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August 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Desai:

Thank you for your letter of August 27.

Mr. Woods continues to make a very good recovery from his recent operation. After leaving hospital, he stayed for a couple of weeks on the West Coast to rest up and recuperate. He expects to return to the East Coast this weekend although he will not be coming back to the Bank for another week or so. I am sure that both Mr. and Mrs. Woods would be glad to hear from you anytime you care to write. Perhaps a letter addressed to the apartment in Washington - Apt. 400 G, Sheraton Park Hotel - would be the best thing. They will be back there by, say, September 9.

I shall certainly pass on your kind messages to them both.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. C. C. Desai
14, Friends Colony
New Delhi 14, India

GCWishart:cml

August 30, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

Thank you for your letter of August 27 regarding your plans for the autumn.

I have consulted with the Vice Presidents. Mr. Knapp says he has no plans for visiting Europe over the period in question. Mr. Wilson is thinking of taking on one or two engagements in your part of the world and he is writing you direct today to seek your advice, etc.

Now, as to Mr. Woods. You will be glad to know that he is returning to the East Coast this weekend and will be staying in New York for a short period to get in touch with his doctors there before returning to the Bank, probably about the week beginning September 8. He has no fixed plans that I know of for a visit to Europe before, say, the end of November although of course something may come up that might lead him to decide to make such a visit. I feel sure, however, that he would wish you to go ahead and book the two speaking engagements you mentioned and any other appointments which you feel you want to take on. As you know, he is always very understanding about this and would not wish you to hold up your own work on the off-chance that he may want you for something else.

In due course, I shall show him your letter and this reply and, if he has anything else to add, I shall be in touch with you. In the meantime, I suggest you go ahead.

I hope you had a good holiday.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:cml

August 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My secretary has already conveyed to your secretary my regrets at having to decline the kind invitation for Mrs. Woods and myself to dine with you on September 29.

This is a personal note to tell you how sorry I am that we shall be unable to be with you. Due to my recent illness, and acting on the advice of my doctors, I feel I must restrict my social engagements for a few weeks and especially during the period of our Annual Meeting which will be a rather busy time for me.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, our thanks for your kind invitation and again my regrets at having to decline.

Sincerely,

[(Signed)] George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Louis Scheyven
Ambassador of Belgium
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

August 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Bowman:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 26 inviting him to give a series of lectures in November 1964.

Mr. Woods has recently been in hospital and is at present taking a short convalescent rest. We are expecting him back in the office here around the middle of September when your letter will be laid before him.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Donald M. Bowman
Coordinator
Business Administration Extension
University of California
813 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California

GCWishart:cml

August 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Mallett:

This is just to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 27.

Mr. Woods will be back in the office here shortly and I should like to discuss with him his plans for the lunch for Mr. Kristensen. Then, if I may, I shall get in touch with you to arrange the further details.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Donald Mallett
Head, Washington Office
Organisation for Economic
Co-operation and Development
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

August 28, 1963

Dear Miss Nivens:

In Mr. Woods's absence, I should like to thank you for sending along, at Mr. Rostow's request, a copy of the speech Mr. Rostow delivered in Mexico City on August 19.

I shall bring this to Mr. Woods's attention when he returns to the office here in early September and I am sure he will read the speech with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Miss R. Lois Nivens
Secretary to Mr. W. W. Rostow
Policy Planning Council
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

GCW/s

August 27, 1963

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It was extremely good of you to show Miss Linahan and me over your shop the other day. You have so many very nice pieces that it is difficult to know which to take.

The item we are really interested in is the Georgian bookcase which you have for sale at \$900.00. We are thinking this will just suit our President's room and we should very much like him to see it in position in his room. As you will appreciate, since it is his own room I would not like to make a final selection until he has looked at it himself.


Accordingly, we should be much obliged if you could arrange for the bookcase to be brought here on Tuesday, September 3 and if we might then keep it for a few days on approval. Naturally, if the President should not like it and we have to return it, we would want to bear the cost of bringing it down here and getting it back to you.

As it is a very fine piece, perhaps you would give me a telephone call when it leaves your shop so that we can arrange for its proper reception here. My telephone number is DUDley 1-3585.

I am also very interested in the Regency inkstand and maybe I shall ask you to let me have it for a few hours to show our President.

Thank you very much indeed.

Yours very sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mrs. Edna Crawford Johnson
1247 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

yellow to Mr. Howell

August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am writing to thank you, and through you the Government of Somalia, for the very fine care and cooperation extended to the Bank's Executive Director Mr. Muntaz Mirza when he fell ill during his visit to your country. I am personally very grateful to you and to the other members of the Government for all the assistance you rendered to Mr. Mirza and I am sure that my colleagues on the Board of Directors would also wish me to extend their thanks.

I would have written earlier but I, myself, have also had to spend some time in hospital. I am glad to say that I am now well over the worst of that experience and enjoying some convalescent rest.

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Mirza continues to make satisfactory progress. He is now in London for further medical consultation and we all hope that he will be able to continue his journey on to Washington at an early date.

Again, Mr. Minister, please accept our best thanks for your great assistance to Mr. Mirza and especially for your kindness in keeping us so well informed as to his condition during the earlier stage of his illness.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Abdulcadir Mohamed Aden
Minister of Finance
Republic of Somalia
Mogadiscio, Somalia

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cc: Mr. Mirza
Mr. Mendels

August 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

Subject: Dinner for Governors Attending Annual Meeting

I enclose a memorandum from Mort Mendels summarizing the position in regard to the invitations issued for the two dinners being given by Mr. Schweitzer and yourself on October 1 and October 3.

I also discussed with Mort your thought that you might ask the guests on your special guest list to these two dinners. Mort sees no objection to this but considers that you will want to clear this procedure with Mr. Schweitzer or someone representing him at the IMF, before you issue the invitations. Mort's view is based on the fact that Mr. Schweitzer also intends to send out a few special invitations and it would be proper to give him the opportunity of asking his special guests as well.

I think we are up against a question of numbers: -

(a) At the moment, it looks as if there might be around 65 acceptances from Governors for each of the dinners, assuming that a majority of the "no replies" accept. To this number must be added ladies and, of course, the chief officers of the Bank and Fund. Accordingly, there might be a total for each dinner of about 90 already invited.

(b) The status of your own list shows 25 acceptances plus 15 or 16 ladies. It is possible that Mr. Schweitzer's list will work out about the same.

(c) To add another 20 from your list and a similar number from Mr. Schweitzer's list to each dinner party would bring the total numbers up to around 130 for each function.

When you have had a chance to consider the above, perhaps you will let me have your instructions. Mort and I could then confer quickly with the Fund and then send out telegrams in your name asking the guests.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
Orcas Island
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr Mendels

Enclosure

75. Mort has seen this and agrees. He says they can handle 130 to 140 at each function.

August 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Mayobre:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of August 13 informing us that you have now taken over from Dr. Prebisch as Executive Secretary of ECLA.

On behalf of Mr. Woods and all the officers of our organizations, I send you our very best wishes on your new appointment. We certainly look forward to working with you in your new post and to a very fruitful period of further cooperation between ECLA and ourselves.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

15/

J. Burke Knapp
Vice President

Mr. Jose Antonio Mayobre
Executive Secretary
Economic Commission for Latin America
Avenida Providencia 871
Santiago, Chile

GCWishart:cml
cc: Mr. Demuth
Mr. Schmidt

August 27, 1963


Dear Mr. Donaldson:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter of August 24 to him. Mr. Woods is at present out on the West Coast where he is recuperating from a surgical operation which he had to undergo a few weeks ago. You will be glad to know that he is making an excellent recovery and is expecting to return to the office here early in September.

I am sure that Mr. Woods would like to see your letter personally before passing it on to the appropriate department here for consideration. You mention that you will propose to telephone Mr. Woods on August 30 with a view to arranging an appointment for the following week. If it is equally convenient to you, I would suggest that perhaps it would be better to hold this over until later in September when Mr. Woods will be here himself.

If, however, it would not be convenient for you to postpone this matter and if you would like to meet with our Director of Administration for a preliminary talk, perhaps you will be good enough to telephone me and I will try and arrange accordingly.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Chase Donaldson
801 Gramatan Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Howell
with copy of C.V.

Mr. G. M. Wilson

August 27, 1963

G. C. Wishart

The attached draft article for General Electric Forum was sent out to Mr. Woods. He has returned it to me with the notation that he would not be willing to have his name go on this piece. Accordingly, he has asked that General Electric be advised that there will be an indefinite delay in getting the article to them. I have passed this information on to Harold Graves who has promised to take the necessary action.

Mr. Woods also asked me to forward the draft on to you. He would like you to read it through and talk to him about it when he gets back to the office in September.



GCWishart:cml

August 27, 1963

Dear Sir Biren:

I should like to acknowledge your further letter to Mr. Woods of August 23 which I shall be sending on to him.

Mr. Woods is still on the West Coast but has been in fairly constant touch with us here by telephone and is in excellent form. He plans to return to this part of the country over the weekend. I am sure he will be very pleased to receive your letter.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

August 27, 1963

Mr. O. Moreau-Neret
President
Institut d'Etudes Bancaires et Financieres
14, rue du Quatre-Septembre
Paris 2e, France


Dear Mr. Moreau-Neret:

Since writing you on July 30, I have now had the opportunity of submitting your letter of July 11 to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods is at present on the West Coast recuperating after his recent operation and expects to return to Washington early in September.

It is Mr. Woods' particular wish, however, that I write you promptly to convey his own thanks for your kind invitation to address your Institute next November and inform you that he must regretfully decline the invitation since, as he is sure you will understand, he has to follow his doctors' advice and slow down his activities over the next few months. Accordingly, he does not feel he can take on a new speaking engagement at the moment in addition to his commitments which were already made some time ago for the balance of this year. Mr. Woods asked me to write you straight away to advise you of this so as not to delay your program arrangements for this fall.

Mr. Woods notes that the addresses delivered at your Institute have been given in French and he would like to mention that he would be unable to deliver an address in the French language. Accordingly, he is doubtful whether he should indicate to you a willingness to be a speaker at one of your meetings at a future date, since he cannot manage this November. When he is next in Paris, he would like to have the opportunity of calling on you and discussing this matter. At the moment, he has no plans for a visit to Paris but when next he proposes to be there, it would be his intention to write you and try and arrange a convenient time for a visit with you.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

I am enclosing the Minutes of the last Staff Meeting, held on August 22, which you will wish to have.

When Burke Knapp sent you the staff paper on IDA lending policy, he did not send you the Minutes of the Staff Economic Committee Meeting which considered an earlier draft of the report. I am enclosing these, as you will wish to see the views expressed by the economists. There is a meeting of the Staff Loan Committee tomorrow to consider the IDA lending policy paper. I shall attend this so as to be in a position to give you a synopsis of the views expressed.

I discussed with Hauenstein the best arrangements for your flight back to New York. He is preparing a memorandum, listing the various available flights, which I shall also enclose. There is no particular flight which seems ideal, the only non-stop flights being night flights, which I do not think you would like to take. Nor is it possible to hook onto an overseas flight from Japan since they are all flying via Anchorage, Alaska.

The most suitable flight appears to Hauenstein and myself to be Northwest Flight #16, which leaves Seattle every day of the week at 8:30 a.m. and reaches Idlewild at 5:18 p.m. The plane used is a Boeing 720 fan jet. The flight has one stop, at Chicago.

I asked Hauenstein to reserve two seats, tentatively, for both the Saturday and the Sunday, so that we could have bookings in and available for you when you decide which day you want to travel. He has since telephoned me back to say that the Saturday flight is wait-listed, although he has been able to secure two seats for the Sunday flight. If you particularly want to fly on the Saturday, we shall do our best to secure priority for you, or at least to see that you go to the top of the waiting list. I shall telephone you tomorrow morning and get your views on this since we may have to act rather fast.

Hauenstein's memorandum will also include the name of the Northwest manager at the Seattle office. Hauenstein knows the Northwest people here pretty well and will get them to alert the Seattle manager that you will probably be contacting him.

Can we be of any further help to you on your journey back? If you should wish me to do so, I should be glad to fly out to Seattle the evening before and accompany you both back, if that would be of any use.

Yours ever,

(S)
G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
Creas Island
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCW:s

August 26, 1963


Dear Mr. Matsumuro:

I acknowledged, on behalf of both Mr. and Mrs. Woods, your letter to them dated July 18 which was delivered here by Mr. Mendels.

You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Woods recently had to undergo a surgical operation. In fact, although I did not know this at the time, the operation took place on the day I previously wrote to you, namely July 24. Since then, Mr. Woods has had to spend several weeks in a hospital in Seattle and is now recuperating on the West Coast.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods made a fine recovery from his operation and is now expecting to return to Washington and the office here in early September. He has seen your letter and has asked me to write to you again to ask you to let him know as soon as you and your family reach New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woods are looking forward to seeing you and your family again when you get here.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Fujio Matsumuro
2 - 429 Nakakaigan
Chigasaki City
Kanagawa, Japan

GCWishart:cml

August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should just like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 23. Miss Ladue has also asked me to acknowledge your letter to her.

We shall retain your letter for Mr. Woods to see when he returns here early in September.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. W. S. S. Rodgers
640 Park Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Kilachand:

In the absence of Mr. Woods, may I acknowledge your personal letter to him of 19 August.

Mr. Woods is at present taking a short holiday on the West Coast to recuperate from his recent operation. You will be glad to know that he is making a very fine recovery.

I shall be sending your letter on to Mr. Woods.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

August 26, 1963


Dear Mr. Hazard:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to him of August 19.

Mr. Woods is at present on the West Coast. You may not have heard, but he had to go into hospital in Seattle some weeks ago for an operation. The operation was very successful and he has made a fine recovery from it. He is now taking a short holiday on the West Coast to recuperate before returning to the office here early in September.

We shall be holding your letter, with its enclosures, for Mr. Woods to see on his return.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Leland Hazard
The Ford Foundation
32, Ferozshah Road
New Delhi 1, India

GCWishart:cml


August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Eccles:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter of August 23 to him inviting him to attend the eleventh annual Monetary Conference of the American Bankers Association which is to be held in Vienna in May 1964.

We are expecting Mr. Woods back in the office here in early September when your invitation will be submitted to him.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. George S. Eccles, Chairman
Monetary Conference
American Bankers Association
12 East 36th Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

GCWishart:cml

August 23, 1963

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o E. F. Kaiser
Orcas Island
P. O. Box 56
Deer Harbor, Washington

Dear Mr. Woods:

I have attended to all of the follow-up actions you instructed when we spoke on the telephone yesterday:

- (a) I enclose a copy of the letter which I have sent to both Mr. W. McC. Martin and Professor Bertrand Fox.
- (b) Paul Hoffman's Lunch. I passed your message on to Mendels. Evidently, his worry is due to the fact that these lunches have become progressively less well attended and the idea was that it would be better, from Mr. Hoffman's point of view, to skip a year. Mort says he spoke about this with you on the day of the ECOSOC Meeting in New York. At any rate, I have told Mendels just to let this one ride. He will do so and, as in past years, will assist Mr. Hoffman, if required, in obtaining accommodations for his lunch. I also enclose a copy of the letter I have written Mr. Hoffman on your instructions.
- (c) Governors Dinners - October 1 and 3. Mendels says that Mr. Jacobsson's custom was to have these as mixed dinners. The selected governors have been asked by telegram to reserve the appropriate evening and invitations will be going out inviting the governors and their wives. Of course, quite a number of the governors do not bring their wives with them to the meetings and so the guest list is apt to get a bit lopsided--a preponderance of men and just a few ladies.
- (d) IBA Dinner - October 2. I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Bogert and the reply I have sent, which I hope is okay.

The above takes care of all of the social invitations for the immediate future. Marie has one or two further invitations, mostly in connection with breakfasts and lunches during the American Bankers Association Meeting here in October. These have been acknowledged and can await your final decision on your return.

August 23, 1963

We have booked Mr. Kristensen for lunch with you, and hopefully Mr. Schweitzer, in the Bank on Friday, September 27. The date has been noted tentatively on Mr. Schweitzer's calendar. We can arrange the further guest list nearer the time.

There are one or two invitations for you to attend conferences, etc., but these are mainly for 1964 and can well await a decision later on.

I am enclosing one or two papers you may care to glance at. Let me also tell you, briefly, about some important letters, action on which is all taken or in hand:

(a) Julio Nunez hopes to be here on September 18 and will confirm definitely at the end of this month.

(b) There is a letter in from the Minister of Finance of Ceylon explaining that Ceylon is taking all appropriate steps to have the compensation on the oil claims adjudicated.

(c) A letter from the Prime Minister of Iran agreeing that they will drop the idea of a consortium for Iran financing.

(d) Leonard Rist is off to Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. The official invitation for the Bank to assist duly came in.

I also enclose a statement from Bob Cavanaugh showing how the contributions break down for the IDA replenishment.

Please also see attached memorandum from Mendels to Burke Knapp regarding the arrangements for opening the new auditorium and dedicating it as the "Eugene R. Black Auditorium." Mendels tells me that Burke Knapp has returned this memorandum to him marked O.K., but suggesting that the date be November 25 onwards. If you are in agreement, would you be intending to get in touch with Mr. Dillon personally to invite him as the principal speaker, or would you wish Mendels to put this in the works through the usual channels?

Do hope you are getting plenty of sailing and that the weather is being kind to you.

Yours ever,

(S) George

G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

P.S. Governors' Dinners. Mendels is getting out the lists of the invitees, which will be put in the post for you either tonight or Monday morning at latest. He is also working over your suggested arrangement for including your own special invitees. We shall send out the suggestions to you on Monday.

Mr. George D. Woods

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August 23, 1963

Out of a total of 40 people invited (including those whom Marty Rosen invited in your name) we have had 24 acceptances, 10 have declined, and we have still to hear from 6. Of those who have accepted, 15 are bringing their wives and 2 further people who have accepted have not made it clear whether their wives are coming with them or not.

GCW:s

Enclosures - Letter to Mr. Woods - Orcas Island - Fri., August 23, 1963:

1. Copy of memo 8/16 from Mr. Knapp to Files re visit by Indian Director Mr. K. S. Sundara Rajan.
2. Biography of above.
3. Copy of speech by Julio E. Nunes at Meeting of Instituto Chihuahuense de Estudios Sociales, Chihuahua, Mexico, June 29, 1963, "The Dynamic Society."

August 23, 1963

Dear Dr. Oriani:

I know that Mr. Woods would like me to write you and acknowledge your letter to him of August 20.

