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Mr. William Howell

December 31, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Herewith an inquiry for a position with the Bank from a Mr. James J. Hearn. As you will see from Miss Linahan's note to Mr. Woods attached, Mr. Hearn handed this in personally. We regret the delay in getting this inquiry up to you but Mr. Woods would now be grateful if you would handle the inquiry in the normal way.

You will note that Mr. Hearn has mentioned Mr. Tata's name as a possible reference, etc. I asked Mr. Woods whether he would like to write to Mr. Tata to check up on Mr. Hearn but Mr. Woods has told me that he would rather leave this over for the time being. Mr. Tata will probably be visiting Washington towards the end of January or beginning of February and we can ask him then if there seems any likelihood of being able to use Mr. Hearn.

Will you keep this office informed at your convenience?

GCWishart:cml

December 31, 1963

Dear Shoaib:

With reference to my letter of December 17 respecting the Revelle Report, I am now advised as follows:

"The Revelle Report has actually been received in Washington and is at the U. S. Geodetic Office of the Department of Interior. From there it will go to the Government Printing Office in a day or two. It is thus out of Dr. Revelle's hands. No date as to when they will be through printing it, but normally takes two or three weeks."

This sounds to me as though the real trouble is behind us and the availability of this document is a matter of time--depending on the mechanics. I will check again toward the end of January.

Siem has received your note regarding a technical assistance project for East Pakistan and has written asking some questions about it. I am reasonably sure that this will work out as you would like to see it, but like all these things it takes time--and the record must be built up.

John Adler has been under considerable pressure but I have been talking to him about the possibility of organizing a series of lectures in your country for government officials who cannot be spared to spend a few months here in Washington. He has a somewhat similar suggestion from India. He is exploring the question and working on a possible curriculum. You will hear from us in due course on this matter.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Mohammad Shoaib  
Minister of Finance of Pakistan  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

GDWoods/s

Mr. George D. Woods

December 30, 1963

G. C. Wishart


American Partners Inc.

Mr. Tom Hall Miller telephoned me today regarding the above. Having read about the setting up of the new committee by the President of the United States to examine the organization and administration of aid, he is wondering if you could put in a word with the committee to consider his American Partners, Inc. scheme. He understands that the committee have been instructed to consider other approaches and believes that his scheme could be of interest to the committee.

I asked him how far his idea had progressed since last you met with him and gave him your thoughts. The answer is that very little has been done. Mr. Miller himself has been busy with other things.

Ambassador Bunker is at present in Sao Paulo. Mr. Miller has talked with Mr. Bob Nathan, Mr. Tom Slick and Mr. Sydney Sherwood but none of these have, as yet, joined his board. Also Ambassador Bunker was to talk with Mr. Lilienthal and Mr. Clarence Randall but does not seem to have done so yet.

I was very non-committal with Mr. Miller but told him I would mention to you his request.



GCWishart:cml

December 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 18 enclosing a note regarding the Cyprus Development Corporation and a copy of the relevant memorandum and articles of association.

It was most thoughtful of you to write to me and the information you have sent will certainly be of interest to us here. I am passing it on to Mr. Cope and also to Mr. Diamond who is Director of the Development Bank Services Department of the IFC. I am glad that the public issue went well and I wish the Development Corporation every success in the future.

Personally, I much enjoyed my visit to Cyprus in 1962 and I hope that I shall be able to revisit your country in the not too distant future. I am especially looking forward to another visit to the excellent museum in Nicosia.

With all good wishes to yourself for 1964.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart

His Excellency  
R. Solomides  
Minister of Finance  
Nicosia, Cyprus

GCWishart:cml

file to: 1. Mr. Cope  
2. Mr. Diamond

INTBAFRAD  
LONDON

DECEMBER 23, 1963

Letter telegram

ENGLAND

157. FOR ILIFF. CABLE FROM PRESIDENT AYUB TO WOODS RECEIVED TODAY INCLUDES FOLLOWING QUOTE I AM VERY HAPPY TO LEARN THAT THE INDUS CLUB HAS ACCEPTED THE AGREEMENT AND APPROVED IT IN PRINCIPLE. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE CLARIFICATION OF THE LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO READ "IF PAKISTAN AND THE BANK AGREE THAT TARBELA IS JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 (B) ABOVE". I THANK YOU MOST WARMLY FOR THE NOBLE PART YOU HAVE PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT UNQUOTE MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WISHART

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

December 23, 1963

Dear Professor Coppieters:

Thank you for your letter of November 22 which was received by me on December 17, having presumably come by sea mail.

I am most appreciative of your invitation, on behalf of the Royal Institute for International Relations, to give a lecture to your members at some future date. I note with interest the activities of your Institute and also the list of distinguished speakers who have addressed the Institute on various occasions.

For the present, however, I regret that I must decline. The pressure of business severely limits the number of speaking engagements I can undertake. In addition, I must mention that I have no plans at the moment for coming to Brussels. If it should ever become possible for me to visit your Institute, I shall be delighted to let you know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Emmanuel Coppieters  
Director General  
Royal Institute for International Relations  
88, Avenue de la Couronne  
Brussels 5  
Belgium

GCWishart:HNGGraves:cml



December 20, 1963

Dear Biren:

I found your letter of October 29 when I returned to this country a couple of weeks ago and now I have your note of December 13 and the enclosed newspapers. In the interim I have received--and appreciate the various clippings on matters of interest in New Delhi.

I confess that I sometimes find the actions of government officials hard to understand and even disappointing. This is just as true in the United States as it is in your country. I am holding my judgment on the new amendment to the Companies Bill until I learn more about it, although I confess at this moment to a feeling of frustration. I trust this will be dissipated as the weeks turn into the months.

Every good wish to you and Ranu for a healthy and happy New Year, in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

Gdw/s

cc: Mr. Stevenson (with incoming letter dated 12/13/63)

(copy sent to  
Mr. Stevenson)  
12/20

(Sent p nyc)

December 20, 1963

To: Mr. Woods

Re: IFC - Tanganyika: Kijombero Sugar Company

I attended the Staff Investment Committee Meeting regarding the above today.

It was very interesting and focused on an attempt to quantify exactly how much additional investment would be required to put this project on its feet and insure that there would not be recurrent calls for additional finance.

The figures are somewhat complicated and Rosen adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m., having instructed further calculations to be made. The meeting will resume on Monday, December 23.

  
G. C. Wishart

gcw/s

December 20, 1963

To: Mr. Woods

Re: Study of the Water Resources of East Pakistan

You asked for the attached copy of the letter, with attachments, which Siem Aldewereld received from Mr. Shoaib.

This was discussed at today's morning meeting and Siem asked that the Technical Assistance Committee (which comes under Demuth) should start its consideration straightaway. In addition, Siem said that he would be getting in touch with Mr. Shoaib to find out the exact terms of reference of International Engineering Company, the consultants to East Pakistan WAPDA and also the composition of the team working on this matter.

G. C. Wishart

Attachment

gcw/s

Mr. George D. Woods

December 20, 1963

G. C. Wishart

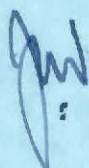
Congressman Ogden Reid telephoned at 4:30 p.m. on December 20 and was anxious to speak to you. I took the telephone call, and Congressman Reid asked me to convey his compliments to you.

He then said that he understood the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House has written to the World Bank asking for its views on the legislation which he has introduced regarding a guarantee for railroad loans.

He also believes that the appropriate Senate committee will be writing the World Bank for its views on the parallel legislation introduced by Senator Javits.

Congressman Reid would appreciate a chance of sitting down with you early in January to discuss this matter further, preferably before the Bank responds to the requests referred to above. I explained to the Congressman that you would be back in the office on December 30 and he asked that you should get in touch with his office at your convenience.

Provided that the House adjourns as expected sometime today or tomorrow, the Congressman will then be going to New York and will not be back in Washington until January 7. However, he can always be reached through his secretary here, Miss Emily Davis.



cc: Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Nurick/Mr. Clark

GCWishart:cml

December 19, 1963

Dear Carlo:

As I am sure you are aware, quite a lot of activity has been going on in relation to a proposed new entity known as ADELA (Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America). This venture has the active sponsorship of an old friend of mine, Senator Jacob K. Javits, as well as Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, whom I know slightly. They have been desirous of a word of approbation from me or the World Bank. I have taken the position that until and unless ADELA has adequate management I hesitate to unqualifiedly write in approval of it. Such comments as I have made to industrialists and bankers in this country have been of sympathy with the idea, hopefulness that a pool of equity money amounting to \$40 million or \$50 million for investment in Latin America can be organized, but always making a clear reservation about the entire project unless its management is known and clearly qualified. I have suggested that the head of the concern, regardless of his qualifications, would probably be well advised to work in close association with the Inter-American Development Bank. This entity, under the presidency of Mr. Felipe Herrera, is continuously accumulating knowledge and experience with respect to the Latin American countries.

With the foregoing background, the occasion for this letter is to ask your assistance on behalf of Senator Javits and Senator Humphrey in their search for a man qualified to head this organization. Senator Javits has asked me to write this note to you and I do so gladly as I really feel that under proper management a concern with the capital being suggested might well turn out to be of value in Latin America. It would of course be particularly valuable if it developed into a device or catalyst which would bring back to the various countries some portion of the expatriate capital and the know-how which would accompany that capital.

I will appreciate any suggestions--or less formal thoughts--which you may care to give to the committee which is carrying on the task of organizing ADELA.

Warm personal regards, in which Louie joins, and every good wish for a healthy and happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Carlo Bombieri  
Banca Commerciale Italiana  
6, Piazza della Scala  
MILAN, ITALY  
GDW/s  
(New York City)

cc: Senator J. K. Javits  
*m. R. ...*

P.S. As an afterthought, I should add that when I first expressed the viewpoint outlined above to Senator Javits he asked me who I thought would be best qualified to guide the destinies of ADELA. I replied that I had no one in mind but that I thought that BCI had had as much experience as anyone in operating in Latin America and I suggested that he might take some advice from you. It is therefore not surprising that after the passage of a few weeks he comes back and asks me to put his people in touch with you. As a final observation, I may say that making the assumption ADELA will come into existence--and I think this probable--it might be worthwhile for some well regarded member of the banking community to guide it in a manner most likely to be of maximum effectiveness, not only for the new and expanding enterprises in Latin America but also for the old established private investors who already have interests in that area.

GDW/s

December 19, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

I received from Harold Graves today a copy of a note to files, dated November 29, by Mr. Jean Pol Simond of your staff regarding his visit to the Institut d'Etudes Bancaires et Financieres.

In paragraph 3 (a) of that note, Mr. Simond says: "Mr. George D. Woods was invited personally last summer by Mr. O. Moreau-Neret who, I was told, deeply regrets that no definite answer has yet been made. Mr. Turot will forward to this office a copy of the correspondence exchanged and he asked me to help in this respect." I think there must be some misunderstanding since a letter was sent to Mr. Moreau-Neret, dated August 27, by me on Mr. Woods' instructions, explaining that he could not take on a speaking engagement during November and that he would call on Mr. Moreau-Neret next time he visited Paris. You have a copy of my letter to Mr. Moreau-Neret which I sent you on October 9 after your visit here for the Annual Meeting when we discussed this and other matters.

If you think that any further action is necessary with Mr. Moreau-Neret to ensure that he understands the position, perhaps you will have a talk with him. As you know, Mr. Woods has not been in Paris at any time since last August. Mr. Woods has a note in his "Paris file" for his next visit there to follow up on this matter.

I do hope that you have a very good Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:cml  
cc: Messrs. Woods, Cope, Graves

Mr. J. Burke Knapp

New York City  
December 19, 1963

G. D. Woods

Senator J. K. Javits' Railroad Bill

I was talking with Senator Javits on the telephone this morning about another matter and brought up the news item in this morning's New York Times relating to the bill he introduced in the Senate in which some mention is made of the World Bank investing in U.S. railroad obligations provided they are guaranteed by the U.S. Government. I told him the story. He suggested that he write me a letter telling me about the Bill he introduced, perhaps enclosing a copy of it and asking for my comments. He said that if I wrote about as I talked to him he would put that in the record and that would probably be the last of the Bill.

When this letter from Senator Javits arrives it will be routed to Lester Nurick and I will appreciate it if he will make a draft of a response. I will be glad to talk to Lester on the telephone if he would like some further background, as I have previously discussed this matter with Congressman Reid. When the letter is finally drafted, I would like it to be in such form that I can send a copy of the exchange of correspondence to the president of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, who has also been corresponding with his commuters under a misapprehension. It might also be a good idea to send a copy of it to the Editor of the New York Times, making reference to the news item which was in this morning's paper, although Lester should talk to Harold Graves about this latter point.

*B. D. H. by S.*

GDW/s

cc: Mr. Lester Nurick



December 17, 1963

Dear Wynne:

I have your letter of December 10 and the enclosure, both of which I have read carefully. This is a broad subject and I am happy that we will have an opportunity of discussing it--we have a date for lunch on Friday, January 10. Meanwhile, may I say that the conclusion against using IDA funds for the alleviation of problems which follow disasters such as a hurricane, was not arrived at without full consideration.

Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and for a healthy and happy New Year.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre  
Department of Finance  
Ottawa 4, Canada

GDWoods/s

cc: Messrs. Knapp  
Cope

*Yellow circulated &  
to be sent to S  
for reading.*

December 17, 1963

Dear Ernest:

I have your letter of December 6 and the enclosures, which I had been expecting. When I have finished with them I will turn them over, as you suggest, to Escott Reid and if they are your only copies I dare say he will return them to you when you are next in this country.

Escott and I crossed paths and he has not been here since I returned. I expect to see him shortly after the first of the year. In his absence I have made some inquiry and am unable to find any regulation, or for that matter custom, fixing a precise number of Washington visits for our representatives abroad. On the contrary, I find general agreement that in view of the very limited time you spent here in Washington before proceeding to Pakistan, there is every reason for you to get back here reasonably frequently.

Mrs. Woods and I very much enjoyed our visit to Pakistan and she joins me in sending this belated thanks to Lady Vasey and yourself for an exceedingly pleasant evening at your house. At the same time, we send to both of you our greetings at this year-end holiday season, and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Sir Ernest Vasey  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
P. O. Box 106  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

GDW:bs:mel

cc: Mr. Escott Reid (with incoming letter and enclosures)

December 17, 1963

Dear Dave:

It's almost impossible to realize, but the fact is I have been here for almost a year--Louie and I flew down here on January 1 and I opened up as an international civil servant on the following day.

Thinking over the year, it seems to me that one of the important accomplishments, if not the most important, has been my education on the strengths and weaknesses of the staff of the Bank, how it functions and how its activities are interrelated. The part you played in this educational process was invaluable. The time you spent patiently talking and listening to department heads, their deputies and various others on the staff was also enormously helpful. Both of these activities provided a needed bridge between the past and the future more effectively than it could have been provided by literally anyone else in the world.

As the close of the first year approaches, I want to say thank you very much, Dave, for your time and your wise counsel. I am most grateful to you.

Louie joins me in wishing you and your wife and your family a pleasant holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Davidson Sommers  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel  
The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the U. S.  
1285 Avenue of the Americas  
New York 19, N. Y.

GDWoods:bs:mel

December 17, 1963

Mr. Robert M. Norris  
President  
National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.  
10 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Norris:

I have your letter of December 4. The World Bank and the International Development Association (IDA) were glad to be represented, as observers, at the Fiftieth National Foreign Trade Convention and I appreciate your courtesy in sending me a copy of the Declaration adopted by the Convention.

I am constrained to comment on Recommendation IX (Intergovernmental Economic Aid) of the Declaration. While I am in substantial agreement with the preamble to that section, I wholly disagree with the position in opposition to "any additional contribution by the United States to the International Development Association" and the reason stated for this position, i.e. "unnecessary and unjustified by results."

Such continuing support as may be given to IDA by its member countries is, of course, a matter on which each member country must reach its own decision. The assertion that IDA's work to date is "unjustified by results" is one that I challenge. I believe the contrary to be true. I am surprised that representatives of the calibre that attend an N.F.T.C. Convention would endorse statements such as those referred to above without being fully informed on the facts and thereby enabled to express a more balanced judgment.

Further, Recommendation IX states that "Aid funds provided by the United States Government . . . . as a general principle should be extended directly rather than through international agencies." As the Convention quotes with approval an excerpt from the report of the Clay Committee, dated March 20, 1963, I would refer to a further section of the same report headed "Multilateral Aid" in which the advantages of the multilateral approach (with specific reference to IDA) are clearly set out.

In a recent address which I made to the Investment Bankers Association (copy enclosed), I urged that the central objective of all aid programs should be to ensure that developing countries receive the economic assistance they require and merit - and that aid programs should not be regarded as a means to further the diplomatic, political or export objectives of the industrialized countries.

In the past the members of your Council have shown a statesmanlike outlook on important issues. A broader viewpoint at this half century mark of your Convention's history would have seemed to me more appropriate.

Sincerely,

*((Signed) George D. Woods*

**George D. Woods**

Enclosure

GCWishart:GDWoods:cml

Cleared with and cc to: Mr. Knapp

cc: Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Demuth  
Mr. Graves  
~~Mr. Becke~~

December 17, 1963

Dear Shoaib:

The numerous things we discussed last month are under way and in one fashion or another you will hear about them from time to time.

However, there is one thing I thought I would cover with you at this time because I have been following it myself. I talked to Dr. Jerome Wiesner and to Mr. David Bell, both here in Washington, about the Revelle Report. Subsequently, I talked to Dr. Revelle by telephone. They all have an atmosphere of being somewhat embarrassed at the long delay. Dr. Revelle assured me that the report would "be in the typewriter" last week. It will then come to Washington to be put in final form, and in his judgment it should be in that form, ready for transmittal to your Government, before the end of the year. I expect to look into it again on the 30th to see if this schedule is being followed.

I take this opportunity of thanking you, albeit belatedly, for your many kindnesses and thoughtful courtesies--both personal and official--during my visit in Pakistan last month. I found the trip exhilarating and enjoyed it thoroughly. I think the visit was worthwhile--certainly from my viewpoint. I have a far better understanding of the problems, at least in West Pakistan, than ever before. Stewart Mason is back and I expect to see him shortly and be further educated.

Louie and I both thank you for the pleasant evening at your home and the larger dinner just before we left for Karachi.

Warm personal regards to you both from both of us.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Mohammad Shoaib  
Minister of Finance of Pakistan  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

GDWoods/s

*Yellow - Pending*  
*- Out 12/30*

December 11, 1963

Dear Felipe:

This is to confirm that Mr. Woods accepts with pleasure your invitation to lunch with the Inter-American Development Bank on Thursday, January 16.

You asked us to suggest some other people from here who might be invited to attend. We suggest:

Mr. Knapp, Vice President and Chairman of Staff Loan  
Committee  
Mr. Wilson, Vice President  
Mr. Cope, Vice Chairman of Staff Loan Committee  
Mr. Schmidt, Director of Operations - Western Hemisphere  
Mr. Aldewereld, Director of Technical Operations  
Mr. Demuth, Director, Development Services Department  
Mr. Matter, Assistant Director of Operations - Western Hemisphere

Looking forward to seeing you next Sunday.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Felipe Herrera  
President  
Inter-American Development Bank  
808 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Alexander Stevenson

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

December 10, 1963

INDIA - Telecommunications

Many thanks. I have told Harold Geneen of I.T. & T. there is no point of his coming down here. I said that when our people return from India the matter will be considered and some conclusion reached. I have asked Mr. Knapp to follow this.

