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May 12, 1967

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Mr. George D. Woods 33 Rua Castelo Bronco Paco des Arcos, Portugal

Dear George:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Frank Coffin. Would dot with the meeting on June 8 or want me to do so you, at your convenience, let me know whether you intend to attend the meeting on June 8 or want me to do so. I will be glad to attend if you want me to.

I am just back to the office after our rather unhappy Paris meeting on IDA, about which Burke will have reported to you at length. Burke handled himself excellently as Chairman, and at least we came out of the meeting, I think, with the respect of all parties for objectivity and neutrality. But agreement seems pretty far off.

I trust your visit in India was interesting and useful and not too tiring. Have a good holiday in Portugal.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours Richard H. Demuth

Director Development Services Department

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FORM No. 26 (6-65)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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May 5, 1967

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Mr. George D. Woods c/o Hotel Excelsior Rome, Italy

Dear George:

Please find enclosed to you a confirmation copy of my cable to you dated today. Also enclosed are copies of the statements which I have prepared for the Paris meeting. We have hade a pretty hectic time getting organized for this meeting, but I think now that everything is reasonably well in hand as far as we are concerned. From all I hear, however, we are going to be confronted with sharply divergent views among the different Part I countries on almost every issue. Perhaps I will have a better idea where we are headed at the end of next week when I hope to be talking to you on the telephone in Rome.

As I said in my cable, business has been proceeding here normally. I enclose the Agenda for this week's and next week's Board Meetings. We also expect to schedule meetings on May 16 and May 18 (when I will be back here). Aside from the regular flow of business, we have scheduled the International Insurance proposals for May 16, and we will try to pursue the subject of interest rates during that week.

Yesterday (May 4) we spent a couple of hours on interest rates. The feature of the meeting was a sweeping review of the affairs of the Bank and IDA by Mejia. I would urge you to read the transcript of this speech. Anyway, one of his main points was that the Bank should stop providing money to IDA, and that the retention of these amounts in the Bank would permit the Bank to maintain its present interest rate. I might add that Malaplate and Skjerdal also spoke against any increase in interest rates at this time.

I am afraid it is too late in the day to give you any further extensive rundown on developments here, but there really have been no serious problems in the area of Bank or IDA operations. The usual slippage is going on and as you will see from the latest Forecast of Bank Loans and IDA Credits (attached), it now looks as if Bank loans for the fiscal year will be only about \$1 billion including the loan to IFC. Mr. George D. Woods

I should say that I finally received here in Washington a visit from Younis and the UAR Ambassador. We are taking steps as soon as possible to send Collier back to fairo to update our economic appraisal, and at the same time to get people out to start work on the preparation of agriculture and transportation (railways) projects.

Finally, I should say that at the Board Meeting on May 2 I read the statement which you had prepared but which you did not have time to deliver on the subject of "Sales of Loans Out of Portfolio." This provoked an extensive discussion in which a great many questions and doubts were raised. At the end of the discussion I said that we had in fact suspended sales from portfolio (except to borrowers and to the UNDP), but that I would report to you the discussion that had taken place. I think you will have to resume this discussion with the Executive Directors after your return.

With best regards,

Enclosures

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

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## OUTGOING WIRE

TO: GEORGE D. WOODS

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NEW DELHI

DATE: MAY 5, 1967

CLASS OF SERVICE: FULL RATE

COUNTRY: INDIA

#### TEXT: Cable No.:

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April 26, 1967

Mr. Steckhan

Harold Graves

Indian Press

As I mentioned to you, it is the Press Information Bureau of the Government of India which provides press officers to the ministries of the Government. We understand that Mr. Desai has a press secretary in his capacity as Finance Minister, rather than as Deputy Prime Minister; and if so, his press secretary may be T. Sanathanan. We do not know Sanathanan.

This press attache, whoever he may be, would make any arrangements that might be needed for meeting the press. It would also be helpful to refer to him any inquiries directed to Mr. Woods during his<sup>i</sup> stay, on the grounds that these questions should be pointed to Mr. Desai rather than to Mr. Woods, who is simply Mr. Desai's guest.