Mr. Woods is at present on the West Coast where he is taking a short holiday to recuperate after his recent spell in hospital. I am glad to be able to tell you that he is continuing to make a first class recovery.

I shall be sending your letter on to Mr. Woods.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. Raffaele Oriani
Via XX Settembre, 4
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml

Mr. William Diamond

August 23, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Atlantic Community Development Group

You will remember the invitation to Mr. Woods, conveyed by Mr. Blitz, for Mr. Woods to attend a meeting of the above Group in Brussels on November 8, 9 or 10. Mr. Woods told me on the telephone yesterday to reply to this invitation and explain that he would not be able to attend.

Mrs. Galvan of the Washington Office of the Atlantic Community Development Group has now come back and asked if Mr. Woods would designate a representative to attend the meeting. In Mr. Woods' absence, the Group very much want to have a representative from our organizations present.

As you are the person coordinating our relations with the Group, perhaps you would like to discuss this with Mr. Knapp and Mr. Rosen and decide whether we should be represented. May I leave this to you?

GCWishart:cal

cc: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Rosen

August 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Samuels:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 21 enclosing a copy of a letter to Governor Castillo.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making fine progress. He has been on the telephone once or twice from the West Coast and we expect him back East around the beginning of next month.

I shall hold your letter for Mr. Woods until either he gets back here or asks for his mail to be sent on to him. In the meantime, I note that you have been in touch with Messrs. Cargill and Lejeune.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Nathaniel Samuels
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
30 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

August 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I was talking to Mr. Woods on the telephone today and he has asked me to write and thank you for your letter of July 18 which I forwarded on to him a few weeks ago.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making a fine recovery from his recent operation. He intends to stay on the West Coast for a little while to recuperate but should be back here early in September.

Mr. Woods is most grateful for your kind thought in asking him to attend a luncheon you are to be giving during the period of our forthcoming Annual Meetings. Due to his recent illness, however, and on the advice of his doctors, he proposes to limit his social engagements for the next few weeks, especially during the Annual Meeting period when he only intends to go to the strictly official functions at which his presence is required.

He asked, accordingly, if you will accept his regrets for having to decline your luncheon invitation, but also added: "Please tell Mr. Hoffman not to consider this a precedent." He is sure you will understand the reason for his inability to attend this year.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Woods

August 22, 1963


Dear Mr. Martin:

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Woods is now out of hospital and recuperating after his recent illness on the West Coast. He has not yet fixed the exact date for his return to Washington and this office but he expects to be here around the first week of September.

I spoke to him on the telephone today and he asked me to write to you enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir Donald MacDougall which he received recently. He would like you to be informed of this decision by Sir Donald. He asks that between now and the early part of September you might be able to think a little about this matter. He added that "in truth we are back where we were last April". When Mr. Woods returns to Washington during the first half of September he would like to have a visit with you on the telephone on this matter and would much appreciate then the benefit of any thoughts you may have on the subject.

As it is likely that during these August holiday weeks you may be away from your office, Mr. Woods would be much obliged if your secretary would forward this letter with its enclosure on to you.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. William McChesney Martin, Jr.
Chairman
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

August 22, 1963


Dear Professor Fox:

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Woods is now out of hospital and recuperating after his recent illness on the West Coast. He has not yet fixed the exact date for his return to Washington and this office but he expects to be here around the first week of September.

I spoke to him on the telephone today and he asked me to write to you enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir Donald MacDougall which he received recently. He would like you to be informed of this decision by Sir Donald. He asks that between now and the early part of September you might be able to think a little about this matter. He added that "in truth we are back where we were last April". When Mr. Woods returns to Washington during the first half of September he would like to have a visit with you on the telephone on this matter and would much appreciate then the benefit of any thoughts you may have on the subject.

As it is likely that during these August holiday weeks you may be away from your office, Mr. Woods would be much obliged if your secretary would forward this letter with its enclosure on to you.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Professor Bertrand Fox
Graduate School of Business
Administration
Harvard University
Boston 63, Massachusetts

GCWishart:cml

August 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Brandi:

I refer to my letter of July 31 acknowledging your invitation to Mr. Woods to attend a luncheon on Monday, September 30. I have now had an opportunity of bringing this invitation to Mr. Woods' attention. You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making a good recovery from his recent operation and is now recuperating on the West Coast.

Mr. Woods has asked me to thank you very much for inviting him to your luncheon. Because of his recent illness, however, Mr. Woods feels that he must limit his social engagements for the next few weeks, especially during our Annual Meeting time when he only intends to go to the strictly official functions at which his presence is required.

Mr. Woods asks, accordingly, that you will accept his regrets for not being able to attend your luncheon and he is sure you will understand the reason for his having to decline this year.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Frederic H. Brandi
Chairman
Dillon, Read & Co. Inc.
46 William Street
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Martin Rosen

August 22, 1963

G. C. Wishart



IFC Advisers - Dinner on September 23.

Mr. Woods spoke to me about this on the telephone today and he would very much like to have a chat with you about the arrangements for the dinner etc. sometime tomorrow, August 23, when you get back to the office.

A suitable time to telephone Mr. Woods is generally between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. our time.

Perhaps you could give me a ring and I shall fill you in with what I know before you telephone Mr. Woods.

GCWishart:cml

August 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Mandelia:

On behalf of Mr. George D. Woods, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your cable which was received today.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods left hospital at the end of last week. He is now taking a short holiday on the West Coast to recuperate and is continuing to make a very fine recovery.

I am sure he will be very pleased to receive your cable, which I shall be sending out to him.

Sincerely yours,

N

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. D. P. Mandelia
Industry House
Churchgate
Bombay 1, India

GCW:s

August 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

We were very glad to hear that you had had a long talk with Burke Knapp this morning. He reported that you sounded in excellent form.

May I bother you with two further items.

We think you would like to send a letter to the Minister of Finance of Somalia thanking him for his care of Mr. Mirza. I enclose a letter for your signature. You will be glad to know that Mirza is due to return to Washington about the end of this month.

Please also see the attached memorandum about an article for the General Electric Forum. If you do not want to tackle this at the moment, then I think we can quite easily explain the circumstances and ask for you to be relieved from sending a contribution to this issue.

With best wishes to you both,

Yours ever,

/s/
G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o E. F. Kaiser
Orcas Island
P. O. Box 56
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCW:s

Enclosures - Letter to Mr. Woods - Oreas Island - Wed., August 21, 1963:

1. Letter to Finance Minister/Somalia - for signature.
2. Memo re article for General Electric Forum.
3. Cable 8/21 from Reade to Mendels re Mirza.
4. Ltr 8/12 from Arvind Mafatlal - thanks for advice and help.
5. Get well messages: D. P. Mandelia cable & GCW ack 8/21
M. Taaleb (Fox) 8/15
G. D. Birla cable to Wishart 8/16
Excerpt from J. Nunes ltr of 8/12
ltr 8/14 from JRD Tata & GCW ack 8/19
ltr 8/15 from Fred Brandi (also thx "Huddersfield")
& GCW ack 8/19

Mr. C. G. F. F. Melmoth

August 21, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Minister of Finance of Thailand

Reference attached. I've had a word with Mr. Knapp, who thinks it will be quite in order to book Mr. Woods to see the Minister of Finance of Thailand sometime on September 26. Accordingly, we suggest 3:00 p.m. that afternoon. Your department will no doubt be arranging a briefing for Mr. Woods and for departmental representatives to be present at the meeting.

In writing back to the Minister's secretary, I think it would be wise to say that we hope this appointment is firm but that of course we might have to change it around nearer the date.

Enclosure

(Ltr 8/9/63 to Mr. Cargill from Pandit Bunyapana, secy to Minister)

GCWishart:s

August 21, 1963

Receipt is also acknowledged of two further copies of Fact Sheet No. 1 sent to Mr. Woods in his capacities as President of International Development Association and of International Finance Corporation

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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*Enc. with letter Aug. 20
to Canadian amb.*

August 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In Mr. Woods's absence, I acknowledge your note of August 16 enclosing Fact Sheet No. 1 regarding the Canadian Universal and International Exhibition to be held in Montreal in 1967.

Thank you for keeping us informed on this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Burke Knapp
Vice President

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

GCWishart:mel

Mr. Knapp
Mr. Graves
G.C. Wishart

August 20, 1963

Canadian Exhibition 1967

Perhaps you would kindly sign attached acknowledgment to Canadian Ambassador.

I discussed this on the telephone with Harold Graves to ask him whether there is anything more we should do at this time. As you will note the letter sent by Mr. Woods on June 3 (flagged) said we would give this invitation serious consideration. Harold considers we should "play this along" for the time being and that an interim acknowledgment is all that is required.

I think that Mr. Woods had some personal interest in this matter but he discussed it directly with Mr. Wilson.

GCWishart:mel

August 20, 1963

My dear Douglas:

This note is to introduce Mr. Leonard B. Rist, Special Adviser to the President of the World Bank, who is visiting Salisbury on an important assignment about which you probably know.

Apart from matters of mutual interest which Mr. Rist and you may have to discuss, I particularly want you to meet Mr. Rist as he was my old chief here and is a very good friend.

If Mr. Rist should require any help in Salisbury, I know that you and the CDC office there will be glad to assist him.

I trust things are going well with you.

With best regards to your wife and yourself,

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Douglas F. Fairbairn, Esquire
Commonwealth Development Corporation
Throgmorton House
Jameson Avenue
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia

GCW:s

(To be delivered in person by Mr. Rist)

August 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

All here were delighted to get the news that you have left hospital and are now at Orcas. We are sure that from now onwards you will start to recuperate very quickly.

I am enclosing herewith a further selection of papers which you may like to read through at your leisure. As you will see, these are mainly for information. The letter from Mr. Shoalb requires some further reply but there will not be any hurry about this and you may wish to discuss with Rosen on your return.

I hope I acted correctly in passing on to Mendels for Mr. Schweitzer the list of guests whom you have asked to the Annual Meeting. I felt sure you would want to take Mr. Schweitzer fully into your thinking on this, but I tried to word the memo in such a way as to make it clear that the list was for Mr. Schweitzer and not for distribution around the Fund.

Incidentally, you took away with you a paper prepared by T.O.D. on consulting engineers which is intended for future Board distribution. If you have a chance to look through this, we should like to know at your convenience whether it is cleared by you for distribution.

Best regards to Mrs. Woods and yourself.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o E. F. Kaiser
Orcas Island
P. O. Box 56
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCWishart:s

Enclosures - Letter to Mr. Woods - Orcas Island - Monday, August 19, 1963:

1. Calendar of Events (HHH) dtd 8/19/63
2. Copy of memo 8/14/63 to Mr. Mendels enclosing List of GDW's personal guests for 1963 Annual Meeting.
3. Rockefeller Foundation President's Review - 1962.
4. 7/30 ltr from Mohammad Shosib re tobacco factory (Khyber Tobacco Co.) in Pak.; cy GCW acknowl. 8/5.
5. 8/6 ltr from Harold Bache encl. copy of a letter to Secretary of Treasury re interest equalization tax - asking for comments; cy GCW acknowl. 8/7.
6. 7/18 ltr from H. D. (Bapu) Vinod - Harvard Univ. and cy GCW acknowl. 7/23.
7. 8/13 cable from Kakuei Tanaka, Min/Finance - Japan; 8/14 copy of reply by Knapp over GDW's name.
8. IFC memo 8/15/63 - Monthly Report (July 1963).
9. 8/12 ltr from G. L. Mehta to Mr. Wishart conveying good wishes to Mr & Mrs Woods.
10. 8/15 cable from Mirza for Mendels; 8/14 cable from Henderson; 8/15 cable Mendels to Henderson re Mirza.
11. 8/2 ltr from A. Dean re Hugh Scott; cy GCW ack. 8/9.
12. 8/16 cable from Tazi - Singapore - "get well" wishes.
13. 8/13 ltr from John McCloy - thanks for "Road to Huddersfield"; get well msg; thanks re John Jr. training tour in IBRD; ack by GCW 8/15.
14. 8/13 ltr from E. B. Schwarzenbach - Smith Barney & Co. - thanks for "Huddersfield"; comments about GDW in IBRD.

August 19, 1963

The Publishers
The International Year Book
& Statesmen's Who's Who
103-119 Waterloo Road
London, S.E. 1, England

Gentlemen:

Reference the attached proposed insert
to the biographical section of The International
Year Book, I shall be obliged if you will kindly
substitute the revised biography enclosed here-
with.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosures

GCW:s

August 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Brandi:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 15.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods has now left hospital and is taking some convalescent rest before returning to the office here. We expect him back about the beginning of next month when your letter will be laid before him.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Frederic H. Brandi
Chairman
Dillon, Read & Co. Inc.
46 William Street
New York 5, N.Y.

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August 19, 1963


Assistant Secretary General
Ministry of Finance
Ankara, Turkey

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Woods, the President of the World Bank, I would acknowledge on his behalf your letter of August 14, enclosing a copy of the English version of the "First Five Year Development Plan of Turkey".

I am sure Mr. Woods would like me to thank you for sending this to him.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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Report and correspondence to Mr. Cope

August 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Szymczak:

On July 24, I sent you an interim acknowledgment of your letter inviting Mr. Woods to attend a luncheon on October 5 in connection with the forthcoming Bankers Forum.

You may not have heard, but Mr. Woods had recently to undergo some surgery. I am glad to be able to inform you that the operation was very successful and Mr. Woods is now convalescing on the West Coast for a week or two before returning to the office.

I have been able to bring your kind invitation to Mr. Woods' attention and he has asked me to write you again. The Annual Governors' Meetings of the World Bank and its affiliates take place during the week beginning Monday, September 30. The meetings are due to end that Friday but Mr. Woods feels he must reserve the following Saturday and Sunday for follow-up meetings with certain of the Governors and delegations who will be attending before these Governors return to their own countries.

Accordingly, he must regretfully decline your invitation for October 5.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Matt S. Szymczak
Director of Bankers Forums
Georgetown University
Washington 7, D.C.

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August 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Tata:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to send you this interim acknowledgment of your letter of August 14.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods has now left hospital and is convalescing for a week or two on the West Coast. I spoke with Mrs. Woods on the telephone today and she confirmed that Mr. Woods is making a fine recovery. We expect him back in the office in a week or two.

I shall be sending on your note for Mr. Woods to see.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

August 19, 1963


Dear Mr. Guzzardi:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 16 which was handed in today by Mr. L. H. Nuland.

As explained to Mr. Nuland, Mr. Woods is at present out on the West Coast. You may not have heard but Mr. Woods had recently to undergo some surgery and he is now convalescing for a week or two before he returns to the office.

I think the best thing to do is to retain your letter here for Mr. Woods to see on his return and I am sure he will then try and arrange a visit with Mr. Nuland at some later date.

Sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Walter Guzzardi Jr.
Associate Editor
FORTUNE
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

August 19, 1963


Dear Mr. Bogert:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 15 inviting him to be a guest at the Annual Dinner of the New York Group of the Investment Bankers Association of America on October 2. We are not expecting Mr. Woods back in the office for a week or two but I shall bring your letter to his attention as soon as he returns.

In the meantime, I feel I should let you know that I do not think Mr. Woods will be able to accept your kind invitation since our Annual Governors' Meetings are being held in Washington during the week in question. As you will understand, it will not be possible for Mr. Woods to be away from Washington during that period.

I am sure Mr. Woods will regret very much not being able to attend the dinner and that he will be writing you personally later on.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. H. Lawrence Bogert, Jr.
Chairman
New York Group
Investment Bankers Association of America
One Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

Aug. 16, 1963

Dear Carlo:

At my request, Crvis Schmidt cabled you on July 23 acknowledging your letter to me of July 16 and informing you that we saw no reason why your letter to Mr. Jorge Bueso Arias should not be delivered. I want to send this personal note to thank you for your letter and to say that in my view, Carlo, you are taking the right line. I sincerely hope that your letter to Bueso will result in BCI receiving as favorable a settlement as possible.

It was a real pleasure to see you and both my wife and I enjoyed seeing you again and also your friends. I would have written this letter earlier but I have been laid up in the hospital and had to undergo some surgery. Thankfully, that is now all over and I am on the road to recovery. However, I shall not be in the office for a few more weeks.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Carlo Bombieri
Banca Commerciale Italiana
6 Piazza della Scala
Milan, Italy

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August 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Blitz:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to him of August 15 regarding the Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America.

We are not expecting Mr. Woods back in the office for a couple of weeks or so since, as you may have heard, he has recently had to undergo an operation and is at present taking some convalescent rest. Mr. Diamond, who has also been discussing these matters with you, has just left for a short vacation.

I shall see to it, however, that your letter with the attachments is brought to the attention of both Mr. Woods and Mr. Diamond as soon as they return to the office.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Herbert J. Blitz
Secretary
Atlantic Community Development Group
for Latin America
1726 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 36, D.C.

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cc. with copy of incoming letter
Mr. Knapp
Mr. Diamond

August 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of August 14 to Mr. Woods has been duly received and I should like to acknowledge it on his behalf.

Mr. Woods is at present on the West Coast. He recently had to undergo an operation, from which he is making a fine recovery, and he will be taking two weeks or so convalescent rest before returning to the office here.

Accordingly, if I may, I should like to hold your kind invitation to a breakfast until his return when he will be getting in touch with you himself.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Solomon Byron Smith
Vice Chairman
The Northern Trust Company
50 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 90, Illinois

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Mr. George D. Woods

August 15, 1963

G. C. Wishart

I have had a word with Bill Diamond with reference to attached invitation to attend the "First International Meeting of Finance Development Organizations" in Venezuela in February next.

Diamond had a long session with Vallenilla and went over the proposed agenda with him. In Diamond's opinion, the agenda does not make a great deal of sense -- too many items are included some of which are not particularly relevant to the work of development corporations. Vallenilla agreed that the agenda required some pruning.

I asked Diamond if he thought this was the type of conference you should try to attend. His answer was that the Venezuelans obviously are trying to attract as many prominent people as possible in order that the prestige of the main guests will arouse interest in the conference. In Diamond's view, there would be no really important reason why you should lend your presence to this gathering.

Since talking with Diamond, I have seen Rosen's note to you which indicates that he may possibly be prepared to attend the conference.

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August 15, 1963


Dear Mr. Vallenilla:

When you called on Mr. Knapp on August 6, he explained to you that Mr. Woods had had to undergo an operation and is not expected to be back in this office for a few weeks.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making good progress. As soon as he returns here, I shall see that Minister Gonzalez's letter inviting him to be a special guest at the "First International Meeting of Finance Development Organizations" is laid before him.

