inform you that we have been able to find a suitable place for him elsewhere and that I shall not have to take up your kind offer to consider Chase International again in the late fall.

Again thank you for your understanding help.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Andrew:

I am most grateful to you for your help regarding young Mr. Peter Hettlage and I have now written to Mr. Skribanowitz of the High Authority in Luxembourg telling him that Manufacturers Hanover will be getting directly in touch with him to arrange the details.

Thank you indeed for your assistance in this matter. I well know the problems in helping out on a short-term job requirement such as Peter Hettlage wants and I am really appreciative of the assistance from Manufacturers Hanover and yourself.

Cordially,

(Signed) George ~~D. Woods~~

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Skribanowitz:

Over the last few weeks, I have been doing my best to fix up something which would be satisfactory for young Mr. Peter Hettlage and give him the opportunity of working in the United States and obtaining a firsthand acquaintance with American law and practice. There have been a certain number of problems about this request since, as you will appreciate, most of the leading American banking institutions which could provide the type of training which Peter Hettlage ought to have, are inundated with such requests. However, in view of Professor Hettlage's high position with the European Coal and Steel Community and also because of your own personal request for help in this matter, your many friends here have been doing what they can to arrange something suitable.

I now have word from Mr. Andrew Gomory, the President of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, that Manufacturers Hanover are willing to accept Peter Hettlage on an appropriate arrangement. This should provide just the right opportunity for him.

I have now asked Manufacturers Hanover to get in touch with you direct in regard to fixing up the details and you will be hearing from them in due course.

I am very glad that this has worked out. I trust you are well and I am looking forward to seeing you again when you are next in this country.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. Skribanowitz
High Authority of the European
Coal and Steel Community
Department of Credit and Investments
Luxembourg

GCWishart:cml

Mr. George D. Woods

May 17, 1963

G. C. Wishart

I have discussed attached with Mort Mendels who goes along with the main paragraphs. Obviously, the first paragraph would have to be varied for guests other than Lord Howick and I shall try and prepare a more or less standard paragraph that can be used.

In talking with Mort, one further question emerged. There will be in both the Fund and the Bank ex-members of the management who should be given an invitation to attend the meetings, for example Mr. McCloy, Mr. Black, Dave Sommers and Bill Iliff; also ex-Fund people such as Cochran. Presumably, these should not be asked as personal guests but rather as official guests.

Mort would like to know your views on how to handle this category. He would then discuss with the Secretary of the Fund.

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Mr. George D. Woods

May 17, 1963

G. C. Wishart

My call to Branscomb

Branscomb says he is available to come up here anytime from Monday, May 20, if you should need him. I told him that he should not make a special journey until we have been in touch with him.

He has also written you a letter telling you how much he appreciates your kindness to him and suggesting that from June 1 onwards he should cease to be on full salary but rather serve as a consultant on a per diem basis.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1963

Mr. Woods:

Invitations have come in to Moussa and John Williams as well as yourself but it is unlikely that either Moussa or Williams will be able to go. As this project has a very large Bank loan, I should think that we would want to be represented at the opening. Moussa thinks he can arrange for someone either from his department or TOD. I would suggest that we ask him to see that somebody goes. Do you agree please?

GCW

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu:

I have received your kind invitation to be present at the opening of your installations in Mauretania on June 15 and 16. This is a very important occasion and I note that the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauretania will preside. I take this opportunity of sending to you my very best wishes for these ceremonies. The World Bank has great pleasure in being associated with this large and important project.

Unfortunately, I personally will be unable to be with you at the inauguration. My other commitments prevent me leaving Washington at that time. However, the World Bank would certainly wish to be represented at this occasion and my colleague Mr. Pierre Moussa, Director of Operations for Africa, will be writing you directly regarding our representation.

With best wishes and again wishing you every success.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu
President de la Societe Anonyme
des Mines de Fer de Mauritanie
87, Rue La Boetie
Paris 8e, France

GCWihart:cml
cc: Mr. Moussa

May 17, 1963

Dear Bapu:

It was a surprise to hear from you but I am glad to know that you are studying at Harvard and doing well there.

I note that you would like to have a summer job with the World Bank. We do not have many openings of this kind since, as you will appreciate, our work here does not lend itself to temporary employments. However, as you are studying economics, it may be that there is some job that needs doing here which you could tackle during your summer vacation. In order to see if this is possible, please write me a further letter with a full account of the courses you took at your college in India and also the courses you are taking at Harvard.

I shall then pass your letter to our Personnel Officer here who will be glad to consider the matter and, if he can suggest a summer job for you, will get in touch with you direct. I am also enclosing an application form which you should fill out and return.

When writing home to Poona please give my best wishes to your father.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. D. Vinod
Apt. 2
353 Mass Ave.
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Enclosure

File to Mr. Fowler

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Dr. Das:

I have to acknowledge and thank you for
a copy of your book Action Research.

I am passing this volume to my colleagues
here who specialize in studying the Indian
economic problems and achievements, and have
asked them to write you direct with any comments
they may have on your book.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Ram Das
Director
Planning Research & Action Institute
U.P., Kalakankar House
Lucknow, India

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Reid

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Heinemann:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your
Washington notes on "American Economic and
Political Trends".

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hans Heinemann
Markus & Stone
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

H.E. P.B.G. KALUGALLA
MINISTER OF FINANCE
COLOMBO

MAY 17, 1963

Letter telegram

CEYLON

YOUR LETTER DATED APRIL 26 ONLY RECEIVED MAY 14. WILL BE
WRITING YOU NEXT WEEK. REGARDS.

WOODS
PRESIDENT
INTBAFRAD

George D. Woods
President

*Prepared by G.C. Wickham
and cleared with Mr. Lyndon
cc. Mr. Knapp
Mr. Lyndon*

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Ruiz-Morales:

Another beautiful book has arrived from you - a guidebook to Spain. I have always enjoyed my visits to Spain and it will give me great pleasure to study the illustrations in this volume which will remind me of these visits. Thank you also for the copy of the lecture given by Mr. Carlton J. H. Hayes.