Five English-language newspapers of consequence are represented in New Delhi, along with two nation-wide news agencies. The names of editors and correspondents who have visited the Bank in Washington are shown with an asterisk:

The only locally-based daily newspaper is <u>The Hindustan Times</u>, which is a property of the Birlas. The Editor, Ajit Battacharjea \*, was until recently the Washington correspondent of this newspaper. The News Editor, who also specializes in economics and finance, is S. Subramaniam \*. (Another Birls publishing property is <u>The Eastern Economist</u> and its Editor is V. Balusubramaniam.)

The Statesman is at home in Calcutta, but an edition also is published in New Delhi. It is the property of a number of industrial groups in India, including Tatas. The Editor in New Delhi is K. Rangachari \*. The News Editor, and the one most likely to take an interest in Mr. Woods, is Inder Malhotra \*.

The Times of India is at home in Bombay, but has a New Delhi edition also. It also is the property of industrialists (the Jain family), but because of litigation against the owners is for the time being operating under a caretaker board of directors strongly influenced by the Government. The special correspondent likely to be interested in the Bank party is K. S. Rangaswami \*. (The Times has an affiliate, The Economic Times, which is a daily financial paper. Its Delhi correspondent, D. K. Rangnekar, was a particular pet of Mr. Krishnamachari, and presumably is still quite hostile to the Bank.) The Indian Express also is at home in Bombay, but has editions published in Delhi and elsewhere. The Resident Editor in Delhi in Nandan Kagal. (The Express also has an affiliated financial daily, The Financial Express. Its correspondent, S. Santhanam, is not particularly friendly to the Bank, although this seems to be more from lack of information than from lack of objectivity.)

The Hindu, published in Madras, while it does not have as large a circulation as some of the other newspapers, ranks near the top for being objective and well informed. Its New Delhi representative is H. Venkatasubbiah \*, who has taken a special interest in the U. N. and the specialized agencies.

The Indian equivalent of the DPA or the Associated Press is the <u>Press Trust of India</u>. The Chief of its New Delhi bureau is K. Subramaniam. The other nation-wide news agency is the <u>United News of India</u>; it is relatively new and is less well established than PTI. UNI's Delhi Chief is V. P. Ramachandran.

cc: Mr. Cargill Mr. Votaw

HG:ap

April 26, 1967

Mr. Woods

Harold Graves

#### Issues in India

Here are some of the issues that might be brought forward if you were to have a press conference in India:

#### Devaluation

This is still an issue. Most of the English-language press originally took either a neutral or a favorable view toward devaluation, saying either that it would be necessary to wait and see what developed before forming a judgment, or saying that devaluation was long overdue. Economists and the press watch the export figures, however, and there has been recurrent press comment that the fall of Indian exports following devaluation proved that the anti-devaluationists were right. The relation between devaluation and <u>imports</u>, and between devaluation and decontrol, has not been well understood or widely commented on.

Mr. Desai, as you know, originally was an opponent of devaluation. A recent statement by him, Mr. Cargill tells me, represents a sensible and adroit handling of the subject. You might also be interested in the attached comment by the Minister of Commerce.

#### The Consortium

An issue related to devaluation is the belief, still very widespread, that the consortium really is an instrument to coerce the Indian Government. This view was sedulously promoted by Mr. Krishnamachari, and has persisted following his departure from the Government. Press comment probably reached its height last autumn, when suggestions were widely made that India would do better to pursue its own interests on a completely bilateral basis. It is certainly not understood that in India the consortium has been a powerful influence in India's favor, especially with regard to the form and terms of aid.

