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RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION  
February 1969



CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: letter

DATED: rec'd Oct. 11, 1968

TO: Mr. Hulley

FROM: Fred Dziadek  
Assistant Director (Economics)  
United States General Accounting Office

FILED UNDER: Indebtedness general

SUMMARY: USGAO are considering the possibility of undertaking a study of debt problems of LDCs and a review of what the role of the US has and should be in debt relief exercises. We heard you have undertaken similar studies; is your information available.

ack. Oct. 24, 1968

No. usual channel of requests by U.S. GOV't for confidential information from us is through the office the Secretary of the Treasury,

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: LETTER

DATED: October 9, 1968

TO: Mr. McNamara

FROM: Philip R. Lee,  
Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs  
HEW

FILED UNDER: studies Population

SUMMARY: in regard to Annual Mtg speech I was pleased to note your statements regarding the significance of population growth and its impact on the economic growth and social development. I completely agree with your proposals and wish to offer any assistance we can that would be helpful to you.

ack. Oct. 17, 1968.

Mr. Woods:

- 9/7
- 1) To see, please!
  - 2) How would you wish to respond?

RBS Sept. 6 File it



UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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September 1, 1967

Mr. George D. Woods, President & Chairman  
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Woods:

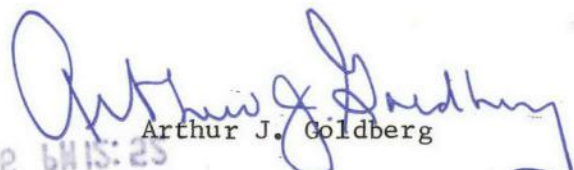
As you know, the United Nations has been the focal point in recent months for international consideration of a number of serious crises. At the 22nd General Assembly of the United Nations this autumn, 122 member nations will be debating and taking action on many issues which are of utmost significance to the interests of our country.

I hope you will find it possible to attend one of the six special Friday programs on the role of the United States in the United Nations, which will be conducted at the UN this fall by the Foreign Policy Association, a private, non-profit, educational organization. These programs offer a unique opportunity for community leaders, such as yourself, to observe the United Nations in action and to discuss its world-wide activities with their representatives at the United Nations.

I have asked several of my colleagues at the United States Mission to the United Nations to take as full a part in these programs as their duties will permit. They will discuss with you and other leaders from communities throughout the United States, the tasks and opportunities with which we are confronted at the United Nations.

The program also includes a visit to the United Nations Headquarters where the group will be received as guests of the U.S. Delegation. If possible, I hope to join you and the other participants on the Friday you choose to attend.

Cordially yours,

  
Arthur J. Goldberg

Note: Arrangements for this program are handled by the Foreign Policy Association. Your reply can be made directly to that organization on the enclosed return form.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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DEAR Mr. Moore:

Washington, D.C.

International Bank for Reconstruction & Development  
Mr. George D. Moore, President & Chairman

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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10011  
133 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA

September 1, 1967



TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

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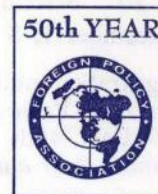
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# 1967

## Community Leaders Program

A series of day-long briefings, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association in cooperation with the U.S. Mission to the UN, designed to give local and national leaders a behind-the-scenes look at the role of the United States in the United Nations.

The program is held at FPA headquarters (on UN Plaza) and includes visits to the U.S. Mission and the UN General Assembly.

Participants may choose to attend on one of the following Fridays:

October 13 and 20  
November 3 and 10  
December 1 and 8

**THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION**  
345 East 46 Street, New York, N. Y. 10017



## Community Leaders Program

The Community Leaders Program was initiated in 1957 when Henry Cabot Lodge was Ambassador to the UN, and has been continued by Ambassadors Adlai Stevenson and Arthur Goldberg.

Since its inception, leaders from all 50 states have attended the program during the regular fall sessions of the UN General Assembly. Participants include prominent representatives of industry, finance, education, the legal and medical professions, religious groups, government, trade unions, communications, the performing arts, agriculture, foundations and other fields.

