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Mr. Woods

Room 1220

*Portugal*

The Minister of Public Works

has the honor to invite Mr. and Mrs. George D. Woods to attend the inaugural ceremony of the Bridge over the Tagus in Lisbon which will be held on August 6 at 10:30 o'clock. The Chief of State will officiate.

R.S.V.P.

Until July 15 to the Office of the Minister of Public Works. If no answer is received it will be assumed that it is impossible to accept.

In case of acceptance you will be sent the card of admission to the grandstand with an indication of the place and the access route to the place of the ceremony.

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W's Fudge*

TRANSLATION SECTION 1254/66

Translated From: Portuguese 7-11-66 By: GA/be

Opening Ceremony of the Bridge over the Tagus  
in Lisbon

August 6, 1966

Program

Saturday, August 6

- 10:30 a.m. Opening ceremony\*
- 1:00 p.m. Arrival of the retinue accompanying the Chief of State to Praça Alfonso de Albuquerque and parade in front of the Palace of Belém
- The bridge will be open to traffic after 1:30 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. Opening of the Bridge Exposition
- 9:30 p.m. Public illumination, festivities, concerts and popular marches
- 10:00 p.m. Reception given by the President of the Municipal Chamber of Lisbon at Paços do Concelho\*
- 12:30 a.m. Fireworks on the river and on the hills of the south bank

Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 a.m. Rowing and sailing regattas, swimming meets in the area between the bridge and the recreation dock in Belém, Porto Brandão and Trafaria
- 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Sanctuary of Christ the King
- 3:30 p.m. Solemn session in the Paços do Concelho of Setubal
- 5:00 p.m. Review by H.E. the Chief of State of the concentration of the fishing and pleasure fleets of Sines, Setubal and Sesimbra on the Sado river
- 6:30 p.m. Gala bullfight in the Praça Carlos Relvas in Setubal

\*Items of the program for which a special invitation is necessary

9:00 p.m. Dinner and reception at the Castle of Sao Felipe given by the  
administrative authorities of Setubal\*  
9:30 p.m. Public illumination and festivities in Lisbon, Setubal and  
Almada  
10:00 p.m. Dances at the Lighted Fountain in Praça do Imperio in Lisbon  
11:00 p.m. Fireworks on the Sado river

Monday, August 8

11:00 a.m. Presentation of a film on construction of the bridge  
12:00 m. Opening of exposition of works in the competition "The Bridge  
seen by children"  
4:00 p.m. Cruise Lisbon-Estoril-Lisbon offered by the Minister of the  
Navy with reception on board a Merchant Marine vessel\*  
9:30 p.m. Public illumination and festivities in Lisbon, Setubal and  
Almada  
10:00 p.m. Reception by Minister of Public Works in National Palace of  
Queluz

I N C O M I N G   C A B L E

DATE AND TIME  
OF CABLE:

**AUGUST 18, 1966      5 PM**

LOG NO.:

**TELEX -AUGUST 18**

TO:

**INTBAFRAD**

FROM:

**PARIS**

TEXT:

R O U T I N G

ACTION COPY:      **MR. WISHART**

INFORMATION  
COPY:  
DECODED BY:

**590 FOR WIAHRT**

**PRESIDENT WOODS MEETING GOVERNOR CARLI AT BANKITALIA TUESDAY AUGUST 23  
AT 11 AM. BANKITALIA CAN HAVE CAR MEET MR. WOODS ON ARRIVAL ROME  
AIRPORT AND REMAIN AT HIS DISPOSAL DURING STAY. PLEASE ADVISE IF  
YOU HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED SUCH TRANSPORTATION AND IF NOT INFORM ME  
SOONEST TIME ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT NUMBER      REGARDS**

**LESSEPS**

**AB**

OK

Dear Mr. Armanni:

I refer to my letter to you of July 1 and your kind reply of July 7 confirming reservations <sup>at the Hotel Excelsior</sup> for Mr. and Mrs. George D. Woods. There has been one change in the plans of Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Instead of arriving in Rome on Sunday, August 21, they are now due to arrive in Rome on Monday, August 22. They will be coming from Lisbon on flight Alitalia 645 which lands at Rome <sup>airport-</sup> at 1:45 p.m. We have already written to arrange for a car from American Express to be at the airport to meet Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Will you please adjust their hotel reservation accordingly, namely, for the period August 22 through August 24. My wife and I will be arriving, as planned, sometime on Tuesday, August 23.

I can now also advise you regarding the return visit through Rome of Mr. and Mrs. Woods. They are booked to fly from Nairobi, Kenya, on Sunday, September 4 by East African Airlines flight 722 which arrives in Rome at 6:30 p.m. on that day. They would like their suite at the Hotel Excelsior from Sunday, September 4, through the morning of Wednesday, September 7. They will be leaving Rome on September 7 for the United States. I shall be ~~accompanying~~ accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Woods during this period ~~by~~ but my wife will not be with me. <sup>and</sup> I should like to have a single room for the period September 4 through the morning of September 7.

May I take it that, unless I hear from you to the contrary, the above arrangements are in order.