#### The Bank and the U.S.

Related to the consortium issue is the question of the relation between the Bank and the United States. American news agency reports and Indian special correspondence from Washington both made much of the fact that the United States would rely on the Bank's judgment in deciding whether to resume aid to India. In India, this circumstance was interpreted by the press to mean that the Bank would become a kind of stalking horse for American interests, and that the Bank, in fact, was not being true to its own character as an international institution. It was not understood that the U.S. position, in fact, did not inhibit the Bank from making its own professional and expert judgment on the policies at issue; and it was not particularly noted that the American and Bank positions were not synonymous: i.e., that during the lapse in American aid, the Bank Group continued to make new commitments in India. In any case, from the Indian point of view, the U.S. position is now much improved.

#### Defense Expenditures and Indo-Pakistan Joint Projects

Since The Mindu newspaper (March 29 and 31) has carried a summary of the most recent Bell Mission's findings, including the "two pet bugs" -defense expenditure and Indo-Pakistan joint projects -- questions on this subject are likely to be raised.

#### Fertilizer

The technical basis underlying the fertilizer issue has not been made clear in India. The press generally has assumed that there is plenty of raw material in India, and that the Bank's emphasis on the necessity of importing materials -- and capital, technology and management -is contrary to India's own best interests and does not sufficiently recognize India's own capabilities. Some sections of the press have dealt more realistically with the question; and recently, Mr. Rosen gave an interview to an Indian journalist (copy attached) which touched on the point.

Among other questions you might be asked about fertilizer are two: (1) is the idea of organizing a consortium of fertilizer companies under consideration; and (2) since private companies seem to be reluctant to come into India to manufacture and distribute fertilizer, is the Bank willing to support this kind of activity in the public sector.

#### Local Procurement

The Group's procedures on international bidding recently have started to become a fairly general issue: it is thought that Indian companies can handle more of the business under Group financing and should be given more of a chance to do so; and it is not generally understood that international competition does not exclude bids from Indian suppliers. This issue originally arose in the case of the discussions of the Haldia Port financing. It was reported that these discussions broke down entirely on the issue of local vs international procurement. No other version of this episode, so far as I know, was given to the press or published in India.

#### IDA Replenishment

You may have questions on the prospects for IDA replenishment. At least one report has appeared in the Indian press concerning the wish of the United States to make its contribution in a form that will somewhat protect its balance of payments position, and you may have questions about this also.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Cargill Mr. Votaw Mr. Steckhan

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FORM NO. 57

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Woods

DATE: April 25, 1967

FROM: Harold Graves

SUBJECT: Press Matters -- India

1. It might help you to deal with any press that you may encounter on your arrival in New Delhi if Rainer had copies of a brief statement to hand to the press. This might expedite your progress through the airport and deter press from attempting to ask questions. A draft of such a statement is attached. Mr. Cargill has a copy.

2. Mr. Desai very probably will be eager for you to have a press conference sometime during your stay. Because of the complexity and controversiality of some aspects of the Bank's relations with India, a press conference would present formidable difficulties; and it would be better simply to issue some kind of statement or communique.

3. But if a press conference cannot be avoided, it might be useful for you to have some kind of mock-up of the kinds of questions that might be asked. I will give you and Cargill such a list tomorrow morning.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Cargill Mr. Votaw Mr. Steckhan

Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank and of its affiliates, the International Development Association (IDA) and the International Finance Corporation, made the following statement on his arrival at Palam Airport on April 30:

"I have come to India at the friendly urging of my good friend, Mr. Morarji Desai. It is three years since my last visit, and these years have witnessed momentous developments. India, the largest democracy in the world, has successfully conducted a general election. She has initiated changes of policy intended to accelerate her economic growth; and toward the same objective, the Indian consortium has just indicated a target of \$1,300 million in assistance to India during the fiscal year.

"I do not bring any agenda with me, but have simply, and very willingly, put myself at Mr. Desai's disposal. I am looking forward to free and informal discussions with him of matters of mutual concern, and fully expect that our talks will be most helpful in the Bank's continuous and cooperative effort to play a constructive role in the economic development of India."