In the meantime, we shall be grateful if you will explain to the Minister the reason for the delay in Mr. Woods' acknowledging and replying to his letter of invitation.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Luis Vallenilla, President
Corporacion Venezolana de Fomento
Apartado de Correos 1129
Caracas, Venezuela

GCWishart:mel

August 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Delgado:

Omar Dajany told me yesterday evening about your very tragic loss and I hasten to write you this letter to send my very sincere sympathy to you and to all your family. I feel very deeply for you at this time.

Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment. He has been in hospital recovering from a recent operation and is now proceeding to take some convalescent rest. I know that, if he were here, he would also wish to write you and, on his behalf, I should like to extend his very sincere sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

s/ George Wishart

G. C. Wishart

Mr. Antonio C. Delgado
Villa Antonelli
57 Victoria Avenue
Quezon City
Manila
Philippines

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Mr. M. M. Mendels

August 15, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Mr. Woods

Latest news from Mrs. Woods confirms what Mr. Woods told Mr. Knapp when he telephoned Mr. Knapp yesterday morning. Mr. Woods is hoping to leave hospital anytime now. As you are aware, he means to fly up to a holiday spot on Puget Sound and, naturally, they do not want to fly up until the weather is good for a light plane trip.

W

August 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

You will want to be brought up to date on one or two matters:

IDA Replenishment. I believe Burke Knapp will be writing to you personally on this and enclosing a copy of the statements he made at today's IDA Board Meeting. I shall check that he is doing this because I know you will like to see copies of these statements as soon as possible.

Annual Reports. I enclose the final drafts of the Bank and the IFC Annual Reports. You will note that the change you wanted made in the Bank Annual Report is shown; Graves got through to the printer on the telephone and confirms that he was in time to make the necessary amendment.

The IDA report will not be finalized until after the IDA Board Meeting on September 5 when the papers on the IDA Replenishment will be considered.

Arbitration and Conciliation. I am also enclosing a Board paper on the Convention. You may wish to read through this annotated version at your leisure. As you will see from the heading, this is another matter for consideration at a September meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

Financial Policy. I enclose a correction to one of the resumes which you have. The correction does not amount to very much but you may like to have it just to keep your record complete.

I also enclose the last list of Bank and IDA Missions.

Apart from the above, there are no papers which I think need to go out to you now. We have some other matters for you, including invitations to various meetings and conferences, but these do not call for urgent decisions and you will be able to look them through and give us your instructions in due course.

We are all so glad to hear that you are now ready to leave hospital and we do hope that you will take a few weeks to sit in the sun and read some lighter material than these papers. We can assure you that your personal mail, etc., is all under control and there is no need for you to worry about any of the items.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
Oreas Island
Deer Harbor, Washington

I also include the
Minutes of the last
Draft Meeting held on
August 14.

August 15, 1963

Dear Dr. Pico:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 13 to Mr. Woods. You will be glad to know that he is making good progress after his recent operation. He hopes to leave hospital either today or tomorrow.

On his return to the office, he will see your letter and I know he will be glad to learn that you are able to visit Washington for at least the first part of the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. Rafael Pico, President
Government Development Bank
for Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

GCWishart:s

August 15, 1963

Dear Mr. McCloy:

In Mr. Woods's absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 13.

Mr. Woods is making good progress after his operation and hopes to leave hospital today or tomorrow. I shall be sending your letter on to him in due course.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. John J. McCloy
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York 5, New York

GCWishart:s


August 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Schwarzenbach:

In Mr. Woods's absence I should like to acknowledge, on his behalf, your letter to him of August 13.

Your letter will be laid before Mr. Woods on his return to the office about the end of this month.

Sincerely yours,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. E. B. Schwarzenbach
Smith, Barney & Co.
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

GCWishart:s

Mr. Wishart

August 13, 1963

B. Schmitt

Meetings and Invitations for Consideration by Mr. Woods

1. UN Consultative Board.

On July 29 Mr. Paul Hoffman wrote inviting GDW to meeting of this Board at UN on Friday, October 11. As this would conflict with "Lost Weekend" we wrote suggesting that October 18 might be a suitable date for GDW as he has another meeting (Rockefeller Foundation Executive Committee - 12:00 noon) scheduled in New York. We have now heard from Mr. Hoffman's office that meeting will be convened on 18 October 1963 at 10:00 a.m. (Noted on calendar, tentatively.)

2. Visit of Secretary General Kristensen of OECD.

Mr. Mallett telephoned on July 23 to say that Mr. Kristensen will arrive in Washington September 22 and would be available for lunch with Messrs. Woods and Schweitzer on Friday, September 27 or Saturday, September 28. After discussion with Messrs. Knapp and Demuth, Mr. Wishart telephoned Mr. Mallett and asked if he would reserve Friday, September 27 for Mr. K. and other members of OECD delegation to be guests for lunch with Bank and Fund. GDW has also talked with Peter Cook, Personal Assistant to Mr. Schweitzer, who has promised to note this date tentatively on Mr. S.'s calendar. (Noted, tentatively.)

3. Orientation Program for the Junior Professionals.

The first group of Junior Professionals will report on September 23, and Mr. Van Wagenen has asked whether we might reserve a time for Mr. Woods to meet them and have a few words with the group. This meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 9:30 a.m. (Noted.)

4. Mr. Paul Hoffman wrote on July 20, extending an invitation to Mr. Woods to a Conference organized by the Council on World Tensions in cooperation with University of Malaya, to be held in Kuala Lumpur, February 23 - 29, 1964. Joining Mr. Hoffman in invitation are Honorable Prime Minister of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Rahman (Chancellor of University and Honorary Chairman of Conference); and Co-Chairmen G. L. Mehta, Sir Alexander Oppenheim and General Carlos P. Romulo. During stay in K-Lumpur GDW to be guest of Conference at Hotel Merlin. If IBRD could assume all or part of travel costs "it would be helpful to Council's limited budget...if this is not the case please feel free to say so and we shall be glad to do whatever is necessary." This letter acknowledged by GDW, stating that Mr. Woods is absent from Washington but letter would be laid before him upon return.

August 13, 1963

5. First Int'l Mtg of Finance Development Organizations (Caracas, Venez.)

Letter dated July 26 from Godofredo Gonzales, Minister of Development, presented to Mr. Knapp by Mr. Luis Vallenilla, President of Venezuelan Development Corporation, inviting Mr. Woods to attend a conference in February 1964, organized by Venezuelan Government for purpose of bringing together for general discussions representatives of public and private development corporations all over the world.

Mr. Vallenilla said he hoped there would be delegations from World Bank and from IFC but that he attached particular importance to Mr. Woods's personal participation.

Mr. Knapp told him he was sure GDW would be immensely interested in the subject matter of the conference but that he could not say whether it would be possible for GDW to accept engagement in light of other commitments and responsibilities. Mr. V. hopes for an answer at an early date.

6. Proposed visit to Africa.

Following possible arrangements have been suggested by Mr. Moussa:

- (a) Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria and Sudan (December 12 - January 23)
- (b) Cameroon, Nigeria and Sudan (December 20 - January 23)
- (c) Cameroon, Nigeria, Sudan and Tanganyika (February 20 - April 2).

7. Society for International Development.

Mr. John H. Adler has transmitted an invitation from the above society for you to be the principal speaker and guest at the next annual conference, to be held in Washington on March 6, 1964. We have asked Mr. Adler to give us further details on who all will be there. I understand Mr. Paul Hoffman will be presiding.

August 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Dutt:

In Mr. Woods' absence from the office, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him regarding your visit to Washington. At present, Mr. Woods is in hospital recovering from a recent operation but he expects to leave hospital within the next few days and to be back here about the end of August.

I know that Mr. Woods would very much like the opportunity of having a visit with you when you are to be in Washington. Unfortunately, the dates you are to be here coincide with our week of Annual Meetings which start on Monday, September 30. As you will appreciate, Mr. Woods will be very tied up over that period since he has to be on the platform during all the sessions of the Meetings and also has many meetings with delegations which have been arranged well in advance.

In the circumstances, may I suggest that it would be best for you to go ahead and plan your other appointments in Washington and then perhaps your office could let us know when you would be available to meet with Mr. Woods. He would, I am sure, endeavor to fit in a visit with you at some point during the days when you are to be here.

I am sorry that it is difficult for us at the moment to suggest a definite date and time, but I am sure you will understand the position.

Yours sincerely,

N

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. B. K. Dutt
Managing Director
United Bank of India Ltd.
4, Clive Ghat Street
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml

August 14, 1964

Dear Mrs. Woods:

I am sending you herewith the original letter from Sir Donald MacDougall together with a copy of the interim acknowledgment which I sent off. I mentioned this over the phone to you and you kindly promised to bring it to Mr. Woods' attention later on.

I am afraid this will be disappointing to Mr. Woods but probably not a great surprise. I have informed Burke Knapp about this and, at his request, Geoffrey Wilson also.

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart

Mrs. George D. Woods
Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington

Enclosures

GCWishart:cml

August 14, 1963

Dear Mrs. Warren:

I refer to our telephone conversation regarding the date of delivery for the Beacon Hill pieces of furniture ordered for our President's reception room. As you are aware, when you negotiated this order, it was an essential point in our agreement that these items should be delivered here by August 31 at latest. Accordingly, I was extremely perturbed at your statement that delivery might not take place until the morning of Tuesday, September 3.

It will be quite impossible to accept delivery on the September 3 date as we have already scheduled a very full program for that day and the room concerned will be in constant use. As you are aware, we have certain further orders under consideration and I can assure you that we shall certainly not place these orders through you or with your supplier if this understood delivery date is not met on this occasion.

Will you please tell the supplier that it is quite imperative that the items are here and delivered by August 31 at latest.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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August 14, 1963

Mr. M. M. Mendels

G. C. Wishart

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You told me that Mr. Schweitzer plans to send out a few letters of invitation to certain personal guests who he intends to ask to the forthcoming meeting. In this connection, Mr. Schweitzer's office had been inquiring whether Mr. Schweitzer could be informed as to Mr. Woods' intentions in this respect.

Mr. Woods has sent out a few letters to some close friends and contacts. It is difficult to refer this matter to Mr. Woods at the moment but I feel sure that he would want to keep Mr. Schweitzer informed. Accordingly, I attach a list of the letters sent for Mr. Schweitzer's personal information.

yc Wishart: cml

Guests Invited to Annual Meetings by Mr. Woods and Mr. Rosen

	<u>Accepted or Declined</u>	
1. Hermann J. Abs, Chairman Deutsche Bank AG	Declined	Member IFC Advisory Group
2. Amine Bengeloun, Director Gen. Banque Nationale pour le Developpement Economique, Morocco	No reply yet	
3. William Biggs, Vice President Bank of New York	No reply yet <i>accepted</i>	
4. G. D. Birla	Accepted	
5. Sir George Bolton, Chairman Bank of London & South America	Declined	
6. Eugene R. Black	No reply yet	Former President, IBRD
7. James Smith Bush, President Northwest International Bank	Accepted	
8. Felix Chang, President China Development Corporation	Accepted	
9. D. Crena de Iongh	Declined	Former Treasurer, IBRD
10. Marquis of Deleitosa Banco Espanol de Credito	No reply yet <i>accepted</i>	
11. Lewis W. Douglas Chairman of the Board Western Bancorporation International Bank	Accepted	
12. Frederick W. Ecker, Chairman Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	Declined	
13. Robert L. Garner	No reply yet	Former Vice President, IBRD, and President, IFC
14. Wilfried Guth Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau	Accepted	
15. Dr. Jose Gutierrez Gomez President, Corporacion Financiera Nacional, Colombia	No reply yet <i>accepted</i>	
16. Viscount Harcourt Morgan Grenfell and Company Ltd.	Accepted	Member IFC Advisory Group

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| 17. Guillermo Herrera Carrizosa
President, Corporacion Financiera
Colombiana de Desarrollo Industrial | No reply yet
<i>accepted</i> | |
| 18. A. S. G. Hoar, Managing Director
Commonwealth Development Finance
Company Ltd. | Accepted | |
| 19. Lord Howick, Chairman
Commonwealth Development Corp. | Accepted | |
| 20. Sir William Iliff | Accepted | Former Vice President, IBRD |
| 21. Tulsidas Kilachand
Kilachand Devchand & Co. | Accepted | |
| 22. Dr. Raffaele Mattioli, President
Banca Commerciale Italiana | Accepted | Member IFC Advisory Group |
| 23. John A. Mayer, President
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co. | Accepted | |
| 24. Andre Meyer
Lazard Freres & Company | No reply yet | Member IFC Advisory Group |
| 25. John J. McCloy
Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Hadley | Accepted | Former President, IBRD |
| 26. G. L. Mehta, Chairman
Industrial Credit and Investment
Corporation of India Ltd. | Declined | |
| 27. Francisco Ortigas, Jr., Chairman
Private Development Corporation
of the Philippines | Declined | |
| 28. Dr. Rafael Pico, President
Development Bank of Puerto Rico | Accepted | |
| 29. Hector Frud'homme
University of Hartford | Accepted | |
| 30. Baron Guy de Rothschild
Banque de Rothschild Freres | Declined | Member IFC Advisory Group |
| 31. Sir Leslie Rowan
Vickers Ltd. | Declined | |
| 32. Peter F. Runge, President
Federation of British Industries | Accepted | |
| 33. Dr. W. Schwegler, President
Swiss National Bank | Declined | |
| 34. Davidson Sommers, Vice President
Equitable Life Assurance Co. | Accepted | Former Vice President, IBRD |

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| 35. Dr. Eric Stopper, Director
Administration Federale des Finances | Declined |
| 36. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman
Tata Industries Private | Accepted |
| 37. Dr. Wilhelm Teufenstein
Osterreichische Investitionskredit | No reply yet
<i>accepted</i> |
| 38. N. M. Uquaili, General Manager
Pakistan Industrial Credit
Investment Corporation | Accepted |
| 39. Willem A. van Ravesteijn
Managing Director
Industrial and Mining Development
Bank of Iran | No reply yet |
| 40. Bulent Yazici, Chairman
Industrial Development Bank
of Turkey | Accepted |

August 13, 1963

Dear Sir Donald:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 9 received today.

Mr. Woods is still out on the West Coast. You will be glad to know that he has made a good recovery from his recent operation and is just about to leave hospital to proceed on a period of convalescence.

I shall send your letter out to him and I know he will be writing to you himself at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Sir Donald MacDougall
National Economic Development Office
1, Bridge Street
London, S.W.1,
England

GCWishart:cml

August 13, 1963

Dear Geoffrey:

A letter came in to Mr. Woods today from Sir Donald MacDougall. I have shown it to Burke Knapp who asked me to send you attached copy.

I am sending the original out to Mr. Woods, c/o Mrs. Woods, who will bring it to his attention within the next day or so. It is a pity and the boss will be disappointed.

The news of the boss is very good. He had hoped to leave hospital today but it will now probably be tomorrow. He will then proceed to Orcas Island for some rest. I expect we shall soon be hearing from him on a number of matters. We have already had a couple of notes on minor items.

Hoping your holiday is going well,

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart

Mr. Geoffrey M. Wilson
c/o London Office
New Zealand House
Haymarket
London, S.W.1, England

GCWishart:cml

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Desai:


Mrs. Woods has asked me to write you immediately in reply to your letter to her dated August 5.

I am glad to be able to give you very satisfactory news regarding Mr. Woods. He had been on his way to a short holiday when he experienced some unpleasant abdominal pains and the doctors decided he should have an operation to remove an abdominal aneurysm. That operation took place on July 24 in a hospital in Seattle. It was a very successful operation. Since then, Mr. Woods has made a fine recovery.

I speak with Mrs. Woods every day on the telephone and she informed me today that Mr. Woods would be leaving hospital either tomorrow or the next day. He will then stay on the West Coast for a short convalescent rest before returning to Washington about the end of this month.

Mrs. Woods has asked me to thank you very much for your nice letter which both she and Mr. Woods appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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August 12, 1963


Dear Mr. Moscoso:

In Mr. Woods's absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 9.

As you may have heard, Mr. Woods has recently been in hospital for an operation. I am glad to be able to inform you that he is making excellent progress and he is now proceeding to take some convalescent rest. We expect him back in Washington towards the end of this month.

I shall be bringing your letter to his attention in due course and I am sure he would like me to thank you for your promise to send him further information.

Sincerely yours,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to
Mr. Woods

Mr. Jose G. Moscoso
Farmacias Moscoso, Inc.
P. O. Box 1989
Ponce, Puerto Rico

GCWishart:s

August 12, 1963

Dear Senator Javits:

In Mr. Woods' absence I should like to acknowledge your letter of August 9 regarding the suggestion that Mr. Woods should have a visit with Mr. Oren Root, New York Superintendent of Banks.

I am glad to be able to inform you that Mr. Woods is making excellent progress and hopes to leave hospital either tomorrow or the day after. He expects to be back in Washington by the end of the month and I shall see that he gets your letter on his return here.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cm1

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mr. George D. Woods has not yet returned to the office, although you will be glad to know he is making good progress after his recent operation and expects to be back here towards the end of this month.

Mr. Woods has seen a copy of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd's letter to you of August 6 regarding the visit to Lincoln Center, and he has asked me to let you know that he would certainly like to be with the Ambassadors at Lincoln Center on either September 11 or 18, whichever is the more suitable date for you and the other Ambassadors.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

His Excellency
Gonzalo J. Fazio
Ambassador of Costa Rica
Embassy of Costa Rica
Washington, D. C.

GCW:s

cc: Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, 3rd

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Larre:

Mr. Woods has asked me to send on to you a copy of the attached letter from Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, 3rd to Mr. Malraux. Mr. Woods knew you would be interested in seeing this.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making fine progress after his recent operation and hopes to leave hospital either tomorrow or the next day.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart

Enclosure

Mr. Rene Larre
Casa Julia
Pollanza
Majorca, Spain

GCWishart:s

August 12, 1963

Dear Senator Javits:

May I also acknowledge and thank you for your letter to Mr. Woods dated August 7 regarding Mr. Perry S. Woodbury.

As I mentioned in another letter, we expect Mr. Woods will be back in Washington about the end of this month and, if I may, I shall hold your letter about Mr. Woodbury for Mr. Woods' personal attention on his return here.

Yours sincerely,

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G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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August 12, 1963

Dear Paquito:

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to get the photograph and personal message from you on the occasion of the official inauguration of PDCP. I did not cable you myself on that occasion because, as you know, I am rather a backroom boy, but my thoughts were very much with you right up to the closing and your first annual meeting. Of all the jobs I have done here, none have given me more satisfaction than working with you and my other friends on the Steering Committee.