Yrs sy,

GCW PersAsst

cc Mr. Woods

INCOMING CABLE

DATE AND TIME  
OF CABLE:

JULY 29, 1966 1416

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TO:

INTBAFRAD

FROM:

LONDON

ROUTING

ACTION COPY: MR. WISHART

INFORMATION  
COPY:

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

FOR WISHART

REYURCAB 572 CONFIRM CLARDIGES AUGUST ONE DEPARTING

AUGUST FOUR AND GORMAN MEETING FLIGHT PA120 AUGUST SECOND

0635 HOURS

CORDERY

OK.

S Please see.

fw  
29 July

MT



Mr. Woods:

Just to remind --

Re VICTOR BRITAIN CAR you will have in London,  
you made an arrangement the last time you were  
in London that we would not tip the driver but  
that 12% would be added to the bill and given to  
the driver as a tip. Please inform the driver that  
he will get his tip from the office.

GCWishart/s

7/22/66

cc: Miss Cordery

July 22, 1966

Dear Johnnie:

This is to advise you that Mr. Woods intends to pay a two-day visit to London at the beginning of August. Based on present plans, he will arrive in London from San Francisco (an over-the-pole flight) by PanAm Flight 120, arriving London Tuesday, August 2, at 6:35 a.m. He will be staying in London until the late morning of Wednesday, August 3, or the morning of Thursday, August 4, when he leaves for Portugal. The exact length of his stay is still uncertain.

Mr. Woods would like to see you during his stopover in London and would be grateful if you could arrange to be there on the Tuesday and Wednesday. Perhaps you will confirm that you can arrange this.

I had already written to the London office to secure a booking at Claridge's for Mr. Woods. In fact, the booking has been made from the evening of Sunday, July 31, which was an alternative arrival time, until the morning of Wednesday. I am now cabling to extend that booking until the Thursday morning. I think it is now almost sure that Mr. Woods will not get to London until early Tuesday, August 2, but it would be unwise to cancel the earlier Claridge's booking until such time as we are quite certain of the final plans. I am watching this, however, in order to send a cable to the London Office as soon as I know that Mr. Woods's arrival date is definitely the Tuesday morning.

For your information regarding Mr. Woods's further movements, he will be leaving Portugal on Monday, August 22, for Rome, and then leaving Rome on Wednesday, August 24, for East Africa. He expects to return to Rome from East Africa on Sunday, September 4.

All the best.

Yours ever,

  
G. C. Wishart

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

GCWishart:ml

cc - London.

INTBAFRAD

JULY 18, 1966

NLT

LONDON

FOR CORDERY MR WOODS WILL BE UNACCOMPANIED DURING LONDON VISIT  
JULY 31 TO AUGUST 3 STOP SUITE CLARIDGES DESIRABLE IF POSSIBLE

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of the President

GCW:ml/mkd

INCOMING CABLE

DATE AND TIME  
OF CABLE:

JULY 18, 1966 315PM

LOG NO.:

TELEX - JULY 18

TO:

INTBAFRAD

FROM:

PARIS

TEXT:

525 FOR WISHART

PLEASE CABLE CORDERY LONDON IF WOODS ALONE JULY 31. ALTHOUGH FULLY  
BOOKED CLARIDGE WILL ACCOMMODATE AND MORE EASILY IF ALONE

CHATENAY

ROUTING	
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AB



July 14, 1966

Dear Nora:

Although Mr. Woods's plans are not entirely firm, it is possible that he will be passing through London in the week of Sunday, July 31. In order to make sure that he has got a hotel available, will you please reserve a suite for him at Claridge's starting the evening of July 31 and until the morning of Wednesday, August 3.

As I say above, we are not sure when he will come. It may be late on the evening of Sunday, July 31, or it might be not until the early morning of Tuesday, August 2. As soon as we know his definite arrangements, we shall of course let you know so that you can also book a car. In the meantime, please put a reservation in at Claridge's and send me a note, or a telex, to confirm this is in order.

With best regards to all,

Yours sincerely,

George C. Wishart  
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

P.S. You need not worry about air flights. We have these confirmed here.

Miss Nora Reade  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
New Zealand House  
Haymarket  
London, S.W. 1  
England

GCWishart:mel

cc: Mr. Hauenstein  
B. Schmitt ✓  
M. Linahan

DOLBEER  
EMKAYAN  
LISBON

JULY 22, 1966

FULL RATE

PORTUGAL

PLEASE ASK PAOLO MEET ME TUESDAY TWENTYSIXTH SWISSAIR 141

LOUISE WOODS

George D. Woods (by B. Schmitt)  
President

ltw/s

CHATENY  
INTBAFRAD  
PARIS

6-22-66 - Supn  
W  
JULY 20, 1966

TELEX

FRANCE

#551

YOUR 527 MRS. WOODS ARRIVING TUESDAY TWENTYSIXTH SWISSAIR 141 DUE 0720

UNLESS TWA STRIKE SETTLED WILL ADVISE IF ANY CHANGE

SCHMITT

G. D. Woods by B. Schmitt

President

INCOMING CABLE

DATE AND TIME  
OF CABLE:

JULY 18, 1966 535PM

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FROM:

PARIS

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TEXT:

527 FOR WISHART

PLEASE INFORM MRS WOODS MARC LEAVING PARIS JULY 20 ARRIVING LISBON  
JULY 22. WOULD APPRECIATE DATE AND FLIGHT NUMBER OF MRS WOODS SO  
THAT MARC CAN MEET HER

CHATENAY

AB