It is expected that Mr. Woods will be in India for approximately one week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Woods, by Mr. I.P.M. Cargill, the Director of the Asia Department of the World Bank and IDA, by Mr. Gregory Votaw, a member of the staff of the Asia Department, and by Mr. Rainer Steckhan, who is Mr. Woods's personal assistant. Form No. 27 (7-61) INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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## FOR PRESIDENT WOODS

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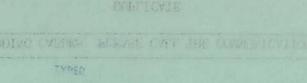
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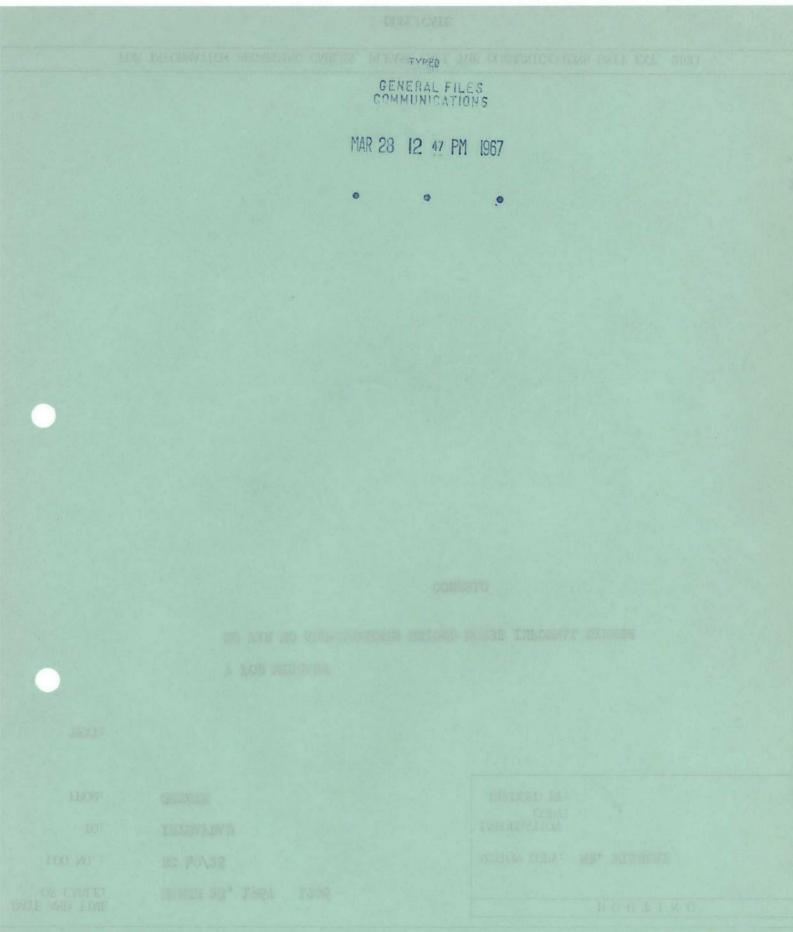
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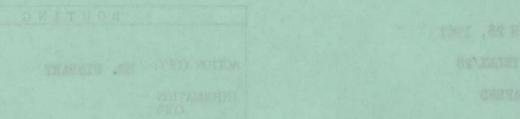
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February 15, 1967

Dear Dr. Nyabongo:

Thank you for your letter dated February 3, sending me a copy of the photograph taken when we met at the Uganda Country Club at Kampala. I am glad to have this for my scrapbook and as a souvenir of our meeting.

I am delighted to hear that you have been meeting with Mr. John de Wilde and his mission and I am sure that Mr. de Wilde and his colleagues were benefited by their discussions with you.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

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George D. Woods, Esq., The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20433, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Woods,

At last I find a picture which I am sending to you. It was a great pleasure to work with your team when they were in Uganda. All the gentlemen I met were very, very nice and active. At last we had a party at Lake Victoria Hotel to wish the team Bon Voyage.

All your messages and Christmas cards are appreciated and the people of Uganda are looking forward to your help and cooperation in the development of our Country.

I shall be happy to help in any way to serve your Institute.