May I also acknowledge the photograph and message you sent to Mr. Woods. As I think you know, Mr. Woods had to go into hospital for an operation. The operation was successful and he hopes to leave hospital within the next couple of days and return here about the end of the month. When he gets back, he will be delighted to see your message.

Omar Dajany has told me about his visit to Manila and also tells me that he has a box of cigars for Mr. Woods and one for myself. Thank you very much, Paquito. You are so very kind sending these and Mr. Woods, I know, will appreciate your kind thought as I certainly do.

With best personal regards,

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
Filipinas Insurance Building
Manila, Philippines

GCWishart:cml

August 12, 1963


Dear Mr. Birla:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 8.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making a fine recovery after his recent operation. He hopes to leave hospital within the next couple of days and will then be taking a week or two of convalescent rest before returning to Washington.

I am sure he will appreciate your letter which I shall be sending to him.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Birla:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge on his behalf your two letters of August 7 and 8 which I shall be forwarding on to Mr. Woods.

Since writing you on August 8, I am glad to tell you that the news regarding Mr. Woods is still very good and the present plan is for him to leave hospital probably tomorrow. He hopes to be back in Washington about the end of August.

I know he will look forward to seeing you when you are here about the time of our Annual Meeting. He will also be sorry to hear about your own attack of influenza and would wish to send you his best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Industry House
Churchgate Reclamation
Bombay, India

GCWishart:cm1

August 12, 1963

Dear Mary Jane:

This is just to thank you for sending along to Mr. Woods and myself the personal photographs and messages from Paquito Ortigas.

Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment but I know he would want me to thank you for passing these along. We shall be writing direct to Paquito.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

Miss Mary Jane Heyl
Acting Director
Office of Philippine Affairs
Department of State
Agency for International Development
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

1964 Annual Meetings.

I am sending you herewith four (4) copies of the Agreement with the Government of Japan in regard to the Tokyo Annual Meeting in 1964. As you will see, these copies have been signed by the Japanese and also by Mr. Frank Southard. I also enclose a copy of the Report of the Secretaries which was circulated to the Executive Directors on August 6.

Before the circulation of the Report by the Secretaries, Mort Mendels had reported orally to the Board and at the meeting on Tuesday, August 6, it was formally agreed that the arrangements proposed by the Secretaries were in order and could be accepted.

If the Agreements are satisfactory to you, will you please sign the four copies and return them in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Federation of the Rhodesias.

I am also enclosing the Minutes of the last Department Heads' Meeting held on August 8. You will note that it was reported that the Bank's offer of assistance to the above would probably be accepted.

Raymond Cope informs me that, following on talks with Pitblado, it has been agreed that Leonard Rist will fly out to Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia this coming weekend. The purpose of his visit will be to confer with Sir Algernon Rumbold, who is chairing Committee B on the arrangements for the break-up of the Federation. Rist will make a preliminary reconnaissance with Rumbold to see what may be required in the way of staff, etc., for the Bank to assist in appraising the position in regard to the common services.

Cope says that, of course, Rist's departure presupposes that we shall receive a formal invitation from the Committee to supplement Pitblado's oral request.

Sincerely,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
Orcas Island
P. O. Box 56
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCW:s

cc: Mr. Knapp

Papers sent to Mr. Woods c/o E. Kaiser - Orcas Island - August 12, 1963 - AIR MAIL REGISTERED

Miscellaneous

8/12 ltr from Wishart re arranging conf. with Pres Ayub
8/9 ltr from Jose Moscoso (personal) - Puerto Rico & acknowl. by GCW 8/12
8/12 ltr to GCW from Wishart re (1) 1964 Annual Meetings (4 copies Agreement to be signed) and (2) Federation of Rhodesias
8/9 Report to ED's on Bank and IDA operations July 26 - August 8, 1963

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Woods:

I know that one of the matters which will be uppermost in your mind will be the status of the Indus negotiations and the arrangements for the next stage - a conference with President Ayub.

Just before Bill Iliff left after his recent visit, he was talking with me about this and mentioned a couple of ideas he has. I do not know whether he has discussed these ideas with anyone else in the Bank, but I thought I should pass them on to you at this time.

Bill has it in mind that, instead of your making a journey to Karachi, it might be possible for you to confer with the appropriate people in London. This might take one of two forms:

(a) Bill understands that President Ayub is to be visiting London sometime in the fall on a State visit to the Queen. He is not quite sure if this has been definitely arranged and what the date would be, but he said he was going to explore this on his return to London.

(b) Alternatively, it might well be that Shoaib and some of the key civil servants are to be in London, or would come over to London, and you could have a meeting with them there.

As you can see, this is all a bit vague and I do not know if Bill intends to write you himself with these suggestions. However, I thought you would like to hear of them as they might have a bearing on your own future plans.

I can't tell you how nice it is to know that you are ready to leave hospital. We shall certainly all look forward to seeing you back here although we do not want you to come back until you are fit and ready to do so.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
c/o Edgar Kaiser
Orcas Island
P. O. Box 56
Deer Harbor, Washington

GCWishart:cml

August 9, 1963

Dear Mrs. Woods:

It is wonderful news that everything continues to go well. We keep thinking of you both and are so glad to know that Mr. Woods will soon be out of hospital and ready to start his recuperation.

We've been going through the papers we have here and I am enclosing a few documents which Mr. Woods may like to have, mainly to complete the story on the major items about which we have already written you. These documents are:

- (a) Indus. A background memorandum prepared by Escott Reid as a briefing paper for Mr. Woods.
- (b) India Consortium. The report on the meeting held here on August 7.
- (c) Monthly Operational Summary for July.

We are also enclosing a few letters of good wishes and some of the items which we think Mr. Woods would like to know about.

I am also putting in the transcript of the Directors' discussion on the new Bank Seal, which makes fairly light reading.

One or two items which I think Mr. Woods might like to know about:

Conference of African Finance Ministers. El Emery reports that Mr. Woods's message on the African Development Bank was highly appreciated and was referred to in the speeches of quite a number of the delegates.

Chasnalla. In a letter from Sir Biren, he says he sincerely hopes it will not be long now before he is in a position to proceed.

Mr. George O'Dair. Mr. O'Dair has written that he has decided to join Hess Oil and Chemical Company in Corpus Christi, where this company has recently taken over the old Delhi Taylor refining facilities. He thanks Mr. Woods for his interest.

Private Development Corporation of the Philippines. The Board has now been elected and is a very strong board indeed. In addition to the Steering Committee members (except Cabarrus), Villanueva and Jose Fernandez have been elected to the Board. The directors representing the foreign stockholders are Mr. Earl Carroll of Philam Life, Mr. R. Henry of First National City and Mr. Wilmer of Bank of America, these being the local representatives in Manila.

August 9, 1963

I am holding here the agreements which have to be signed with the Japanese authorities for the 1964 Tokyo meeting. These have already been signed by the Japanese and by IMF. Mort Mendels says it is all right if Mr. Woods signs, say, in a week or ten days and I shall hold these until I know he is quite ready for these documents.

We shall be touching base with you, as usual, tomorrow. In the meantime, all the best.

Sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mrs. George D. Woods
Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington

GCWishart/s

Papers sent to Mr. Woods c/o Mrs. Woods (Seattle) with letter August 9, 1963

Miscellaneous

7/19 ltr from Jos Binns re "the Fox"; 8/7 cys GCW ltr to Mr. Binns and to Mr. Taaleb; 8/4 ltr from "Fox" which crossed GCW ltr.

M. Linahan lists for luncheons September 4, 9, 12

8/6 cable from Dr. Henderson re Mirza and cy Mendels reply 8/7; 8/8 cable from Mirza to Mendels

Wash Post clip 8/7 re "Bank Now Surfeited on Money" by Michael Churchill

7/25 ltr from Lord Howick on MIDFL and Nigerian Investment Company and cy GCW acknowl. 7/29; also cy 8/7 ltr from M. Rosen to Lord Howick.

Get Well Wishes

8/5 D. Malcom - ack.

8/8 cable G. D. Birla - GCW ack.

8/3 cable Shosibs (this acknowledged by GCW)

8/2 ltr from Bill Hickey (no ack)

8/1 ltr from John Schiff - GCW ack

8/1 ltr from Leon Baranski - Accra, Ghana (no ack)

8/1 ltr from P. de Seynes - UN - GCW ack

8/2 cable from B. M. Birla - GCW ack

8/1 cable from Krishna Moorthi - GCW ack

Book "The Population Dilemma" by Philip M. Hauser - sent by Clifford C. Nelson, President, The American Assembly, Columbia University.

August 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Dean:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 2 regarding Mr. Hugh N. Scott. I shall see that your letter is laid before Mr. Woods on his return to the Bank.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making excellent progress after his recent operation. Mrs. Woods told us over the telephone today that it is likely that Mr. Woods will leave hospital early next week. He will then be taking two or three weeks of convalescent rest, perhaps on the West Coast, before he returns here.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Arthur Dean
Sullivan & Cromwell
48 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

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cc: with copy of incoming letter

1. Mr. Knapp
2. Mr. Broches
3. Mr. Howell/Personnel files

August 9, 1963

Foreign Exchange & Trade Control Commission
Executive Yuan
Taipei, Taiwan
China

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, who is at present absent from Washington, may I acknowledge and thank you for the beautiful volume "Free China 1963" which you have sent. This will be brought to Mr. Woods' attention on his return to the office and I am sure he would like to send you his thanks for the gift.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

August 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Ashihara:

On behalf of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, I should like to acknowledge receipt of an ONI-YAKI Tea Cup which you have sent to him in connection with the dedication of the Kurobegawa No. 4 Hydro Power Station.

Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment but I am sure he would like me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him this delightful souvenir.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Yoshishige Ashihara
President
The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.
5 Nakanoshima 3-Chome
Kitaku
Osaka, Japan

GCWishart:cml
cc: Mr. Howell
Mr. Street

August 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Heurtematte:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter of August 2, which was received today, advising that the tenth meeting of the Consultative Board has now been postponed until October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

As you may know, Mr. Woods is at present recovering from an operation and will not be returning to the office here for a week or two. As far as we can see the date of the meeting of the Consultative Board will be convenient for Mr. Woods and we are noting it tentatively on his calendar.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Roberto M. Heurtematte
Associate Managing Director
Special Fund
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

*cc. Mr Gordon / Mr. Donath
with copy of incoming letter*

August 8, 1963


Dear Mr. O'Dair:

On Mr. Woods' behalf, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 5.

Mr. Woods recently had to undergo an operation and he will not be returning to the office for a few weeks. You will be glad to know that his operation was very successful and he is making an excellent recovery.

I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention in due course and I am sure he will be glad to have your news.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. George W. O'Dair
P. O. Box 4423
San Juan, Puerto Rico

GCWishart:cml

August 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Birla:

Your cable for Mrs. Woods has been duly received here and I was able to read it to Mrs. Woods over the telephone. Mrs. Woods is at present in Seattle where Mr. Woods is in hospital.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making an excellent recovery from his recent operation and hopes to be leaving hospital either this weekend or early next week. He will then be taking two or three weeks' convalescent rest.

I shall be forwarding your cable on to Mrs. Woods.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Bombay House
Churchgate Reclamation
Bombay 1, India

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GCWishart:cml

August 8, 1963

Dear Sir Biren:

In Mr. Woods absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 5 enclosing a copy of the Accounts & Directors' Report of the Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. for the year ended March 31 and also a copy of the Chairman's Statement.

Mr. Woods is on the West Coast at the moment. You will be sorry to know that he had to undergo an operation there two weeks ago. However, I am glad to be able to tell you that the operation was very successful and Mr. Woods is making an excellent recovery. He hopes to be leaving hospital very shortly and will then be taking some convalescent rest.

I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Escott Reid, with copy
of incoming letter

August 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Malcom:

I have forwarded on to Mr. Woods the letter which has come in to him from you.

I thought you would just like to know that Mr. Woods is making an excellent recovery after his recent operation. He hopes to leave the Seattle hospital in which he had the operation this weekend or early next week and will then be taking a few weeks' convalescence.

I trust you are keeping fit yourself.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Donald Malcom
Scarborough House
Fembroke, Bermuda

GCWishart:cml

August 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Binns:

Your letter of July 19 to Mr. Woods was duly received here on July 24. Mr. Woods has not seen this as yet since, as you may have heard, he had to go into hospital for an operation. I am glad to be able to inform you that he is now making an excellent recovery and I shall be sending your letter on to him to see.

I am sure Mr. Woods will very much appreciate your assistance in this matter and will be glad to hear further from you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

(s) George C. Wishart

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Joseph P. Binns
The New York Hilton
Avenue of the Americas
New York 19, New York

GCWishart/s

August 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Taaleb:

Mr. Woods wrote to you on July 16 regarding your letter of July 8. Since then, you will be sorry to hear that Mr. Woods had to go into hospital for an operation. The operation was very successful and he is making an excellent recovery but he is not yet back in the office.

In Mr. Woods's absence, I should like to inform you that he has heard from Hilton Hotels International that they have your particulars under consideration. Perhaps you may have already heard from Hilton Hotels. As and when Mr. Woods hears anything more, he will be letting you know.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to
Mr. Woods

Mr. M. Taaleb
32, Falaki Street
Bab-el-Louk
Cairo, Egypt
U.A.R.

GCWishart/s

August 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Bache:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 6 enclosing a copy of a letter you have sent to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Woods is not expected back in the office for a week or so, but I shall see that your letter is forwarded to him.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Harold L. Bache
Bache & Co.
36 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

August 7, 1963

Dear Geoffrey:

Your note of August 3 came in today, enclosing your letter to Mr. Woods about Sir Donald MacDougall. I am passing this on to Mrs. Woods for the boss. Dick Demuth, who also saw Sir Donald, has already reported in much the same terms in a letter which has also gone to Seattle.

You will be glad to know that the boss is making excellent progress. He had most of his stitches out a couple of days ago and, according to Mrs. Woods, is now getting very restless about being kept in hospital. He may move to the hotel this weekend.

Glad to know you are having a good holiday. I hope the weather is being kind to you.

Best regards to all,

Yours,

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Mr. Geoffrey M. Wilson
Tregarthen's Hotel
St. Mary's
Isles of Scilly
England

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August 7, 1963

Dear Mrs. Woods:

Attached has come in for the boss from Geoffrey Wilson who asked that it be sent on to him as soon as you think he is ready to receive such things.

Schmitty is enclosing a supply of envelopes for your use.

I have written off to Julio Nunes today.

Sincerely,


G. C. Wishart

Mrs. George D. Woods
Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington

Enclosures

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August 7, 1963

Dear Mr. Nuñez:

Further to my letter of July 26, I have now had an opportunity of consulting Mr. Woods regarding your visit here. Mr. Woods is still in hospital in Seattle but is making excellent progress and hopes to leave hospital this weekend. He will then be taking a few weeks of rest and convalescence and should be back here in early September.

Mr. Woods has asked me to thank you for your offer to come up here in the week of September 16. If agreeable to you, we suggest that it will be best if you get here, say, on Wednesday, September 18 and spend the rest of the week with us. On these dates, all the members of our senior staff whom Mr. Woods wants you to meet are due to be in Washington.

I hope this is convenient for you and shall be glad to have your confirmation in due course.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Julio E. Nuñez
Reconquista 134
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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cc: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Schmidt
Mr. Howell

August 7, 1963

M. Valery Giscard d'Estaing
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Minister:

I am writing to you on the occasion of the purchase by the Banque de France, from the International Bank's portfolio, of all remaining maturities, amounting to about \$58.6 million, of the Bank's 1947 loan of \$250 million to the Credit National. I am sure that you will agree that your Government and the Bank may find in this event cause not only for satisfaction and pleasure but also for self-congratulation.

When application was made for the loan, the Second World War had only recently ended, leaving the French economy grievously damaged in all its aspects. The French Government adopted a courageous and rigorous program for economic rehabilitation, contemplating the expansion of domestic production and the modernization of industry and agriculture. But to finance the import of goods and equipment -- including coal and oil, industrial raw materials, locomotives, ships and planes, tractors and other agricultural equipment -- required to carry out this program, France urgently needed foreign exchange. The funds sought could not be raised through normal banking channels and the European Recovery Program had not yet been launched. And so the French Government turned to the Bank which, at the time in question, had yet to engage in lending.

I dare say you are familiar with the economic reports which nowadays support Bank loans, with their detailed appraisal of the borrowing or guaranteeing member's current and projected economic position. So little data of this character could be marshaled for purposes of the French reconstruction loan, the Bank's first financial operation, that the economic report stressed, not the country's financial resources or specific export prospects, but "the will of the French people to recover." This, the report declared, "in the final analysis, is the justification for the loan." And in recommending to the Executive Directors that the loan be made, the President of the Bank commented that "the fundamental fact that emerges from any detailed analysis of the country's economy is that it is master of its own future."

The faith which the Bank thus demonstrated in France's national resiliency has proved amply justified. That other investors have shared the Bank's confidence is evidenced by the fact that over the years a substantial portion of the loan has been purchased from the Bank by a number of investors outside France.

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I understand that there is good likelihood that next year the French capital market may again be open to foreign issues. France having been the first borrower from the Bank, it would, I believe, be most fitting if the Bank might thereupon become one of the first external borrowers of French capital. Provided that satisfactory conditions can be arranged, I look forward to that opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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cc: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Cope
Mr. Cavanaugh
Mrs. Boskey

Typed 8/2/63 and sent to
Seattle for signature

Mr. Robert Cavanaugh

August 6, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Attached letter from Minister Strang dated July 18 has just been received. I know that your department has been awaiting this letter and that you will wish to take the necessary action.

When arranging for a reply to be sent, I think it would be as well to point out that this letter must have come by sea mail. Could we have a white copy of the reply for Mr. Woods' information on his return?

There is a second copy of the letter and enclosures which I am circulating to Mr. Knapp and Mr. Cope for information.

cc. me, Knapp / Mr. Cope

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Woods:

Herewith some further papers and letters which I think Mr. Woods will like to see, as and when you consider he ought to have this material.

The main items are the papers on the recent Indus meetings here. Escott Reid is preparing a covering note to Mr. Woods commenting on the meetings and discussing possible future action but this note will not be ready for a few more days. As soon as it comes to hand, I shall send it along but in the meantime I am enclosing the other papers in case Mr. Woods is anxious to see them now. I know that the Indus meeting was one of the two matters uppermost in his mind before the operation.

I am also enclosing a note from Marie Linahan listing the various invitations which have come in to date for Mr. Woods's instructions as to which ones he wants to accept. All of these invitations have been acknowledged and the writers have been told that we will let them have Mr. Woods's answer as soon as possible.