Enclosure: Memo dtd 12/6/63 from Mr. Stevenson to Mr. Woods, attaching a memo from Mr. Paccagli dtd 12/6/63 on above subject.

GDWoods/s



December 10, 1963

Dear Professor Genovese:

Thank you for your letter of December 2 giving some interesting comments and suggestions on the important question of how private capital which is being exported from undeveloped countries might be put to good use through the facilities of the World Bank.

I am asking the members of our staff who are at present studying this problem along with our associates in the International Monetary Fund to consider your suggestions. When they have done so, I shall hope to write you again.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Professor Frank C. Genovese  
Babson Institute  
Babson Park 57, Massachusetts

JBKnapp:GCWishart:pd

December 10, 1963

*Marcus*  
Dear Marcus:

I have your note of December 7. Without question, it would be an excellent idea for you to ask Gene Black to address your meeting. This is my first choice. The African trip is a practical certainty--barring ill health, which would also make it impossible for me to be in Stockholm.

Of course I can mention this to Gene if you really want me to, but I must say, and as you think about it I am sure you will agree, the way to best insure an affirmative answer would be for you to write directly. Let me know if for some reason you would prefer not to approach him yourself, in which event I will, as I said, be glad to talk to him.

Warm regards.

Cordially yours,

*15/ George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Marcus Wallenberg  
Kungstradgardsgatan, 8  
Stockholm 16, Sweden

GDWoods/s

December 10, 1963

Dear Dr. Westrick:

Thank you for your note of December 3. I too am sorry that we did not have an opportunity of visiting together during your visit to this country.

The assassination of President Kennedy disrupted plans for various business meetings. It was a tragic event.

Should my travels take me to Frankfurt, I shall certainly try and arrange to have a visit with you.

Sincerely,

*(Signed) George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Dr. K. Westrick  
Rechtsanwalt am Landgericht  
An der Hauptwache 7-8  
Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

GCWishart:cml

December 10, 1963

Dear Mrs. Cheesman:

I have duly received your letter of December 5 regarding the inheritance to which you have become entitled, the proceeds of which are lodged with the United Commercial Bank in India.

I am afraid that this is not a matter in which the World Bank can intervene to assist you.

However, I am passing your letter on to Mr. K. S. S. Rajan who is the Executive Director on our Board representing the Government of India. It is possible that Mr. Rajan may be prepared to draw the attention of the Indian monetary authorities to your case.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mrs. Cheesman  
7, Woodhall Close  
Bengeo  
Hertford  
Herts  
England

GCWishart:cml

cc. with incoming to Mr. Rajan

December 10, 1963

Dear Julio:

Thank you for your letter of December 5. I am glad to note that you expect to be in this part of the world at the beginning of the year and I hope that we shall have an opportunity of visiting together at some mutually convenient time.

I suggest that you should give me a call on the telephone from New York when you get there on January 13 and we can then fix some convenient time for a visit, preferably in Washington, as I should like you to meet my colleague Mr. J. Burke Knapp.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Daugh giving the reactions of the people of Argentina on the assassination of President Kennedy. It was interesting and heartening, in the tragic circumstances, to learn that our grief was shared by the people of Argentina.

Cordially,

*15/19/63*  
*George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

December 9, 1963

Dear Dan:

Referring to our conversation at lunch, there are two financial institutions in Central America:

(a) The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)

President - Enrique Delgado  
Location - Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Address - Offices in the building of the  
Central Bank of Honduras  
Apartado Postal 772 - Telephone 31-05

(b) Financiera Centro Americana de Desarrollo

Director - Mr. Osvaldo Heilbron  
Legally incorporated in Panama and office in Panama  
City  
Address - Apartado Postal 4469 - Telephone 38848.

CABEI was created in December 1960 by the five Central American Republics (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua) to finance public and private projects of regional interest. To date it has made 42 loans totaling about \$12 million equivalent, mostly for private industrial projects.

The Financiera was incorporated in May 1963. It is sponsored by the Corporacion Financiera Colombiana (the Bogota Financiera) which is also assisting the new organization in getting under way.

The one I actually had in mind is CABEI, and I think you would be well advised to communicate with Mr. Delgado. It is quite clear to me that the chances of success in whatever may emerge from your conversations with United Fruit will be materially enhanced if you have some good local people with you.

I read the piece about "the tycoon almost nobody knows" in the November 23 issue of BUSINESS WEEK. Fundamentally, I think everyone would have been better off if it had never been published - I guess you agree on that. However, as long as it had to be done I think they turned out a very creditable article. I do not think it will do you any harm anywhere. It will probably result in your getting a great many letters from highly worthy philanthropic and cultural enterprises. On this subject, I hereby formally say to you that when and if this culture thing begins to get under your skin I fully expect you to give me an opportunity to tell you about Lincoln

December 9, 1963

Center in general and The Repertory Theater of Lincoln Center in particular. I am a trustee of the former and the president of the latter.

Warm regards. I hope you and Ginger have a pleasant Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. I will be in New York between the 18th and 26th or so of December and if you are around I would be glad to have lunch with you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Daniel K. Ludwig  
National Bulk Carriers, Inc.  
360 Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, New York

GDWoods/s

December 9, 1963

To: Mr. Martin M. Rosen

1. Apparently the only Ira Haupt man who might be interesting to us is Lewis Krohn. When you get back I would like to talk to you about this.

2. Senator Javits tells me that there will be a meeting in Paris on ADEIA on the 10th and 11th of January at the office of OECD. He says that OECD will take over. He hopes that we will be represented there, and I think we should be. I would like to talk to you about somebody from your shop (like yourself) or Johnnie Miller.

Javits' second question had to do with a suggestion about management, and he hopes that either you or I can come up with the name of some high caliber fellow to be the head of ADEIA. Please talk to me about this when you return.

*157 G.D.W.*  
G. D. Woods

GDWoods/s



December 9, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

On my return to Washington from an absence overseas during most of November, I duly received your kind letter of November 6.

I am very glad that Mr. Piero Sella rendered good assistance at the recent conference held in Niamey and I shall pass on the thanks of your Government to Mr. Sella. The World Bank was pleased to have been able to be of service to our member countries who participated in the conference.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

*Cleared with Mr. Brocher*

December 9, 1963

Dear Chairman Lorenzo:

Thank you for your letter of November 25 sending me a copy of the report which you submitted to the Board of Governors of the Development Bank of the Philippines regarding your recent visit to the United States and your attendance at the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and of the World Bank. I shall be reading this report with interest.

From a quick glance, I am pleased to note that the Latin American Governors have agreed to make Manila the meeting place for the preliminary caucus meetings next year. I am sure they will enjoy visiting your capital city and I know that they will appreciate the hospitality which is always shown by your country.

We are still busily at work on our consideration of how to implement the suggested new operating procedures and policies which I outlined in my speech.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending best wishes to you, Mrs. Lorenzo and your daughter. She asked me to say that she will be sending on to you, at a later date, some photographs she took which she thinks will interest you.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Pablo Lorenzo  
Chairman  
Development Bank of the Philippines  
Manila, Philippines

GCWishart:cml

WILSON  
INTBAFRAD  
PARIS

DECEMBER 9, 1963

Full rate

FRANCE

PLEASE SEE THAT IDA DOCUMENT WHICH YOU PROPOSE TO LEAVE  
WITH GOVERNMENTS IS DATED AND BEARS YOUR INITIALS. REGARDS.

WOODS

George D. Woods  
President

GCWishart:cml

December 9, 1963

Dear Tulsidas:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, written after your return to Bombay from your visit to the Philippines and Hong Kong. I wrote to you the other day acknowledging the cable you sent me, on behalf of the Indian Bankers Association, regarding the tragic death of President Kennedy.

I am glad that you found your visit to Manila useful and that Paulding introduced you to a number of the important personages there. Unfortunately, I believe that quite a number of the people whom I would have liked you to meet were out of the country at the time of your visit. They were on visits to this country and to Europe.

I had to pay a visit to Pakistan in connection with some business we have there which necessitated personal discussions between President Ayub Khan and myself. Being so near India and my various friends there, I should have liked to have been able to extend my stay on the sub-continent to visit with you all but, unfortunately, I was unable to do this by reason of my time schedule and other factors. I hope, however, that we shall have an opportunity of meeting up again before very long.

We both send our very best greetings to Vimla and yourself.

Cordially,



George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

December 9, 1963

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of December 2 enclosing a copy of the letter which Mr. Stedman sent, on your behalf, to your resident representatives in eight countries.

I and my colleagues here were very pleased at the initiative you took and, as you doubtless know, we also wrote along the same lines to our resident representatives. I am glad to learn from your recent letter that your overseas representatives have reported on good relationships between themselves and our Bank representatives in the countries concerned.

We shall certainly do all in our power to maintain this sensible method of working, which can only be to the benefit of our institutions and of the countries concerned.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml  
Cleared with and cc. to: Mr. Demuth

December 9, 1963

Dear Dr. Sen:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 27 enclosing a Freedom from Hunger stamp album.

The stamps issued by, as you say, 150 postal administrations are most beautiful and interesting reminders of the campaign to improve the economic well-being of the less fortunate peoples of this world and, especially, to ensure for them an adequate portion of food and nourishment. I congratulate FAO on the support it has received from these postal authorities in bringing this campaign to the attention of so many people by means of the postage stamps.

Thank you indeed for sending me this beautiful album containing these stamps. I shall certainly make arrangements for the album and its contents to be displayed in our building here for the enjoyment of all staff of the World Bank and its affiliates.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. B. R. Sen  
Director-General  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml

December 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Shah:

I was glad to get your letter of November 27 and to learn that you have now obtained the necessary approval from the Government to allow you to proceed with your particle board project, on which you have now been working for a considerable period of time. I presume that the arrangements come to are satisfactory to you, and to your friend from Hong Kong. It certainly must be a source of satisfaction that you can now plan to move ahead.

I am glad also that you are in touch with ICICI on this matter and I am sure that that corporation will consider your proposal in a helpful and sympathetic manner.

When you visit the United States, which you mention may be at the turn of the year, please let me know if you are proposing to include Washington, D.C. in your itinerary. It would be pleasant to have a visit with you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

*to Mr. Rosen for information*

December 2, 1963

The Executive Directors of ADELA  
Dr. Julio Gonzalez del Solar  
Dr. Aurelio Peccei  
Mr. Warren Wilhelm  
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 36, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I appreciate the opportunity of visiting with Dr. Peccei and Mr. Wilhelm last week and learning of the current status of the efforts to arrange commitments by European, American and Japanese companies for the financing of the proposed ADELA Investment Company. I confirm that I am sympathetic to the efforts to get \$40 or \$50 million in new private funds invested in Latin America on an equity basis. However, I must emphasize my feeling that it is of the utmost importance for ADELA to be established in such a way that it is likely to accomplish successfully the purposes sought by its sponsors. In my opinion, the success of ADELA will be largely dependent upon its having strong and experienced management structure. As I indicated to you, I feel that substantial reliance upon the personnel, services and organization of the Inter-American Development Bank would probably be an essential feature in making the management of ADELA effective.

You have my best wishes for success in establishing this undertaking on a sound and effective basis.

Sincerely,

/s/ George D. Woods

George D. Woods

cc: Senator Humphrey  
Senator Javits  
Mr. T. G. Upton, IADB

cc: Mr. Rosen  
Files

MMRosen/GDW/s



November 29, 1963

Dear Ambassador Wadsworth:

Thank you for your most interesting letter of November 22 bringing me up to date on the steps that you and the other officers of the International Club of Washington have taken to acquire club premises in a central district.

I am sure that the Executive Committee have considered this question with great care and I certainly trust that your farsighted decision in this matter will be rewarded with the support which the idea deserves. In this connection, it is encouraging to see the number of important corporations which have agreed to become founder members and charter corporate members.

I am most grateful to you for keeping me informed on this matter and I shall look forward to visiting the club, soon after it opens, in its premises in the Jefferson Building.

With best wishes and again wishing you all success in this project.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Waters:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 inviting me to be a guest speaker at a meeting of the Cooperative Advisory Committee to be held on December 12. I regret my delay in replying but I have just returned to this country from an absence of several weeks abroad.

I am afraid I shall have to decline your invitation since I am already fully booked up for the day in question and, indeed, for most of the month of December.

I note that my colleague Mr. Peter Reid has already had the benefit of a talk with your staff representatives regarding the work of the World Bank and its affiliates in the agricultural field. Following on a telephone conversation which my staff has had with your Mr. Heckman, I have been considering whether it would be possible for another member of our staff to meet with the full Advisory Committee on December 12, since I myself shall not be available. I feel, however, that it is too early for us to have a useful talk based on our proposals for future agricultural lending. These matters are still subject to consideration here to enable us to work out our operating policies and procedures. Perhaps it would be better to postpone such a talk until the next meeting of your Committee by which time we may be further advanced in our thinking here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Herbert J. Waters  
Assistant Administrator for  
Material Resources  
Department of State  
Agency for International Development  
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

November 29, 1963

Dear Gagan:

Just to thank you for sending me a copy of the tribute you wrote for The Times of India on President Kennedy.

Your tribute is a fine one and I was glad to have a copy. This tragic event has saddened us all and stirred our consciences.

Regards,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Alexander Stevenson

November 29, 1963

G. D. Woods

JORDAN - Yarmuk River Project

Referring to the attached, you will be hearing from Mr. Knapp about the method and the language of responding to Mr. Reid. In a word, I do not wish to go through the tortuous procedure recommended in paragraph 15 of the November 26 memorandum. I wish to advise the Jordanian Government that until and unless we receive parallel requests from the Governments of Jordan, Israel and Syria we do not feel there is anything we can do in this matter. Even if we did receive such a parallel request, our commitments in Jordan are at a point where we could not participate financially excepting to an almost imperceptible extent. Thus, our activity (assuming the parallel request) would be, as a practical matter, confined to an advisory or conciliatory function. I think it should be made clear to the Jordanian Government that they will have to look elsewhere for the funds.

Enclosure

((Signed) George D. Woods

GDWoods/s

November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Gonzalez Manrique:

I have duly received your letter of November 25 conveying the condolences of your corporation on the tragic death of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The thought which inspired you, and so many of our friends from member countries of the World Bank, to send this message is deeply appreciated by me and by all of us here. I shall be passing on your message to the Governor representing the United States on our Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jaime Gonzalez Manrique  
Manager  
Electrificadora de Bolivar, S.A.  
Apartado 1370  
Cartagena, Colombia

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Morgan:

On my return to my office after an absence of several weeks abroad, I should like to thank you for your letter of November 1. I certainly appreciate your interest in the operations of the World Bank and I can assure you that I and my colleagues are always most anxious to meet and discuss matters of mutual interest with our fellow bankers in this and other countries.

I have considered very seriously your kind invitation to be a speaker at one of your Rotary Club luncheons and to meet, on that occasion, the members of other prominent businessmen's associations in the Memphis area. You will appreciate my position when I explain that it would not be possible for me to promise, as of now, that I would be available to meet with you. My commitments here keep me extremely busy and, by necessity, I am forced to limit my speaking engagements.

You suggest as the subject of a talk the question of the United States balance of payments deficit and other world problems. Our speakers from the World Bank prefer to limit the subject matters of their talks to our own operating policies and procedures on which we can speak with authority. If it would be of interest to your Rotary Club for one of my colleagues here to visit you and give such an address, I should be happy to try and arrange for this. Perhaps you will let me know in due course.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Allen Morgan  
President  
The First National Bank  
of Memphis  
Memphis, Tennessee

GCWishart:cml  
cleared with Mr. Graves

November 29, 1963

Dear Major Khan:

On our return to Washington from our visit to Pakistan, I should like to write you and thank you for the very excellent arrangements you made for our two visits to President's House, Karachi. We were most comfortable on both occasions when we stopped at President's House. The service was of a very high order and the staff, under the butler Joseph, were most obliging in every detail which facilitated our comfort.

My wife and I had stayed at President's House on previous occasions when we were visiting Pakistan and when the main residence of the President was still in Karachi. It is a tribute, I feel sure, to your own supervision of President's House that the standard is still maintained at a very high level even although Karachi is no longer the main residence of the President.

Thank you for looking after us so well.

Sincerely,

*(Signed) George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Major Raja Dilawar Khan  
A.D.C. to the President  
President's House  
Karachi, Pakistan

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mrs. Woods

November 29, 1963

Principal Information Officer  
Press Information Department  
Government of Pakistan  
Karachi, Pakistan

Dear Sir:

During the recent visit of Mrs. Woods and myself to Pakistan, as guests of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Pakistan, a member of your department, Mr. S. H. Razi, accompanied us on many occasions in order to photograph memorable moments of our visit to your country. In particular, Mr. Razi accompanied my wife on a visit which she paid to Swat and Peshawar.

The photographs taken by Mr. Razi have delighted us both and have also been highly praised by many friends to whom we have shown them. They are indeed excellent specimens of the photographer's art and we were pleased to receive these souvenirs of our visit. We enjoyed also being accompanied by Mr. Razi who exercised his functions with a great amount of tact and consideration.

I should like to thank you for arranging this service and to convey to you our real appreciation for Mr. Razi's work.

I am sending a copy of this letter personally to Mr. Razi.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. S. H. Razi  
Mrs. Woods



November 27, 1963

Dear G. D.

I was glad to get your note of November 21 on my return here. Since you have met up with Edgar, you will have heard the recent news of all my doings. I was very glad that I had a chance of seeing Edgar in Karachi the evening before I was due to leave from there to return here.

I shall look forward to the opportunity of another visit with you. If we have to wait until the spring of next year, it will suit me better for you to be here in March as I plan to be away on a business trip throughout April.

I am interested to hear of your decision to purchase the power plant from I.G.E. and hope that you complete the formalities soon with Eximbank and A.I.D.

Warm regards from Louie and myself.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Woods

November 27, 1963

G. C. Wishart

IBA - Hollywood Beach Conference - December 4, 5 and 6, 1963.

The following arrangements have been made for your visit to IBA at Hollywood Beach, Florida:

Wednesday, December 4 - Seats booked on two planes, as follows:

Lv. Wash. (Natl) 5:45 p.m. - NA 201 F/T - Dinner - Non-stop  
Ar. Miami 8:40 p.m. (Electra)

or

Lv. Wash. (Natl) 7:15 p.m. - NA 207 F/T - Dinner - 1-stop.  
Ar. Miami 10:38 p.m.

As soon as we know which plane you are on we have to telephone Mrs. Laura Crowley of IBA at Hollywood Beach (WA 2-4551) and she will arrange transportation to meet you.

You are booked at the Hollywood Beach Hotel--a suite--for the nights of Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5 (telephone is WA 2-4551).

For the return flight on Friday, December 6, you are booked as follows:

Lv. Miami 2:00 p.m. - NA 208 F/T - Lunch - Non-stop.  
Ar. Wash. 4:45 p.m.

On Thursday evening, December 5, you are booked to attend the inaugural dinner of the new president of IBA. His name is David J. Harris, of Bache & Co., Chicago.

I've explained to Mrs. Crowley that Mrs. Woods will not be accompanying you.

cc: Messrs. Bennett  
Johnson  
Hauenstein  
Mrs. Crowley

M. Linahan

November 27, 1963

Dear Bill:

I cabled you last evening to let you know that the meeting of the Indus Club is being called for Tuesday, December 17, at 3:30 p.m. We hope this will be convenient for you.