Best wishes to all our friends,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. A. Nyabongo) President, TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BOARD.

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Dear Rahghtanter,

In reply to your letter of November 3. I should perhaps direct your attention to a letter addressed on September 26 to Mr. Julian Grenfell of your department. Possibly this letter has gone astray but in it we explained that all the photographic coverage of Mr. Woods's visit to East Africa was undertaken by our Kampala and Tanzania Associated Newspapers. Consequently, I regret we have no photographs among our records.

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Dear Mr. Tuwangye:

We are most anxious to complete the record of Mr. Woods's recent visit to East Africa and, as Mr. Grenfell pointed out in his letter of September 16, want to obtain copies of pictures taken during the tour. We are particularly interested in adding to our files, and for personal scrapbooks, pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Woods at various official functions and receptions as well as those taken while visiting places of interest.

As this is a priority matter, we would be most grateful to you if you could expedite the dispatch of any pictures you have available. You will recall that Mr. Grenfell noted in his letter that we are prepared to cover the cost of prints.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Garrick M. Lightowler Information Department

Mr. James Tuwangye Press Officer Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and Tourism Kampala Uganda GML:smg

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28th. September, 1966.

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Mr. Julian Grenfell, Information Department, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Grenfell,

We thank you for your letter of September 16th, and as requested enclose herewith two sets each of the pictures taken by our staff photographer on the occasion of Mr Wood's visit to Tanzania, the cost of same is St. 21/- each.

An envelope was left for Mrs Woods at State House on the day of her departure containing three copies of each photograph in which she appeared.

We trust the above is to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr.Julian Grenfell, Information Dept., International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20433. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Grenfell.

Your letter of September 16th was passed to me by Mr.Bolton to check if I had any of the photographs you require.

Unfortunately all photo coverage was undertaken

by our Kampala and Tanzania offices and we therefore have none on our records.

I am sorry that we cannot help you in this

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Yours faithfully,

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Dear Mr. Grenfell,

Thank you for your letter of September 19th, and the enclosures. I am pleased to note that you found our safari to the tea areas in Nyeri interesting and that you gathered good material to work on. I am also glad to note that the pictures I selected for you are what you wanted. I took all of them myself and I hope that you found the captions adequate.

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James K. Mwai.

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Dear Mr. Mwai:

Thank you very much for the photographs which were awaiting me on my return from Nyanza. They are just what I wanted.

I greatly enjoyed our visit to the tea development areas and want to thank you warmly for being such an informative guide. I feel I have some excellent material to work on.

I am enclosing a few Bank publications which I think will interest you, and will forward you a copy of our Annual Report when it is published.

With best regards and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell

Enclosures

Mr. James K. Mwai Public Relations Officer Kenya Tea Development Authority P.O. Box 30213 Nairobi Kenya

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September 19, 1966

#### AIR MAIL

Dear Sandy:

Just a brief note to thank you very warmly for being such a splendid host and guide. I enjoyed myself enormously and came away with some excellent material and a strong desire to return before long.

My regards to Bill, if he is still there. My wife and I will be telephoning Elizabeth when we both meet up in Florence in mid-October.

Hoping to have the chance to see you when you are over here.

Best wishes to you and your wife and the family,

Yours ever,

Julian Grenfell

Mr. Alexander Storrar International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Permanent Mission in Eastern Africa P.O. Box 30577 Nairobi Kenya

P.S. Okwach was particularly interested to hear about the Rotensor that Andrew Mercer was demonstrating and to hear that it was going to be tested on black cotton soil. I rather think he'll be in touch with you about this.

September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Kangero:

First of all, may I thank you warmly for the excellent news coverage and editorials on the occasion of Mr. Woods's visit to Tanzania. They are greatly appreciated.

In order to complete our record of the tour, I am anxious to get hold of two sets of 5"x7" prints of the photo coverage undertaken by your staff photographers. One of these sets is for Mr. Woods's personal album. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

Thank you again for all your help.