The 75 to 100 participants at each session have an opportunity for informal, off-the-record discussions with Ambassadors and senior staff officers of the U.S. Delegation to the UN General Assembly. The program includes briefings on the organization and functions, as well as the economic, social and political achievements and problems of the United Nations.

## Registration Fee

The fee for the day's program is \$35 per person (\$50 for husband and wife) and includes reception and luncheon. Payment must accompany all requests for reservations. Invitees are welcome to bring guests; however, the program is restricted to adults of U.S. citizenship.

## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

### 1967 COMMUNITY LEADERS PROGRAM

To be repeated on each of the following Fridays:

October 13, 20    November 3, 10  
December 1, 8

**9:15 A.M.** — Registration and coffee at the Foreign Policy Association  
345 East 46th Street, N.Y.C.  
(ground floor auditorium.)

**9:45 A.M.** — Introductory remarks about the day's program.

**10:00 A.M.** — Off-the-record briefing and discussion by Ambassadors and staff members of the U.S. Delegation to the 22nd General Assembly of the United Nations.

**11:00 A.M.** — Coffee break.

**11:15 A.M.** — Continuation of briefing and discussion with emphasis on the economic and social aspects of U.S. foreign policy and the role of the UN in this field.

**12:30 P.M.** — Reception and luncheon, second floor.

**2:15 P.M.** — Visit to the United States Mission to the UN (*one block away*). Presentation by a member of the U.S. Delegation to the 22nd General Assembly.

**3:30 P.M.** — Visit to the UN General Assembly or its committees in session as guests of the U.S. Delegation (optional).

**5:00 P.M.** — Adjournment.

## RESPONSE TO INVITATION

☐ I shall attend on the date checked:

October 13 ☐ November 3 ☐ December 1 ☐

October 20 ☐ November 10 ☐ December 8 ☐

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to the Foreign Policy Association) is enclosed in payment of the registration fee for myself (and my guests). Registration is \$35.00 per person or \$50.00 for husband and wife.

Refunds on cancelled reservations can be made only if notice is received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting date.

Please list on the adjacent page names of guests who will accompany you.

☐ I cannot attend.

☐ Please retain my name on your invitation list for the 1968 program.

☐ I have suggested additions to your invitation list on the reverse of this page.

My wife/husband will ☐ will not ☐ accompany me:

Her/his name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Civic affiliations or interests \_\_\_\_\_

## Guests who will accompany me:

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Type of business \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Affiliations or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Meetings

**FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION**

345 East 46th Street

New York, N. Y. 10017

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FORM NO. 92 (10-61)					
CORRESPONDENCE RECORD FORM					
FROM				DATED June 20, 1967	
Robert P. Mayo Staff Director President's Commission on Budget Concepts Washington, D.C.					
SUBJECT					
Thanking Mr. Woods <del>for</del> re: Mr. Comiez' assistance to the Commissions Work					
Addressed and					
REFERRED TO Mr. Woods				DATE RECEIVED June 21, 1967 mpb	



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x Maynard Comiez

June 13, 1967

Dear David:

✓  
Thank you for your letter of May 24 inquiring whether the services of Maynard Comiez of the Bank's Economics Department could be made available to your Commission for a month or so. I regret that my absence overseas has delayed this reply.

The study you are undertaking appears to me to be extremely interesting and important, not least to the World Bank itself. I am, therefore, anxious that Comiez should participate in your work to the maximum extent possible. I understand that there is a timing problem in that Comiez is at present completing an important study we have been undertaking in Brazil and that he will not as a consequence be free until about mid-July. This is, I believe, later in the summer than you had hoped he would be free but providing an arrangement can be negotiated to meet both your requirements and our own, I would be glad to comply with your request.

If this is agreeable, may I suggest that Mr. Lewis, your Research Director, get in touch with Mr. Stanley Please, who is in charge of Mr. Comiez' division in the Economics Department, to agree on the arrangements.