The boss has asked me to add that we should all like to see you here for the Bank Christmas Party on Friday, December 13, if you can make it, even although the Indus meeting is being held on the Tuesday following and not on the Monday as we first suggested.

I much enjoyed your company during our week in Pakistan. I was able to get a flight on up to Aberdeen on the Wednesday and came back directly here from Scotland on the Friday.

Best regards to you both.

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart

Sir William Iliff  
c/o London Office  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
New Zealand House  
Haymarket  
London, S.W.1, England

GCWishart:cml

November 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Bates:

Thank you for your letter of November 22.

The loan recently extended by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a highway project in Spain was made directly to the Spanish Government. As the loan was made to the Government the question of a Government guarantee did not arise. I would mention, however, that under the charter of our Bank, it is a mandatory requirement that when the member country in whose territories the project is located is not itself the borrower, the member country (or some acceptable agency of the member country) must guarantee the loan.

In regard to your second question, it has always been our policy to endeavor to keep the investment community in the United States and other countries fully advised as to our completed operations and on important changes in our operating policies and procedures. This is done by means of our annual report, our press releases and through the medium of speeches made by myself and other officers of the Bank. I appreciate your interest in our work and I am giving instructions for your name to be placed on our mailing list for informational material about the Bank as it is issued.

Thank you for your good wishes, which I reciprocate.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Rex James Bates  
Stein Roe & Farnham  
135 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

GCWishart:cml

(Cleared with Mr. Cope)

cc: Mr. Graves

November 27, 1963

Dear Tulsidas:

I have just received the cablegram which you sent me on behalf of the Indian Banks Association, expressing your condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and family and to the American people on the occasion of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Writing to you personally, I would tell you that the tragic event has greatly shocked everyone in this country and, as you say, all freedom loving people. The effect on everyone in Washington was visibly discernible during the last few days and we are now struggling to devote ourselves again to business with a renewed dedication.

Please convey to your colleagues in the Association our real appreciation of their message.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand  
Kilachand Devchand & Co., Private Ltd.  
45-47, Apollo St., Fort  
Bombay 1, India

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

November 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Manuelli:

Thank you for your letter of November 21. It was good of you to write to me. I have been heartened by many letters from friends who are interested in our activities here and find themselves in support of the general lines which I developed in my recent speech to our Board of Governors.

I agree with you that there is a very worthwhile field of action for the International Finance Corporation which, I am sure, is proving its worth.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your recent article on the world steel industry and the setting-up of steel plants in underdeveloped countries. I shall read this with interest and pass it on to my colleagues both in the Bank and the IFC who have a particular interest in this subject.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Ernesto Manuelli  
President  
Societa Finanziaria Siderurgica  
Viale Castro Pretorio, 122  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. President:

My wife and I have safely returned to Washington. Unhappily, we returned to this country on the very day of the tragic event in Texas. In fact we were en route across the Atlantic when the news was announced by the pilot, about two hours before we landed in Idlewild. The weekend just past, culminating in the final funeral ceremonies yesterday, has been a sobering, unhappy and emotional one, but at the same time an extremely impressive one by reason of the practically universal feeling of shock, sorrow and sadness which arose spontaneously in every quarter of the globe. A great loss has been sustained.

On behalf of my wife and myself, I write to thank you for your generous hospitality during our brief visit in your country. Mrs. Woods found it most enjoyable, and was particularly happy to have the opportunity of a visit in Swat. I found the inspection trips to Mangla and the proposed site at Tarbela not only interesting and impressive but also educational.

We are scheduling a meeting in this office with the six nations which with this Bank comprise the so-called Indus Club, for December 17. I will communicate with you immediately thereafter. Meanwhile, I can say that I discussed our exchange of letters of November 15 informally with the responsible U.S. Government officials this morning and I am confident that the understanding you and I arrived at will have their support and approval.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, N. Pk., H.J.  
President's House  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

GDWoods/s

cc: (1) Mr. Wilson  
(2) Mr. Aldewereld

Italy

GDW

November 26, 1963

Dear Marchese de Maillardoz:

My wife and I have safely returned to Washington after an interesting and, I think, worthwhile visit with the officials of the Pakistan Government. I hasten to write to you to express our appreciation for a most pleasant evening in Rome at the new Hilton Hotel. It was regrettable that we could not carry out the plan to visit a portion of the Vatican Museum with your wife on the following day, but perhaps we will again have an opportunity to do so in the not too distant future.

I take this opportunity of reminding you that the next Annual Meetings of the Bank and the Monetary Fund are scheduled to be held in Tokyo during the week starting September 7, 1964. In due course I expect to write to you more formally in this regard, but meanwhile I suggest that you reserve this date on your calendar. Many of the Governors, Alternate Governors and distinguished guests are accompanied by their wives when attending these meetings, and I hope that you will give consideration to this possibility. It would be a great pleasure for Mrs. Woods and me to welcome you both in Tokyo.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Wishart (1964 Annual Meeting File)



November 26, 1963

Dear Fernando:

You were more than thoughtful to write to me as you did on October 21. I greatly appreciate it. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to enjoy your hospitality at either Acapulco or Cuernavaca--I think I prefer the former--but, unhappily, it will not be possible for me to take a holiday in the near future.

You may be sure, however, that when we are next planning a trip to your country I will communicate with you.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Lic. Fernando Ysita S.  
Avenida Juarez No. 88  
Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico

GDWoods/s

INTBAFRAD  
LONDON

NOVEMBER 26, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

ENGLAND

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FOR ILIFF. MEETING BEING ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17  
AT 3:30 PM. WRITING.

WISHART

*As*  
G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

Mr. John C. Bullitt

November 26, 1963

George D. Woods

I am attaching copies of cables which have been sent to me by friends of the World Bank conveying their condolences on the death of the late President Kennedy. I also attach copies of the replies I have sent.

You will wish to include these in the official record of messages of sympathy received.

GCWishart:cml

Enclosures

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Horie:

I have duly received the cable sent by you conveying your condolences to the American people on the tragic death of the late President Kennedy.

The thought which prompted you to send this cable is much appreciated by all of us here. I am passing on your cable to the Governor representing the United States of America on our Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Shigeo Horie  
Chairman and President  
Bank of Tokyo  
Tokyo, Japan

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Lemma:

I have duly received the cable sent by you conveying your condolences on the tragic death of the late President Kennedy.

The thought which prompted you to send this cable is much appreciated by all of us here. I am passing on your cable to the Governor representing the United States of America on our Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Menasse Lemma  
Acting Governor  
State Bank of Ethiopia  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Houwalt:

I have duly received the cable sent by you conveying your condolences on the tragic death of the late President Kennedy.

The thought which prompted you to send this cable is much appreciated by all of us here. I am passing on your cable to the Governor representing the United States of America on our Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. W. L. Houwalt  
Secretary General  
Berne Union  
Paris, France

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

Mr. S. Hartz Rasmussen

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November 26, 1963

George D. Woods

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SECRET

I attach, for retention in the archives, an exchange of letters between President Ayub Khan of Pakistan and myself dated November 15, 1963, together with enclosures referred to therein.

Since President Ayub's letter to me is the original document and confirms the acceptance of his Government to the arrangements I have proposed, please ensure these are retained in secure custody.

Please acknowledge receipt.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Stevenson

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Ojima:

I have duly received the cable sent by you and Mr. Inayama, President of your company, conveying your condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and the American people on the tragic death of the late President Kennedy.

The thought which prompted you to send this cable is much appreciated by all of us here. I am passing on your cable to the Governor representing the United States of America on our Board.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Arakazu Ojima  
Chairman of the Board  
Yawata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.  
Tokyo, Japan

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr. Bullitt



November 26, 1963

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Mr. G. D. Cohen Tervaert  
President  
Union d'Assureurs des Credits  
Internationaux  
c/o Nederlandsche Credietverzekering  
Maatschappij, N.V.  
Amsterdam, Holland

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Bullitt

November 26, 1963

Dear Marchese de Maillardoz:

My wife and I have safely returned to Washington after an interesting and, I think, worthwhile visit with the officials of the Pakistan Government. I hasten to write to you to express our appreciation for a most pleasant evening in Rome at the new Hilton Hotel. It was regrettable that we could not carry out the plan to visit a portion of the Vatican Museum with your wife on the following day, but perhaps we will again have an opportunity to do so in the not too distant future.

I take this opportunity of reminding you that the next Annual Meetings of the Bank and the Monetary Fund are scheduled to be held in Tokyo during the week starting September 7, 1964. In due course I expect to write to you more formally in this regard, but meanwhile I suggest that you reserve this date on your calendar. Many of the Governors, Alternate Governors and distinguished guests are accompanied by their wives when attending these meetings, and I hope that you will give consideration to this possibility. It would be a great pleasure for Mrs. Woods and me to welcome you both in Tokyo.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Wishart (1964 Annual Meeting File)

November 25, 1963

Dear Julio:

I have your letter of November 12. As far as I know I will be in Washington during the last week in January and, assuming no change in this situation, I would be delighted to have a visit with you at that time. I suggest you telephone when you arrive.

It's almost a year since I took on this World Bank assignment and since you and I have been flirting with the idea that there was a place for you in the Bank or its affiliates. As the months have passed and I have learned more about the operation it has been clearer and clearer that you would have a great opportunity here to do a constructive job which would be intellectually most satisfying. Thus, I am disappointed at the news in your letter, but would nevertheless like to lay the groundwork for maximum cooperation between you and IFG as you work into your new Deltec assignment.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Rosen

(File circulated to Messrs. Knapp, Schmidt and Howell)

November 25, 1963

Dear General Norstad:

I am honored by your letter of November 20 asking me to become one of the sponsors of the Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc. I am naturally in wholehearted sympathy with the objectives of the Atlantic Council and the desire to establish "a true Atlantic community".

As President of the World Bank and its affiliates, however, I do not think it would be fitting for me to identify myself with a regional organization, even although the region concerned is one of the greatest importance. Accordingly, I must ask you to excuse me from becoming a sponsor.

May I take this opportunity to send my best wishes to you personally and to the Atlantic Council. I am sure you will understand why I am unable to accede to your request.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

General Lauris Norstad  
Chairman  
The Atlantic Council of the  
United States, Inc.  
1616 H Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

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LONDON

NOVEMBER 5, 1963

Letter telegram

ENGLAND

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY MIRZA FROM SULAIMAN QUOTE REYURLET OCTOBER 25 ALL POINTS RAISED CAREFULLY NOTED. IBRD RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ALSO INFORMED. AT AIRPORT MR. AND MRS. WOODS AND PARTY WILL BE RECEIVED ONLY BY ADC TO PRESIDENT AND ME. MR. AND MRS. WOODS AND MR. WISHART WILL DRIVE STRAIGHT TO PRESIDENT HOUSE. REST OF PARTY TO STATE GUEST HOUSE. PROPOSED LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR STATE BANK DROPPED AND POSITION EXPLAINED AND FULLY APPRECIATED BY GOVERNOR. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. WISHART TO STAY IN PRESIDENT GUEST HOUSE AT RAWALPINDI NEAR MR. AND MRS. WOODS ALSO MADE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR REST OF PARTY AT THE STATE GUEST HOUSE INCLUDING SIR WILLIAM ILIFF MR. ALDEWERELD MR. MASON AND A SECRETARY. APPROVAL TO MR. WOODS PROGRAMME UP TO FOURTEENTH HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE OBTAIN AND INTIMATE APPROVAL TO VISIT TO SWAT ON FOURTEENTH. PRESIDENTS DAUGHTER WHO IS A FRIEND OF MRS. WOODS WOULD THEN BE AT SWAT AND MRS. WOODS MAY THEREFORE WISH TO VISIT SWAT. THE PARTY MAY RETURN TO RAWALPINDI ON THE FIFTEENTH EVENING OR MAY PROCEED TO KHYBER PASS VIA PESHAWAR IF DESIRED. YOU WILL APPRECIATE NECESSITY OF EARLY CONFIRMATION OF THIS PROGRAMME SINCE VIP ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY BY CABLE UNQUOTE. MIRZA REQUESTED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN REPLYING.

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Constance Ladue  
Office of President

Mr. Escott Reid

November 4, 1963  
(New York City)

G. D. Woods

India - Bank Assistance for TISCO's and IISCO's Fourth Plan Expansions.

As I was leaving you inquired about my reaction to your memorandum of October 15 and Mr. Knapp's of October 17, subject, "Bank Assistance for TISCO's and IISCO's Fourth Plan Expansions."

I am still thinking about this and would like to keep it as an open, unsettled question at least until I return during the week of November 25. I would like to talk this matter out with you and Burke in the general context of our Bank/IDA program for India over the next few years. One thing that troubles me is the last phrase in the statement in parenthesis at the end of paragraph 5 of your memo: "...the Bank might have to bear the whole burden."

There is no pressing necessity to say anything to Tata or Jha in the immediate future. When Tata asked me, at the time of the Annual Meeting, about the possible timing of our conclusion re TISCO financing I said perhaps in the first quarter of 1964.

GDW/s

cc: Messrs. Knapp (on return)  
Wilson

October 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Dutt:

Thank you for your courtesy in writing to me on your return to Calcutta. I was glad to have the opportunity of visiting with you while you were in Washington. As you mentioned, your visit coincided with a particularly busy period for me, otherwise I would have hoped that we could have had a longer visit.

I am indeed interested in the details you give me regarding your own career and I can see how busy you must be with your various important directorships.

Please give my best regards to Mr. G. L. Mehta when next you see him and accept them for yourself.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Ford:

I write to express, in advance, my appreciation for the hospitality you are planning for the Executive Directors of the World Bank next week. I am sure they will be enormously interested in seeing the plants and in learning from you and your associates of the scope and breadth of the business of one of the great American industrial enterprises.

Needless to say, I am deeply sorry that events have combined to make it impossible for me to be with you. I would have welcomed the opportunity of meeting the members of your management team who have been added since I was in your offices five or six years ago and renewing my acquaintanceship with those who are still there. However, as I said on the telephone, I trust I will have another opportunity to do so at a future date.

Warm regards and again many thanks on behalf of our Board of Executive Directors.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Henry Ford, II  
Ford Motor Company  
The American Road  
Dearborn, Michigan

GDWoods/s

cc: Messrs. Wilson  
Mendels



VASEY  
INTBAFRAD  
RAWALPINDI

OCTOBER 31, 1963

Letter telegram

PAKISTAN

105.

SHOULD YOU WISH COMMUNICATE WITH EITHER MR. WOODS OR MYSELF BEFORE  
OUR ARRIVAL KARACHI NOTE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: WOODS HOTEL EXCELSIOR  
ROME NOVEMBER 5 TO 10. WISHART CARE INTBAFRAD LONDON NOVEMBER 4 TO 8  
THEN HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

WISHART

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

MARQUIS DE MAILLARDOZ  
VATICAN CITY

OCTOBER 30, 1963

Letter telegram

ITALY

MRS. WOODS AND I DELIGHTED ACCEPT DINNER INVITATION FOR  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 AND SHALL AWAIT YOU HOTEL EXCELSIOR  
EIGHT PM. REGARDS.

WOODS

*Verde re Dur  
Hilton*

*Tokyo  
Rejets re Vatican*

GCWishart:cml

George D. Woods  
President

October 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Your letter of October 25 has just been received by me. I had heard, of course, of the suggestions which you outlined at the Governors' Meeting in 1962 and I shall study with great interest the further arguments which you now advance in support of that plan.

I am leaving Washington this weekend for an overseas visit that will take me out of the United States until late November. During my absence, I shall ask some of my senior colleagues to study your plan further so that I can write you fully, with our considered views, on my return here.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. D. Horowitz  
Governor  
Bank of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Rist

October 31, 1963

Dear Governor Carli:

Thank you very much for your cable of October 28. I shall look forward to meeting with you at your office on Wednesday, November 6 at 12:30 p.m.

There is a matter I would like to discuss with you privately, which we never did get to at the time of the recent Governors' Meetings. If there are others at lunch, presumably we can do this either before or after lunch.

Thank you for your offer to send a car to the airport to meet Mrs. Woods and myself. As we arrive in the very early hours of Tuesday, November 5, I should not like to trouble you about this. We have already arranged to have a car at the airport and will have that car during my stay in Rome.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Guido Carli  
Governor  
Bank of Italy  
9 Via Nazionale  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml

October 30, 1963

Dear Dr. Sen:

Thank you very much for your cable which I received on my return to this office yesterday, informing me that Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8, would be suitable dates for us to visit together in Rome.

I shall look forward to calling on you on the Thursday and would propose to be at your office at 11:00 a.m. I trust this is not too late an hour to suggest. I shall be staying at the Hotel Excelsior if you should wish to leave any message for me.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. B. R. Sen  
Director-General  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
Rome, Italy

GCWishart:cml

October 29, 1963

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your note of October 25 regarding Robert D. Papkin. I have ascertained from our Director of Administration here the circumstances which led to Mr. Papkin being informed that we have no likely vacancy for him in the World Bank.

The position is that Mr. Papkin applied for admission to our Junior Professional Recruitment and Training Program. This is a new program which we have initiated to cater to new entrants to the Bank; selection for the training program is made by a committee consisting of senior officers of the Bank and it is our hope that candidates selected will make the Bank the object of their future careers and will rise high in our ranks. The applications we have received have been very numerous and selection has been rigorous. Mr. Papkin was not selected mainly because it appeared that he desired an appointment on our legal side and we do not have an opening for him, either now or in the immediate future, in that department.

In view of your high recommendation, however, backed up by other warm testimonials to his character and ability, I have asked our Director of Administration to get Mr. Papkin in for a personal interview with himself and other senior staff. Again, for the reasons above mentioned, I do not think Mr. Papkin will qualify for admission to our special training program but there may be a niche for him elsewhere, if not with the Bank perhaps with our affiliate the International Finance Corporation. We shall explore that possibility with him.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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George D. Woods

Mr. Joseph L. Weiner  
301 E. 66th Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

October 29, 1963

Dear Jack:

The attached letter from an old friend--  
and old business associate--is self explanatory.

Hemming is a Canadian by birth and has  
lived in England I imagine pretty much continuously  
since the end of World War I. I have known him for  
almost thirty-five years.

Would you be willing to meet him for a  
few minutes when you are in London early in  
December? If not, perhaps you could give me the  
name of a Ford Foundation representative in London  
with whom he could talk, or of someone in the New  
York office to whom he might write.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. John J. McCloy  
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy  
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York 5, New York

GDWoods/s

(Enclosure - letter dtd October 25, 1963 from Mr. Hemming)

*Cy - Hemming*

October 28, 1963

Dear Morarji:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your cabled good wishes last July and of the letter you so thoughtfully wrote to me on August 29. Both Mrs. Woods and I were exceedingly disappointed at the news that you would not be in Washington to attend the Bank-Fund Meetings, and she shares my hope that events will shape themselves so that we will meet, either in the United States or in India, at some not too distant future time.

By this time I expect you are becoming adjusted to the change in your activities and your way of life. You carried a very heavy burden for a long period. I doubt if anyone could have discharged the responsibilities of Finance Minister during the past few years any better than you did, and not more than a very few could have done as well. I sincerely hope that you are finding your new areas of endeavor not only interesting but stimulating.

I appreciate your good wishes for my administration of the World Bank and its affiliated entities. May I take this opportunity of extending to you every good wish for your happiness and success in the activities in which you will be engaged, as you say, in the larger interests of your country.