I hope we are not sending on too many bits of paper. Actually, however, you have now got practically everything which he ought to see and which may require some comment. There is no hurry over sending back answers, which we can get just whenever Mr. Woods is ready.

So glad to know that everything continues to go well.

Sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

Enclosures

Mrs. George D. Woods
c/o Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington

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Material Sent to Mr. Woods c/o Mrs. Woods (Seattle) on August 5, 1963

1. Copies of 2 ltrs (1 informal, 1 formal) from M. Shosib re Dacca Chittagong dtd 7/19/63.
2. Cy Minutes Staff Meeting - IBRD - 7/31/63;
Cy " " " - IFC - 7/30/63.
3. Ltr dtd 7/26/63 from A. van Campenhout re Bank Financial Policy; cy of GCW acknowledgment 7/30/63.
4. Memo dtd 7/31/63 re Bank Seal - for consideration 8/6/63.
5. Forecast of Bank Loans and IDA Credits thru 12/31/63; also memo 8/5/63 from Secretary re Status of Bank Loans.
6. Translation of ltr dtd 7/11/63 from O. Moreau-Neret of Inst. of Banking and Financial Studies, Paris, inviting GDW to speak on "development" sometime during November 1963; cy GCW acknowledgment 7/30/63; also covering note by GCW.
7. ECONOMIST of 7/27 and 8/3.
8. Cable 8/3/63 from G. L. Mehta and reply 8/5/63 by GCW (speedy recovery);
Ltr 7/29/63 from Charles Mayer and reply 7/31/63 by GCW (speedy recovery).
9. Memo 7/23/63 GCWishart to GDW re Ann Meeting 1964.
10. Cy ltr 7/17/63 from Chancellor Maudling re IDA resources and cy reply 7/30/63 from Mr. Wilson.
11. Two ltrs from Lord Howick - one a personal ltr dtd 7/25/63 re CDC - acknowledged by GCW; the other re shares for Nigeria Industrial Development Bank to be sold at par (to be acknowledged by Mr. Rosen).
12. INDUS papers: (1) Memo 8/5/63 from E. Reid to GDW; (2) memo 7/30 from W. A. B. Iliff.
13. Memos from M. Linnahan re Annual Meeting - Invitations to be considered; also list of Official Entertainment.
14. Memo 8/5/63 re Bank Annual Report (item re Jacobsson).

August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Nunez:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge the copy of your speech on "The Dynamic Society". I shall be sending this to Mr. Woods, who is still on the West Coast and I know he will enjoy reading it.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Julio E. Nunez
President
Argentaria S.A. de Finanzas
Reconquista 134
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Krishna Moorthi:

Just to acknowledge in Mr. Woods' absence your note to him of August 1 which I will be sending out to him in Seattle.

You will be glad to know that he is making good progress after his recent operation. I know he will be pleased to get your letter.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. C. S. Krishna Moorthi
Joint Secretary
Department of Economic Affairs
Ministry of Finance
New Delhi, India

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Pope:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 31 regarding the Tuskegee Institute which I shall bring to his attention as soon as possible.

Mr. Woods is not back in the office yet but I am glad to inform you that he is making good progress after his recent operation.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Bayard F. Pope
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Shoaib:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your cable of August 3. I am glad to inform you that Mr. Woods is making an excellent recovery from his recent operation for the removal of an abdominal aneurysm. He is still in hospital in Seattle, where the operation was performed, but he hopes to leave hospital shortly and will then take some convalescent rest.

May I also acknowledge your letter of July 30 regarding the tobacco factory which is operated on behalf of the Fund for ex-servicemen. I shall be sending this letter out to Mr. Woods who, I am sure, will want to think personally how he can best assist you. In the meantime, since Mr. Woods is not here himself, I am informing Mr. Rosen of your inquiry so that he can also be thinking of any prospects.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

The Honorable
Mohammed Shoaib
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

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cc: with copy of incoming letter
Mr. Rosen

August 5, 1963

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of August 2 giving us the details regarding the hotel bookings which have been made for Mr. and Mrs. Runge.

If we can be of any other assistance to Mr. Runge, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Miss Beatrice Gilpin
Personal Assistant to the President
Federation of British Industries
21 Tothill Street
London S.W.1, England

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Dolan:

In Mr. Woods' absence I should just like to acknowledge your note to him of August 1 enclosing the cutting from the "Financial Times"

I am sure Mr. Woods will be very pleased to see this article and I shall be sending it on to him.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Patrick Dolan
10 Bruton St.
Berkeley Square
London, W.1, England

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Mehta:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 31 regarding Mr. B. K. Dutt. We also received here today your telegram sending best wishes to Mr. Woods for a speedy recovery from his operation and I cabled back on his behalf informing you that he is making very good progress indeed.

I am sure that Mr. Woods will be pleased to see Mr. Dutt if Mr. Dutt visits here after Mr. Woods' return to the office. Presumably Mr. Dutt will get in touch with us here and we shall try and arrange an appointment to suit his convenience. If Mr. Woods is not back by then, we shall arrange to introduce Mr. Dutt to Mr. Knapp and other officers of the Bank.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Schiff:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of August 1 inviting Mr. and Mrs. Woods to lunch in Oyster Bay on Sunday, October 6.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making very good progress after his operation and, although he is still in hospital in Seattle, he hopes to be leaving the hospital shortly.

I am sending your letter to him and he will be letting you know as soon as possible whether he and Mrs. Woods will be able to accept your kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. John M. Schiff
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
Thirty Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

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August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Birla:

Your telegram to Mrs. Woods was duly received here this morning and read to Mrs. Woods in Seattle over the telephone. Mrs. Woods has asked me to thank you very much indeed for sending the message which both Mr. Woods and she appreciate very much.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Woods is making a very good recovery after a successful operation for removal of an abdominal aneurysm. He hopes to leave hospital shortly; he was operated on in a Seattle hospital. He will then be taking two or three weeks for convalescence.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml


August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. de Seynes:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 1.

I am glad to be able to inform you that Mr. Woods is making a very good recovery from his recent operation. He is still on the West Coast, where the operation was performed, and I shall be sending your letter to him.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Philippe de Seynes
Under-Secretary for Economic
and Social Affairs
United Nations
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

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G. L. MEHTA
CREDCORP
BOMBAY

AUGUST 5, 1963

Letter telegram

INDIA

GLAD INFORM YOU MR. WOODS MAKING EXCELLENT RECOVERY AFTER
SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR REMOVAL ABDOMINAL ANEURYSM STOP
HOPES ~~TO~~ LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON AND WILL THEN CONVALESCE TWO OR
THREE WEEKS STOP MRS. WOODS SENDS THANKS YOUR CABLE AND
BEST REGARDS.

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G. C. Wishart
Office of President

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Mr. John Williams

August 2, 1963

G. C. Wishart; *N*
Tanganyika Tourism

For your information, please see attached copy letter which has come in to Mr. Woods from Mr. Laurance Rockefeller, together with copy of the interim reply I have sent him.

cc. Mr. Wilson

August 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 30 which will be brought to his attention as soon as possible.

Mr. Wilson is also away from Washington at the moment and I am not sure whether he has been able to have his meeting with Mr. Hyde yet but Mr. Williams, who was present at your meeting with Mr. Woods on July 15, also has this question in hand.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making good progress although he will probably be in hospital for a little while yet.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Laurance S. Rockefeller
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

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cc: Mr. Wilson
Mr. Williams

August 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 30 which will be brought to his attention as soon as possible.

Mr. Wilson is also away from Washington at the moment and I am not sure whether he has been able to have his meeting with Mr. Hyde yet but Mr. Williams, who was present at your meeting with Mr. Woods on July 15, also has this question in hand.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making good progress although he will probably be in hospital for a little while yet.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Laurance S. Rockefeller
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

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cc: Mr. Wilson
Mr. Williams

August 2, 1963

Dear Dr. Krebs:

In Mr. Woods' absence, I should like to thank you for your letter of July 5, received here today, enclosing a copy of the report you presented to the TABLE RONDE Meeting in Berlin.

As you will have heard, Mr. Woods has had to undergo an operation and he will not be back in the office for a little time. He is making very good progress. I know he will be interested in reading your paper at a later date.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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Mr. M. M. Rosen

August 2, 1963

G. C. Wishart

INDIA - Mutual Funds - Mr. Virgil C. Sullivan

We spoke on the above and I enclose a copy of the instructions which have come in from Mr. Woods.

I also enclose two memos from Dr. Ghosh to Mr. Woods dated July 19 and 23. I told Dr. Ghosh that we would get on to this as soon as we would be able to seek Mr. Woods's instructions and Ghosh agreed this would be quite all right.

I wonder if your office could kindly keep me informed on what transpires as the matter is obviously uppermost in Mr. Woods's mind and I should like to be able to keep him informed on how it progresses.

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(as shown above; also attached is Mr. Rosen's copy of a memorandum dated June 19, 1963 from L. von Hoffmann to IFC Files on subject of INDIA - Mutual Funds.)

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Mr. G. C. Wishart

August 2, 1963

G. D. Woods (Seattle, Washington)

Mr. Julio Nunez of Argentina

There is some correspondence with that fellow in the Argentine about coming to Washington in the near future. I wanted him to meet and get to know Knapp and Schmidt and to hear from you and Bill Howell how the place operates.

I still hope he will come north as planned and that toward the end of his visit he might even come out here and visit with me for two or three days.

(Read by Mrs. Woods/s)

Mr. Orvis Schmidt

August 2, 1963

G. C. Wishart

The attached came in for Mr. Woods and I was holding it for him.

*from Moscov
with paper
by Bernstein*

In view of the fact that he will not be back for a period, I think he would probably like you to see it. However, as Mr. Bernstein's paper has been sent to him personally, may I ask you to treat it as for your personal information.

Please return in due course for Mr. Woods to see later on.

August 1, 1963

Mrs. George D. Woods
Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Woods:

We have all been very pleased and encouraged to hear that Mr. Woods is making satisfactory progress. We hope it will not be long now before he is able to leave hospital and both he and you can go to Orcas and get a period of rest.

I just want to confirm what I told you over the phone today. The Financial Policy Committee meeting, which was begun last Tuesday, continued during all of this morning. By the time it had finished, each Executive Director had spoken and had given his general views on the paper under consideration. Mr. Knapp then explained that it was not proposed to fix the date for the next meeting at the moment. Directors had asked for some further information on certain points and work would have to be done preparing the necessary papers requested. Also, Directors are due to go on holiday from about August 16 until Labor Day. He, Mr. Knapp, would also be consulting with Mr. Woods since the next meeting should be one at which Mr. Woods would be able to give his own opinions on the various points raised, after he had been fully briefed on the views expressed by the various Executive Directors.* Accordingly, it would not appear as if the next meeting could be conveniently held, for all the foregoing reasons, before sometime in September. The Directors indicated that this would be quite satisfactory to them.

We shall be sending you, as soon as they are prepared, resumes of the views expressed by the Directors at the two sessions, for you to give to Mr. Woods just whenever you feel he would like to have them and should have them. I understand that Mr. Knapp is also having prepared a covering note drawing Mr. Woods' attention to the important points.

May I trouble you on two other matters, again for reference to Mr. Woods when you believe he can be asked to consider them:

Letter to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing - The marked copy of this letter which you posted back to me has not been received and I am afraid that it must have got lost in the post. I enclose another copy of the draft for Mr. Woods to mark up again and I am very sorry that he has to be troubled. There is no immediate hurry about this because the Minister knows that Mr. Woods is in hospital and will understand the delay in Mr. Woods writing to him.

* Knapp also urged the Directors not to crystalize their opinions, and start taking up firm positions, until after the next meeting with Mr. Woods when they would hear his full views.

Mr. Virgil Sullivan - I understand from Dr. Ghosh that Mr. Woods made an arrangement with Mr. Virgil Sullivan for Mr. Sullivan to visit India to assist in a study of mutual funds being undertaken by the Reserve Bank of India. However, no one here knows exactly how far Mr. Woods has taken this matter with Mr. Sullivan. I should just like to check with Mr. Woods that it would be all right for me to ring Mr. Sullivan and try and get this visit fixed up.

I am not enclosing any other mail except some personal letters for Mr. Woods sending messages wishing him a speedy recovery.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

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Material Sent to Mr. Woods c/o Mrs. Woods
on August 1, 1963

1. Draft letter to M. Valery Giscard d'Estaing, Minister of Finance of France.
2. Copies of cables re Mr. Mirza.
3. Leonard Rist's letter to Mr. Woods and ack. by Mr. Wishart
4. Letter from Sir William Armstrong, and acknowledgment.
5. Letter from Mr. H.C.B. Mynors, and acknowledgment.
6. Letter from Mr. Hermann G. Place, and acknowledgment.
7. Letter from Mr. Charles Allen, Jr., and acknowledgment.
8. Message from Ambassador Berckemeyer.

August 1, 1963

Dear Sir William:

Your note of July 30 to Mr. Woods has been duly received and I am sending it on to Mr. Woods who is still on the West Coast.

I am glad to be able to tell you that he is making a good recovery and hopes to leave hospital shortly.

Yours sincerely,

W

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Sir William Armstrong, K.C.B., M.B.O.
Treasury Chambers
Great George Street
London, S.W.1, England

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August 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Mynors:

On Mr. Woods' behalf, I should like to acknowledge receipt of your personal note to him of July 29.

Mr. Woods is still in hospital on the West Coast but I am glad to be able to tell you that he is making a good recovery after his operation and he expects to leave hospital fairly soon now.

I shall send your note on to Mr. Woods and I know that he would like me to thank the Governor and yourself for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. H. C. B. Mynors
Deputy Governor
Bank of England
Threadneedle Street
London E.C.2, England

GCWishart:cml

August 1, 1963

Dear Leonard:

Your personal letter to Mr. Woods has just come in and I am sending it on to him in Seattle.

I thought you would just like to know that he is making a satisfactory recovery. We hope that he will be able to leave hospital soon -- although not too soon -- and then ~~go~~ get some convalescent rest. I know that he will be glad to have this operation behind him as he has known for some time that he might have to have this matter attended to. Now that the aneurysm has been successfully removed, he will probably feel twice as fit as before.

I hope you are both having a good holiday. Looking forward to seeing you back here in due course and with all the best to you both,

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart

Mr. Leonard Rist
Hotel Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada

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July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In the absence of Mr. Woods, I should like to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of July 29. As you may have read in the press, Mr. Woods is at present in hospital after having undergone surgery. I am glad to be able to inform you that his operation was very successful and he is making good progress towards recovery.

I am sure Mr. Woods would like me to thank you for the kind invitation from your Government to attend the inauguration ceremony of the new presidential term. In the circumstances, on his behalf I must decline the invitation.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

His Excellency
Dr. Juan Plate
Ambassador of Paraguay
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 401-3
Washington 9, D.C.

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Cleared with Mr. Schmidt

July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Singh:

Your letter of May 30 addressed to Mr. George Woods, President of the World Bank, has just been received. I am afraid it must have come by sea mail.

It is very kind of you to invite Mr. Woods to attend the Conference of United Schools International in Rome from August 29 to September 4. Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment but I know that he will not be able to visit with you on the dates mentioned.

Accordingly, on his behalf may I thank you for the invitation which he will have to decline.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Daljit Singh
Conference Secretary
United Schools International
USO House
Arya Samaj Road
New Delhi, India

GCWishart:cml

cc. to and cleared in substance with
Mr. Demuth

July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Your letter to Mr. Woods dated July 29 inviting him to attend a meeting of the Consultative Board on Friday, October 11, has been duly received.

Unfortunately, Mr. Woods has another appointment for that date which I believe he would be unable to change and which would not allow him to be in New York. Accordingly, I telephoned Miss Ewing straight away to let your office know and to suggest that it might be possible to re-arrange the meeting for another date. I suggested October 18 at 10:00 a.m. might be suitable as Mr. Woods has a tentative appointment in New York that day at 12:00 noon.

Miss Ewing kindly promised to relay this information to you and to let us know later on if it will be possible to change the date for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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cc Mr. Demuth



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July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Brandi:

Your note to Mr. Woods dated July 29 was duly received here.

Unfortunately Mr. Woods will not be back in the office for some time. As you may have heard, he had to undergo an operation on the West Coast which, I am glad to say, was very successful and he is now making good progress.

As soon as possible I shall bring your kind invitation to his attention to ascertain whether he will be able to accept it.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Frederic H. Brandi
Chairman
Dillon, Read & Co. Inc.
46 William Street
New York 5, N.Y.


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July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Mayer:

This will acknowledge your note to Mr. Woods of July 29 which I shall be sending out to Mr. Woods in Seattle. You will be glad to know that Mr. Woods is making a good recovery. I am sure he will be pleased to get your note.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Charles T. Mayer
2855 Arizona Terrace, N.W.
Washington 16, D.C.

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PATRICK DOLAN
BEEBEDECH
LONDON

JULY 31, 1963

Letter telegram

ENGLAND

REYURCAB JULY 31 WE HAVE NO BANK REPRESENTATIVE EITHER RESIDENT
IN OR VISITING TURKEY AT THE MOMENT.

WISHART
INTBAFRAD

G.C. Wishart
Office of President

GCW:cml

Cleared in substance with Mr. Cope

cc. Mr. Cope/Mr. Collier
with copy of
incoming

Mr. George D. Woods

July 31, 1963

G. C. Wishart *N*

After discussion with Mr. Snapp and Mr. Demuth, I telephoned Mr. Hallett of OECD and asked him if he would reserve Friday, September 27, for Mr. Kristensen and other members of OECD delegation who may have arrived in Washington to be guests for lunch in these buildings.

I explained to Mr. Hallett that we would confirm these arrangements later on, around the beginning of September, when we would know whether it would be a joint East-West lunch, etc. Mr. Hallett said this was fine with him and he would see that Mr. Kristensen kept the date free. He would also let me know later on what other members of the OECD delegation are likely to be in Washington on that date.

cc: Mr. Snapp, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Demuth, Miss Linahan

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P.S.

"I had word with Peter Cosh, who is Personal Assistant to Managing Director 97m7, and told him we had booked Kristensen for Sept 27. He has promised to put the date tentatively on Mr. Schweitzer's calendar."

July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Allen:

On Mr. Woods' behalf, may I acknowledge your note to him of July 26 which I shall send out to Mr. Woods who is still on the West Coast.