Sincerely,

[(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David M. Kennedy  
Chairman  
President's Commission on  
Budget Concepts  
1901 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: Mr. Woods' office  
Mr. Friedman (& cleared with)  
Mr. Please

*and*  
SPlease/AKamarck/vhw  
June 9, 1967

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Mr. Andrew M. Kamarok

June 9, 1967

Stanley Please

Request for Services of Mr. Maynard Comiez from the President's  
Commission on Budget Concepts

1. I am attaching a draft letter to Mr. Kennedy for Mr. Woods' signature. You will see that it gives a qualified agreement to the request Mr. Kennedy makes that the services of Maynard Comiez be made available for about one month to the President's Commission on Budget Concepts. The qualification arises from the fact that I understand -- though Mr. Kennedy's letter does not say so -- that the Commission would like the study to commence at the beginning of July if not earlier. It is obvious that Comiez' contribution to the Brazilian research mission will not be completed until the middle or end of July. It is my feeling that he should not be diverted to another task until his report is completed. He wholeheartedly accepts this. Thus it is necessary for the Commission to adjust its time schedule a little and I understand that this might be possible. Alternatively it might keep to its original time schedule and then have Comiez join the study after some of the preparatory work has been undertaken and for a shorter period than the one month suggested by Mr. Kennedy. I would suggest we accept either possibility and that the matter be negotiated between Comiez and Wilfred Lewis (the Commission's Research Director).
2. I would like to raise the question of the Bank's general interest in this area of study, for it would obviously be undesirable for us merely to respond passively to Mr. Kennedy's request and at the same time we are presumably not interested as a general matter in supplying technical assistance to the United States Government. From your statement the other day I gathered the Bank is at the moment considering the whole question of the content of economic work in the Part One IDA countries and the location of responsibility for such work. Aside from the balance of payments aspects of foreign assistance for each Part One country, it is apparent that the budgetary aspects are of the greatest importance. This is a complicated area of study and one which needs continuing work upon it. Certainly Comiez working for one month for the President's Commission on Budget Concepts is an insufficient involvement in the problem if the present round of IDA replenishment negotiations is any portent of the future problems the Bank will have to face in this area of its activities. I would, therefore, like to suggest that this request from Mr. Kennedy and our probable agreement to make Comiez available to meet it, should be linked up with the general discussion currently taking place of the Bank's interest and involvement in the economic problems of its developed member countries.
3. One additional point. Should we at some stage inform Mr. Williams of the arrangement which might be made with the President's Commission and particularly its budgetary implication?
4. I am returning Mr. Kennedy's letter and attachments.

cc: Messrs. Stevenson, Sacchetti, Collier, Comiez.

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DRAFT  
SPlease:le  
June 9, 1967

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1967, inquiring whether the services of Maynard Coates could be made available to your Commission for a month or so. I regret that my absence overseas has delayed this reply.

The study you are undertaking appears to me to be extremely interesting and important, not least to the World Bank itself. I am, therefore, anxious that Coates should participate in your work to the maximum extent possible. I understand that there is a timing problem in that Coates is at present completing an important study we have been undertaking in Brazil and that he will not as a consequence be free until about mid-July. This is, I believe, later in the summer than you had hoped he would be free but providing an arrangement can be negotiated to meet both your requirements and our own, I would be glad to comply with your request.

Sincerely,

George Woods  
President

FORM No. 75  
(2-60)

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ASSOCIATION

## ROUTING SLIP

Date

June 8, 1967

NAME

ROOM NO.

~~Mr. Please~~

To Handle

Appropriate Disposition

Approval

Comment

Full Report

Information

Initial

Note and File

Note and Return

Prepare Reply

Per Our Conversation

Recommendation

Signature

Send On

### REMARKS

Your reaction, please - and preparation of suitable letter for Mr. Woods' signature.

From

A.M. Kamarck



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE  
CORPORATION

# ROUTING SLIP

Date

June 5, 1967

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Name

Room No.