Warm personal regards, in which my wife joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Morarji Desai  
Clive Road  
New Delhi, India



October 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Cairncross:

Your letter of October 22 has arrived. Naturally, I am deeply disappointed at your decision. Nevertheless, I appreciate the consideration you gave my suggestion and I extend every good wish for your happiness and continued success in discharging your duties and responsibilities at the Treasury.

Whenever your activities bring you to Washington please do not fail to let me know. You have many friends in the Bank and it will always be possible to get some of them together, even on short notice, for a visit over the luncheon table.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Alexander K. Cairncross  
Treasury Chambers  
Great George Street  
London, S.W. 1, England

GDWoods/s

cc: Sir Eric Roll (w/copy of letter)

cc: (1) Mr. Wilson  
(2) Mr. Knapp  
(3) File  
(w/incoming letter)

VASEY  
INTBAFRAD  
RAWALPINDI

October 29, 1963

Letter telegram

PAKISTAN

104.

REYURLET 336 TO REID. ALDEWERELD'S RESERVATION AT FLASHMANS  
CANCELLED AND HE SHOULD BE INCLUDED STATE GUEST HOUSE. MR.  
WOODS AGREEABLE INFORMAL DINNER WITH MISSION STAFF BUT REQUESTS  
OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITY BE HELD TO MINIMUM.

WISHART

104.

G.C. Wishart  
Office of the President

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*cc Mr Reid*

October 28, 1963

No. 193

Sir Ernest Vasey  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
P.O. Box 106  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Dear Sir Ernest:

I am enclosing a copy of the proposed itinerary for Mr. and Mrs. Woods, giving details of the flights, etc. Let me just add the following notes:-

- a) We have booked alternative return flights leaving Karachi on Wednesday, November 20 and Karachi on Thursday, November 21. When we know exactly how long Mr. Woods' meetings will take, I can cancel one or the other booking.
- b) Iliff, Aldewereld and Wishart are booked on the same flights from Rome to Rawalpindi and Iliff and Wishart on the return flights. Aldewereld intends to return via Japan and has made his own bookings.
- c) Where it says "accommodations arranged by G.C. Wishart" this should really read that you are arranging the accommodations for us.
- d) Mr. Woods does not want a lot of people meeting him at the Karachi airport when he arrives in the early hours of Monday, November 11. Please do all you can to keep any reception party to the minimum.

I trust the above is clear.

The area department received cable No. 88 from Mr. Hablutsel of your office asking for biographical sketches for the party. I am enclosing the sketches as requested. I am not quite sure why the Government of Pakistan requires these. Perhaps it is merely to brief the appropriate ministers etc. as to the persons accompanying Mr. Woods. We hope that the requirement is not for publicity purposes. Mr. Woods would prefer publicity regarding his visit kept to a minimum and I know you will do what you can to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,

  
G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Enclosures  
GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Reid/Mr. Hartwich  
Mr. Hauenstein

October 28, 1963

Dear Wilfried:

I am appreciative of your letter of October 23 which has just arrived. My wife and I certainly enjoyed seeing you in Washington at the time of our Governors' Meetings. We are sorry that the press of these meetings and, of course, my recent period of ill health prevented us extending to you some personal hospitality in our own apartment here.

I am glad you found your days in Washington to have been useful from a business point of view. I certainly felt happy with the posture we reached at our visit together.

My wife joins me in sending our very warm regards to you and to your wife and sincerely hope that all goes well with you both.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

*India*

October 28, 1963

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Warm personal regards, in which my wife joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Morarji Desai  
Clive Road  
New Delhi, India

*Arb Lw 9*

Fri - 12:15 (10/4)

Shoreham - Rm F 768

**HENRY DE MAILLARDOZ**

*Avocat*

*Secrétaire de l'Administration Spéciale  
du Saint-Siège*

*Cité du Vatican*



DELLA SANTA SEDE

IL SEGRETARIO

CITTA' DEL VATICANO

October 25th, 1963.

Dear Mr. Woods,

Your kind letter October 22nd reached me this morning, when I was writing to you upon my return from my journey to the United States.

I wish, therefore, to begin this letter by asking you kindly to accept my heartfelt thanks for having enabled me to make your personal acquaintance in Washington and to attend the recent Washington session, very interesting indeed, of your esteemed Institution and Affiliates. I am glad to have had this unique occasion of keeping contact with the World Bank and with the International Monetary Fund.

It was also most kind of you to have invited me to attend the dinner which Mrs. Woods and yourself and Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer gave at the Madison Hotel. I was much honoured to be present there.

I also appreciated very much your receiving me personally at your Office. Your great courtesy on this occasion deeply touched me and will be long remembered.

And now may I express you my best thanks for your letter October 22nd advising me of your arrival, together with Mrs. Woods, in Rome on Tuesday, November 5th. This is very good news indeed, and I did not expect to have so

Mr. George D. WOODS,  
President of the  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,

( U.S.A. )      WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

1818 High Str. N.W.

soon the renewed pleasure of meeting Mrs. Woods and yourself. I feel certain that this travel which you are now undertaking is a sign that you have recovered completely from your recent operation.

As you suggest, I shall expect your phone call from Rome to see how I can meet you without fatigue for yourself and without disturbing too much your busy time in Rome. I am ready to go and call on you at your Hotel, should this cause less trouble to you. But, of course, I shall be also much honoured to receive your visit here.

My wife will be very pleased to meet Mrs. Woods and yourself and we both are looking forward very much to meet you both. I hope that Mrs. Woods and yourself will accept to have an informal dinner with us on either Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th. In such case, we would be pleased to go and fetch you for such dinner in our own car by 8.00 p.m. at your hotel, should this be convenient to you. Perhaps you will send me a brief cable of answer from Washington.

Furthermore, my wife will be delighted to be of any possible help to Mrs. Woods during her stay in Rome. It may be, for instance, that a visit to the Vatican Museums with a guide might interest you and/or Mrs. Woods ?

My telephone numbers are, at my Office, from 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., 698 extension 3245, and, at home, 859.227. My private address is 11, Via Emilio de' Cavalieri, Rome.

It will, therefore, be a pleasure to hear from you for more details about your plans in Roma, when you have reached Italy.

Meanwhile, I wish you a pleasant crossing to Italy, and, asking you to convey to Mrs. Woods, with my feelings of gratitude for her kind reception, my respects I wish to remain, my dear Mr. Woods, with feelings of high esteem,

Yours sincerely,

*Adele*

x  
add  
afternoon  
5-7



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[Signature]

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Gibson  
and

*Italy* *Rec'd 40 J.P.*  
*(G.D.W. has seen)*

Copy of handwritten letter

Amministrazione Speciale  
della Santa Sede

Il Segretario

Citta del Vaticano

December 4, 1963

*12/10*

My dear Mr. Woods:

I was very glad indeed to learn from your letter of November 26 that Mrs. Woods and yourself had safely returned to Washington back from your recent trip to Europe and to Pakistan.

Please let me tell you again how much I appreciated meeting you in Rome after the Washington session of the World Bank.

Mrs. de Maillardoz and myself, we were both delighted to spend a most agreeable evening with Mrs. Woods and yourself at the new Hilton Hotel of Rome, and we were pleased that you were able to accept our invitation to dinner on that day.

Since then I have learned with feelings of horror and indignation the tragic death of Mr. John F. Kennedy. Will you please accept my deep condolences on the loss of this outstanding leader, who greatly honoured your country during the few years of his Presidency. We shall not fail to pray for him.

I have read with particular interest your lines regarding the next Annual Meetings of the World Bank and of the International Monetary Fund, scheduled to be held in Tokyo during the week starting September 7, 1964. I shall be very pleased, as usual, to attend these meetings, and I shall look forward very much (together with my wife, who will presumably accompany me) to meeting you and Mrs. Woods on such occasion. I am very much obliged to you for having written to me also on this matter. It was very thoughtful of you.

Will you please remember me respectfully to Mrs. Woods and, believe me, my dear Mr. Woods, with feelings of high esteem,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ H. de Maillardoz

(Marchese Henri de Maillardoz)

(Copy to Mr. Wishart for 1964 Annual Meeting Folder)



AMMINISTRAZIONE SPECIALE  
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James H. Carey

H. de Witte

October 25, 1963

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter of October 22 regarding Mr. S. Muzaffar Ahmed. I have sent for the file which we have here on Mr. Ahmed's application, and I find that we have a very extensive dossier on him.

Our Personnel Officer wrote to Mr. Ahmed at the end of September informing him where his best chances might lie. He mentioned that Ahmed might be considered for an advisory position with one or other of the new development finance companies which are springing up in our member countries but added that there are no immediate possibilities in mind. Ahmed's name will be kept under consideration for such a job although we may not be able to help him. At any rate, your nice letter about him will be included in his file and will certainly be given all due weight.

I am glad to say that I am feeling much recovered after my bout with the surgeons in July last. However, my doctors still advise me to try and limit my activities as much as feasible. I am succeeding in doing this by cutting out many of the social affairs and this allows me to put in a full day here. I am glad that you have recovered from your surgery.

Do look me up when you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Roy L. Reiersen  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Economist  
Bankers Trust Company  
Post Office Box 318  
New York 15, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

October 25, 1963

Dear Johnnie:


You asked to be kept informed regarding Mr. Woods' schedule for his visit to Pakistan and, in particular, about any European stopover.

We got the all clear from President Ayub last Wednesday and have now been able to finalize the arrangements. Mr. Woods arrives in Pakistan on Monday, November 11 and will be there for a week to ten days.

On the way to Pakistan, Mr. Woods intends to make a stopover in Rome from November 5 to November 10. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Woods. Mr. Woods would like to rest up his first couple of days in Rome and then hopes to see Dr. Sen of FAO; Siem Aldewereld will be joining him for that visit. From the afternoon of Friday, November 8 until he leaves for Pakistan, Mr. Woods wants to confer with Iliff and Aldewereld to brief himself for the talks in Rawalpindi.

Although I know Mr. Woods is always pleased to see you, I am sure that he would not want you to bother coming to Rome to meet up with him during this visit. We do not know the plans yet for the homeward trip but I shall keep you informed. It may well be that Mr. Woods will have an opportunity then of getting in touch with you and having a chat.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

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

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P.S. Since writing the above, I have received your letter of October 23. Thank you very much for giving me your dates away from Paris.

October 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Gligorov:

It was a very courteous and pleasant thought on your part to write to me about our recent visits together, and I certainly appreciated receiving your note. We were delighted to have you with us at the Governors' Meetings and our conversations together were, I am sure, useful to us both.

Both my wife and I would certainly enjoy an opportunity of visiting Yugoslavia again and I sincerely appreciate the invitation from your Government. As you will understand, it is not easy for me at this moment, in my first year as President of the World Bank, to set a date for such a visit but I hope that I shall be able to arrange to visit you sometime in the future. I shall certainly let you know well in advance.

Best wishes,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Kiro Gligorov  
Federal Secretary  
Federal Finance Secretariat  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

GCWishart:cml

*Cleared with Mr. Cope*

October 25, 1963

Dear Hermann:

Thank you for your letter of October 22 regarding Dr. Klaus Westrick.

I would certainly like to have an opportunity of visiting with Klaus, especially in view of the relationship that I had with his father during my stay in Berlin a number of years ago. Unfortunately, my plans call for me to be away from the United States for a few weeks in November and I doubt if I shall get back here before Monday, November 25 at the earliest. Accordingly, I may just miss Klaus.

I am glad, however, that you have told him to get in touch with me here and I shall instruct my office to see if there is a possibility for us to get together, if not in Washington perhaps in New York before he returns to Germany.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Hermann J. Abs  
Junghofstrasse 5-11  
Frankfurt (Main)  
Germany

GCWishart:cml



October 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Harman:

Thank you for your letter of October 18. I am glad to hear of your interest in the activities of the World Bank and its affiliates. We shall be glad to put your name on our mailing list for informational material.

I am asking my colleague Mr. Harold Graves, Director of the Office of Information, to respond to you directly in regard to your query about our information programs in Canada.

As you are particularly interested in agricultural development and have mentioned the report in the "Economist" of October 5, I am enclosing a copy of the address I made to our recent Governors' Meeting for your fuller information.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Leonard Harman  
General Manager  
United Co-operatives of Ontario  
P.O. Box 527  
Weston, Ontario  
Canada

Enclosure

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GOVERNOR CARLI  
BANKITALIA  
ROME

OCTOBER 25, 1963

Letter telegram

ITALY

AM TO BE IN ROME FOR FEW DAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 5 AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY PERSONAL VISIT WITH YOU  
NOVEMBER 6 OR 7. PLEASE CABLE IF THIS CONVENIENT INDICATING  
TIME.

GEORGE D. WOODS  
INTBAFRAD

George D. Woods  
President

GCW:GDW:cml

MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
RAWALPINDI

OCTOBER 24, 1963

Letter telegram

PAKISTAN

FOR MR. SULAIMAN. MR. WOODS MOST APPRECIATIVE SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS.  
PROGRAMS FOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 to 14  
ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY AND AGREED. FOR REASONS OF HEALTH MR. WOODS  
WOULD PREFER NO ENGAGEMENTS KARACHI NOVEMBER 11. STILL CONSIDERING  
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 TO MONDAY NOVEMBER 18  
AND WILL CABLE LATER.

WISHART  
INTRAFRAD

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. M. Mirza  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Aldewereld  
Sir Ernest Vasey

October 24, 1963

No. 191


Sir Ernest Vasey  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
P.O. Box 106  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Dear Sir Ernest:

Since dictating my letter No. 190 of today's date to you, there has been one further development in the shape of a cable from Mr. Sulaiman of the Ministry of Finance setting out a program for Mr. Woods' visit. I am sure that Sulaiman will be keeping you informed at your end but, in case he has not, I am attaching a copy of that cable with a copy of the reply I have sent off.

There is another point that has occurred to Mr. Woods. As he and Mrs. Woods are to be staying in President Ayub's residence and his advisers probably at the Government Guest House, it would be useful for him to have someone on the spot whom he can use to send messages etc. Would it be possible to arrange for me to stay at President Ayub's residence with Mr. and Mrs. Woods? That would then enable him to use me more fully and to keep contact with his advisers and, of course, yourself. If you could suggest this in the right quarters and it could be arranged, it would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

  
G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

October 24, 1963

No. 190

Sir Ernest Vasey  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
P.O. Box 106  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Dear Sir Ernest:

Mr. Woods has asked me to write to you regarding his forthcoming visit to Pakistan.

I sent you a cable yesterday evening advising that Mr. Woods had now heard from President Ayub and quoting the reply cable which Mr. Woods sent off to President Ayub. In case you were not informed locally of the text of President Ayub's cable, I attach copy for your information.

In my cable to you, I also asked if you would be good enough to coordinate the arrangements for Mr. Woods' party after we reach Karachi. We would be grateful for your assistance. Perhaps it will be useful if I set out, in some detail, what requires to be done as I see it here.

- a) The plan is for Mr. and Mrs. Woods, accompanied by Sir William Iliff, Aldewereld and myself, to arrive in Karachi on Monday, November 11 by BOAC Flight No. 900. The flight is due to arrive at 3:15 a.m. We are then booked to proceed to Rawalpindi on Pakistan Airlines Flight No. 304 which leaves Karachi at 3:25 p.m. and arrives Rawalpindi at 7:05 p.m. Would you kindly arrange for cars to meet us at the Karachi airport on arrival and to take us somewhere where we can rest up during the stop-over period. It may be that there is Government Guest House accommodation which could be put at our disposal. If not, would you kindly arrange to book the necessary hotel rooms with a suite for Mr. and Mrs. Woods.
- b) Please notify the appropriate members of President Ayub's staff of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' arrival time in Rawalpindi. Presumably, as they are to be guests of President Ayub, they will be met at the airport on his behalf and taken to his residence.
- c) Would you kindly arrange accommodation for Sir William Iliff, Aldewereld and myself for our stay in Rawalpindi. At the moment, it is difficult to say exactly how long that will be, as this will depend on how long President Ayub and Mr. Woods require for their talks. As you will remember, in his first cable to President Ayub, Mr. Woods indicated that he could stay for approximately one week. Iliff tells me that he normally stays at the Government Guest House in Rawalpindi which has six bedrooms. It may be

that the best arrangement would be to try and get the three of us in there.

May I just say this about the accommodation for Iliff, Aldewereld and myself. Mr. Woods would like us to be all together and somewhere fairly adjacent to President Ayub's residence so that he can confer with Iliff and Aldewereld as necessary. I also like to be as near as possible to Mr. and Mrs. Woods in case they have any work for me to do.

d) Perhaps you will also arrange for a car to be available for Sir William Iliff and the rest of us, if required. I am assuming that Mr. Woods will have cars put at his and Mrs. Woods' disposal by President Ayub.

e) We have not completely finalized our return schedules since, as pointed out above, it is difficult to know just when we will be ready to leave. What I have done so far is to make tentative bookings on outward flights leaving Karachi on Wednesday, November 20 in order to give us some cover in the way of bookings. These tentative bookings may probably have to be changed and I can work on this from Rawalpindi when Mr. Woods is able to give us his definite return date.

As you know, Stewart Mason will be in Pakistan a few days before our arrival there. He has also booked to travel up from Karachi to Rawalpindi on Pakistan Airlines Flight No. 304 on November 11 and he will be requiring accommodation in Rawalpindi. He may already have communicated with you about this. Naturally, Mr. Woods will also wish to have Mason available for consultation purposes along with his other advisers.

If there is anything in the above which is not clear or on which you would like some further information, please cable me.

Most grateful for your help in this matter and looking forward to hearing from you what you have arranged.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

GCWishart:cml

cc: Sir William Iliff  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Aldewereld

October 24, 1963

Dear Bill:

I sent you a telegram last night advising that the dates for our visit to Pakistan have now been accepted. To keep you informed, here is a copy of the cable which Mr. Woods received from President Ayub and also a copy of his reply.

To button up matters at the Pakistan end, I have also cabled Vasey and written to him today. I enclose a spare copy of that letter for your information.

Accordingly, the plan is now that you and I will leave from London on Friday, November 8, for Rome to join up with Mr. and Mrs. Woods and with Siem Aldewereld who will now probably go to Rome on Thursday, November 7. He and the boss have some other business they want to do there. We are reserving you a room in the Hotel Excelsior in Rome for the nights of Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9.

I shall get your ticket for the round trip made out here and bring it with me to London and contact you after my arrival there. I am not quite sure when I shall arrive in London but will telephone as soon as I get there.

Trust this is all clear.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

Sir William Iliff  
3 Maunsel Street  
Vincent Square  
London, S.W. 1  
England

Enclosures

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October 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Hannan:

Reference our telephone conversation, I have now got together some further documents which we think may be of use to you in preparing your thesis. These are:

International Flow of Long-term Capital and Official Donations  
1959-1961

External Public Assistance for Development Available from  
National and Regional Sources

United States Loans Repayable in Local Currencies and  
a Supplement of August 31, 1959


U.S. Foreign Aid in 1959: Programs and Administration

The Need for an Increased "Soft Credit" Component in  
Development Aid. (This was formerly a classified paper but  
has now been declassified and in fact has been published by  
the United States National Advisory Council.)

I arranged for our Office of Information to send you a complete set of the press releases issued in connection with our recent Governors' Meetings which will give you the texts of the speeches made by the various Governors. Also, as requested by you, I am now enclosing a copy of the speech made by Governor Horowitz at the 1962 Governors' Meeting.