You are so kind in sending me these gifts that I would like to reciprocate by sending you a copy of a book on the World Bank which will be published very soon. It is called "The Road to Huddersfield" and I will be sending you a copy by book post in due course.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jose Miguel Ruiz-Morales
Director General de Financiacion Exterior
Ministerio de Hacienda
Alcala 11
Madrid 14, Spain

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Sir Charles:

It is very kind of you to have sent me a copy of the 1962 review of Vickers Limited. I am looking forward to studying this.

It was a great pleasure to meet you briefly with Leslie Rowan during March and to see your office with the most interesting Russian furniture.

With kind regards to yourself and Leslie.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Dunphie
Vickers House
Millbank
Westminster
London S.W.1, England

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your "Exports, Texas Style" speech. I shall enjoy reading it and hearing what you said to stimulate the Texans.

I am finding my new post very interesting and, as you rightly point out, a busy one. I shall look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. James Smith Bush
Director
Export-Import Bank of Washington
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

May 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Hirata:

Thank you for your courtesy in informing me of your appointment as Governor of the Japan Development Bank.

I certainly send you my own best wishes and those of my colleagues in the World Bank on your appointment. We shall look forward to working with you in your new post as we have done in the past when you were Vice Governor.

With all good wishes to you and all at the Japan Development Bank.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Keiichiro Hirata
Governor
The Japan Development Bank
5-5, Otemachi 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

GCWishart:cml

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Mr. George D. Woods

May 16, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Letter from Finance Minister of Belgium

There has come in on May 16 a further letter from the Finance Minister of Belgium on the question of the immunity from taxation of Bank bonds payable in Belgium. As the letter is in French and rather lengthy I have passed it direct to Mr. Broches for consideration. I have asked Mr. Broches if he will prepare an acknowledgment for you.

The letter ends up with expressions of good will and emphasizes that the Minister appreciates the friendly and amicable attitude on the part of the Bank on this matter which he reciprocates.

cc: Mr. Broches

May 15, 1963

Dear Harold:

You will be very sorry to hear that our friend, P.H. Ho, died last Sunday. He had been ill for quite a time here and I understand he had an operation for cancer a week or so ago; unfortunately, he was too far gone when they operated. I was unable to go to the funeral myself but the Bank has sent messages to the family and to C.D.C.

I believe that Felix is to be appointed President.

Molly and I would very much like to see you both again and wonder when you are next to be this way.

With best regards,

Yours ever,


George C. Wishart

Mr. Harold F. Johnson
Prospect
Jefferson County
Kentucky

GCWishart:ea

May 15, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your further note about
Mr. Carlos Alejos.

I knew that you would find him an
interesting person to talk to and also that
you would give him the benefit of your con-
sideration of his project.

I am grateful to you for keeping me
informed.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

cc: Mr. Matter

GCWishart:ea

VAN RAVESTEIJN
INMIDEL
TEHERAN

MAY 15, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

IRAN

GIVING FULL CONSIDERATION TO REQUEST CONTAINED YOUR CABLE MAY 14
AND HOPE CABLE YOU NEXT WEEK STOP PLEASE CONVEY TO MR. SAMII OUR
BEST WISHES ON HIS IMPORTANT NEW APPOINTMENT

WOODS
PRESIDENT
INTBAFRAD

Cleared and cc to Mr. Beevor
Mr. Fowler

GEORGE D. WOODS

President

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the 89th Annual Convention of The American Bankers Association.

I much regret that other engagements will prevent me from being with you on this occasion but I send to President Kimbrel, yourself and the officers of the Association my best wishes for what I am sure will be a very successful function.

May I also take this opportunity of thanking you for sending me a copy of the "Proceedings of A Symposium On Economic Growth" held last February and a copy of Professor Trescott's book on "Financing American Enterprise". I am looking forward to reading these publications; as one who has been pretty close to American commercial banking over the last forty years, I know I shall find Professor Trescott's book most interesting.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Charles E. Walker
Executive Vice President
The American Bankers Association
Twelve East Thirty-Sixth Street
New York 16, New York

GCWishart:ea

May 15, 1963

Dear Professor Schmidt:

It is kind of you to invite me to attend the Washington Seminar of the Maxwell Graduate School of Syracuse University to be held in Washington during June.

I am appreciative of your invitation but I must ask you to excuse me if I do not visit with you during this year's seminar. As you will understand, having become President of the World Bank at the beginning of this year, my calendar for June is already very full and I wish to limit any further commitments.

I am sure, however, that some of my senior colleagues will be pleased to join you for a talk on the World Bank and its operations. Mr. Harold Graves, Director of our Office of Information, to whom I am passing your letter, will be glad to get in touch with you on this matter.

May I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most successful Seminar.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Karl M. Schmidt
Maxwell Graduate School of
Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, New York

cc: Mr. Graves (with incoming letter)

GCWishart:ea

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Olmstead:

I thank you for sending me a copy of the
booklet describing the activities of The H.K.
Ferguson Company.

I shall have pleasure in passing this
around for the information of my colleagues here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Ralph W. Olmstead
President
The H.K. Ferguson Company, Incorporated
Ferguson Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

cc: 1. Mr. Aldewereld) booklet attached
2. Mr. Rosen (upon return))

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Espinosa:

It was most kind of you to send me an autographed copy of your book "El Proceso Monetario - Venezuela 1930/1960".

It was good of you to think of me in this connection and to send me an inscribed copy of your publication.

I shall make it available here for consultation by the World Bank experts who are particularly interested in this subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Alfonso Espinosa
Director
Corporación Venezolana de Guayana
Apartado 7.000
Caracas, Venezuela

GCWishart:ea

May 15, 1963

Dear Lord Pentland:

Thank you for your letter of May 13 and for your good wishes to me on my appointment here. I well remember meeting with you on the question of financing overseas mineral exploration although I am not sure that I ever heard the ultimate outcome of these ideas.