I am sure Mr. Woods will be glad to get your note. You will be pleased to know that he is making good progress after his operation and hopes to leave hospital shortly.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Charles Allen, Jr.
Allen & Co.
30 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. A. van Camphenout

July 30, 1963

G. C. Wishart *W*

This will acknowledge the personal letter dated July 26 which you sent from Brussels to Mr. Woods regarding the Bank financial policy papers.

As you will be aware, Mr. Woods' return to the Bank has been somewhat delayed due to his recent operation but I shall see that he gets your letter as soon as we send him correspondence, etc.

GCWishart:cml


July 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Place:

On Mr. Woods' behalf may I acknowledge your letter to him of July 29.

I shall be sending your letter on to Mr. Woods who is still on the West Coast. I am glad to tell you that he is making good progress and hopes to leave hospital shortly.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Hermann G. Place
220 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 30, 1963

Mr. Woods:

Invitation from Mr. Moreau-Neret

As you will see from the previous speakers who have addressed the Institute, the Institute must command a good deal of respect and it has certainly attained prominent speakers.

To date, it would appear that the speeches were made in French including that of Mr. David Rockefeller. I am not troubling you with these speeches but I did look them through and I noticed that the Chairman congratulated Mr. Rockefeller on his French.

Perhaps you might wish to decline the invitation for this year and say you will consider at a later date. Or perhaps you might like to suggest another representative from the Bank - what about Leonard Rist?

G. C. Wishart

July 30, 1963


Dear Mr. Moreau-Neret:

In the absence of Mr. Woods, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to him dated July 11 which was received here on July 29. As you may have since seen in the press, Mr. Woods is at present in hospital where he has had to undergo an operation. I am glad to be able to inform you that he is making very satisfactory progress and hopes to leave the hospital soon but, naturally, he will require to have a period of convalescence and will not be back here for a few weeks.

I am sure Mr. Woods will be very honored by your invitation to give an address to your Institute next November. As soon as possible, I shall lay your letter before him together with the copies of the address delivered at previous meetings of your Institute by Dr. Abs, Mr. Bombieri and others.

I trust it will be in order if Mr. Woods' decision on your kind invitation is deferred for two weeks or so until I have the opportunity to consult him personally and ascertain whether he will be able to accept your invitation.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. O. Moreau-Neret
President
Institut d'Etudes Bancaires et Financieres
14, rue du Quatre-Septembre
Paris 2e, France

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July 30, 1963

Confidential

My dear Chancellor:

In the absence of George Woods, I should like to acknowledge receipt of your letter to him of July 17 dealing with the replenishment of resources for the International Development Association. John Bullitt is still working on this. We note the United Kingdom's position as stated in the last paragraph of your letter.

As you probably will have heard, George is at present in the hospital where he has undergone a successful operation for the removal of an abdominal aneurysm. I am glad to say that he is making satisfactory progress but, of course, he will not be back here for a few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. M. Wilson

G.M. Wilson

The Rt. Hon. Reginald Maudling
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Treasury Chambers
Great George Street
London, S.W. 1, England

cc. with copy of incoming letter

- (1) Mr. Knapp
- (2) Mr. Demuth

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July 30, 1963


Dear Mr. Foster:

On behalf of Mr. George Woods, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to him dated July 17. Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment, having had to undergo an operation from which he is recovering very well. However, he will not be back here for a week or two.

I am sure he will appreciate having your letter and will quite understand the reason why you will not be with us during our Annual Meetings this year.

I shall see that your letter is brought to Mr. Woods' attention on his return.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. W. J. Foster
de Zoete & Gorton
Gresham House
24, Old Broad Street
London E.C.2, England

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1. Mr. Mendels for information
2. Return for Mr. Woods to see

July 29, 1963


Dear Lord Howick:

In Mr. Woods' absence I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 25 regarding MIDFL and ICON.

Mr. Woods left last week to go on a short holiday and expected to be back in the office today. Unfortunately, his holiday was interrupted by the need to go into hospital for an operation for the removal of an abdominal aneurysm. I am glad to say that the operation was very successful and he is now on the road to recovery. He will not be back in the office, of course, for a few weeks.

I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention in due course.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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So Mr. Beever & Mrs. Rosen to see & return

July 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

In Mr. Woods' absence from Washington, I should like to take the opportunity of thanking you very much for the collection of photographs of Mauritius which you kindly brought with you for presentation to the World Bank.

The photographs of the Central Electricity Board members and the installations operated by the Board are exceedingly good and the views of Mauritius are most pleasing.

On your return to Mauritius perhaps you will kindly thank the Chairman and members of the Board for this gift.

Sincerely yours,

J. Burke Knapp
J. Burke Knapp
Vice President

His Excellency
Dr. S. Ramgoolam
Chief Minister and Minister of Finance
of Mauritius
Room 811
Windsor Park Hotel
Washington, D.C.

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1. Mr. Cape
2. File

TSUNAO OKUMURA
NOMURASHIN
TOKYO

JULY 29, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

JAPAN

YOUR CABLE TO MR. GEORGE WOODS DULY RECEIVED STOP
WOODS IN HOSPITAL AND NOT EXPECTED BACK HERE FOR SOME
WEEKS STOP IN MEANTIME YOUR CABLE IS BEING BROUGHT TO
ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF WORLD BANK.

WISHART
PERSONAL ASSISTANT

GCWishart:cml

G.C. Wishart
Office of President

cc. Mr. Knapp
Mr. Cargill


July 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Knipe:

In Mr. Woods' absence I should like to acknowledge your note to him enclosing the third issue of your letter on Credit and Monetary Policy Outlook.

As you are aware, Mr. Woods is at present in hospital but I am glad to say he is making satisfactory progress. I shall see that he gets your letter in due course.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. James L. Knipe
2325 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

July 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Nunez:

Your cablegram to Mr. Woods was duly received here today. Although Mr. Woods expected to be in Washington during August, unfortunately he has had to go into the hospital for an operation. He is making satisfactory progress but we do not expect him back here in the earlier part of August.

In order to help you with your planning, I have accordingly sent you a cable today suggesting that the week starting September 16 would appear to be the most suitable time for a visit here. The first week of October would not be possible as that is the week of our annual Governors' Meetings.

Later on when I have had a chance of ascertaining Mr. Woods' wishes, I shall be in touch with you again to confirm that the week of September 16 will be suitable.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Julio E. Nunez
Reconquista 134
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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cc. routed to Messrs. Knapp, Wilson, Schmidt
with copy of incoming cable

JULIO NUNEZ
RECONQUISTA 134
BUENOS AIRES

JULY 26, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

ARGENTINA

MR. WOODS ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON AND NOW UNLIKELY TO BE HERE
FIRST PART AUGUST STOP ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST YOU PLAN VISIT FOR
WEEK SEPTEMBER 16 STOP SHALL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN
NEARER THAT DATE.

WISHART
PERSONAL ASSISTANT

G. C. Wishart
Office of President

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cc. Messrs. Knapp, Wilson, Schmidt
with copy incoming cable

July 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Dolan:

Mr. Woods is at present absent from Washington but before he left he had seen your letter of July 16. He asked me particularly to thank you for it and to send you a reply which he knew you would like to have as soon as possible.

To meet your request for information about what the Bank has been doing in Turkey, I enclose three press releases on our most recent operations. You will see that these are credits made by the International Development Association (IDA) and that these credits are repayable over fifty years with a service charge of only $3/4$ of 1%. IDA credits were made to Turkey, rather than Bank loans on conventional terms, as Turkey is extremely short of foreign exchange and has a heavy burden of external debt.

We do not have any special reports on tourism in Turkey. All we know is what is generally known; that Turkey has good potential attractions for tourists but that much will have to be done to provide the various facilities necessary for a substantial tourist trade.

I shall show this letter to Mr. Woods when he returns to the office and if he has anything further to add I know that he will be writing you personally.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Patrick Dolan
President
Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn Ltd.
10 Bruton Street
Berkeley Square
London W.1, England

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Cleared with: Mr. Cope
Mr. Collier

July 25, 1963

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a copy of an Administrative Circular which was sent around to the staff today which will explain why I am acknowledging your letter of July 23 to Mr. Woods.

I shall keep your letter to show him when he gets back here and, in the meantime, I am giving a copy to Burke Knapp and Geoffrey Wilson who will be looking after the first run-around on the paper at the Financial Policy Committee meeting next Tuesday.

The further news on Mr. Woods' progress today is still good and encouraging.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. Davidson Sommers
Naushon Island
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

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Mr. Rene Larre

July 25, 1963

G. C. Wishart

In Mr. Woods' absence I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 24 regarding candidates for engineering jobs with T.O.D.

I shall see that Mr. Woods sees your letter on his return here. In the meantime I have shown it to Mr. Wilson and he has asked that Mr. Howell and Mr. Aldewereld be given copies so that they may give full consideration to the candidates you suggest. I think that Mr. Howell will be getting in touch with you direct on this matter.

We have particularly noted the last paragraph of your letter.

I am sure Mr. Woods will be very grateful to you for these suggestions.

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cc: Mr. Wilson
Mr. Howell

July 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Menon:

In Mr. Woods' absence from Washington, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 23 sending him a copy of a recent speech by Ambassador Mehta.

I shall see that Mr. Woods gets this in due course when he returns to the office and I know that he will be very interested to read it.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. M. Gopala Menon
District Director
Indian Investment Centre
630 Third Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

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July 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Morgan:

In Mr. Woods' absence from Washington, I should like to acknowledge on his behalf your letter of July 22 enclosing an audited statement of Morgan Stanley & Co.

I shall see that this is brought to Mr. Woods' attention on his return here.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. H. S. Morgan
Morgan Stanley & Co.
Two Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

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*Mr. Cavanaugh for information
& return.*

July 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Baumann:

In Mr. Woods' absence from Washington I acknowledge on his behalf your letter of July 19 enclosing the 1963 International Credit Union Yearbook and services booklet.

Thank you very much for sending these to Mr. Woods.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Daniel Baumann
Washington Public Relations
Representative
Credit Union National Association, Inc.
20 E Street, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

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So you Howell

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Maheu:

In the absence of Mr. George Woods, who is away from Washington at present, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 17.

We are all pleased to learn of your decision to appoint a Washington Representative and note that the post is to be filled by Mr. de Silva of your organization. We shall be glad to welcome Mr. de Silva here. No doubt he will be getting in touch with the World Bank soon after he establishes himself in Washington and we shall be glad to meet him and to introduce him to the appropriate staff members here.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. M. Wilson

Geoffrey M. Wilson
Vice President

Mr. Rene Maheu
Director-General
UNESCO
Place de Fontenoy
Paris 7e, France

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July 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Rockhill:

Mr. Woods is at present absent from Washington and, accordingly, I should like on his behalf to acknowledge your letter of July 19 enclosing a copy of the feasibility report prepared by Mr. Humberto Suarez.

I shall see that Mr. Woods gets this on his return to the office and I am sure he will be most interested in reading the report.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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July 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have been away on vacation and have just returned to the office here.

This note is just to thank you for sending me various copies of correspondence regarding your American Partners project.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:cml

July 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Matsumuro:

Mr. Mendels kindly delivered your letter dated July 18 addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woods are away from Washington at the moment but I shall forward your letter on to them as I am sure they will be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Fujio Matsumuro
2 - 429 Nakakaigan
Chigasaki City
Kanagawa, Japan

GCWishart:cml

July 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Szymczak:

Mr. Woods is at present away from Washington and, in his absence, I should like to acknowledge your letter to him of July 22 inviting him to attend a luncheon on October 5.

I shall see that Mr. Woods gets your letter on his return here and he will be letting you know whether he will be able to accept your kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Matt S. Szymczak
Director of Bankers Forums
Georgetown University
Washington 7, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. J. Burke Knapp

July 24, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Reference your note below.

The fault here was not in our "tickler" system but was my own. When I go through the outstanding mail I concentrate on replies which I am awaiting for Mr. Woods' signature.

In this case, since we had suggested that reply be prepared for your signature, I just assumed that a reply had been prepared and sent out.

Nowadays we are asking for a spare copy of all replies, when signed by someone other than Mr. Woods, to be sent up here and this should prove a check for the future.

cc. Mr. Woods

Mr. Demuth

July 23, 1963

M. Linahan

Visit of Secretary General Kristensen of OECD

Mr. Mallett requested me to let you know that Secretary General Kristensen will arrive in Washington September 22. He would be available for lunch on Friday, September 27th, or Saturday, September 28th. Mr. Mallett said Mr. Woods had inquired when the Secretary General could have lunch with Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Woods.

For your information, I have learned from Mr. Mendels's office that Mr. Woods and Mr. Schweitzer are scheduled to have lunch on Saturday, September 28th, with the Governor who will act as Chairman of the 1963 Annual Meetings.


July 23, 1963

Governor
Bank of Morocco
Rabat, Morocco

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Mr. George D. Woods,
President of the World Bank, I acknowledge
with thanks the copy of the provisional
edition of the 1962 report which you
kindly sent him.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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Routed: 1. Mr. Williams
2. Mr. Cavanaugh
3. Files

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20 to Mr. Woods inviting him to attend a Conference in Kuala Lumpur next February.

Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment but your letter will be laid before him as soon as he returns.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman
Chairman
Council on World Tensions Inc.
304 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Moscose:

Your note for Mr. George Woods enclosing a paper prepared by Mr. Bernstein has been duly received. Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment and I shall keep Mr. Bernstein's paper for him to read on his return here. I am sure he would like me to thank you for sending this to him.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Teodoro Moscose
United States Coordinator
Alliance for Progress
Agency for International Development
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

July 23, 1963

General Manager
Banco de la Republica
Bogota, Colombia

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. George Woods, President of the World Bank, who is out of Washington at the moment, I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for the volume of water colors which has just been received here. These pictures are most interesting and beautiful and I am sure that Mr. Woods will be very pleased to have this fine volume.

On his behalf, I send you his very sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, who is out of Washington at the moment, I acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Mr. Woods dated July 19.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. John Vasquez, Jr.
871 N.W. 178 Terrace
~~Minneapolis, Florida~~

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 18 to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods is absent from Washington at the moment but your letter will be laid before him on his return.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

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July 23, 1963

Dear Sir Leslie:

Mr. Woods is away from Washington at the moment but I know that he would like me to write and thank you for your letter of July 19. He will be sorry that you are not able to attend the Annual Meeting this year but, of course, will quite understand the reason.

I shall see that Mr. Woods gets your letter on his return here.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Sir Leslie Rowan, K.C.B., C.V.O.
Vickers House
Millbank Tower
Millbank
London, S.W. 1
England

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Lawrence Blakie

July 23, 1963

G. C. Wishart

You kindly obtained the attached air tickets for my wife and myself for Washington to London - Vienna- back to London - and then to Washington.

Unfortunately we were unable to make the Vienna trip. In order to simplify the refund arrangements, new tickets were issued to us for our return from London to Washington. I enclose the old tickets for you and shall be glad if you will kindly reclaim the unused portions -- London - Vienna - London.

Thank you very much.

GCWishart:cml

July 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Vinod:

This is just to acknowledge your letter of July 18 to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods is away from Washington at the moment but I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

I am sure he will be very glad to know that you have secured a summer job to your liking and also to hear the other news you send him.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. H. D. Vinod
c/o Littaeur M-10
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Mass.

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Mr. Woods

July 23, 1963

G. C. Wishart *W*

Annual Meeting 1964

Mr. Mendels would like you to be informed, as soon as possible, that the date on which the 1964 Annual Meeting will start will be September 7, 1964. This is rather an earlier date than usual but is necessary from the Japanese point of view.

cc: Mr. Knapp
Mr. Wilson

gcw:cmk

Mr. O. H. Calika

July 20, 1963

G. D. Woods

Trinidad and Tobago - Visit of Finance Minister

Referring to my conversation and previous memorandum with respect to investment banking advice for Trinidad:

I have now been advised by Paribas Corporation, New York (Mr. Fleetwood Dunstan) that they have been in conversation with the Finance Minister of Trinidad, advising with him on his financing and offering to assist him.

Mr. Dunstan states that The Chase Manhattan Bank has entered into a three-year standby credit agreement with Trinidad in the amount of \$10,000,000. In addition, the Paribas people have approached an insurance company and entered into a preliminary discussion looking toward a \$30,000,000 long-term issue.

Thus, while I would continue to recommend Kidder Peabody and First Boston, if the Minister has decided on Paribas our position should be that this is a perfectly respectable, high-grade concern. It has recently come into business, being a subsidiary or affiliate of the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas. I know of no reason why the Minister should not continue his discussions and negotiations with Paribas, even though that concern would not have been on my list of "first choices."

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Wishart

Mr. Orvis A. Schmidt

July 20, 1963

G. D. Woods *gdw*

Honduras Roads - BCI

Attached are copies of the exchange of cables I mentioned to you, together with a letter from Bombieri with enclosures.

It seems to me that BCI has gone about as far as it could and if you agree I suggest you wire Bombieri and say that we have no further suggestions and see no reason why his letter dated July 15 to the Minister of Economy of Honduras should not be delivered.

In view of the progress indicated by the attached, I am turning this entire matter over to you with the hope that a reasonable settlement will be reached promptly.

I have no objection to your releasing for whatever purposes you approve the unexpended balances from our loan to Honduras.

Return this to me as I will want to acknowledge it when I return from my holiday.

GDWoods/s

July 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I have your invitation dated July 1 to attend the Arden House Meeting which is being held from October 24 to 27. The subject is one that interests me and I would like to be present. I am noting the dates on my calendar; however, I wish to reserve the right to withdraw this tentative acceptance about the middle of September, as I have several impending matters which may require my close attention at that time.

Cordially yours,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. Clifford C. Nelson
The American Assembly
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

GDWoods/s

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Mr. M. M. Mendels

July 19, 1963

G. D. Woods

IBRD Seal

Referring to the attached from Harold Graves on the subject of the Bank Seal, I would like to follow up on this and get something decided immediately after you return--hopefully so that the seal could be used on the upcoming Annual Report and the various pieces of literature prepared in connection with the Governors' Meeting.

My own preference is "B" although I think the size of the letters on the periphery of the Globe may not be the best possible. I rather like something smaller--the lettering around the IDA Seal might be better.

July 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Mudaliar:

I have received your letter of June 29 and the enclosures. I understand your problem and I would like to be of assistance. The questions involved are being explored by my associates here and I am also having conversations with representatives of the Government of India.

The most desirable and least complicated procedure would be to find investors in India to purchase the shares. I am not yet satisfied that this is impossible. If in a reasonable time a solution within your country cannot be reached I will present the question to the Executive Directors of IFC for their consideration.