We trust that this material is of assistance to you. Later on when you get down to planning your main thesis, we would be pleased to have you visit here and meet with some of the staff members of our Economic Staff who may be able to suggest a further source of material. If you should want to do this, please give us as much notice as possible.

Yours sincerely,

  
G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Kenneth H. Hannan, Jr.  
1534 Yale Station  
New Haven, Connecticut

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Cleared with Mr. Avramovic



VASEY  
INTBAFRAD  
RAWALPINDI

OCTOBER 23, 1963

Letter telegram

PAKISTAN

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WOODS NOW HEARD FROM PRESIDENT AYUB AND HAS REPLIED QUOTE THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE. WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET YOU FOR DISCUSSIONS NOVEMBER 13 AND ONWARDS. MRS. WOODS AND I DELIGHTED ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE YOUR GUESTS. SIR ERNEST VASEY WILL ADVISE YOUR STAFF AS TO OUR ARRIVAL TIME. WILL DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF SWAT VISIT AFTER OUR BUSINESS MEETINGS WHEN I SEE YOU. CORDIALLY UNQUOTE. MR. AND MRS. WOODS, ILIFF, ALDEWERELD, WISHART BOOKED ARRIVE KARACHI MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 BOAC FLIGHT 900. ALSO BOOKED PAKISTAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 304 THAT EVENING FOR RAWALPINDI. GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE APPROPRIATE MEMBERS PRESIDENT AYUB'S STAFF AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION FOR WHOLE PARTY IN KARACHI FOR STOPOVER NOVEMBER 11 AND ALSO ACCOMMODATION RAWALPINDI FOR ILIFF, ALDEWERELD, WISHART. ILIFF RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE. UNDERSTAND MASON WILL JOIN PARTY IN KARACHI. WRITING.

WISHART  
PERSONAL ASSISTANT

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

cc. to and cleared with Mr. Reid  
cc. Mr. Hauenstein

H.E. MOHAMMAD AYUB KHAN  
PRESIDENT  
RAWALPINDI

OCTOBER 23, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

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GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods  
President

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cc. to and cleared with Mr. Reid

October 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Sen:

I am making an overseas visit during November and plan to break my journey for a few days' stay in Rome. I always enjoy a visit to Rome and it would be especially useful for me if I could have the opportunity of meeting with you while I am there.

I shall be accompanied by my wife and we shall be staying at the Hotel Excelsior, arriving there early in the morning of Tuesday, November 5. We shall be in Rome until the following Sunday. If suitable to you I would be glad to have an opportunity to sit down with you and discuss the various general subjects of mutual interest to us both, with particular reference to the suggestions which I included in my speech at our recent Governors' Meetings regarding the World Bank and IDA extending their activities in financing agricultural development.

The days which would suit me best to visit with you would be the Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8. Might I suggest that we should start off with some personal, private discussions between us on the Thursday and then, if you think it would be useful, I would be glad to talk with you and a broader group of your colleagues on the Friday. This is just my own thought, however, and I shall of course be delighted to fit in with whatever arrangements you think would be best.

I hope you are to be in Rome during the dates in question and I will look forward to our talks together.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. B. R. Sen  
Director-General  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
Rome, Italy

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cc. you also with  
Mr. Aldeweerd

October 22, 1963

Dear Dean Moran:

Thank you for your letter of October 16 regarding Dr. Hans von Dreyhausen.

Dr. von Dreyhausen's qualifications and experience certainly appear of interest and I am making arrangements for my appropriate senior colleagues here to study his curriculum vitae with a view to considering whether there might be an opening for which he would be suitable. Thank you for your interest in bringing this name to our attention.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. William E. Moran, Jr.  
Dean  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service  
Georgetown University  
Washington 7, D.C.

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File to Mr. Wilson to follow up

Rome File

October 22, 1963

Dear Marquess de Maillardoz:

When we had the pleasure of seeing you in Washington, D.C. during the recent Governors' Meetings, I promised to let you know when next I visited Rome.

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I hope it may be possible for us to visit with you at some convenient time during the week and I shall telephone you sometime on the Tuesday when we have settled in at the hotel.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

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

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October 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Penteado:

Your letters of October 8 and October 17 are much appreciated by me. It was thoughtful and courteous of you to write to me and I am certainly glad to know that my speech to our recent Governors' Meeting struck an answering chord from you.

In particular, it was good to receive such a letter from one like yourself who has devoted many years to acquiring an intimate knowledge of the problems with which I and the World Bank are now dealing.

As you say, I have not yet had the pleasure of making your acquaintance but I am sure that an occasion will present itself before long at which we shall meet.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Eurico Penteado  
Minister for Economic Affairs  
Delegation of Brazil - O.A.S.  
3305 Cleveland Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

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*Cleared with  
Mr. Schmidt*

October 21, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Stewart:

At the time we met briefly last June, I undertook to discuss the project outlined in your letter of April 24, 1963 with Mr. William Dale and Ambassador Carrillo Flores. For a combination of reasons I was unable to arrange this meeting until a few days ago, when we lunched for the purpose of discussing the proposed Eugene R. Black Center.

The net result of this discussion was a unanimous feeling that it would be far better to arrive at a fixed proposal involving a stated sum of money rather than proceeding on an "accordian" basis. Further, we felt that the most practical way to make progress would be for you or someone at Tufts to persuade a member of the graduate body to take the chairmanship of a "steering committee" to formulate plans for proceeding further.

Ambassador Carrillo Flores made it clear that while his Government would be happy to participate by making a modest contribution he could not actively take part in a money-raising program. In fact, I had the impression that he would be hesitant to have the fact of Mexico's interest in helping be used to influence others.

Speaking for myself, as I think I said to you last June, while I will be happy to do anything I can in the way of advice, I do not feel it would be proper for me to actively participate in a money-raising campaign which might be directed at people or countries having business relationships with the Bank. It seems to me that the principal source of funds would and should be the graduate body, and I could be of no practical assistance in this area.

I believe that Mr. Dale plans to write to you but in any event you may be sure that I would like to help if there is any way I can properly do so.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. William Dale - IMF



October 21, 1963

Dear Lew:

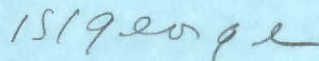
Thank you for your letter of October 17, written just before you left for Arizona. I should certainly be delighted to see you and to hear the ideas you have in mind regarding the balance of payments problem. I am sure that Pierre-Paul Schweitzer would also appreciate the opportunity of visiting with you on this matter.

I shall leave it to you to get in touch with me and suggest a suitable date. If you can give me some notice, I can then arrange with Pierre-Paul for the three of us to get together.

To assist you in planning, I might mention that my own program calls for me to be out of the country for some weeks beginning early November and, on my return to the States, I have out of town meetings through the first week of December. Accordingly, it would probably be difficult to arrange anything before, say, the second week of December. I hope that that is not too far ahead for you. I do not know how it would fit Pierre-Paul.

We enjoyed seeing you here for our Governors' Meeting and my wife I know joins me in sending warm regards to your wife and yourself.

Sincerely,



George D. Woods

Mr. L. W. Douglas  
Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Building  
Tucson, Arizona

GCWishart:cml

October 21, 1963

Dear Ashok:

When I acknowledged your letter of September 10, regarding the Pittsburgh Plate Glass matter, I promised to write you further. I have now had an opportunity of stirring this matter up a bit in Pittsburgh and I have seen a copy of the letter Theis wrote you dated October 2.

I do not see that there is anything more that I can usefully do to assist. I propose, however, to take the liberty of showing the letter from Theis of October 2 to G. D. Birla who is still in Washington.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Ashok V. Birla  
8, India Exchange Place  
Calcutta 1, India

GCWishart:cml

*Sent to Mr. H. D. Birla  
by messenger at Mayflower*

DR. DIOGENES H. FERNANDEZ  
GOVERNOR  
BANCO CENTRAL  
SANTO DOMINGO

OCTOBER 21, 1963

Letter telegram

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE PLEASE ASK DR. ESTRELLA TO CONTACT MR.  
ORVIS SCHMIDT, DIRECTOR OF BANK DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF COMMUNICATION.

GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods  
President

GCWishart:GJWoods:cml  
Cleared with and cc: Mr. Schmidt

October 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Moyes:

With reference to your letter of October 3, I am interested to hear that your institute is preparing a publication on developing countries.

I think that our staff will be able to give you a good deal of information, some immediately and some when it becomes available in a few weeks' time. I am asking Mr. Avramovic of our Economic Staff to send this to you direct and I hope that it will be in time to serve your purpose.

I look forward with much interest to receiving from you the report on the Ditchley Conference of last March.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. A. E. Moyes  
Overseas Development Institute  
160 Piccadilly  
London W.1,  
England

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cc: Mr. Geoffrey Wilson  
Mr. George Wishart  
Mrs. Helen Paulson

*M. Avramovic*

October 21, 1963

Dear Gagan:

I was indeed glad to get your letter of October 14. As always, I appreciated hearing from you.

For a fairly recent invalid, I did find the period of the Governors' Meetings imposed quite a strain on me. However, it was exhilarating to participate in the public meetings and also to have the opportunity of private meetings with many of the delegations - I met with at least fifty delegations.

I have read with great interest the article on your late father. You certainly have an heritage to be proud of just as I am sure that your father must have been proud of the sons he reared.

Louie joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Cordially,

*W. George*  
George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

October 21, 1963

George D. Woods

Liberia

You kindly sent me a note regarding your talks with Secretary Sherman of Liberia. I was glad to have this and the background information before meeting with the Secretary.

During our talk with Sherman, we told him that the World Bank would be prepared to move further ahead on our proposed loan for a road project. I attach details of the terms and conditions we have in mind, for your information. You will note particularly that we are proposing a grace period of eight years and also a debt limitation covenant which would limit new borrowing to long-term loans only - 15 years or more. This last point would in effect incorporate in our loan, and for the life of our loan, the limit on new borrowing which the IMF has under its stand-by arrangements.

GCWishart:cml

October 18, 1963

Dear Harold:

I have your letter of October 11. Yes, I know Mr. McCloy reasonably well. As a matter of fact I know him far too well to follow the program you suggest of giving you a letter of introduction to him without telling him what I am letting him in for. I do not feel that I can properly do this.

Accordingly, I would like to send him your letter of the eleventh and ask him if he would be willing to have a brief visit with you when he is in London about the 9th of December. I do not wish to do this unless it is agreeable to you and I look forward to a note either agreeing or disagreeing with this procedure.

Warm personal regards to you and Alice-- as well as to Louisa, John and grandchildren--in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. H. Hemming  
3, Clement's Inn  
Strand  
London, W.C. 2, England

GDWoods/s

H.E. MOHAMMAD SHOAIB  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
RAWALPINDI

OCTOBER 18, 1963

Full Rate

PAKISTAN

I WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT PAKISTAN IN ORDER HAVE  
PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT AYUB. IF SUITABLE TO PRESIDENT  
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GEORGE D. WOODS

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

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Cleared with Mr. Woods  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Aldewereld  
cc: Mr. Reid  
Mr. Aldewereld



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OCTOBER 18, 1963

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WISHART

G. C. Wishart  
Office of President

GCWishart:cml

October 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for the invitation which you have kindly conveyed, on behalf of His Excellency the President of Bolivia, to breakfast with the President on October 23.

It is very good of the President to include me in this breakfast meeting but, regretfully, I shall be unable to accept. As you may know, I recently had to undergo a surgical operation and on the advice of my doctors I have to limit my working day. In particular, I am endeavoring to start my day a little later than the normal starting hour of 9:00 a.m.

I understand that you have also sent an invitation to the breakfast to Mr. Orvis Schmidt, Director of our Department of Operations for Latin America, who will be glad to attend the breakfast and to represent me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Enrique Sanchez de Lozada  
Ambassador of Bolivia  
Washington, D.C.

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cc: Mr. Schmidt

HOTEL EXCELSIOR  
ROME

OCTOBER 16, 1963

Letter telegram

ITALY

ATTENTION MR. AHMANI//, PLEASE RESERVE SUITE 404/5 FOR MRS. WOODS  
AND SELF FOR PERIOD MONDAY NOVEMBER 4 TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10  
INCLUSIVE. CONFIRM BY CABLE.

WOODS  
INTBAFRAD

George D. Woods  
President

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cc: Mr. Hauenstein

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October 17, 1963

Personal

My dear Bill:

Your telegram of October 17 came in today and I cabled you back regarding the letter, dated October 16, which I have already airmailed to you. You will probably get both the letter and my cabled reply at the same time.

The main thing is that we are pretty sure of the dates which will be suitable for Mr. Woods but he has not yet announced these here nor communicated with President Ayub. He will be doing this himself, when he is ready to do so, and I shall let you know when that happens.

Two further points:-

- a) We have been advised that space is being held for us on the flight from Rome to Karachi. We have taken these reservations, in the meantime, in the name of the World Bank rather than specifying individuals.
- b) We have also put in a request for three seats on BOAC Flight No. 214 from London to Rome on Friday afternoon, November 8. This flight leaves at 3:15 p.m. and arrives in Rome at 6:35 p.m. The three seats are intended for yourself, Siem Aldewereld and myself. I hope this suits you.

Siem is to be in London for a few days before then and, I understand, will be getting in touch with you.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

Sir William Iliff  
3 Maunsel Street  
Vincent Square  
London, S.W.1,  
England

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Aldewereld  
Mr. Hauenstein

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. LUDWIG ERHARD  
CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY  
BOHN

OCTOBER 17, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

GERMANY

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RICHLY DESERVED HIGH HONOR WHICH HAS BEEN BESTOWED  
UPON YOU AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUCCESS IN FACING UP TO  
AND FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR THE QUESTIONS BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN WHICH  
NOW CONFRONT YOU STOP YOUR ABSENCE AT THE RECENT BANK FUND GOVERNORS  
MEETINGS WAS NOTED WITH COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING BY YOUR MANY FRIENDS WHO  
WERE PRESENT STOP WE FELT FORTUNATE IN WELCOMING AS YOUR DEPUTY SUCH  
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REGARDS

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods  
President

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

Mr. Cope

Mr. Mendels

GDWoods/s

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**WBG ARCHIVES**

October 16, 1963

Personal

Sir William Iliff  
3 Maunsel Street  
Vincent Square  
London, S.W. 1  
England

My dear Bill:

It was very useful to have a talk with you on the telephone yesterday and the boss much appreciates the suggestions you made as to the timing for his visit to Pakistan. We have now considered the calendar and worked out an itinerary.

Let me say at the start, however, that although we are relatively certain as to the dates which would suit the boss, in view of his other commitments here, he is not quite ready as yet to put these dates to President Ayub and, accordingly, we are treating these dates as confidential until he has communicated with President Ayub to ascertain that the program will be acceptable to him.

I promised to let you have our thinking as soon as possible and here it is:-

- a) Mr. and Mrs. Woods will try to get to Rome for a few days' rest during the week beginning Sunday, November 3. The rest of the team (yourself, Siem Aldewereld and myself) will plan to converge on Rome in the evening of Friday, November 8 or the morning of Saturday, November 9. This will allow Mr. Woods to have a talk with yourself and Siem on the Saturday and the following Sunday morning.
- b) We shall all leave Rome on Sunday, November 10, by a BOAC flight which is scheduled to take off at 3:35 p.m. and, with one stop in Beirut, to arrive in Karachi at 3:15 a.m. (Karachi time) on Monday, November 11. Mr. and Mrs. Woods would like to rest up in Karachi for a few hours and then leave for Rawalpindi by the Pakistan Airlines flight which leaves at 3:25 p.m. and arrives in Rawalpindi at 7:05 p.m. If you prefer, you could go on to Pindi by the earlier flight which leaves at 6:00 a.m. We would all get to Pindi by the evening of Monday, November 11.
- c) Mr. Woods would be ready then to have his first talks with President Ayub on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 12-14. Probably, we could then get away somewhere for the weekend returning to Pindi on Monday, November 18. Final talks might take us up to Wednesday, November 20.

d) We are looking into return schedules with the idea of getting away from Pindi and Karachi on November 20 or 21 en route to our various home stations.

To ensure that we can secure the required airline space, I have asked Hauenstein to make the necessary reservations, on a tentative basis for the moment, for the five of us from Rome to Pindi and back. Siem Aldewereld will not be returning through Europe but via the Far East. This would mean that you would only have to select a flight from London to Rome to meet up with the party for the talk on Saturday, November 9. Perhaps you would like to do this yourself and also to indicate which hotel in Rome you would like to stay at. If I can arrange it, I shall also plan to pass through London on my way to Rome to give me an opportunity of seeing Charles and visiting my tailor. We can keep in touch on this part of the program.

As for accommodation in Karachi for the layover between our arrival there and the take-off for Pindi, and for our stay in Pindi, I presume that the Pakistan Government will arrange this as and when we confirm the dates with them. It is likely that Mr. and Mrs. Woods will be asked to stay with President Ayub and you mentioned that the rest of us will probably get into the State Guest House.

I trust that all these suggested arrangements make sense to you and are acceptable. The boss is appreciative of your saying that you will make yourself available to fit in with his dates.

If you have any queries or thoughts, please telephone me and I shall take the necessary action here.

Regards to Jacqueline and yourself.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

P.S. One question I forgot to ask you. Will Mr. Woods and the rest of us require to take dinner jackets with us? You know the protocol in Pakistan.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Aldewereld  
Mr. Hauenstein

October 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of October 11 inviting me to attend the United Nations Day and Week Luncheon to be held on October 24.

I am most appreciative of this invitation but unfortunately I already have a previous engagement for the date and time in question which I would not be able to alter.

I take this opportunity, however, of sending my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most successful and enjoyable function.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. C. William Martin, Jr.  
General Chairman  
District of Columbia Citizens Committee for  
United Nations Day and United Nations Week  
Room 609  
1420 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 5, D.C.

GCWishart:cml



October 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Siech:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 and the interest you have expressed in the substance of my address to our recent Annual Governors' Meeting. As requested, I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of that address for your fuller information.

I am glad to know that you have found the general ideas I outlined to be valuable and I am interested, of course, in knowing that you yourself have been thinking along the same lines. I shall not comment in detail on the remarks you make but I shall certainly have an opportunity of talking with Mr. Otto Donner, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter, and who will be informing me of any further suggestions you have developed which we may be able to incorporate in our full proposals.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Werner A. Siech  
Senheimerstr. 53A  
1 Berlin 26 (Frohnau)  
West Berlin, Germany

cc. Mr. Donner

*cc wuast:cmf*

October 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Bowman:

I must ask you to excuse my delay in replying to your letter of August 26 inviting me to give a series of lectures under your Executive Profile Series in November 1964. As already explained to you, I had to undergo some surgery in July last and was not back in my office here until mid-September. Since then, my time has been heavily taken up with our recent Annual Governors' Meetings which were held in Washington in early October.

I am appreciative of your invitation but, after careful consideration, I must regretfully decline. It is difficult for me to plan so far ahead as next November and to give you even a tentative assurance that I might be able to participate in the program. Since four addresses are involved - even though the same address may be repeated - I would not wish to accept and then find that circumstances compel me to cancel out leaving you with the task of finding a substitute. Also, as you will understand, the commitments which I can enter into to make speeches and addresses must necessarily be limited and I must reserve these appearances for occasions closely connected with the work of the World Bank and its affiliates.