I should be pleased to see you and Mr. Weatherhead when you are to be here in early July. However, as you will appreciate, it is rather difficult for me to say definitely whether I will be in Washington on the days you mention; I very often have to absent myself from my office here to visit elsewhere. May we leave it that when you get to Washington you telephone my office and we shall then try and work out a mutually convenient time for a visit?

Sincerely,

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

Lord Pentland
Hunting Surveys, Inc.
10 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

GCWishart:ea

DEUTSCHBANK
FRANKFURT AM MAIN

MAY 15, 1963

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(Charge to IFC)

GERMANY

ROSEN AT PRESENT ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON BUT WILL BE REPLYING YOUR
CABLE MAY 13 EARLY NEXT WEEK

WISHART
CORINTHIN

cc: Mr. Rosen (on return)

G.C. Wishart

Office of the President

GCWishart:ea

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 3 regarding the official inauguration ceremony of the Cameron Highlands Hydro-Electric Scheme which is to take place on June 26. On behalf of the World Bank I have pleasure in sending you our congratulations on this occasion; the fact that the inauguration ceremony is to be performed by His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong stresses its importance.

The Bank would certainly like to be represented at the inauguration ceremony. Unfortunately, I myself am unable to leave Washington around the date mentioned and cannot be with you personally.

We are arranging, however, for a senior representative of the Bank to be with you and we shall be cabling you in a few days with his name to enable you to send the formal invitation.

May I take this opportunity of sending best wishes from the Bank to you and the other directors of the Central Electricity Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Osman bin Talib
Chairman, Central Electricity Board
of the Federation of Malaya
P.O. Box 1003
Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya

cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr. E. Reid (with Note: "Pls advise when you have consulted Sir Ernest Vasey")
GCWishart:ea GCW

May 15, 1963

Dear C.C.:

Your letter of April 29 has safely arrived. I do not think there is any problem. I have written to the interested father and he has all the facts. The funds will be placed at the disposal of the Institute of International Education, which will make appropriate disbursements for tuition to the College and, as may be necessary, for living expenses.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. C. C. Desai
44, Friends Colony
New Delhi 11, India

GOW/s.

May 14, 1963

Dear Bill:

It was nice to hear from you again and judging from the enclosures to your letter, especially the photograph of your wonderful family, you are well, happy and prospering. I am delighted.

Thank you for your good wishes on my own appointment here. I have now completed over four months in the new job and am enjoying the very interesting work, but I still need good wishes of friends such as yourself.

In regard to your legal secretary, Mrs. Sue M. Taylor, we shall be very pleased to see what we can do on her behalf. The lack of a college education is no bar here; we have many excellent people who have not had such training. Mr. William F. Howell, our Director of Administration, will be glad to see her in the first instance and will also see that she meets the correct people in this building. May I suggest that she now fills out the enclosed application form and writes directly to Mr. Howell regarding an appointment.

I am asking Mr. Howell to keep me personally informed and I do hope that we shall be able to help.

With best wishes to you and that wonderful family,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Bill Whiteman
Mid-America Corporation
P. O. Box 1827
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma

GCWishart:prb

Enclosure

(File sent to Mr. W. Howell)

May 14, 1963

Dear David:

Thank you for your kind invitation to join your dinner party in honour of the French Minister of Finance on June 6.

I shall be delighted to accept. I made Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's acquaintance when I was in Europe at the end of March and shall look forward to seeing him again. So thank you very much for including me in the guest list.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David Rockefeller
President
The Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York 15
New York

GCWishart:prb

May 14, 1963

Dear Professor Jacoby:

It was good of you to write me, in your letter of May 10, and express the interest of the District of Columbia Bar Association in the references I made in my recent speech to the proposals to establish some form of international conciliation and arbitration procedures.

The proposals which we have drawn up are still under discussion and there is no documentation which I could make available for your use, at the present time. I understand, however, that you are well acquainted with certain of my colleagues here who are working on this matter and they will be keeping you informed, on a personal basis.

In the meantime, thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Sidney B. Jacoby
Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Center
Washington 1, D.C.

GCWishart:prb

Cleared with and copy to Mr. Broches

May 14, 1963

Dear Mr. de Cubas:

Thank you for your letter of May 8 sending me a copy of your address, "Development Aid: At What Price?". It is always good to hear views of corporations such as Westinghouse which have had much experience in this field, and I am appreciative of your courtesy in sending me a copy of this paper.

I should like to discuss your paper with some of my senior colleagues here and, if we are then able to let you have any appropriate comments we shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Mr. J. de Cubas, President
Westinghouse Electric International
Company
200 Park Avenue
New York 17
New York

GCWishart:prb

May 10, 1963

To: Mr. Woods

In essence, the argument in Mr. de Cubas' address is that there is much waste of money, time and effort in following the usual practice under which different companies, or groups of companies, investigate the feasibility of new projects in under-developed countries.

Mr. de Cubas advocates some form of "international cooperation" under which a group may be chosen to investigate a new project, for example a steel works, and can be assured that it will be allowed to carry through the project to completion under fair conditions. In other words, instead of completely free competition, qualified companies should be chosen to carry on the works.

He suggests that AID should set up a commission to review these ideas.

~~(Signed) George D. Woods~~
G. C. Wishart

May 14, 1963

Dear G.D.:

Referring to our conversation on alloy steel, I do not think it feasible or advisable for you to pursue this matter with the Crucible Steel or any other qualified alloy concern in the U.S. I suggest that any one of the following in Germany, Austria and Sweden would be highly qualified from a technical viewpoint and I am told are "internationally minded" and may have some background of interest in this area in India:

Deutsche Edelstahlwerke, A.G.
Bochum Westfalen, Germany

Bohler, Gebr. & Co., A.G. 1
Elisabethstrasse 14
Vienna, Austria

Fagersta Bruks A.B.
Fagersta, Sweden

Gebr. Bohler & Co.
Aktiengesellschaft
Edelstahlwerk
Dusseldorf, Germany
(welding rods, electrodes, etc.).