Be assured that we are proceeding with all possible dispatch--having in mind that we are in the vacation season. I will keep you advised of progress.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. P. K. Sarangapany Mudaliar
19, Race Course Road
Bangalore 1, India

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. E. F. Kaiser

File to Mr. Beever 7/18

Mr. J. G. Beevor

July 18, 1963

G. D. Woods *GDW/s*

INDIA - Underwriting Activities

Referring to the last paragraph in the attached, please read the file of correspondence with Mudaliar (Mysore Cements) and Jha which is also attached. Please return the letter to me.

Edgar Kaiser talked to Marty Rosen about the possibility that this problem might come before IFC some two or three months ago. I talked to Marty about it a week or so ago, i.e., after I received Mudaliar's letter and before Marty left. Marty and I agreed that I should urge Jha to go to work on LIC but before doing so should apprise B. K. Nehru. I talked to B.K. and with his acquiescence cabled Jha yesterday.

I think the chances of this coming before IFC are about fifty-fifty. If you want some background on the Mysore Cements picture itself, Lloyd Cutler either has or can obtain most anything for you. If because of the pressure of various things you decide to put it "on the back of the stove" until we hear from Jha, that would also make sense.

GDW/s

July 18, 1963

Dear Herb:

You were nice to write as you did yesterday. We would have been glad to have you join our team and will always welcome the opportunity of exploring this possibility with you in the future.

Every good wish for a successful and satisfying experience in your new association. Anytime I may be in position to help I hope you will feel free to call on me. Look in on Geoffrey and me from time to time when you are in Washington.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Herbert K. May
Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

cc: Mr. G. M. Wilson

(File to be sent to Mr. W. F. Howell)

GDW/s

GOVERNOR BHATTACHARYYA
RESERVEBANK
BOMBAY

JULY 18, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

INDIA

NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION WAS MAILED TO TRIPTI JULY NINTH STOP IF THERE
ARE ANY DEFICIENCIES PLEASE ADVISE ME REGARDS

GEORGE WOODS

G. D. Woods

President

GDWoods/s

July 17, 1963

Dear Julio:

Thanks for your letter of the eleventh. On balance, and again with the background that I have nothing specific in my mind, I think I would be happier to have a visit with you here during the week of August 5 rather than subsequent to September 16. The Annual Governors' Meetings are at the end of September and I may be pressed for time during the last two weeks of that month. If your plans still permit drop me a cable so that I can keep some time free. On the other hand, if it suits your plans better to make it the week of September 16 I am sure that will work out satisfactorily as long as I plan it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Julio E. Nunez
Reconquista 134
Buenos Aires, Argentina

GOW/S

July 17, 1963

Dear John:

How very nice of you to include a few words of mine in your address in London on July 3. I am flattered. I read your talk with great interest. As might be expected, it makes very good sense. I hope those people at the General Meeting of the Netherlands Chamber in the U.K. will do something more than merely agree. I hope they will go out into the world and do something tangible.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George

George D. Woods

Mr. John H. Loudon
Shell Centre
London, S.E. 1, England

GDW/s

Note: Incoming letter and copy of address sent to Mr. Graves with note from GDW saying:

"Information - This is a good line of approach - please keep it in mind for the Investment Bankers talk."

L.K. JHA
ECOFAIRS
NEW DELHI

JULY 17, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

INDIA

SARANGAPANY MUDALIAR HAS WRITTEN TO ASK MY ASSISTANCE IN PLACING FOURTEEN LAKHS MYSORE CEMENTS SHARES WITH IFC HERE STOP HE TRANSMITTED COPIES HIS EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE JUNE SEVENTEENTH AND TWENTYSIXTH WITH YOU STOP SEEMS PREFERABLE ARRANGE THIS PURCHASE WITH AN INDIAN INVESTOR IF POSSIBLE RATHER THAN DIVERT FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THIS PURPOSE STOP ICICI HAS CERTAINLY STRETCHED TO ASSIST STOP WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PERSUADE LIC AND IFC INDIA TO RECONSIDER AND MAKE THIS ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT IN MYSORE IN VIEW OF AGGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIVE STEPS RELATING TO MANAGEMENT KAISER IS TAKING STOP IF THEY ARE UNWILLING AND NO ALTERNATIVE EXISTS EYE WILL BRING KAISERS TOGETHER WITH ROSEN STAFF AND DO MY BEST WARM REGARDS

WOODS

GDW:MEL

George D. Woods
President

July 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Frasca:

I hear that you have now completed your assignment as Adviser to the Congo Delegation, and I understand from Jack Beevor that you are satisfied that Mr. Delmas has become sufficiently familiar with the problems to take your place.

I want to send you personally my sincere thanks for your undertaking this task on behalf of the Congo Government, at the request of the Bank. I am convinced that it is important for the relations between the World Bank and its member countries that when one of them asks us to find a financial expert of distinction and unquestioned independence and judgment, we should be able to meet their request, and that it should be known to our member governments that we are willing to render this service. In this case, we are most happy that you were willing and able, with the consent of Governor Carli, to help us and to make available to the Congo Government your outstanding knowledge of their financial problems.

I want to thank you for having accepted our invitation so readily at considerable personal inconvenience, and I am confident that you will have contributed substantially to any solution which may emerge from the present negotiations with Belgium.

Warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. Felice Frasca
Bank of Italy
91, Via Nazionale
Rome, Italy

JGBeevor; GDWoods:mel

July 17, 1963

Dear Governor Carli:

Mr. Frasca has now completed his assignment as Adviser to the Congo Government in the Belgian negotiations.

I enclose a personal letter of thanks which I would ask you kindly to pass to him, and I wish to add my special thanks to you for making his services available to the Congo Government, at our request.

I greatly appreciate your help and cooperation.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Governor Guido Carli
Bank of Italy
91, Via Nazionale
Rome, Italy

JGBeevor; GDWoods: mel
Enclosure

July 16, 1963

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

Dear Gagan:

I have your two letters dated July 2. I and all of my associates at the Bank and IFC very much appreciate the generous expressions which you transmit on behalf of the ICICI Board. I confidently expect to be able to continue to observe with pride the accomplishments of ICICI.

Thank you for the decision on releasing Raj. I would have preferred a decision on the basis of three years rather than two years, but I appreciate your problems and we are all happy to have his able assistance for a two-year period. I expect you know me well enough so that you will not be surprised if toward the end of this agreed upon period I feel, with reason, that some extension is most desirable---I shall come back to you and through you to the Board and ask for a little more time. Of course I will not do this unless there is no feasible alternative. If Raj does the job we all feel he is capable of he will have adequately trained a replacement in the two-year period. Please express my thanks to the Board.

I am asking Bill Diamond to be in touch with you and Raj to arrange the timing of his transfer. We recently had a visit from the Nigerian Steering Committee and I may say they are most anxious to have their new general manager as soon as possible.

I read with interest your other letter dealing with the suggestion that ICICI should expand its staff to provide qualified personnel as needed for the development financing institutions we are assisting throughout the world. Here, too, I am most grateful for the spirit of helpfulness which you and your Board are showing. I understand the feeling that it might be better not to establish a separate cadre of people who are earmarked for international service but rather to enlarge the staff of ICICI itself so that members of your regular staff could be seconded for extended periods of service with other institutions. I am glad to know that you are already started on this path by taking on several new people. Here, too, I am asking Bill Diamond to make a review of some of the requests which we will probably be making to you in this direction and to advise you.

It was a generous and gracious gesture on the part of your Board to waive the offer of financial aid in implementing this program. Please say on my behalf how important a contribution I feel that ICICI and India

Mr. G. L. Mehta

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July 16, 1963

can make to the economic development process in other countries by helping insure that the development financing institutions which are being created can be effectively operated.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

MMRosen/mc:GDWoods/s

cc: Messrs. Rosen
Diamond
General Files

July 16, 1963

Dear Fox:

Your letter of July 8 has reached me.
I have transmitted the enclosure to the International Hilton Hotels. When I hear from them I will again communicate with you.

Every good wish to you and your wife,
in which Mrs. Woods joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. M. Taaleb
32, Falaki Street
Bab-el-Louk
Cairo, Egypt

GDWoods/s

July 16, 1963

Dear Joe:

The enclosures are self explanatory.

I take the liberty of writing to you because staffing a new hotel must be a terrifically frustrating job and I know that Taaleb is a real personality, an exceptional hotel man, and without doubt would be a great help to you. However, if for some reason you do not want an Egyptian or they are too difficult to import, I will appreciate it if you will refer the enclosures to the proper person in the Hilton dynasty for consideration.

I have known Taaleb (I've always called him Fox because that is the English translation of his name) since 1958, when I met him as the concierge at Sheppard's in Cairo. I was back and forth to Cairo for several months with great regularity and he was of considerable help to both Louie and me. I have seen him from time to time since then on visits in Cairo. He has been uniformly helpful with a number of my friends with respect to whom I wrote to him. I commend Taaleb to you and hope he can be fitted in somewhere.

Warm regards - and every good wish for success in your new assignment.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Joseph P. Binns
The New York Hilton
New York 20, New York

Gow/s

JULY 16, 1963

DR. CARLO BOMBIERI
BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA
6 PIAZZA DELLA SCALA
MILANO

LETTER TELEGRAM

ITALY

WHAT IS PRESENT STATUS HONDURAS MATTER STOP ARE YOU LIKELY TO NEGOTIATE
SETTLEMENT OR IS THERE STILL POSSIBILITY THAT IT WILL PROCEED TO
ARBITRATION STOP I ASK AT THIS TIME AS CERTAIN QUESTIONS ARE COMING UP
RESPECTING ADDITIONAL HIGHWAYS IN HONDURAS AND IT WILL HELP ME IF I AM
INFORMED REGARDING YOUR MATTER WARM REGARDS

GEORGE WOODS
INTBAFRAD

GDWoods:mel

George D. Woods

President

July 16, 1963

Dear Bill:

It was nice to have your card--the etching of the new house makes it look very attractive and I hope you and Barbara have all kinds of happiness and good luck.

I enjoyed seeing all of the directors at the time of Harter's party. I hope we can find an excuse for that kind of a get-together once a year or so--otherwise I will feel completely "out of it."

Have a good holiday.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

Mr. F. A. Cannon
981 Fox Hill Lane
Plainfield, New Jersey

GDWoods/s

Mr. G. M. Wilson

July 12, 1963

G. D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

American Security and Trust Company

Mr. Robert C. Baker, head of the American Security and Trust Company, has asked me if the World Bank would be willing to provide a small space in the lobby of one of the buildings which his Bank could use as a branch office. He says he spoke to Gene Black about this some years ago but nothing came of it. He says we use his Bank for our payroll payments. He implied he was bringing the matter up with me, not only because I was a recent arrival but also because with the new building there might be a possibility of favorable consideration. The proposition would be rent free in exchange for the service and convenience to the staff and employees. I understand the Riggs has a payroll arrangement with the Fund. Perhaps if we did anything with the American Security a similar question would be brought up with the Fund by the Riggs.

Please look into this at your convenience and let me know what, if anything, you think I should say to Baker.

GDWoods/s

GDW
10/24/63

July 12, 1963

Dear Wilfried:

The book on capital exports which you referred to in your letter of June 27 has arrived in good condition and I have set it aside for weekend reading. I am sure it will be interesting. I look forward to seeing you at the end of September.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George

George D. Woods

Dr. Wilfried Guth
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Lindenstrasse, 27
Frankfurt (Main), Germany

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Howell
(w/incoming letter)

July 12, 1963

Dear Jack:

It was nice to have your note of July 8. While I seem to be fully occupied here, I nevertheless have a slight wave of nostalgia every now and then. I would like very much to come to one of your Advisory Committee Meetings, but the September meeting will not fit my schedule. Our annual Governors' Meeting convenes at the end of September and the two or three weeks before the actual sessions are busy ones because a great many of the Governors who have business to talk about arrive well in advance of the meeting date. Perhaps we will have better luck another time.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John M. Budinger
Bankers Trust Company
16 Wall Street
New York 15, New York

GDWoods/s

July 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

On balance, I think the best thing to do is to wait until you return to New York and then have a visit. I recall meeting you many years ago at the 40th Street studio and would like to see you again. In other words, I would rather take a look at Gene Black's portrait with you in New York, rather than going to the studio when you are not there or having it sent to Washington.

Drop me a note when you expect to be back in August, September or October. It would be wonderful if we could get together sometime when Henry was going to be in New York.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Laurence Tompkins
Dark Harbor
Maine

GDWoods/s

July 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I have your letter of June 28. I am happy to accept your invitation to serve as a member of the Honorary Founders Committee of The International Club of Washington. I will appreciate it if you will keep me informed from time to time of developments in connection with its organization. I would like to receive, promptly upon release, any documents or publications in which the names of the Honorary Founders Committee are used.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
James J. Wadsworth
The International Club of
Washington, Inc.
326 Pennsylvania Building
Washington 4, D. C.

GDWoods/s

PIERRE MOUSSA
c/o PALAMENCHI-CRISTI
SOMALIAN NATIONAL BANK
MOGADISCIO

JULY 11, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

SOMALIA

FIVE THANKS YOUR CABLE STOP ADVISE MIRZA THAT HIS FELLOW DIRECTORS ARE
DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF HIS PROGRESS AND EXTEND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR COMPLETE
RECOVERY STOP ADVISE MINFIN MIRZA FAMILY AND EYE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR
HIS REGULAR ADVICES AND ALSO FOR THE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE OF SOMALIAN
GOVERNMENT STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION EYE WILL WRITE MINFIN WHEN MIRZA
DEPARTS FOR NAIROBI REGARDS

WOODS

George D. Woods
President

cc: Mr. Mendels' Office
Mr. Howell
Mr. Fowler

GDWoods/s

July 10, 1963

Dear Ted:

I have your letter dated July 1 transmitting certain documents (quite voluminous) relating to the Peruvian National Agrarian University at La Molina.

We will be happy to be represented at the preliminary meeting which you are planning in your office on July 19. Mr. Orvis A. Schmidt, Director, Department of Operations--Western Hemisphere, will communicate with you and advise you of the name or names of our representation.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

cc: Mr. O. A. Schmidt
(w/incoming ltr and enclosures)

GDWoods/s

Letterhead of
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

The Deputy Secretary of your Economic Affairs Division wrote to Sir Ernest Vasey on June 29 concerning the draft supplementary letter on management to be signed in connection with the Dacca and Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Projects, which was handed to the Pakistan Delegation on June 12. I very much regret that I could not recommend to our Executive Directors acceptance of the proposal transmitted by the Deputy Secretary for the revision of this draft supplementary letter.

In fact, I have to say to you that I, personally, was not happy with the draft of June 12 and was quite relieved when Ambassador Aziz Ahmed informed me in his letter of June 24 that it had been rejected by the Pakistan Government.

I believe that a reasonable and a proper solution to the problem would be that the East Pakistan Government:

- (a) will make available to I.D.A. all relevant information on the person whom at any time it proposes to appoint to the position of Chairman of the Dacca or of the Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authorities;
- (b) will give I.D.A. a reasonable opportunity to express its views on such proposed appointees;
- (c) will give careful consideration to I.D.A.'s views; and
- (d) will have the final decision on the appointments of each Chairman.

I am prepared to recommend that our Executive Directors accept a supplementary letter to this effect. It is immaterial to me whether this letter is one from the Government of East Pakistan to I.D.A. or from I.D.A. to the Government of East Pakistan. If the letter is one from I.D.A. to the Government of East Pakistan we would of course expect that the acceptance of these conditions would be evidenced by a counter signature by an authorized representative of the Government of East Pakistan.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods cc: Min/Fin Govt of East Pakistan
(Dacca)

His Excellency
The Minister of Finance of Pakistan
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

cc: Messrs. Woods
Knapp
Wilson
Reid
Mason
Sir Ernest Vasey

Escott Reid:JBK:GSM/P/GDW/s

July 10, 1963

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Since I talked with you on June 26 we have given careful consideration in the Bank to your suggestion that the Shah might ask the Bank to send a high ranking special emissary to make a short visit to Iran in the near future. This official would explain to the Iranian Cabinet, as well as to the Shah personally, the Bank's continued interest in the economic development of Iran, stress once more the need that sound financial and economic policies be pursued to that end and, in this connection, offer renewed technical assistance in Iran's planning efforts.

On balance I doubt whether the present transitory situation is particularly suitable for a step of this nature. After elections are held and after a new Cabinet has subsequently been formed, high level discussions are likely to have a better chance of yielding positive results. At that time I would, therefore, be prepared to look at your suggestion again in the light of the circumstances then prevailing.

Meanwhile, I believe that for the present the Bank should concentrate its effort in Iran on helping Iran carry out concrete projects. As you know, we are prepared to consider a new road loan to Iran as soon as the constitutional issue is removed. Also, we have already agreed to help Iran, in coordination with the U.S. AID, in the development of its power facilities by providing technical assistance to the Iranian Electricity Authority. Similarly, we are now considering a recent request received from the Plan Organization for further expert advice in the field of port organization and administration. As we work together with the Iranians in this way opportunities will no doubt present themselves for discussions on more general problems of planning and of economic and financial policies. This in turn may open the way to considering with the authorities concerned whether, in what manner, and on which concrete subjects, the Bank might give effective support and assistance.

I enjoyed our talk and hope that I will soon have another opportunity to discuss Iranian problems with you.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable Julius Holmes
United States Ambassador
Teheran, Iran
WBrakel/EReid/uz/s

Cc: Messrs. Knapp
Wilson
Reid
McDiarmid
Brakel

July 9, 1963

Dear G.D.:

I read the Annual Report of Hindustan Aluminium Corporation Ltd. for 1962 over the weekend and at the same time looked through the brochure which accompanied it. I write to tender my sincere congratulations. The report and the brochure are excellent descriptions of what has been accomplished. You and Edgar may be justifiably proud. I hope that you will have many projects in the future and that they will all be equally successful.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. G. D. Birla
Birla House
New Delhi, India

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Escott Reid
(with Annual Report and brochure)

July 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Schweitzer:

This is a belated note of congratulations. I am not sure whether they are extended to you or to the Directors and Governors of the Fund. Probably both.

I look forward to working in close collaboration with you and as the weeks go by I am increasingly clear that such a relationship between the Fund and the Bank is essential.