I am sure that you will appreciate my position. Although I must decline your invitation, I would take the opportunity of sending my best wishes for the important work done by the Business Administration Extension of the University of California, especially in regard to enlisting the interest and support of a large number of California business leaders in international topics.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 14, 1963

Dear Johnnie:

I took to heart your words at Williamsburg about keeping you informed on all matters which may have interest to the Paris Office.

I now enclose copies of an exchange of letters between Mr. Woods and Mr. Hutton, Surveys Editor of the Financial Times, which are self-explanatory.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

Mr. John D. Miller  
Special Representative in Europe  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
4 Avenue d'Iena  
Paris 16e, France

GCWishart:cml

October 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Coombs:

Thank you for your letter of October 3. I appreciate your taking time out to write to me on this matter and I am glad that you found my address to our Board of Governors helpful and constructive.

I certainly meant all I said in that address and particularly stressed my conviction that we in the World Bank must work in cooperation with other international agencies dedicated to the task of pushing forward the work of economic development in the less developed countries. We have already cemented that relationship with your Institute and are looking forward to working closely with you.

I note that you are to be in Washington in the last week of November and I should have liked to visit with you then. Unfortunately, I expect to be out of the United States around that time and so it is likely that we shall just miss each other. However, I know you will advise us of the dates of your stay here and Dick Demuth and my other senior colleagues will look forward to visiting with you.

Sincerely,

*(Signed) George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Philip H. Coombs  
Director  
International Institute for Educational  
Planning  
Unesco  
Place de Fontenoy  
Paris 7e, France

GCWishart:cml

October 10, 1963

Dear Paul:

For reasons which you well know, I have had to delay in replying to your letter of July 20 inviting me to attend the conference organized by the Council on World Tensions to be held in Kuala Lumpur at the end of February 1964.

As you know, Paul, nothing would give me more pleasure than to be able to accept this invitation and to participate in this conference along with Gagan Mehta, Carlos Romulo and my other friends who will be there.

Regretfully, I must decline. I have a very full schedule in front of me over the next six months and it is imperative for me to make at least one extended overseas tour of some of our member countries. I have plans for such a tour in the hopper - to visit some African countries - and it would not be possible for me to make a diversion and visit Malaysia.

Again, thank you for giving me this opportunity and I hope that I shall be able to reply affirmatively when you suggest another of these worthwhile and interesting meetings.

Cordially,

*1st George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Mathrani:

I am appreciative of your thought in sending me, with your letter of October 4, a copy of the latest Annual Report of your Corporation together with copy of the Chairman's speech.

I am looking forward to studying these documents and I am glad to note from your letter that the Corporation has had a good year.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. K. P. Mathrani, I.C.S.,  
Chairman  
Industrial Finance Corporation of India  
Post Box No. 363  
New Delhi, India

GCWishart:cml

*File to Mr. Diamond*

Mr. John Adler

October 10, 1963

George D. Woods

Society for International Development

I have had in front of me for some time the request you forwarded from the Society for International Development that I should be the featured speaker at the next year's annual conference on March 17, 1964. I know that the Society has been anxious to get my reply and I am sorry if I have caused any delay in planning due to circumstances which you will fully understand.

I should have liked to have been able to accede to the request, especially because of Mr. Paul Hoffman's connection with the Society and also because of the close association of a number of my senior colleagues here, including yourself, with the Society.

Regretfully, I must decline. I have a great deal of ground to cover next year including a projected overseas tour which I probably must do around the months of February and March.

May I ask you to explain the situation to Paul Hoffman and the Society's Executive Committee and say that I would hope to be honored with a similar invitation for some future year.

GCWishart:cml

October 10, 1963

Dear Bill:

A very fine volume entitled "The World of De La Rue" arrived for me yesterday and I am sure that you are the person who included my name on the list of recipients.

Studying atlases and maps always gives me particular pleasure and this production is fully up to the high standards which one would expect from a company such as De La Rue.

May I ask you to convey my thanks to the De La Rue organization and my congratulations to the editor of the volume, Mr. Charles Rosner? Also, if I am not too late in doing so, my best wishes to the House of De La Rue on the occasion of its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

We enjoyed seeing Jacqueline and yourself at the time of the Annual Meetings and I shall look forward to seeing you again in the very near future.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Sir William Iliff  
3 Maunsel Street  
Vincent Square  
London, S.W. 1  
England

GCWishart:cml



October 10, 1963

*George*  
Dear ~~Mr.~~ Eccles:

You will understand and excuse my delay in replying personally to your letter of August 23 inviting me to attend the Monetary Conference of the American Bankers Association in Vienna in May 1964. I was in hospital undergoing some surgery at the end of July and did not return to my office here until well on in September. Thereafter, I have been plunged into the midst of our Annual Governors' Meetings which have just ended.

I appreciate very much the kind invitation to attend the Vienna conference. My immediate reaction is that I would very much like to be with you for the meetings. May I, accordingly, accept subject to any unforeseen event arising which may disrupt such long-term calendar planning. I shall communicate with you again sometime during next April to confirm the engagement or otherwise - I very much hope my answer can still be yes at that time.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Massie:

In accordance with your request, contained in your note of October 8, I have pleasure in enclosing copies of the speeches made at our recent Governors' Meetings by Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and myself. These reprints cover both our opening addresses and our closing remarks.

In addition to the above, about eighty Governors spoke and their speeches are also available, if you should wish them, in the mimeographed form. I hesitate, however, to deluge you with these at the moment unless you would particularly like to have a complete set. If you do, perhaps you will send me a further note and I shall arrange for the Governors' speeches to be sent along.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. A. M. Massie  
20 Pine Street  
New York, N.Y.

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Enclosures

October 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Desai:

Thank you for your letter of September 28 regarding the visit to Washington of Mr. C. H. Bhabha. We have now been able to arrange a series of interviews for Mr. Bhabha as follows. Mr. Woods hopes to visit with Mr. Bhabha at his office here at twelve noon on October 17. Mr. Rosen has asked Mr. Bhabha to lunch with him that day and at 3:00 p.m. I understand that Mr. Bhabha will be visiting with the two Vice Presidents of the Bank, Mr. J. Burke Knapp and Mr. Geoffrey M. Wilson.

We wrote on October 3 to Mr. Bhabha in care of his New Orleans address fixing the time for the visit with Mr. Woods, and also sent a copy of our letter to Mr. Bhabha's Washington hotel in case, for any reason, he does not receive the letter sent to New Orleans.

Mr. Woods has asked me to say that he will be writing to you himself at a later date, after he has seen Mr. Bhabha, to reply to your letter of September 19.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Bhabha:

Thank you very much for your personal letter to me regarding your upcoming visit to Washington. As you mention, I had also heard from our mutual friend C. C. Desai of your intended visit and I am certainly looking forward to an opportunity of seeing you when you are here.

I note from a copy of your itinerary that you arrive in Washington rather late in the evening of October 16. I have to be in New York on October 18 and I would suggest, accordingly, that we try and get together in the morning of Thursday, October 17. I am reserving time for that visit at twelve noon and hope you will be able to come to my office at the World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W.

Perhaps you will kindly confirm that this is convenient to you.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. C. H. Bhabha  
c/o Mr. N. F. Johnson  
President, Central Gulf Steamship Corp.  
P. O. Box 53346  
New Orleans 50, Louisiana

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cc: To Mr. Bhabha at Sheraton Park Hotel  
Mr. Escott Reid, with incoming letters

*Meeting with Mr. Rosen  
3pm. Messrs. Knapp  
& Wilson*

October 9, 1963

Dear Mark:

I appreciated your thought in writing to me, in your note of October 7, regarding my address at our Annual Governors' Meetings.

Although these meetings, and the necessity of making some public appearances as well as conducting numerous private conferences, put quite a strain on the health of a recent invalid such as myself, I am glad to say that I got through the week fairly well. I am now feeling pretty fit, especially having our Annual Meetings behind me.

It was certainly nice to know that I had so many friends in the audience. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Braderman:

I am appreciative of your thought and courtesy in sending me a copy of the current issue of INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

The publication is always of interest to me and my colleagues here and the fact that you have included, in this issue, a photograph of the President with my friend Mr. Schweitzer and myself is, of course, of special interest to me.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Eugene M. Braderman  
Director  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Bureau of International Commerce  
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

October 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a real pleasure to see you again at our meetings last week and, as you know, I much appreciated the helpful visits we had together.

On my return to the office today, I find you have left me two most attractive souvenirs of your visit. The photographs of Mt. Fuji are excellent and heighten my anticipation to revisit your beautiful country for next year's Annual Meetings. The volume of Japanese stamps demonstrates the artistic craftsmanship of your country. I accept these gifts, on behalf of the World Bank, with great pleasure.

Trusting you had a safe and comfortable journey back to Tokyo and with warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Kakuei Tanaka  
Minister of Finance  
Tokyo, Japan

GCWishart:cml

October 8, 1963

Mr. Donald C. Malcom  
Scarborough House  
Pembroke, Bermuda

(sent 10/10)

Dear Donald:

I have your letter of September 6 and I must congratulate you on its thoughtful and excellent advocacy of your viewpoint. My unfortunate experience with surgery this summer has resulted in my falling far behind in correspondence. Following my return to the office during the second week of September, I was caught up in the turmoil relating to the Annual Meeting of the Bank's Board of Governors which was held last week. I am just beginning to catch up and I hope you will forgive me for the long delay in responding to you.

As I think you will recall, I said earlier this year at the beginning of our conversations that I would be unwilling to contemplate adding you as a regular member of our staff, for the reason I stated at the time. On the other hand, recognizing your valuable background of knowledge and experience, I undertook to arrange for the appropriate senior members of the Bank's staff in Paris and of the International Finance Corporation staff here in Washington, to meet you so that they could learn first-hand of your background. It was my thought that in this manner it might develop that you would be called upon for special assignments in connection with particular problems, at irregular intervals. I said I was not going to push the question. If a relationship did not develop naturally it would not be worthwhile or lasting.

These meetings and discussions have been had. The results are negative as I told you when we last met, in that none of the men with whom you talked feel that they can honestly hold out a possibility that they may be able to use you on special assignment, or otherwise, in the foreseeable future. It had been my intention at the time of the conversation which we had last June, to which you refer, to convey the foregoing and to terminate the discussions looking toward an association between yourself and the Bank or IFC.

My suggestion that I would be glad to see you whenever you were in Washington was entirely a social one; in fact, if my memory serves me, I said that perhaps you, Dad Wenzell and I could have lunch together. This suggestion still stands. However, I reiterate what I had intended to convey previously, that I see no useful purpose in further discussions or explorations looking toward a business relationship. That area has been explored and the matter is closed.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially yours,

*(S) George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

cc: 1) Mr. Martin Rosen (with incoming letter)  
GDWoods/s 2) W. F. Howell - Files



October 8, 1963

Dear Sir Ramaswami:

It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of October 2. It arrived just after we had ended our Annual Governors' Meetings. I am glad to say that the improvement in my health permitted me to get through that period without any undue strain, although it was a fairly strenuous time for a recent invalid.

I was glad indeed, during the meetings, to see again many old friends from India and on all sides I heard very favorable comments on the activities of ICICI. We in the World Bank are most grateful to Gagan Mehta and the other members of the Board of ICICI for devoting their energies to this task. As I mentioned in my address there is much that the private sector can do to help further the economic growth of countries such as India and you and your colleagues are doing your bit toward that end.

Both Mrs. Woods and I will look forward to seeing you when you visit the United States next year. Please let me know in good time so that we can arrange hospitality for you.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending warm regards.

Cordially,  
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

October 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Cerf:

Thank you for your letter of September 30 sending me your new publication on the Alliance for Progress.

The booklet seems to me to be well designed and to contain much useful information on this subject in a handy form.

I am circulating the copies you have sent me to my colleagues here who have particular responsibility in the Latin American area and also drawing to their attention the query raised in the last paragraph of your letter.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jay H. Cerf, Manager  
Foreign Commerce-Foreign Policy Department  
Chamber of Commerce of the United States  
1615 H Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

October 7, 1963

Dear Stanley:

I am terribly sorry that the pressure of business made it impossible for you to be with us during the past week at the Governors' Meetings. The discussions were interesting and, I believe, constructive. I trust you will find some excuse for visiting in this city in the not too distant future and when you do I will look forward to hearing from you.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. A. S. G. Hoar  
Commonwealth Development  
Finance Company Limited  
1, Union Court  
Old Broad Street  
London, E.C. 2, England

GEDWoods/s

October 7, 1963

Dear Biren:

Just a brief note to say thank you for the various newspapers, letters and memoranda which I have had from you over the past two or three months. Needless to say, I am delighted that everything has finally fallen into place on the Chasnalla Project. Tempers were frayed on all sides from time to time but now, as you say, the frustrations are ended and the job of completing the project will be exhilarating.

I suspect that IISCO and the Bank will have new things to talk about in the months to come and I trust that at some time during the negotiations it will be possible for you and me to have a visit. The last one was far too long ago.

As requested in your note of October 1, I enclose herewith a copy of the address I delivered at the Governors' Meeting last week.

Louie joins me in sending every good wish to you and Ranu.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Escott Reid  
(w/ltr 9/10/63 from Sir B. to Mr. Reid)

October 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Jayaram:

I have your letter of September 30.

As you will appreciate, my position as President of the World Bank will not allow me to comment in detail on the various points you raise.

The purpose of this note is merely to thank you for your enthusiasm in the cause of assisting less developed countries of the world and to assure you that we in the World Bank appreciate the good will shown to our efforts by so many well wishers.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. K. Jayaram  
Riddare Gatan 69  
Vaxjo, Sweden

GCWishart:cml

October 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Hutton:

I refer to your letter to me of September 5 in which you invited me to contribute an article on "Europe and the Underdeveloped Countries" to your upcoming annual survey of Europe. I am afraid we did not reply to your invitation as promptly as I should have liked and you then cabled me asking for our answer. On my behalf, my colleague Mr. Harold Graves, Director of our Office of Information, sent you a reply cable on October 2 explaining that I must decline your invitation since it would not be possible to guarantee a timely contribution.

I must ask you to excuse me from undertaking this assignment and also to excuse an apparent lack of courtesy in delaying my reply to you. The truth of the matter is that these last few weeks have been exceptionally busy ones for me and my colleagues. I returned to my office here after some weeks of illness and was then plunged into preparations for our Annual Governors' Meetings which, for a new president such as myself, have required much planning.

Although I must regretfully decline your invitation for the upcoming survey issue, I trust that you will give me the privilege, at a later date, of submitting a contribution for some other special issue of the Financial Times.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. W. H. Hutton  
Surveys Editor  
The Financial Times  
Bracken House  
Cannon Street  
London, E.C.4  
England

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Graves

*Mr. Miller*

October 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Barnard:

Thank you for your letter of October 2 sending me personal information regarding Mr. Fernand Collin and also the outlines of the unit of account projects.

I am looking forward to meeting Mr. Collin. A visit between him and two of my senior colleagues, Mr. G. M. Wilson, Vice President, and Mr. Robert Cavanaugh, Treasurer, has been arranged, I understand, for Tuesday, October 15 at 2:30 p.m. Although I shall not be able to be present throughout that visit, I shall certainly have the opportunity of shaking hands with Mr. Collin and having a short visit with him.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robert C. Barnard  
Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton  
Southern Building  
Washington 5, D. C.

GCWishart:cml

File to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cavanaugh

October 4, 1963

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On July 19 I wrote to you accepting, on a tentative basis, your kind invitation to attend the Arden House meeting from October 24 to 27. Just two days after writing to you, I found myself in a hospital in Seattle where I had to undergo some serious surgery for the removal of an abdominal aneurysm. I am now back at work, after a seven week period of absence, and have been able to participate fully in our Annual Governors' Meetings held this week.

Unfortunately, my unexpected absence over a fairly lengthy period has delayed my consideration of a number of important matters. Accordingly, I feel that it will not be possible for me to take the time out which would be involved in attending the upcoming Arden House meeting.

I much regret this as the subject matter of the meeting is of real interest to me - I mentioned this to you in a previous letter. I am sure however, that you will understand my position and the reasons for my non-attendance. I hope that my delay in communicating my decision to you will not have inconvenienced you and the staff who are arranging the conference.

Although I shall not be with you in person, I shall certainly be with you in thought and I take this opportunity of sending my very sincere good wishes for what I am sure will be a most interesting and enjoyable conference.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Paul Eisele, Secretary, The American Assembly, for his information and with reference to his further letter to me of October 3.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

cc: Mr. Paul Eisele

*GCW:hat:cmh*



October 3, 1963

Dear Ted:

Thank you indeed for your personal note of October 1.

I am glad you considered my talk to the Governors to be on the right lines. I thought you would and, as you know, I certainly meant every word I said.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

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

GCW:shart:cml

October 3, 1963

Dear Bill:

I am most appreciative of your note  
of October 2.

I am glad you concur in the approach  
I outlined. As you know, I sincerely  
believe in what I said.

Cordially,

*H. George*

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
J. W. Fulbright  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

October 3, 1963

Dear John:

It was fine to hear from you and I appreciated your letter.

I am glad to say that I have made a pretty good recovery after my recent surgery. I am not quite restored to my usual health but I am able to cope satisfactorily with the crowded calendar of our Annual Governors' Meetings which are going on at the moment.

I am noting your address in Los Angeles. Louie and I are at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Apartment G-400, in Washington although we still retain our New York apartment and get up there for occasional weekends.

We shall look forward to seeing you sometime in the future.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. John H. Martin, Executive Vice President  
Great Western Savings and Loan Association  
4401 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Los Angeles 43, California

GCWishart:cml

October 3, 1963

Dear Cal:

It was very pleasant to receive your note of September 27.

I am glad to say that I have made a pretty fair recovery from my recent surgery. In fact, I am at the moment in the midst of our Annual Governors' Meetings which entail pretty full and heavy working days. However, I am getting along with these and my strength is coming back to me. I understand from the doctors that it will be about November before I feel right up to the mark again.

I am sorry to hear about your wife and trust that her arm injury will also continue to improve.

Warm regards,

Cordially,

*13/George*

George D. Woods

Mr. Alexander D. Calhoun  
200 East 66th Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

Messrs. Wilson and Cavanaugh

October 2, 1963

B. Schmitt

Credit Bank of Belgium

Following is a transcript of a message received today for Mr. Woods:

"Mr. Robert Barnard (393-3711) called to see whether he could arrange an appointment with Mr. Woods for Mr. Fernand Collin, Chief Executive Officer of Credit Bank in Belgium, which is #2 or #3 bank in Belgium and the leader of the syndicate of 20 European Banks (including White Weld) that have floated unit-of-account loans in Europe--will have \$100 million before end of this year. They have in past discussed this subject with Mr. Black, who was in on first talks of unit-of-account loans and has been kept familiar with what has transpired. Thinks Mr. Woods might find it quite interesting to hear about their plans, etc. Mr. Collin arrives Thursday, October 10, and will be here through Tuesday, October 15 (due in NY for a dinner that evening)."

An appointment has been set for Tuesday, October 15, at 2:30, for Messrs. Wilson and Cavanaugh, and Mr. Woods will join the meeting for a few minutes to meet Mr. Collin.

October 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Pullen:

I have just received your letter of September 27 in which you kindly invite my wife and myself to be your guests at the Puerto Rico Bankers Association dinner on Sunday, October 6. Unfortunately, we have to be in New York over that weekend and, accordingly, we shall not be able to accept. We shall not be returning to Washington until late on the Monday night, October 7, and likewise shall not be able to be at your cocktail party.