Sincerely,

/s/ George
George D. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
c/o Statler Hotel
Washington, D. C.

By hand

GDWoods/s

May 14, 1963

Dear Jack:

This will confirm our conversation of this morning in which we agreed that Mr. G. D. Birla will call at your office on Friday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m., for lunch. I am telling Mr. Birla to use the entrance at 151 West 34 Street and to proceed to the 13th Floor. I would, however, suggest that it might be advisable to have someone at the entrance at 1:00 p.m. to be sure that Mr. Birla finds his way.

I am sure that you and my friend G. D. Birla will enjoy meeting each other and I hope something worthwhile comes out of the discussion.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Jack I. Straus
Chairman of the Board
R. H. Macy & Co., Inc. - LA 4-6000
151 West 34 Street
New York 1, New York

cc: Mr. G. D. Birla (By hand)
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GDWoods/s

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Sherman:

Thank you for your letter of May 8.
I enclose the information necessary to enable
you to order the academic cap and gown.

With respect to the balance of the
questionnaire, I would like to reserve for a
week or so. The point is that Mrs. Woods and
I are expecting to spend the weekend beginning
Friday, June 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton
at Rolling Rock. Mr. Denton has been planning
to attend the commencement ceremonies and at
this writing I do not know exactly when he is
expecting to drive over.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosure

Mr. Robert T. Sherman
Assistant to the President
Allegheny College
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Gdw/s

Enclosure: Height 5' 11"
Weight 180
Cap size 7 3/8

Hotel reservations - "later"

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Joe:

Just to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 9 enclosing a copy of a letter from A.I.D.

I was interested in the attachment. Thank you for sending it along to me.

Cordially,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Joseph T. Owens
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

GCWishart:ea

May 13, 1963

Dear Fair:

I have just returned from a visit to Europe and found awaiting me your letter of May 7.

I would have certainly liked to have lunch with you and Laurance on June 17 but I am afraid that date is not possible for me. Allegheny College is conferring an honorary degree on me on that date and I shall have to miss the New York Foundation Meeting.

May I leave the question of a lunch open until perhaps the following meeting of the New York Foundation Board? I am not quite sure how I in my personal capacity or we here in the World Bank can assist you in regard to these national parks in East Africa, but I should be glad to hear what you and Laurance have in mind.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart/cml/s

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Nath:

I was most interested in your letter of May 6 regarding the work of the Cultural Film Society of India. I certainly send my best wishes for your project; I am sure that activities such as your Society is engaged in can be helpful and of great benefit to the people of your country.

You ask if I would agree to become an honorary member of the Society. However, in view of my international office as President of the World Bank, I have made it a rule not to join any society or association the objectives of which are limited to one of our member countries and not international in scope. I am sure you will appreciate my reasons for this decision and why, accordingly, I must decline your kind invitation.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your good wishes, which I reciprocate.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Mahendra Nath
Cultural Films Society
44, Darya Ganj
New Delhi 6, India

GCWishart/cml/s

May 13, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your note about your visit to the Paris and London offices. I am glad that you will be able to fit this in.

I assume you have made arrangements with Johnnie Miller, who will book your accommodations in Paris, etc., and there is nothing you want us to do from this end. If there is, please let us know.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Davidson Sommers
1285 Avenue of the
Americas
New York 19, New York

GCWishart/cml/s

cc: Mr. Geoffrey M. Wilson

May 13, 1963

Dear Dave:

On my return from a visit to Europe, I found awaiting me your note of May 6 enclosing a copy of the summary version of your presentation to Congress for Fiscal Year 1964. I shall study this with interest; thank you for sending it along.

We have been in touch with AID to ask for a supply of additional copies for distribution here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David E. Bell
Administrator
Agency for International Development
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Richard H. Demuth

May 13, 1963

George D. Woods

Washington Post Article on "Co-ops" in Africa, Monday, May 13, 1963

When we talk about your memorandum dated April 17 on use of Bank earnings I would like to discuss the attached article on "Co-ops" in Africa. I have been wondering more and more about working into the memorandum the idea of assisting private agriculture. Apparently in various parts of the world entities for this objective are coming into being. Lord Howick of CDC (formerly Governor of Kenya) told me in London last week of such a development in the Cameroons. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Malaya, who was here two or three weeks ago, told me what he is doing and planning along these lines in Malaya.

These conversations, among other things, have made me wonder whether we are stressing private industry too much. Development of industry in many countries will immediately reduce imports; on the other hand, acceleration of exports is more likely to come from enlarging extractive and agricultural activities. As a matter of fact, you have a paragraph on this general subject in the April 17 memorandum and I guess what I am thinking is mentioning it in various places whenever we talk industrial expansion.

(Signed) George D. Woods

Enclosure

GDWoods/s

5/14

Re BOHEMIAN CLUB

May 13, 1963

Dear Loyall:

Thank you for your note of the seventh. I am terribly sorry that I was out of the country last week and then tied up this morning when you telephoned. You are most thoughtful to suggest that I join you at Stowaway in July but, as my office advised you, this is not feasible for me this year. As you say, I have a number of good friends at the Camp and I will be disappointed at not seeing them.

On the broader subject which has been before the Membership Committee--I told Bob Harter last week, with some regret, that five years ago I would have jumped at the opportunity of joining the Club, but the passage of time combined with this new assignment I have taken on lead me to the conclusion that he should not press for action on my long-standing application for non-resident membership in the Club.