Mr. Friedman

*Kosman*

Action

Note and File

Approval

Note and Return

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Prepare Reply

Full Report

Previous Papers

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Recommendation

Initial

Signature

Remarks

Please prepare response for my signature.

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I would be inclined to say  
yes - what day or time is F.*

From

G. D. Woods

May 31, 1967

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, who is at present on an overseas visit, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 24 regarding ✓  
Mr. Maynard Comiez. Mr. Woods is expected to return to the office the first part of next week and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

B. Schmitt  
Secretary to Mr. Woods

Mr. David M. Kennedy, Chairman  
President's Commission on  
Budget Concepts  
1901 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON BUDGET CONCEPTS

1901 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

PHONE 395-4693

May 24, 1967

Dear George:

As you know, I am serving as Chairman of the President's Commission on Budget Concepts. We are busily engaged in research in a number of areas leading to the preparation of a report in September on how concepts and definitions in the Federal Budget can be improved.

There is one topic on which we plan some work that should be of particular interest to you. We are aware that many Western Europeans and others watch the U.S. budget -- some of them fairly closely -- and chide us from time to time on the size of our deficits. On the other hand, we have been led to believe that their notion of budget surplus or deficit is not at all comparable to ours. As a result, as part of the Commission's general background in weighing possible changes in U.S. budget definitions, we plan a brief survey of budget concepts and practices in a few leading countries -- covering not only the basic concepts they emphasize but also the usefulness and acceptance of various budget measures at political and other decision-making levels.

By chance, there is a young economist who has just recently joined your staff who has some experience in the field of budget concepts and who we think could be useful to us in making this survey. He is Maynard Comiez, who works for Andy Kamarck in your Economics Department, and he has expressed interest in the possibility of spending a month or so in preparing such a paper for us. If that interest develops, as we hope it will, I wonder if you would be willing to make Mr. Comiez's services available to us even though he continued to be on the bank payroll. It would give us a real boost.

I suspect your initial reaction may be that we should approach the International Monetary Fund rather than the Bank with this request. Preliminary exploration by our staff, however, has convinced them that the IMF experts can be most helpful on a country-by-country basis and what we are looking for is someone like Mr. Comiez who would talk to the IMF country desk people (along with other experts) in the process of assembling the necessary information.

*ack. June 13*

We are purposely keeping our Commission staff at a minimum, comprising at the moment Robert P. Mayo as Staff Director (on loan from our bank), Wilfred Lewis, Jr., as Research Director (on loan from the Brookings Institution), and a research assistant. We are relying as much as we can, therefore, on borrowed research help and have people in Treasury, the Bureau of the Budget, Federal Reserve Board, and Federal Reserve Bank of New York, working on projects for us.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David".

David M. Kennedy  
Chairman

Mr. George D. Woods, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20433



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## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

**COMMUNICATION:** Letter

**DATED:** Feb. 16, 1967

**TO:** Mr. Woods

**FROM:** Secretary of the Interior  
Stewart L. Udall

**FILED UNDER:** Projects and Studies  
WATER

**SUMMARY:** Invitation to Mr. Woods to attend and speak at International Conference on Water for Peace, scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., May 23-31, 1967.

Mr. Graves' interim reply dtd. Feb. 21, 1967.

Mr. Woods' reply of March 1, 1967 advising that Mr. Knapp will represent World Bank at meeting.

\* u.s. - Govt.  
\* Africa - Gen. Noguera

## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

**COMMUNICATION:** SENIOR STAFF MEETING - SSM/M/66-36

**DATED:** September 16, 1966

**TO:**

**FROM:**

**FILED UNDER:** SENIOR STAFF MEETING

**SUMMARY:** Re:

2. With regard to Africa, the Chairman said that Ambassador Korry, in the report he had recently made to President Johnson on new approaches to African problems, had suggested ways in which the Bank might help. He (the Chairman) had told the U.S. Government that the Bank would be prepared to cooperate, provided that the former colonial powers and the regional organisations (Economic Commission for Africa and Asian Development Bank), as well as the great preponderance of the African countries themselves, wanted it to do so.