It was very nice of you to think of us in this connection and to invite us. I should certainly have welcomed the opportunity of meeting you and talking about our mutual friends in Commonwealth Oil and in Puerto Rico.

I hope this reply reaches you in time. As you only give a San Juan address I am sending it there.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. W. E. Pullen  
Vice President  
First National City Bank  
P. O. Box 2992  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

GCWishart:cml

October 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Knipe:

Thank you for your letter of September 30.

At the moment I am in the midst of the week of our Annual Governors' Meetings and I have a rather full schedule for the immediate period after the Governors' Meetings terminate.

You will understand the position, accordingly, when I ask if you will leave this matter over for the next week or two and I will hope to get in touch with you later on to suggest a convenient time when we might visit together.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

September 30, 1963

To: Mr. Martin M. Rosen

Sometime in the next day or two I want to talk to you about this ADELA thing. I promised Senator Javits that you and I would talk about it and I would communicate with him during the week of October 7, giving him our judgment as to what he ought to do.

He apparently realizes it is not getting off the ground and asked me--sort of as a personal favor--to advise him.

G. D. Woods

Comml.

I guess this is now O.V.

JW

GDW/s



September 27, 1963

Dear Niazi:

A friend of mine, Mr. Pete Kriendler, is leaving New York on October 15 for a trip to various places in Africa which will bring him to Cairo sometime between the 10th and 20th of November. He is one of the owners of the Restaurant "21," where you may recall we have dined together once or twice. I have taken the liberty of giving him your name and telephone number and you will probably hear from him. He wants to get to the Aswan Dam site. Anything you can do to make his stay in Egypt more interesting and enjoyable will be very much appreciated. You will find him an attractive fellow.

Louie joins me in sending best regards to you and Mimi.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Niazi I. Mostafa  
1282 Immobilia Building  
Cairo, Egypt, U.A.R.

GDWoods/s

September 27, 1963

Dear Pete:

I am way behind on my mail and I apologize for not previously writing to you in response to your letter of September 3. However, you said you were not leaving until October 15 so I guess no damage has been done.

I know very little about Africa south of the Sahara and cannot help you there. However, I have written to a friend of mine in Cairo saying that you should be there sometime between the 10th and 20th of November and asking him to guide and assist you in connection with a trip to the Aswan Dam. He is a successful engineer, educated at MIT, and will, I am sure, make your stay in Egypt a pleasant one. His name is Mr. Niazi I. Mostafa, 1282 Immobilia Building, Cairo, Egypt - office telephone 49266; home telephone 813-096.

If you plan to go from Addis Ababa to Aswan before you go to Cairo, then I suggest you write to Mr. Mostafa identifying yourself and suggesting that he communicate with you at the hotel in Aswan. However, I have the idea the transportation from Addis Ababa to Cairo is pretty good and that you will go to that city and then fly south again to the Aswan.

I am sure you will have an interesting trip and I look forward to seeing you when you return.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Peter Kriendler  
21 West 52 Street  
New York 19, New York

GDWoods/s

September 27, 1963

My dear Taaleb:

I am surprised that you have not heard, either favorably or unfavorably, from the Hilton people and I will try to get some news about the status of your application.

However, it seems to me that if you have a firm offer to manage a new hotel you would be well advised to accept it, and I would recommend that you do so. If the Hilton people had a real interest they should have communicated with you by this time.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Mahmoud Taaleb  
Apartment 67  
32, Falaki Street  
Bab-el-Louk  
Cairo, Egypt, U.A.R.

GDWoods/s

M

September 27, 1963

Dear Joe:

On July 16, I wrote to you about a chap named Taaleb, who is now in Egypt, and enclosed his dossier. Subsequently, on the 19th, you said that it would be reviewed in your hotel and at the Hilton International.

Neither Taaleb nor I have heard anything since, and I assume that there is no interest anywhere in the Hilton organization. If this is correct, I wonder if you could have someone return his dossier to me in due course.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

September 27, 1963

Dear Canon Clark:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 conveying Dean Sayre's invitation to me to attend the special service being held at the Cathedral on October 20 to honor the work of the United Nations Special Fund.

I am most appreciative of the invitation. The World Bank and the United Nations Special Fund work very closely together on many projects and I am myself a member of the Consultative Committee of the Special Fund. In addition, Mr. Paul Hoffman is a good and intimate friend of mine.

Because of these considerations, it would naturally have been my wish to be present at the special service and to take the part you suggest. Regretfully, other commitments compel me to be out of Washington on the date in question and I shall not be able to accept your invitation. When I first received a telephoned invitation from the Cathedral, I considered my calendar to see whether I could make a change in arrangements, but this is not possible.

I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes to Dean Sayre and yourself.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Reverend Bayard S. Clark  
Cathedral Canon  
Washington Cathedral  
Mount Saint Alban  
Washington 15, D. C.

GCWishart:cml

September 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Dutt:

Many thanks for your letter of September 23 which I have shown to Mr. Woods.

I know Mr. Woods would very much like to see you, if only for a short time, while you are to be in Washington. The difficulty, as I explained to Mr. Mehta, is that Mr. Woods has a very full schedule during the period of the Annual Meeting.

May I suggest that you contact me at my office in the Sheraton Park Hotel, Room B-328, on Monday, September 30 and we shall try and arrange a mutually convenient time for you to have a visit with Mr. Woods.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. B. K. Dutt  
Sheraton Park Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

GCWishart:cml

September 26, 1963

General Managers  
Lima Light and Power Company  
Lima, Peru

Dear Sirs:

When Mr. A. M. Dreyfuss called here today, he very kindly handed over your letter dated August 28 with the medal commemorating the successful boring through of the Transandean Tunnel.

I accept the medal with real pleasure and shall keep it before me, on my office desk, as a personal souvenir of this important engineering feat.

I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes to you and your company.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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September 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Goetz:

Thank you for your letter of September 20.

I now have pleasure in enclosing the article on the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, requested by you.

The contributor's description card, duly filled out, is returned.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Philip W. Goetz  
Editor  
BRITANNICA BOOK OF THE YEAR  
425 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 11, Illinois

Enclosures

GCWishart:cml

September 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Kilgore:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 12 concerning a letter you received from Mr. Jim Griffin, of McAllen, Texas, who is a distributor of an overhead irrigation machine.

Presumably the possibility of World Bank financing was mentioned because of two loans the Bank has made for irrigation in Mexico, one of \$15 million in January 1961 and another of \$12.5 million in April 1963. The Bank itself, however, does not place any contracts for equipment for the projects being carried out by its borrowers, nor do we finance the production of such equipment. All contracts involving the use of Bank loan funds are placed by Bank borrowers, normally on the basis of international competitive bidding. Whether Bank loan funds would be used by the Mexican authorities to buy Mr. Griffin's equipment would be a matter for the Ministry of Hydraulic Resources (Secretaria de Recursos Hidraulicos), in Mexico City, to determine. With this letter, I am sending copies of our announcements of the two loans in question, in order to facilitate any inquiry Mr. Griffin might choose to make of the Ministry.

The International Finance Corporation, to which you addressed a parallel inquiry, does not do financing of a sort that would be of any help to Mr. Griffin in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Joe M. Kilgore  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosures

HNGraves:ap:cml

September 25, 1963

Dear Dave:

I have your note of the nineteenth. I expect to be here Thursday, the 10th of October, but you seem to be pretty well engaged that day. I will be away Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as that period has been set as the "Lost Weekend." In view of all this, I guess we'd better wait until your next visit in Washington as a time to get together.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



George D. Woods

Mr. Davidson Sommers  
The Equitable Life Assurance  
Society of the United States  
1285 Avenue of the Americas  
New York 19, New York

GDWoods/s

September 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am most appreciative of the kind invitation, conveyed in your letter of September 23, to join the regional assembly which will be meeting to consider "The Population Dilemma". Unfortunately, I am already committed for the dates in question and, accordingly, I shall not be able to be with you.

I am sorry that I shall not be able to join in hearing the discussion on this very important subject and I take this opportunity of sending my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most successful and interesting meeting.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Thomas H. Carroll  
President  
The George Washington University  
Washington 6, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

September 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Haidari:

Thank you for your letter of September 10 regarding the special issue of the Trade and Industry Journal which you are getting out on the occasion of the upcoming Afro-Asian Economic Conference. I regret some delay in replying to your letter but it was sent, by mistake, to a London address and forwarded from there to me here.

Although appreciative of your thought in asking me to contribute an article for the special issue, I regret that I shall not be in a position to comply with your request. Our annual Governors' Meetings are being held in the first week of October and the next few weeks will be extremely busy for me. I should not like to promise you an article unless I could devote a reasonable amount of time to its preparation.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Iqbal Haidari  
Editor  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
P. O. Box 4611  
Karachi, 2, Pakistan

GCWishart:cml

September 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

I am much obliged for your letter of September 22 enclosing the Railway Express Agency receipt for the shipment of the portrait of Gene Black. I shall pass this over to our insurance experts in the Bank, with your letter, so that they can take the necessary steps to reclaim the value of the frame, say, \$100.00 as you mention.

It is kind of you to offer to have your frame-maker in New York send us a similar frame. We have decided to hang the portrait in the reception room next to my office - a room we use for the official delegations, ambassadors, etc. who visit the Bank. The frame must be one which not only is appropriate for the picture but also blends with the rest of the decoration of the room. We have asked a partner in the best known Washington picture framers to come up and inspect the portrait in situ in the room and make his recommendations as to a suitable frame.

If we are not happy with his recommendation, then perhaps I can take you up again on your offer to instruct your New York framer.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Laurence Tompkins  
Dark Harbor, Maine

GCWishart:crl

*cc. Mr. Mendels*

September 25, 1963

Dear Gagan:

Thank you for your letter of September 21 regarding Mr. Ashok Mehta.

Coming with your introduction, I shall certainly be pleased to see Mr. Mehta and to assist in making his stay here a pleasant one. Presumably he will be mainly based in New York City. However, I hope he will get in touch with my office when he plans to come to Washington so that I can make a date to visit with him.

Warm regards from Louie and myself.

Cordially,

*George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml


September 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Mallett:

As promised I attach a list of the members of the Fund and Bank staff who will be attending the luncheon to be given by Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer and Mr. Woods on Friday, September 27.

We shall look forward to seeing Mr. Kristensen and the other guests in Mr. Woods' office, Room 1220, shortly before one o'clock.

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. 20036

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Cooke



TEXFEL  
PARIS

SEPTEMBER 24, 1963

Letter telegram

FRANCE

SORRY IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO BANK GOVERNORS' MEETINGS. REGARDS.

GEORGE

George D. Woods  
President

GDW:cml

September 23, 1963

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your note of September 20 regarding the upcoming Governors' Meetings of the World Bank and the Monetary Fund.

I am very glad that you will be able to attend the sessions which are open to the public. No invitations are necessary to these.

I am attaching for your information copy of a letter which the Joint Secretaries sent out some weeks ago to our various friends who had been in the habit of coming to these meetings. It will explain the position fully to you and, as you will see, emphasizes that no formal invitation is necessary.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Raoul E. Desvernine  
3636 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010

GCWishart:cml

Enclosure

September 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Sankaran:

It was very nice of you to write me and I was pleased to receive your note of September 18.

I am feeling very much better now but the process of convalescence is a slow one and I find it frustrating at times. My doctors require that I take it fairly slowly over the next couple of months and, consequently, I am trying to limit myself to four or five hours of work a day - but this does get stretched especially as we have our Governors' Meetings next week.

However, it is a great relief to have my operation behind me and I have no doubt that I shall soon pick up and get back to full strength again.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending you our warm regards. Please let me know if you have any plans for coming this way as we should like to see you again.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. S. Sankaran  
Accountant General  
Central Government Building  
Queen's Road  
Bombay, India

GCWishart:cml

September 23, 1963

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of September 17 regarding the seminar which Smith Barney is sponsoring for European and Japanese bankers.

We in the World Bank will be very pleased indeed to extend an invitation to the group to visit with us when the group is to be in Washington. I understand that visits in the past by similar groups have provided very useful and enjoyable occasions and that the program included talks by senior officers of the Bank and a luncheon at which we were hosts.

I am asking Mr. Harold Graves, Director of the Office of Information, to get in touch with Mr. Russell Sanderson to work out details for the upcoming visit.

Cordially,

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George D. Woods

Mr. Charles B. Harding  
Senior Partner  
Smith Barney & Co.  
20 Broad Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

GCW:shart:cml

cc: Messrs. Knapp, Wilson,  
Graves

September 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Uquaili:

You may have already left for Washington before this letter gets out to Karachi but I wanted to write and thank you for sending me the booklet "PICIC AT WORK". This looks a most interesting production and I am glad to have a copy.

I am looking forward to seeing you when you are here and hearing from you personally further details of the good progress being made by PICIC.

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. N. M. Uquaili  
General Manager  
Pakistan Industrial Credit &  
Investment Corporation Limited  
P. O. Box No. 5080  
Karachi 2, Pakistan

GCWishart:cml

September 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of September 17 conveying an invitation for me to participate in the activities of the American Bankers Association Convention which is to be held in Washington next month.

I am most appreciative of this invitation from Mr. Kimbrel and yourself and I will be pleased to attend the luncheon on Tuesday, October 8. Regretfully, I am afraid I must ask to be excused from attending the general session of the Convention on Wednesday morning as my calendar is already fully booked for that day.

I shall look forward to meeting you as well as my other friends in the ABA at the luncheon. In the meantime, please let me take this opportunity of sending my very best wishes for what I am sure will be a most interesting and useful Convention.

Cordially,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Charls E. Walker  
Executive Vice President  
The American Bankers Association  
12 East 36th Street  
New York 16, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

September 21, 1963

Dear Gagan:

I am back in the Bank a little the worse for wear but making good progress to complete recovery. I am supposed to be on a routine of not more than four hours a day but it usually gets stretched out a little beyond that. The surgery itself was wholly successful (I had an aneurysm on the aorta in the abdominal region removed, and four or five inches of artificial artery inserted as a replacement--if you don't know what that is I'll tell you when I next see you) but the doctors tell me I will not wholly recover my strength until probably sometime in November. I appreciated the several messages I received from you. You were thoughtful, and at times like that it is good to hear from one's friends.

I also take this occasion to acknowledge your letter of September 2 addressed to Escott Reid, and enclosures. As you requested, he passed the letter along to me and I found the enclosures particularly interesting. You may well be proud of the ICICI. I am passing the file along to Messrs. Rosen and Diamond.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

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

cc: Mr. Escott Reid - fyi

GDWoods/s

Yellow copy with incoming letter  
to (1) Mr Rosen (2) Mr. Diamond

Mr. G. M. Wilson

September 20, 1963

George D. Woods

Information Conferences

Please see, before it is dispatched, the attached letter which I have signed to Charlie Harding of Smith, Barney. This has been cleared with Graves.

Also please see attached letter from Protitch of the U.N. regarding a proposed visit here by participants in a U.N. training program for foreign service officers. Wishart has informed Harold Graves about this further letter and Harold says this can also be handled.

I shall be grateful if you will discuss further with Harold to see the best way of attending to both of these proposed information conferences and if you will reply, on my behalf, to Protitch's letter.

As you are aware, it is likely that I shall not be available in Washington myself in the latter half of November.

GCWishart:cml



Mr. Martin M. Rosen

September 19, 1963

G. C. Wishart

Seating arrangements for IFC lunch and dinner.

Attached are two suggested arrangements for the dinner seating and one for the lunch.

The main thing is first to get our dinner arrangements agreed, the lunch can be more informal and it might even be better to have no seating cards for the lunch but to allow Mr. Woods merely to take his guests in and seat them impromptu.

On the dinner, one of the questions is whether Mr. Black will be attending. At the moment, we understand that he will be here and we shall try and get definite word tomorrow when he should be back in his New York office from Europe. In case Mr. Black should accept and then drop out at the last moment, arrangement B would be easier to reorganize than arrangement A.

Mr. Woods told me he would be happy to leave the seating arrangements to you but made the one request that he should have Dr. Mattioli on his right hand.

Could you look at this fairly urgently, please, as I should like to have the chart drawn up on Friday, September 20, if possible.

GCWishart:cml

September 17, 1963

Dear Senator Ellender:

I am most appreciative of your invitation to join with you and your friends in viewing the color movies you made during your tour of Africa. Regretfully, I am afraid that I shall be unable to attend a showing. I have already a full calendar of meetings for the two days in question and, acting on my doctors' orders following some recent surgery, I have to cut down my acceptance of evening invitations.

I am particularly sorry since the subject matter of your films would be of real interest to me. I am anxious to know more about the African Continent and would have appreciated seeing these films.

I am passing on your invitation to my colleagues here and I am sure that many of them will wish to take advantage of it and attend.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,  
((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
Allen J. Ellender  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

1. Mr. Moussa
2. Mr. Graves
3. Files

September 17, 1963

Dear Edgar:

Here is the official invitation for you and Sue to attend a dinner in honor of the Governors of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, being given by Pierre-Paul Schweitzer and myself.

We have made out the invitation for the dinner on Tuesday, October 1 - the first of the two dinners we are giving - and we have marked on our lists that you have accepted and are coming.

Cordially,

*George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

P.S. If you don't come I'll understand perfectly - this is just to give you flexibility.

September 17, 1963

Dear Dave:

I have your note of September 12 regarding the meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at your house on Saturday, October 12. Unfortunately, that very weekend is already fully booked up for me. I am having a conference with senior members of the World Bank staff to discuss our own policy matters. We all go down to Williamsburg on the Friday for this conference and do not break up until the Sunday morning.

I would have cancelled almost any other engagement to allow me to be with you and the other Foundation Trustees but I am afraid that my present commitment is really unbreakable.

I look forward to hearing further from you regarding your discussion and I am truly sorry I shall not be with you.

Cordially,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. David Heyman  
New York Foundation  
4 West 58th Street  
New York 19, N.Y.

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September 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to my office here, I have duly received your letter of July 26 conveying an invitation from President Betancourt and the Council of Ministers to attend as a special guest the "First International Meeting of Finance Development Organizations" to be held in Venezuela next February. I regret the delay in replying to your letter but, as explained to Mr. Vallenilla by Mr. Knapp, I recently had to undergo some surgery and I have only now returned to my office here after a short period for convalescence.

I much appreciate the fact that President Betancourt and you have honored me with this invitation but I must regretfully decline. My calendar is already rather fully booked for the first part of 1964 and I shall not be able to include a visit to Venezuela at the time of the conference.

The World Bank and its affiliates will certainly wish to have appropriate representation at the conference and you will be hearing directly from Mr. Martin M. Rosen, Executive Vice President of the International Finance Corporation, within whose purview lies the responsibility, on behalf of our organizations here, for our work in connection with development financing corporations.

Again, my regrets at not being able to accept this invitation personally and with my sincere good wishes to President Betancourt and yourself.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency  
Godofredo Gonzalez  
Ministro de Fomento  
Caracas, Venezuela

GCWishart:oml

cc: Messrs. Knapp, Rosen, Diamond

September 17, 1963

Dear Sam:

I am most appreciative of your note of September 12 inviting me to join in the luncheon you are giving for Japanese bankers on Thursday, October 3. I am afraid, however, that I must ask you to excuse me attending this function.