I hope when you are next in Washington you will ring me up on the chance that we can find a mutually convenient time for a visit.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Norman Loyall McLaren
120 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

GDWoods/s

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Bhatta:

I enclose a photograph of a self-explanatory letter with regard to Tripti's social work studies. If the results of the interview which is mentioned are satisfactory I expect there will be no further hitches. I should add that the \$2,000 per year "from another private source" is being provided by David Rockefeller.

Louie and I have been in Europe for about ten days, which accounts for the delay in forwarding this letter--which of course is of great importance to Tripti--to you. I was reasonably certain that the matter was settled before we left on April 30, but thought it best not to write to you until I had something in writing from the I.I.E. I do not think there is anything further either you or I should do or write until we receive word that the formal admission to Adelphi has been granted.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. P. C. Bhattacharyya
Governor
Reserve Bank of India
Bombay, India

GDWoods/s

(Enclosure - photo of 5/1/63 letter from Richard C. Raymond)

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Thank you for your letter of May 1. I write to confirm that I will make a grant of \$1,100 per year for two years to the Institute of International Education.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,



George D. Woods

Mr. Richard C. Raymond
Foreign Student Department
Institute of International
Education
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

G.D. Woods/s

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear C.C.

On my return from a visit to Europe, I found awaiting me your letter of April 30, received here on May 7, regarding the Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

Before replying to the points you make, I should like to consider this matter carefully with my senior colleagues. I shall be writing to you later on.

In the meantime, warmest regards to yourself.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Mr. C. C. Desai
44, Friends Colony
New Delhi 14, India
GCWishart:cml

cc: with copy of incoming letter
Mr. Knapp
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Reid

May 13, 1963

Dear Mrs. Barnwell:

I have your letter of May 2 regarding your interest in securing a producer for the plays you have written.

Though I still retain my interest in the theater, my activities in that direction are now mainly as a member of the audience. I cannot, I am afraid, assist you in the direction you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mrs. Arthur Barnwell
Avenue du Parc d'hiver 27
Biarritz, B.P., France

GCWishart/s

May 13, 1963

Dear H.V.R.

I have just returned from a visit to Europe and found your letter of April 30 awaiting me. Thank you very much for the trouble you have gone to concerning young Mathew and for keeping me advised.

I fully appreciate the reasons behind the decision come to by your Staff Selection Committee. Mathew is a good young man, as your Selection Committee obviously agreed, but there is no doubt that he has a retiring nature. There would be no point in getting him involved with the hurly burly of commercial life if he is unlikely to hold his own and advance himself there.

I am grateful to you, H.V.R., for arranging this further check and I appreciate your assistance.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H.V.R. Iengar
Chairman
The E.I.D. - Parry Group
Dare House
P.O. Box 12
Madras 1, India

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Dr. Patel:

On my return from a visit to Europe I was very pleased to find your letter of May 1 awaiting me. It is good news that you are to be visiting us here, and as you are to be in the United States for five or six weeks we shall certainly be able to visit together on one or two occasions.

When you arrive in this country, I suggest you telephone my office here and we can arrange a meeting. The telephone number is DUDley 1-2001. In Washington Mrs. Woods and I are staying at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N. W., Apartment G-400, telephone COLUMbia 5-2000.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Dr. M. S. Patel
Santa Cruz
Bombay 54, India

GCWishart/s

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Katagiri:

It was courteous and nice of you to write to me telling me of your appointment as the Financial Commissioner of the Ministry of Finance. I congratulate you on your appointment; I and my colleagues here will be glad to have the opportunity of working with you.

Please thank Mr. Watanabe for his good wishes which I reciprocate.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Yoshio Katagiri
Financial Commissioner
Ministry of Finance
Tokyo, Japan

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Professor Pescatore:

I have received with your compliments a very fine set of volumes dealing with the work of the Cassa per il Mezzogiorno over the last twelve years and also, as I can see from the titles, giving a great deal of information on the economy of the Mezzogiorno region.

The World Bank appreciates receiving this set of books. They will form a valuable addition to our library and will be available for consultation by all our interested staff members.

I do not read Italian, but I should like to congratulate the Cassa on the fine outward appearance of these volumes, and I am sure that the contents will be of equally high standard.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Gabriele Pescatore
President
Cassa per il Mezzogiorno
Via Anieni 14
Rome, Italy

GCWishart/cml/s

*Sent to Library
86/4/63*

May 13, 1963

Dear Professor Friedmann:

I have to thank you for sending me a copy of a report on Public International Development Financing in Israel.

The report will be of interest to our specialists in the World Bank and I am passing it to my appropriate colleagues here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Professor Wolfgang G. Friedmann
Columbia University
School of Law
435 West 116th Street
New York 27, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Ruiz Morales:

On my return from a visit to Europe I found awaiting me the very fine catalogue of the Exhibition on Romanesque Art which you told me you would be sending.

It was kind of you to send this catalogue which my wife and I are glad to have. I also much appreciated the nice inscription and would assure you that we here in the World Bank are also looking forward to a happy future collaboration with you and your Government.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jose Miguel Ruiz Morales
Director General de Financiacion Exterior
Ministerio de Hacienda
Alcala, 11
Madrid 14, Spain

GCWishart:cml

(Catalogue to Mrs. W)


May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. de Courcy Ireland:

This will confirm your telephone conversation this morning.

I confirm that Mr. Woods will look forward to seeing Mr. Callaghan at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 17, in Mr. Woods' office here. As I told you, Mr. Woods' office is Room 1212, on the top floor of our main building.

Yours sincerely,


George C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. P. de Courcy Ireland
Private Secretary to the British Ambassador
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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May 13, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

Further to my letter of May 6th, here is the copy of the letter which Mr. Woods has sent to Baron Boel. We are very grateful to you for arranging for Arthur Karasz to represent the Bank at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Signed

George C. Wishart

Mr. John Duncan Miller
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
4, Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16e, France

Enc.