When your time of arrival has been fixed I will appreciate it if you will send word to me so that I can reserve some time to meet with you.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
Banque de France
4, rue de la Vrilliere
Paris, France

GDWoods/s

July 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Root:

You were thoughtful to transmit with your note of July 1 a copy of your departmental publication which includes an article by Bob Cavanaugh of this organization. I agree with you that it is an interesting and well written piece and I appreciate the opportunity of a few words about the World Bank in your magazine.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Oren Root
State of New York
Banking Department
100 Church Street
New York 7, New York

GDWoods/s

cc: (1) Mr. Knapp
(2) Mr. Wilson
(3) Mr. Cavanaugh
(with Incoming Letter and enclosure)

July 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I am delighted to have your brief note of July 1 advising that all of the hurdles have been successfully taken and Miss Tripti Bhattacharyya will be in New York about the second week in September.

I expect you are aware of it, but a friend of mine who is also a friend of her father advises me:

"According to our rules, donations from individuals would not justify grant of permission to go abroad. The proper course would be for the donor to place the amount at the disposal of the College and for the College to inform Tripti that she would be admitted as a student and that arrangements have been made for her living costs amounting to 2000 dollars a year which, therefore, she would not be called upon to bring from India. I hope that this little procedural matter would present no difficulty and that necessary action would be taken on your side. There is no difficulty about her transportation both ways being paid in Indian rupees and this would not come in the way of her being permitted to go abroad. As regards the tuition fees, I hope you have succeeded and that the proposal would also be put through on the same lines as for the living costs."

I have noted the statement in your letter of May 1 to the effect that the funds which have been provided will not quite cover her total costs, and when the facts have clearly been established--presumably about this time next year--I would like to have them as I do not wish IIE to be "out of pocket." The time and effort you have provided represent a generous IIE contribution.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDW/v

July 8, 1963

Dear Gus:

It has just come to my attention that you have joined the Advisory Committee of the Indian Investment Centre. I am delighted with this news and I write to commend you for joining this group. The Centre is an excellent opportunity to not only be of assistance to the over-worked government officials in India but also to strike a blow every now and then for the Western, as against the Soviet, system of development in the newer countries.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. August Maffry
Irving Trust Company
1 Wall Street
New York 15, New York

GDWoods/s

July 8, 1963

Dear Howard:

Dating back to the time that you were attending Clay Committee meetings here in Washington and visiting with Gens Black on various subjects, we had some correspondence on the possibility of the World Bank's participating in the World Rehabilitation Fund.

Within the past few weeks we have clarified our thinking on this general subject. We do not expect to create a fund expressly for educational purposes. We are planning to enlarge our activities in the area of what is called, here in the Bank, "technical assistance." Under these programs the Bank has made foreign exchange available for the purpose of obtaining the services of qualified people in various fields prior to the time a loan is authorized in a given country for a given purpose and also after the proceeds of a loan have been expended for the purpose contemplated. In other words, the Bank has followed the policy of providing technical advice and assistance both pre-investment and post-investment.

At the same time, we are expecting to step up the tempo of World Bank loans and IDA credits for educational facilities in our lesser developed member countries. This, combined with the increasing technical assistance programs, will mean that in fact we will be assisting --and I hope to a substantial extent--in an educational effort even though we will not have anything labeled "educational fund" and we will not be making scholarship or fellowship grants, nor will we be making miscellaneous grants for various activities which are not identified with the Bank's regular business. Of course there are exceptions to any rule and if some special, particularly worthwhile project comes along I dare say we would consider it.

I thought I should write to you because of your previous conversations, and also it gives me an excuse to say that Louie and I would welcome the opportunity of buying you a dinner whenever your activities bring you to Washington. If that is not feasible I would be happy to see you during the day whenever you are here with a little time on your hands.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods D. Woods

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

By Mr. Demuth

GDWoods/s

July 3, 1963

To: Mr. Joseph Rucinski

Dear Jeff:

I received your telephone message of the twenty-fifth about Musa Bey Alami. He must be quite a salesman. Within two or three days I heard from you, Congresswoman Bolton, Kermit Roosevelt of Gulf Oil, Rowland Egger of University of Virginia, Champion Ward of Ford Foundation and Gene Black. In true Moslem fashion, he stirred up a great deal of commotion but neglected to come in and tell me his story in five minutes.

T.O.D. and the area department decided a year or more ago that neither the agricultural side nor the educational side of this project could be made the basis for an IDA credit. Then last summer and fall Gene started consideration of a possible fund to which the Bank would contribute and from which appropriations would be made for the furtherance of deserving educational projects for the developing countries. This matter has been under consideration until last week. Last week we decided that while we will enlarge and expand our activities in the furtherance of education we will not do so through an educational fund or grants. We are going to expand our technical assistance programs in connection with Bank loans and IDA grants for educational facilities. In other words, before a loan is authorized and after its proceeds have been spent we will, when it seems advisable, extend technical assistance. Thus our activities in this direction will be related to the business of the Bank. I will not be faced with the necessity of creating a new operation here which would be comparable to a foundation type operation.

In these circumstances I have told Gene that the Bank has resolved the policy question and as a result of its decision there are no funds available for a grant to Musa Bey Alami. I have also told Champion Ward of the Foundation and we have written a letter to Mr. Musa Bey Alami.

Arab Level Soc.

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I suspect the Ford Foundation may continue to help him.

Let me know when you are next in Washington.

Regards,

1/9 Ben

G. D. Woods

GDWoods/s

(No copy to Ben file)

July 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your letter of June 27 respecting the Arab Development Society in Jordan. We concluded some time ago that this entity could not be the basis for a Bank loan or an IDA credit. Recently our policy with respect to grants for educational purposes--which had been under consideration since last fall--was resolved, and under our policy the Arab Development Society would not qualify for assistance. I have so advised Gene Black and Champion Ward and a letter has gone forward to Musa Alami advising him.

When you return to Washington I would be glad to have you telephone to me. I think we should have lunch and renew our acquaintanceship which, if my memory serves me, started at "21" under the auspices of our mutual friend George Wyckoff.

Cordially,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Kermit Roosevelt
Gulf Oil Corporation
1120 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

GDWoods/s

July 3, 1963

Dear Mr. A'Hearn:

I received a letter, as arranged by you, from Mr. S. Donald Moore and I enclose a copy of my reply to Mr. Moore.

The drilling activity which he contemplates is so completely outside the purview of this organization that I really think it would be pointless to have a meeting to discuss it. It was for this reason that I suggested to Mr. Moore that he carry on with his conversations with the aid entities he mentioned.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. O. A. Schmitt + file
by Incoming ones.

July 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have your letter of June 21 on the subject of Ecuador oil operations.

The type of activity you outline is completely outside the sphere of activity of the World Bank or of its affiliates, International Development Association (IDA) and International Finance Corporation (IFC). This being the case, and in the interests of conserving your time, I suggest that you continue your exploratory talks with the agencies you mentioned.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. S. Donald Moore
West Coast Petroleum, Inc.
3 Anglo-American Building
P. O. Box 636
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

cc: Mr. R. B. A'Hearn - Butler, Pa.
Mr. Orvis Schmidt - *by incoming courier.*

July 3, 1963

Dear Julio:

I was happy to have your note of June 24. If you are going to be here before August 9 or after September 16, I would indeed be happy to see you. I would also like to have the head of our Latin American division, Mr. Orvis A. Schmidt, meet you and he will be away on a holiday between these dates. I will be away during the week of July 22 so that should be excepted also. There is nothing specific in my mind to discuss with you. On the other hand, I have now completed six months here and I have a better understanding of the organization and appreciation of the function we must perform during the next few years. I am sure there must be several ways in which you could play a part and I am at a point where I would like to explore your thinking and acquaint you with mine.

It does not seem to me that a special trip is justified, although if your next normal visit is not likely to occur until October or November I think that might be too long a delay and a special trip at an earlier date would be preferable.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Julio E. Nunez
Reconquista 134
Buenos Aires, Argentina

GDWoods/s

cc: (1) Mr. Knapp
(2) Mr. Wilson
(3) Mr. Schmidt

July 3, 1963

Dear Mr. McGill:

My wife took a few pictures with that pocket camera of hers at dinner in South Bend a few weeks ago and I am enclosing two of the pictures of you.

When you are next passing through Washington with a little time on your hands give me a ring--perhaps we could have a meal together.

Cordially yours.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosure

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
Atlanta Constitution
Journal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

July 3, 1963

Dear Lord Howick:

I have your letter of June 13. I understand the problem and your viewpoint respecting a commitment to sell MIDPL shares--which you have carried for a long period--at par. I agree that your position in this case is different from that of IFC. On the other hand, it should also be noted that the Government and the Central Bank in Malaya, which also have been owners of the stock for a long period, recognize the desirability of participation by private investors in Malaya and are currently making some of their shares available for sale at this time.

I trust you will have an open mind on this type of question when it comes up in the future and where there is not a background of ownership for a long period of time; for example, in Nigeria, where I would hope that all concerned will agree to make some percentage of their original subscription available for a limited period of time for sale at the subscription price to investors in Nigeria.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Rosen (*w/ Incoming letter*)

July 3, 1963

Dear Tex:

Referring to your letter of June 19, I am now clear that I will not be in New York next Sunday, the 7th, or Monday, the 8th. Louie and I will be here in Washington over the Fourth and all through next week.

It would have been pleasant to have a visit and I hope you will drop me a note when you next expect to be passing through-- maybe I'll have better luck.

Sincerely,

(s) George

George D. Woods

Mr. D. D. Feldman
Suite 233, Holmby Building
921 Westwood Boulevard
Los Angeles 24, California

Gow/s.

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July 2, 1963

Dear Lord Howick:

I have just received from you a copy of the Colonial Development Corporation 1962 Report and Accounts. I had already seen a summary of these in the London Times and I am looking forward to reading the full version with interest.

I did not have an opportunity of talking with Maudling about my visit with you, as I had hoped to do, after I left you. Accordingly, on May 21 I wrote to him on a personal basis as follows:

"I would like to take the liberty of touching on a matter which may be no concern of mine. When I was in London ten days ago I had a most worthwhile visit with Lord Howick. I am interested in bringing about a much closer collaboration between International Finance Corporation and CDC. I feel that Lord Howick's knowledge of certain sections of Africa can be of immeasurable assistance to IFC in connection with consideration of equity investments in that area. I found we agreed on a great number of things. In calling on him I was under the impression that a new Act of Parliament was in the works which would clarify and widen the scope of CDC activities. Specifically, I had been advised that under the new set-up CDC would be relieved of paying interest on borrowings from the Treasury which were to be invested in equities and would compensate the Treasury for the use of such funds on a contingent basis of some sort to the extent that dividends or profits were realized from such equity investments. In the course of our conversation Lord Howick told me that this feature was being dropped from the proposed Act. With this background I say to you--admittedly, as stated above, taking some liberty--that I am sorry to hear this because it may inhibit to a degree the collaboration between CDC and IFC. The funds which IFC invests carry no obligation to pay interest or dividends so that the IFC management is primarily concerned with the maximum ultimate developmental results and not with immediate return. The arrangement which it seems to me would be most preferable would be to have CDC in the same posture with respect to that segment of its funds as may be invested in equities. If this were the case the relationship between the two would be four-square and the working relationships should be sounder."

I attach a photostat copy of the reply which he has sent me. I would only add that we shall certainly do all we can here to further a closer collaboration between CDC and IFC.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:ea

July 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mr. Abderrahman Tazi has handed to me this morning your letter of July 1 forwarding a letter from His Excellency the Foreign Affairs Minister and Personal Representative of H.M. the King of Morocco dated June 24.

I and my colleagues here will be pleased to give our very sympathetic consideration to the request contained in these letters. As you will appreciate, before we can give an answer, we shall require to weigh this matter carefully taking into account our other commitments and the availability of staff. However, we shall proceed with this consideration as quickly as possible and I shall then get in touch with you again.

I am, Mr. Ambassador,

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Ali Bengelloun
Ambassador of Morocco
1601 - 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Prepared by G.C. Wishart
Cleared with Messrs. Moussa and Demuth

GCWishart:ea

cc: Mr. Tazi

July 2, 1963

Dear Gene:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have dispatched to the Finance Minister of Kuwait.

It is written on the theory that I will send you a copy and suggest that in your relationship with the Government of Kuwait you might be willing to advise the Minister that you have seen my letter and to make a recommendation with respect to it.

On the basis of Kuwait's initial subscription to IDA of \$3.36 million (paid in installments covering the five years 1960 to 1964 inclusive--an average payment for each of those years of \$672,000), an increase of two-thirds would mean an annual contribution for three years of \$1,125,000 per year. I hope that you will be willing to express the viewpoint that this figure is the minimum Kuwait should do. It is approximately the average of what all Part I countries are doing. As far as the maximum figure is concerned, as you know, Mr. Dillon suggested \$3,000,000 and I leave this to your judgment.

I decided to keep away from a specific recommendation, but this procedure will be effective only if my letter is promptly followed up by one from you which gets down to actual figures. You can do this with better grace than I can.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Eugene R. Black
The Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York 15, New York

cc: Mr. John C. Bullitt

GDWoods/s

July 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am appreciative of your kindness in sending me a First Day cover as a Souvenir of the inauguration of the Cameron Highlands Hydro-Electric Scheme.

I am looking forward to hearing about the ceremony from Sir Ernest Vasey who represented the World Bank.

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

GCWishart:ea

July 2, 1963

Dear Mr. de Bar:

It was very courteous of you to write me on your return to Brussels.

Both Mr. Rosen and I enjoyed visiting with you and Mr. Mayer here and we shall be glad to hear from you again when you are ready for a further discussion of these matters.

Cordially,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. Charles de Bar
Société Générale de Belgique
13, rue Bréderode
Brussels, Belgium

GCWishart:ea

July 2, 1963

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your nice note of June 27. I certainly enjoyed our visit together.

Thank you also for your offer to talk this matter through with me some more. I shall certainly be taking you up on that at a later date.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David E. Lilienthal
President and Chairman of the Board
Development and Resources Corporation
One Whitehall Street
New York 4, New York

GCWishart:ea

cc: Mr. Demuth

July 2, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Warren:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning regarding the furnishings we want to place on order now for Mr. Woods's office.

(a) We should like you to order the custom conference table. The top of the table should be oval in shape as per your drawing #K2463. We should prefer the tapered legs as shown on the drawing #K2464. For the wood of the table we have chosen Kittinger's Light Heirloom. We understand that the cost of this table will be \$525 wholesale plus, of course, packing and shipping charges, etc.

(b) We should also like you to order eight of the William Pitt chairs, as per the sample which you have sent down to us and which is now ready for collection by you. The leather covering we have chosen for the chairs is the Patina Tortoise Shell RNO-6730-M. You have not given me as yet the exact price of these chairs but I understand that they should work out about \$250 each allowing for the discount on the retail price and the cost of recovering. One query that has come up is whether the leather would be very slippery. We think it is most important that it should not be so.

(c) For the time being we would like to leave in abeyance the question of the console table to fill the space in Mr. Woods's room vacated by the bookcase. I hope to get in touch with you again on this matter towards the end of July. In the meantime, if you have any other suggestions as to a suitable piece we should be glad to have them.

As far as the reception room is concerned, you have now placed everything on order except the corner cabinet and we would prefer to delay a decision on this until we have seen the rest of the furniture in position. As I mentioned to you we would propose to use the planter from Mr. Woods's room in that corner of the reception room, if possible.

You asked me to whom you should submit invoices for that portion of your fee which is due at the start of the work and also for any deposits which the suppliers may require, etc. Please send these to Mr. William F. Howell, our Director of Administration, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter.

While I am to be away from the office my colleague, Miss Linahan, will be glad to help you on any matters about which you may have questions.

G.C.Wishart:mel
cc: Mr. Woods
Mr. Howell

Yours sincerely,

George C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

P.S. As requested I am returning all the photographs. You kindly offered to send them back for our records when you have checked them.

Mr. Anwar Ahmad

July 2, 1963

George C. Wishart 

General Training Program

This will confirm our telephone conversation yesterday regarding the arrangements for the graduation ceremony for the general trainees in the Board Room at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 19.

- (a) Tea. You intend to serve tea at this ceremony. Mr. Woods asked that you please see that the tea is all ready at 4 p.m., to be served as soon as Mr. Woods has said a few words. We have had some cases recently where there was a rather long delay before the waiters arrived with the tea.
- (b) Photographer. You are arranging for a photographer to be present.
- (c) Wives. I have spoken to Mr. Woods and as only one of the trainees has a wife with him Mr. Woods agrees that it would be better to keep the gathering to trainees and guests only and not include wives.

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of June 28 regarding the visits to Washington and New York by the young foreign newspaper men.

I should certainly like to meet with this group if a suitable date and time can be arranged. I am asking Mr. Harold Graves, the Director of our Office of Information, to get in touch with the leader of the group and see what can be worked out.

I am sure you will have a very enjoyable ten days with the Sullivans who are indeed close friends of mine.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

s/George

George D. Woods

Mr. H.M. Fredrikson
Wheeler, Fredrikson & Larson
760 Northwestern Bank Building
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

cc: Mr. Graves

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Reg:

I am appreciative of your letter of June 27 regarding the Colonial Development Corporation and its financial structure.

I knew you would understand the spirit in which I raised the question with you. We shall certainly do all we can here to further a closer collaboration between C.D.C. and I.F.C.

Cordially,

s/ George

George D. Woods

The Right Honourable Reginald Maudling, P.C.
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Treasury Chambers
Great George Street
London S.W. 1, England

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me the schedule for your 1963-64 series of Conferences for Corporation Executives.

In particular, I should like to congratulate you on moving into a new building and send my best wishes for a very successful next season in your new accommodation.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter enclosing a revised resume of your qualifications and experience.

I shall certainly keep your availability in mind should I hear of any opening which might be of interest to you.

I am also asking our Director of Administration here, Mr. William F. Howell, to consider whether there is any opening he knows of.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. Conrad Nelson
Kaiser Industries Corporation
300 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

cc: Mr. Howell

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of June 14 enclosing a copy of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all success to the new Central Bank.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Assistant Secretary
Bank of Sierra Leone
P.O. Box 30
Freetown, Sierra Leone

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

Thank you for your note of June 27 sending me a copy of the report by the Advisory Committee on International Organizations.

I shall read this with real interest.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

The Honorable Harlan Cleveland
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Felix:

Thank you very much indeed for sending me the beautiful book on Free China which has just arrived.

I shall be looking through this with great interest. Among other things, it will remind me of the happy times we spent together in 1959 when I first had the pleasure of meeting P.H. Ho, yourself and all my other friends from China.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

s/ George

George C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:ea

July 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Thank you for your letter of June 17
advising me that you have sent me a copy of
"Free China 1963".

I am appreciative of your courtesy in
sending me this publication.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. P.Y. Hsu
Chairman
Foreign Exchange & Trade Control Commission
Executive Yuan
1-1, Nanchang Road
Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

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