As you mention, the week of our Governors' Meetings will be a particularly busy one for me. In addition, I have only recently returned to my office here after having had to undergo some surgery. My doctors have advised me to limit my social activities for the next few weeks and consequently, during the Governors' Meeting week, I am restricting my engagements to those official functions at which my presence is required.

I am sure that your luncheon will be a most interesting one and I am sorry that I shall not be able to be with you.

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

Mr. Samuel C. Waugh  
Suite 1208  
1000 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

September 16, 1963

Dear Dick:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your thoughtful note of August 13 and the copy of "The Cost of Freedom," which duly arrived in good condition. I found it thoroughly interesting and intend to send a few copies to some of my friends in developing countries.

I also want to thank you, Dick, for the several telephone inquiries about my progress which you made.

Now that we have our friend Dan in The Recess, it looks as though he is going to spend an increasingly large percentage of the year in the South of France.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Richard Shields  
480 Park Avenue  
New York 22, New York

GDWoods/s

September 16, 1963

Dear Fred:

You were very nice to telephone my wife on one or two occasions while you were passing through Seattle last month, and I am particularly grateful for the two books you sent to me. "Points of My Compass," by E. B. White is thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you very much.

The way it finally worked out I had a rather rough time and couldn't get out of the hospital for a month. After that I spent two weeks with Edgar Kaiser at his place on Orcas Island--about one hundred miles north of Seattle in Puget Sound. We returned to New York on Labor Day and stayed there that week. Last week I went on a routine of about four hours a day in the office and this week I am continuing on that schedule and beginning to catch up on correspondence. Physically, I am in good shape. The doctors say I have never been better, but I guess this is primarily because my weight is down.

When your activities bring you to Washington I trust you will not fail to telephone to me. It would be nice to have a visit with you, even if only for a few minutes while you were enroute to the airport.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

Mr. Frederic W. Ecker  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
1 Madison Avenue  
New York 10, New York



September 16, 1963

Dear Dick:

This is a belated note to say every good wish for your continuing effectiveness in the future. If at any time I can help you please feel free to call upon me--I would be delighted.

While you and I both know what the facts are, I think nevertheless I will take this opportunity of saying that the rescue and rehabilitation of Commonwealth Oil was a team operation, and you played a vital and exceedingly important position on the team. Neither one of us will forget the Commonwealth experience, and one of the more pleasant facets of it, from my viewpoint, was the association with you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Richard deY. Manning  
60 East 42 Street  
New York 17, New York

GDWoods/s

September 16, 1963

Dear Oliver:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your mandate in connection with Eureka A. C., dated July 25, and also of your thoughtful note of August 20.

The way it worked out, I spent almost exactly a month in the hospital and another two weeks sitting in the sun at Edgar Kaiser's place on Orcas Island--about one hundred miles north of Seattle in Puget Sound. Louie and I got back to New York on Labor Day and stayed there that week. Last week I came back to the office on the basis of about four hours a day. I am feeling pretty good but the experts tell me it will be another month or two before I am perfect.

As Miss Schmitt told you, I am in very real trouble as far as November 8 is concerned. The entire Board of Executive Directors has had on the schedule since last spring a meeting in Detroit starting the 6th and concluding the 9th of November. There is always the chance that something will happen to this schedule. I will quietly and subtly investigate the possibility of torpedoing the whole idea. However, I fear the worst and will keep you posted.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Oliver G. Willits  
Campbell Soup Company  
Camden 1, New Jersey

GDWoods/s

September 16, 1963

To: Mr. Woods

Mr. Bullitt telephoned. Mr. Howard R. Cottam, who is the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Kuwait, is leaving for Kuwait early October. An appointment is being made for him to see Mr. Black before he leaves. He would also like to see Mr. Woods and Mr. Knapp.

Until his new appointment, Mr. Cottam has been Deputy Assistant Secretary - Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, State Department.

As he is attending some school at the moment, it would suit him if the appointment could be after 4:00 pm on any day suitable to Messrs. Woods and Knapp.

I explained that this week seemed rather out of the question but I was sure you would try and arrange it for next week.

We are to phone Mr. Cottam's office direct (Code 182 - Ext. 6077). I also promised to keep Mr. Bullitt's office advised.

G. C. Wishart

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2) CC  
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September 13, 1963

Dear Jack:

I have just received the letter from Senator Humphrey and yourself inviting me to attend the meeting of the Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America next November. Before it arrived, Mr. Blitz's office had been telephoning my office asking me to reserve the dates in question.

However, as you know, I have been out of action for the last few weeks following on my recent surgical operation and I am under doctors' orders to take things rather slowly for the next couple of months. I regret, accordingly, that I shall not be able to attend the ADELA meeting in Paris.

Although I cannot attend the meeting myself, if you wish I shall be glad to arrange for one of the senior officers of the Bank or IFC to be there to represent me.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*151 George*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart;cml

*cc. Mr. Knapp, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Leonard*

September 13, 1963

Dear Dr. Mattioli:

My wife and I were delighted to receive your cable and to know that Mrs. Mattioli and you will be able to have supper with us on Sunday, September 22nd. Our apartment is G-400, Sheraton Park Hotel, and we shall expect you there at 7:30 P.M. It will be an informal evening - business suits.

We are also extremely glad that Carlo Bombieri will be with us. We presume that Mrs. Bombieri is not accompanying him on this visit.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Dr. Raffaele Mattioli  
Chairman  
Banca Commerciale Italiana  
Piazza della Scala 6  
Milan, Italy

GCWishart:mel

September 13, 1963

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of August 9 regarding Oren Root and also your subsequent telephone call advising that he will be in Washington October 7-9. I know Oren Root quite well and have a high regard for him.

I entirely share your view that a visit by Oren here would be very useful and we would appreciate the opportunity of briefing him on our activities with the New York banks.

As you know, I am trying to take it rather easy for the next few weeks to fulfill the strict requirements imposed on me by my doctors. However, my colleague Geoffrey Wilson, who is the Vice President of the World Bank primarily concerned with these matters, and some of my other senior colleagues, will be glad to meet with Oren. Mr. Wilson will be getting in direct touch with your office regarding such a meeting and hopes that Oren may be able to have luncheon here on one of the days he is in Washington. On that occasion, I would also hope to have the opportunity of shaking hands with Oren.

Cordially,

*15/9/63 G.D.W.*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Wilson

September 13, 1963

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

Thank you for your note of September 7 advising me that the portrait of Gene Black was being shipped. It has now arrived and I like it. It will be in my office for a week or two so that I can have the benefit of the impressions of others who know Gene well.

In accordance with the understanding I had with him, I am happy to enclose the Bank's check for \$2,000, which I understand fully satisfies our obligation to you in all respects.

Incidentally, the frame suffered considerable damage enroute. By any chance, had you insured the packing case and its contents? If so, I would appreciate it if you would send the papers relating to the insurance so that we can make an official claim. On the other hand, if there is no insurance coverage, forget the matter.

I, too, hope to have the pleasure of seeing you either in New York or Washington in the not too distant future.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Enclosure

Mr. Laurence Tompkins  
18 East 77 Street  
New York 21, New York

MMM/bm:GDW/s

cc: Mr. E. R. Black (NYC)

Mr. Broches/Howell  
Mr. Mendels  
Mr. Poore

Mr. K. S. S. Rajan  
Executive Director for India

September 13, 1963

G. C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Woods has asked me to send you attached copy article from the Economic Times, Bombay, dated August 10, 1963 which appeared in the Press Clippings.

Mr. Woods has asked me to pass this on to you for your information and such action (if any) as you may deem appropriate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'GCW', is located in the center of the page.

GCWishart:cml



September 12, 1963

Dear Jack:

It was good of you to write me on your return to New York. I have had a troublesome time on account of my recent operation but I am glad to say that I am now well on the mend.

I got back to the office here last Friday but, on my doctors' advice, I am going to take it reasonably slowly for a couple of months until I feel one hundred percent fit again.

I should certainly like to resume our conversations. September and the beginning of October will be a busy time here until we complete our Governors' Meetings, but after that I shall very much look forward to having a visit with you.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*George D. Woods*

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

September 11, 1963

Dear Wynn:

I am enclosing an invitation to a dinner I am giving on September 23rd in honor of the IFC Advisory Group which, as you will know, comprises Hermann Abs, Harcourt, Mattioli of BOI, André Meyer of Lazard's and Guy de Rothschild.

I would not suggest that you should make a special visit to Washington merely for the purpose of attending that dinner but, if you are to be here on the date in question, we would all be delighted to see you. Will you let my office know whether or not we can expect you?

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) GEORGE D. WOODS

George D. Woods

Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
The Department of Finance  
Ottawa, Canada

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GCWishart:mel

September 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Rooney:

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 27, received here on September 4.

The matter you raise comes within the purview of the Executive Director representing the United States on the Board of the World Bank. Accordingly, I have forwarded your letter on to him and I am sure that you will be hearing from him shortly.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable  
John J. Rooney  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

cc. Mr. Bullitt

September 11, 1963

Dear Mrs. Johnson:


Reference our telephone conversation today, I am glad to tell you that Mr. Woods would like to keep the Regency inkstand, which he likes very much. I am enclosing an official Bank check for the purchase price of \$630.00. The World Bank is exempt from paying sales tax on its purchases. Could you please let us have a certificate as to the age and period of the inkstand, etc., for our records here.

As I explained to you, although Mr. Woods liked the bookcase, he really has in mind a low piece which would enable him to hang a picture over it. Accordingly, could you arrange to have the bookcase collected. We would also like to pay the costs of bringing the bookcase down here and returning it to you and will do so when you let us know the amount involved.

If you have any suggestions as to a nice low bookcase, please let me have them. I shall look in to the shop later on to see the bookcase you mentioned to me. I shall also give you the dimensions of the wall space sometime tomorrow.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
G. C. Wishart

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

70" long  
30" high  
17 1/2" deep

September 11, 1963

Dear Mr. Knipe:

I have to thank you for your note sending me the fifth issue of your experimental Letter on "Credit and Monetary Policy Outlook".

You have been good enough to send me the previous issues but, as explained to you by my office, I have been absent from Washington recovering from a recent surgical operation and I have not been able to acknowledge these letters myself.

I shall look forward to reading your publication which, I am sure, will be of real interest.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods  
George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:cml

September 10, 1963

Dear Boggy:

It was most pleasant to get your letter of September 5 and to learn from you how well your business is progressing. You must feel very satisfied with the accomplishments which your corporation has to its credit in such a short space of time. I was very interested in your list of directors which certainly shows that you have brought within your corporate structure a number of very important financial and other institutions.

I entirely understand your desire that The Bogdan Corporation should be included in the list of guests to be invited to attend our Annual Governors' Meetings. This request would certainly have had my very sympathetic endorsement but this year we have departed from the previous custom and are not sending out invitations as we used to do. The membership of our organizations has grown very rapidly in the last few years with the result that we now have a large number of official delegations and observers attending our meetings. We could not hope to do full justice to these official delegations and at the same time continue our former practice of also inviting a large outside list of guests. To explain the position to all concerned, the Joint Secretaries sent out earlier this year a letter to all the names on our previous guest list. I enclose a copy of that letter for your information; it will have gone directly to Jean Cattier and Dr. Klaus Dohrn.

Despite discontinuance of these formal invitations, as opposed to the general invitation mentioned in our letter to previous invitees, we expect a large turnout at the meetings from our interested friends. I certainly hope that you will find it possible yourself to spend a few days here at the time of the meetings and I can assure you that your presence will be most welcome to me personally.

If you plan to be with us, I should advise you to move promptly to secure the necessary hotel space you will want as hotel rooms are already very fully booked up.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*W. George*

George D. Woods

Mr. N. A. Bogdan  
The Bogdan Corporation  
63 Wall Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml  
cc: Mr. Mendels

September 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Mallett:

Here are the invitations for the luncheon to be given by Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Woods in honor of Mr. Kristensen and his colleagues.

I suggest that Mr. Kristensen and his party may care to arrive here a few minutes before one o'clock and come directly to Mr. Woods' office to meet Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Woods. The hosts can then have the pleasure of taking their main guests around to the dining room.

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. 20036

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cc: Mr. Peter Cooke.  
Trust this arrangement is O.K.

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HERMANN ABS  
DEUTSCHBANK  
FRANKFURT

SEPTEMBER 10, 1963

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GERMANY

DINNER ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER TWENTYSECOND WILL BE OUR APARTMENT  
SHERATON PARK SUITE 0400 AT SEVEN THIRTY BUSINESS SUIT STOP  
MAY WE ALSO EXPECT THE PLEASURE OF MRS. ABS COMPANY THAT EVENING

WOODS

George D. Woods

President

GCWishart:mel



Mr. Rosen

September 10, 1963

G. C. Wishart

IFC Advisers - Lunch on September 23, 1963

This is to confirm that we are planning to have the above lunch in Mr. Woods's dining room. Those attending would be the five advisers, Mr. Woods, Mr. Beevor and yourself. In addition, you were considering inviting Messrs. El Emary and Paterson to attend. Would you like me to ask them or would you prefer to ask them yourself?

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G.C. Wishart', located in the middle-right portion of the page.

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T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SEPTEMBER 9, 1963

~~WILL-DATE~~  
LETTER TELEGRAM

INDIA

DEEPLY REGRET BUT CAN READILY UNDERSTAND YOUR INABILITY ATTEND GOVERNORS  
MEETING STOP WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING JHA AND BHATTACHARYYA  
WARMEST REGARDS

GEORGE WOODS

George D. Woods  
President

cc: (1) Mr. Mendels  
(2) Mr. Wilson  
(3) Mr. Escott Reid  
(with incoming ltr dtd  
9/3/63)

September 9, 1963

To: Mr. Woods

Re: Request by Tun Abdul Razak bin Hassain for  
Mr. Creyke's services.

After discussions among Messrs. Knapp, Aldewereld and Cargill, it is apparent that Aldewereld would not be willing to spare Creyke for a long-term assignment in Malaya.

The report of Creyke's mission is to be available this week. As soon as he has it, Cargill will consider in what alternative way the Bank can assist Tun Razak and prepare a letter for your signature.

G. C. Wishart

September 9, 1963

Mr. Woods:

Reference the attached letter from the Minister of Finance of Ceylon:

Mr. Gargill has a draft ready which he discussed with Mr. Knapp last Friday. He is now obtaining comments from Broches and would like a minute or two to discuss the draft with you so that letter can go out thereafter.

G. C. Wishart

RAFFAELI MATTIOLI  
DIRCOMIT  
MILAN

SEPTEMBER 6, 1963

LETTER TELEGRAM

ITALY

HERMANN ABS DINING WITH MRS. WOODS AND ME ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER TWENTYSECOND  
STOP DELIGHTED IF MRS. MATTIOLI AND YOU COULD ALSO JOINE US STOP  
IF CARLO BOMBIERI IS WITH YOU HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AT MY HOME AND  
INCLUDED IN INVITATION

GEORGE WOODS  
INTBAFRAD

GCWishart:mel

George D. Woods  
President

September 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Osman:

I am most appreciative of the kind invitation, conveyed to me with your letter of September 3, to visit Kuala Lumpur and to participate in the celebrations on the occasion of the formation of Malaysia.

Regretfully, I must decline that invitation. I have recently had to undergo a surgical operation and have only now returned to my full duties here. Due to my unavoidable absence and because of my other commitments for the month of September, culminating in our Governors' Meetings at the end of that month, I am afraid that it would be impossible for me to visit Kuala Lumpur in mid-September.

May I take this opportunity, however, of conveying through you to the Government of the Federation of Malaya my sincere thanks for the kind invitation and the best wishes of myself and my colleagues here for the new Federation of Malaysia.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Hussain Mohamed Osman  
Charge d'Affaires  
Embassy of the Federation of Malaya  
2401 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

GCWishart:cml

cc: Mr. Knapp  
Mr. Cargill

September 6, 1963

Dear Dean Taggart:

Thank you for your letter of September 3 inviting me to attend a dinner at The Twenty One Club on November 7, following upon Dr. Sproul's Arthur K. Salomon Lecture.

I much regret that a previous engagement will prevent me attending the lecture and being with you for the dinner function.

I shall be sorry to miss Dr. Sproul's lecture and would like, through you, to convey my best wishes for what I am sure will be a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dean Joseph H. Taggart  
New York University  
Graduate School of Business Administration  
100 Trinity Place  
New York 6, N.Y.

GCWishart:cml

September 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Rueff:

Thank you for your letter of August 23 enclosing copy of a letter from Tun Razak. Tun Razak's letter is a very fine, and well deserved, tribute to you and the members of the mission which worked on this interesting but difficult assignment. I shall be glad to pass on Tun Razak's expression of thanks to Leonard Rist and my associates here.

I myself have been absent from Washington for a few weeks on account of a surgical operation which I had to undergo. I am glad to be able to tell you that I am well over the worst of that experience and will be returning to my office in the near future.

I am informing Cargill of your offer to visit Washington at the time of your U.N. meeting and he will get in touch with you if it is necessary to trespass on your time. If you are to be in Washington, I should of course be delighted to see you.

Again our best thanks for your assistance in this matter which, I am sure, has made a significant contribution to the good relationship between Malaya (we hope it will soon be Malaysia) and the World Bank.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jacques Rueff  
c/o European Office  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
4, Avenue d'Iena  
Paris 16e, France

GCWishart:cml



September 4, 1963

Dear Rowley:

I much appreciated your note. I am now over the worst and returned from the West Coast to New York last Sunday, the first of the month. I am checking in with my doctors here and will go to Washington at the end of this week or early next week.

It is a great relief to have this business behind me. I have known for some time that I had an aneurysm condition and now that the weak part of the artery has been replaced I need not fear a blow up at some inconvenient time and place. Although I expect to be back at the office early next week, I certainly intend to follow my doctors' advice and take it easy for a month or two.

While I am not yet clear as to how all this will affect my activities at the Governors' meeting time, I look forward to welcoming you when you come over. It was reported to me in the hospital that you had been officially designated Governor for the United Kingdom and I was, of course, delighted at the news. I am also happy with Sir Eric's designation.

Warm regards to you and your wife in which Louie joins.

Cordially,

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George D. Woods

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

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New Delhi.

29th August 1963.

Dear Mr. Woods,

As you have no doubt been informed, there have been changes in the Cabinet here designed to leave some of us free to devote our time and efforts, in the larger interests of the Nation, to the organisation of the manifold activities of the people which must, in a democracy, necessarily remain outside the governmental machinery. And it is my privilege that I am one of the ministers who, under these arrangements, will shortly be demitting office.

I would therefore not be coming out to Washington in September as originally planned and would therefore not be meeting you when you participate, for the first time as President, in the affairs of the annual session.

We in India have been living under many stresses and strains; and latterly we have been passing through some very trying times indeed. The trials and tribulations of these times must necessarily be borne by the Indian people and by their leaders; and yet, in shouldering this heavy burden, they are indeed fortunate in having some tried friends. And among these you, not only in your present capacity but even before, have been in the fore-front.

I shall shortly be resigning as Governor; it has been a privilege to me to have been associated in that capacity in the Bank for more than half a decade; these have been years when I have made many friends both on the Board of Governors and on the management and staff of the Bank; and memories of this association will be with me for long.

May I in conclusion wish the World Bank and its family continued success; and to you personally, as well as to Mrs Woods, my best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

*Morarji Desai*  
 (Morarji Desai)

10/26  
 Mr. George Woods,  
 President,  
 International Bank for  
 Reconstruction and Development,  
Washington 25 DC

*Atk 6/28*