GCWishart:mel

DONALD MALCOM
DORCHESTER
LONDON

MAY 13, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

ENGLAND

MARTIN ROSEN IN SOUTH AMERICA SCHEDULED RETURN TWENTIETH STOP PROBABLY
LATTER PART THAT WEEK WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR MEETING BUT AM UNABLE MAKE
FIRM DATE UNTIL HIS RETURN WHICH MAY OF COURSE BE DELAYED REGARDS

GEORGE WOODS

INTBAFRAD

George D. Woods
President

M. Rosen

*To talk upon
return 5/20*

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Ashihara:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 30. Please accept my hearty congratulations on the successful completion of your Kurobegawa No. 4 hydro power station.

Much as I would like to accept your invitation to be present at the ceremony on June 5, 1963 to celebrate this occasion, my other engagements unfortunately prevent me from doing so. I have, however, requested Mr. Clifford Hardy, a member of the Bank staff who will be in Japan early in June to appraise an Expressway Project of the Nihon Doro Kodan, to attend this opening ceremony. Mr. Hardy will be in touch with your office.

Thank you again for your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Yoshishige Ashihara
President
The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.
5 Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku
Osaka, Japan

G.Street/GCW/s

cc - Street w/ file

May 13, 1963

Dear Howard:

Louie and I have been in Europe for ten days or so, accounting for the delay in acknowledging your note of May 2. We still have not settled with the Anta people on the specific terms for the Lincoln Repertory occupancy of the proposed temporary building. Until we get somewhere on this there is of course no point in talking about the "icing on the cake" such as decorative and nostalgic portraits. However, I will put your note in the hopper with Bob Whitehead for attention at a future date.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

Gdw/s

cc: Mr. Robert Whitehead (w/ C. etc + encl)

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Leslie:

I have just got back from a visit to Europe and found awaiting me your letter with the copies of the Journal American.

I am looking forward to reading the articles you mention, and shall be in touch with you later on.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Leslie Gould
New York Journal American
220 South Street
New York 15, New York

GCWishart/s

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May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter of April 20 regarding Mr. Albert Coudsy.

I understand that Mr. Coudsy has submitted an application for a position with the World Bank which will receive due consideration.

Your letter drawing my personal attention to this application is appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Maurice Faure
Depute du Lot
Assemblée Nationale
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Dick:

Louie and I have been in Europe on business and returned over the weekend, which accounts for the delay in acknowledging and thanking you for your particularly nice note of May 2. You were thoughtful to take the time to write, and I appreciate it.

When your activities bring you to Washington I hope you will not fail to give me a ring--perhaps we can find a time to get together.

Regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Richard C. Patterson, Jr.
Department of Public Events
625 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

GDWoods/s

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Scott:

I have been out of the country for ten days or so and have just seen your note of May 3 advising that the Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 28. Unfortunately, I have an unbreakable date--to preside at a World Bank Board Meeting--here in Washington on that day and therefore will not be able to be present.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Scott Fleming
Assistant Secretary
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals
Kaiser Center
Oakland 12, California

G DW/S

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Beitz:

Just to thank you for your note of April 29. Actually I have just returned from a visit to Europe but did not have an opportunity of visiting Germany on this trip.

When next I do, I shall certainly keep in mind the possibility of seeing Mr. Krupp and yourself in Essen.

Cordially,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

Mr. Berthold Beitz
Chairman of the Executive Board
of Fried, Krupp
Essen, Germany

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Jack:

On my return from a visit to Europe, I found your note of April 30 awaiting me.

Thank you for sending me, as a personal matter, a copy of the memorandum prepared by Mr. Finger. Leave this with me to think over. It is useful to have your thoughts.

Dept & Home

Best regards,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Jonathan B. Bingham
United States Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Jack:

I have been out of the country for a couple of weeks and just read the news release relating to the contract for steel pipe for San Francisco's water system. This is a wonderful piece of business and I congratulate you and the fellows on your team. You must have worked pretty hard to get it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Jack L. Ashby
Kaiser Steel Corporation
Kaiser Center
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland 12, California

GDWoods/s

5/14

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Witter:

I have received, and thank you for, your letter of April 30 regarding Mr. Paul Bridston. I understand that Mr. Bridston has already been informed by the Personnel Department here that there is not a suitable opening for him with either the World Bank or the International Finance Corporation at the present time.

I am glad, however, to have your note regarding Mr. Bridston which I shall see is kept with his papers in the event that an opening may arise at a future date for which he might be considered.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. William D. Witter
Dean Witter & Co.
114 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear President Recto:

I received the very kind gift from you of a box of Philippine cigars. It was good of you indeed to send such a gift. I shall keep the cigars for the distinguished visitors who come to see me at the Bank.

I enjoyed meeting you on the occasion of the signing of the loan agreements with the Philippine National Bank and the Private Development Corporation of the Philippines.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Rafael S. Recto
President
Philippine National Bank
Manila, The Philippines

GCWishart:cml

May 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Coulter:

I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 26 regarding the 1963 World Marketing and Economic Development Conference which is being sponsored by your Association. You also wrote a similar letter to Mr. Martin M. Rosen, Executive Vice President of the International Finance Corporation and, for convenience sake, I am replying on behalf of that institution also.

We gladly concur in your listing the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association as cooperating agencies.

May I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes to the forthcoming Conference.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Thomas H. Coulter
Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Association of Commerce
and Industry
30 West Monroe Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Graves

May 13, 1963

Dear Pres:

On my return here from a visit to Europe, I found your letter of April 26 awaiting me.

I am most appreciative of the invitation from yourself and the other Directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council to give an address at your fall meeting. Regretfully, I am going to say no and ask to be excused this year at least.

When I took over the presidency of the World Bank in January, I decided that I would not make public speeches until I had completed a year in office. There are some exceptions to this rule because I have to make official appearances before such bodies as the United Nations Economic and Social Council. But generally I would rather postpone making speeches until I have been here for a reasonable period and can talk with confidence based on my own experience in this new work.

I am sure you will understand my position and the reasons which make me decline your kind invitation. Perhaps you will ask me to be with you on some future occasion.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Preston Hotchkis
President
Fred H. Bixby Ranch Company
523 W. Sixth St.
Los Angeles 14, California

GCWishart:cml

Mr. G. D. Woods

May 10, 1963

G. C. Wishart *pcw*

Adviser for the Congo

Please see attached copies of cables to and from Governor Carli.

Broches feels this is a satisfactory solution. He believes we can now secure a good Frenchman to understudy Frasca and take over later on. He is working on this.

He is also clearing with Mendels, etc., necessary authority for the Bank to pay Frasca for his services. I understand that there is to be some informal consultation with leading E.D.'s.

Broches will get off a cable to Adoula sometime today telling him of the arrangements we are making.

Lisbon, Portugal

May 6, 1963

Dear Chintaman:

I am sending you this note from Europe, where I have been attending a meeting and trying to get a couple of days on a holiday.

Your cable of May 1 was relayed to me here. I am sorry that you feel you must decline this assignment but, of course, I entirely appreciate that we were asking you to take on quite a job. With all your other commitments, I can well understand that you felt you had to say no.

At the same time, you know the high regard I have for your abilities and that is why I turned to you on this matter. Thank you for the consideration which I know you gave to my suggestion.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you at some time when you may have a chance of visiting Washington.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh
Vice Chancellor
University of Delhi
New Delhi, India

Sent 5/9/63

GCWishart/s

(For dispatch from Lisbon)

Messrs. Beevor and Kheradjou
G. C. Wishart

May 9, 1963

Please see attached cable which has come in today for Mr. Woods. The last sentence did not make much sense but we believe it was meant to go on a similar cable sent to the Embassy of Afghanistan here.

I have spoken with Escott Reid and Sandy Stevenson and Stevenson will be getting in touch with Kheradjou regarding an appropriate reply.

May 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Ochoteco:

In the absence overseas of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of May 3 enclosing a copy of the speech by the President of the National Council of Government of Uruguay.

Mr. Woods and the other appropriate officers of the Bank will be pleased to have this copy.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. B. Ochoteco
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
Embassy of Uruguay
2362 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 8, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. William Howell

May 7, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Please see attached letter from Miss Deborah Seltzer asking us about possibilities of a job here. Mr. Woods has not seen. May I ask your department to reply to this?

Mr. William Howell

May 7, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Herewith a copy of the President of the United States memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on Preventing Conflicts of Interest.

This was received by Mr. Woods' office and I think should go to you.

May 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

I enclose two papers which you may like to have now. These are (a) the notes of the Staff Meeting held last Thursday and (b) the Chairman's Report on Proceedings at the Pakistan Consortium.

Nothing much else of particular interest for you has come in. We have the usual run of routine mail and replies will be ready for you on your return.

We all hope that the London weather will be kind to you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mr. George D. Woods
Hotel Claridge's
Brooke Street
London W. 1,
England

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GEORGE D. WOODS
RITZ HOTEL
LISBON

MAY 6, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

PORTUGAL

JACOBSSON FUNERAL NOW ARRANGED AS PUBLIC FUNERAL AT SWEDISH CHURCH
HARCOURT STREET LONDON FRIDAY MAY TENTH TWO FIFTEEN PM STOP
FUND BEING REPRESENTED BY PITBLADO FRENCH AND NORWEGIAN EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS PLUS SOUTHARD SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL STOP
APPROPRIATE FLOWERS BEING SENT FROM BANK AND ITS AFFILIATES

WISHART

G. C. Wishart
President's Office

cc: Messrs. Knapp
Wilson
Hendels

DEEVOR

GCW/s

May 6, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

Your letter of May 3 has just come in regarding the conference at which Baron Boel has invited a Bank representative to be present. I have made inquiries and found that a letter of invitation was received here but has not yet been answered. I am sorry about this as certainly an interim reply should have gone off.

I have consulted the appropriate people here and the answer is that it would be much appreciated if Arthur Karasz could attend to represent the Bank. Perhaps you will give Baron Boel notice of this and a letter will be going to the Baron over Mr. Woods signature on Monday, May 13 apologizing for the delay in letting him know and confirming Karasz' nomination.

Yours ever,



George C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Cope with incoming letter

May 6, 1963

Dear Dr. Schwegler:

Your letter of May 2 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, was duly received today. Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment on a visit to Europe but will be back here on Monday, May 13.

In Mr. Woods' absence, I am writing to say that I am sure he would very much like to have the pleasure of a visit from you when you are in Washington. After consulting his calendar I would suggest Wednesday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. if that would be convenient to you.

I shall bring your letter to Mr. Woods' attention as soon as he returns and we shall cable you if he would like to suggest any change in that appointment.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. W. Schwegler
President
Banque Nationale Suisse
~~Genève~~ Switzerland

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Mr. William Howell

May 6, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Please see attached letter which has come in to Mr. Woods from a Mr. Harold R. Nelson. Mr. Woods has not seen this letter and I do not think he needs to do so.

May I leave it to you to take the necessary action and to write Mr. Nelson?

COPY OF OUTGOING WIRE

May 5, 1963

MRS. PER JACOBSSON
c/o DR. ROGER BANNISTER
19 KENSINGTON MANSIONS
TREBOVIR RD.
LONDON S.W. 5,

ENGLAND

ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFFS OF
WORLD BANK, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND INTER-
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION I SEND OUR VERY SINCERE
SYMPATHY TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR GREAT LOSS.
PER JACOBSSON WAS AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN THE WORLD
FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND HIS CONTRIBUTION
TO SOLVING MANY IMPORTANT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WILL ALWAYS
BE REMEMBERED. WE IN THE SISTER INSTITUTIONS WILL MISS
HIM AS A FRIEND AND AS A WISE COUNSELOR TO WHOM WE COULD
ALWAYS TURN.

GEORGE D. WOODS

cc. Mr. Knapp
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Mendels

(Cleared with Mr. Woods over the telephone on May 5 and
then dispatched.)

May 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

Geoffrey Wilson reminded me that he thought you would like to have a copy of the press release on the Pakistan Consortium which was issued this morning, and I enclose a copy herewith. Geoffrey and the Bank staff are pretty satisfied with the result.

I also enclose a copy of the Report of Proceedings on the Indian Consortium. The Report of Proceedings on the Pakistan Consortium is not ready yet but should be available on Monday.

The exact text of the cable from Deshmukh is as follows:

"APPRECIATE THINKING OF ME BUT GREATLY REGRET
NOT FREE ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT ALSO FRENCH RUSTY.
BEST REGARDS."

I was wondering what kind of acknowledgment to send. I do not think a cable is necessary but instead enclose a letter which you may care to sign and send on to him.

Hope you are getting some holiday.

Yours sincerely,

1/2 / Georges
G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o Hotel Ritz
Rua Rodrigo Da Fonseca
Lisbon, Portugal

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GCWishart/s

Mr. Richard Demuth

May 3, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Letter from Mr. Rene Maheu, dated April 26.

Please see attached letter which has come in addressed to Mr. Woods in reply to the outgoing letter of April 2. Mr. Woods has not seen.

If you consider that a reply is called for, perhaps you will prepare one for Mr. Woods' signature on his return on May 13.

May 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Kerr:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 1 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods. Mr. Woods is abroad at present but will be returning to his office here in mid-May when your letter will be laid before him.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Kenneth A. Kerr
E. F. Hutton & Company, Inc.
One Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

There are three things which I think I should pass on to you now:

(a) The enclosed letter to you marked "Strictly Private." I debated whether I should send this on to you unopened but it seemed wrong to me to entrust it to the mails again without knowing whether or not the matter might be urgent. I am the only one who has seen it and I have already forgotten the contents!

(b) The Personnel Department told me the action they were taking in regard to Kirk and I asked for the enclosed note so that you could be informed.

(c) Please see enclosed letter from Mr. Sloan Colt and the reply, which indicates the action I have taken. As indicated, Mr. Colt entirely appreciated your position.

A cable came in from Deshmukh today regretting he could not take on the Congo job. Burke Knapp and his "brains trust" have been working on this and Burke intends to get off a cable to you this evening informing you of Deshmukh's answer and giving you information on further action taken here.

We all hope you both enjoy Lisbon and get some rest while you are there.

All the best to both from everyone here.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o Hotel Ritz
Lisbon, Portugal

G C W / s

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 29 addressed to Mr. Eugene R. Black as President of the World Bank.

Mr. Black resigned from the presidency of the World Bank on December 31, 1962 and Mr. George D. Woods was appointed to succeed him. I think, however, that your letter is addressed to Mr. Black in his personal capacity and I am accordingly forwarding it to him at his address in New York which is: The Chase Manhattan Bank, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York 15, N.Y.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Charles H. McLaughlin
Director, Center for International
Relations & Area Studies
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

GCWishart:cml

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Colt:

I am replying to your letter of April 30 addressed to Mr. Woods as Mr. Woods has just left for a visit to Europe. He will not be back here until Monday, May 13 and I note from your letter that you are inviting him to be the speaker at a lunch on May 21, 1963.

Mr. Woods has received a number of invitations similar to yours to make speeches and to address prominent gatherings. However, he has decided that he would not accept such invitations during his first year in office as President of the World Bank. Apart from the official addresses which he has to make, for example to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, he feels that he would rather postpone accepting other invitations to speak until he has been in office here for an appropriate period.

Because of the closeness of the date for your lunch, I am telephoning you today to explain the position. I shall also send a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods for his information.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. S. Sloan Colt
Chairman
The Port of New York Authority
529 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

May 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your letter of April 30 to Mr. Woods arrived here after he had left on a visit to Europe.

It will be retained in his office and brought to his personal attention on his return in mid-May.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

The Honorable
Jonathan B. Bingham
United States Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. William Howell

May 2, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Letter to President from Mr. S. N. Ohri

Please see attached letter which has come in addressed to the President. Mr. Woods has not seen and, unless you think he should, perhaps you will deal with it direct.

I understand that the letter first went to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York which sent it down here.


May 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Hotchkis:

Your letter of April 26 to Mr. Woods
was duly received here today.

Mr. Woods is out of the country at
the moment and will be returning here in
mid-May. Your letter will be brought to
his attention as soon as he gets back.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Preston Hotchkis
President
Fred H. Bixby Ranch Company
523 W. Sixth St.
Los Angeles 14, California

GCWishart:cml

ENRIQUE LOPEZ HERRARTE
HOTEL RICHEMOND
GENEVA

May 1, 1963

Full rate

SWITZERLAND

TWA 802 LEFT APPROXIMATELY ON TIME.

WISHART

G. C. Wishart
Office of President

May 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Hill:

Mr. Woods is at present absent from Washington having left today for a visit to Europe. In his absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of April 29 which Mr. Woods will see on his return here.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. David G. Hill
President
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

GCWishart:cml

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Martin Rosen

DATE: May 1, 1963

FROM: G. C. Wishart

SUBJECT: Malaya

You told me you were going to let Mr. Woods have a brief on the MIDFL, with particular reference to the matters you would like Mr. Woods to raise with Lord Howick.

May I suggest that, to give Mr. Woods time to read this before his meeting with Lord Howick, the brief should be air-mailed from here on Friday. I would suggest mailing two copies, one to his Lisbon Hotel and the other to London.

Perhaps, however, you have already dealt with this in conversation with Mr. Woods and no brief is necessary.