Yours sincerely,

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IDENTICAL LETTER TO: Mr. Kenneth Ridley Editor THE STANDARD P.O. Box 33 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Riyami:

First of all, may I thank you and your staff for the considerable help you gave us during Mr. Woods's visit to Tanzania. The press coverage was excellent and greatly appreciated here.

I would be most grateful if you, or Mr. Mhando, could help me complete our record of the visit by sending me two sets of 5"x7" prints of your staff's photo coverage. We are particularly interested in the photographs taken at Mr. Woods's meeting with President Nyerere. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

Mr. A. A. Riyami Principal Information Officer Ministry of Information and Tourism P.O. Box 9142 Dar es Salaam Tanzania

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September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Kulundu:

First of all, may I thank you warmly for your excellent coverage of Mr. Woods's visit to Tanzania. It is very greatly appreciated.

In order to complete our record of the tour, I am anxious to get hold of two sets of 5"x7" prints of the photo coverage undertaken by your staff photographers. One of these sets is for Mr. Woods's personal album. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

It was a pleasure to meet you and thanks again for all your help.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

Mr. Charles Kulundu THE DAILY NATION India Street Dar es Salaam Tanzania

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September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Mgungu:

First of all, may I thank you warmly for your help on the occasion of Mr. Woods's visit to East Africa. It was sad that he had to shorten his visit to Kenya, but the press coverage was nonetheless very pleasing.

I would be most grateful if you could help me complete our record of the visit by sending me two sets of 5"x7" prints of your staff's photo coverage. We are particularly interested in the photographs taken at Mr. Woods's meeting with President Kenyatta in Mombasa. One of these sets is for Mr. Woods's personal album. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

Thank you again for all your help.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

Mr. A. Mzungu Chief Press Officer Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Central Government Offices P.O. Box 30025 Nairobi Kenya

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IDENTICAL LETTER TO: Mr. Michael Chesters News Editor THE DAILY NATION P.O. Box 9010 Nairobi, Kenya

September 16, 1966

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Tuwangye:

First of all, may I thank you for the considerable help you gave us during Mr. Woods's visit to Uganda. The press coverage was excellent and your cooperation was very much appreciated.

I would be most grateful if you would help me to complete our record of the visit by sending me two sets of the photographs taken during the visit. We would appreciate having them in the 5"x7" size as they are to be put in an album. One of the sets is for Mr. Woods and we are interested in particular in the photographs taken at Mr. Woods's meeting with the President. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

Thank you so much for your help in this matter. And please also convey my thanks to Mr. Fitch.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

Mr. James Tuwangye Press Officer Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and Tourism Kampala Uganda

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P.S. Mrs. Woods was delighted with the brief on Makerere College.

September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Harrison:

First of all, may I thank you warmly for the excellent editorials and news coverage of Mr. Woods's visit to Uganda. They are very greatly appreciated.

In order to complete our record of the tour, I am anxious to get hold of two sets of 5"x7" prints of the photo coverage undertaken by your staff photographers. One of these sets is for Mr. Woods's personal album. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

Please give my best regards and thanks to Maurice Wood. It was a real pleasure to work with him.

Thanks again for all your help,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

Mr. Charles Harrison Editor THE UGANDA ARGUS P.O. Box 20081 Kampala Uganda

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September 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Bolton:

First of all, may I thank you warmly for your news coverage and editorials on the occasion of Mr. Woods's visit to East Africa. It was much appreciated here.

In order to complete our records of the tour, I am anxious to get hold of two sets of 5"x7" prints of any photo coverage undertaken in Kenya by your staff. One of these sets is for Mr. Woods's personal album. We would, of course, be pleased to pay for them.

I have written separately to Charles Harrison and Ken Ridley in respect of their local coverage.

I would much appreciate your help in this matter.

With many thanks and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Grenfell Information Department

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Mr. Kenneth Bolton Editor THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD P.O. Box 30080 Nairobi Kenya

P.S. My regards to Mr. MacDonald.

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Dear Bruce:

On my return to Washington, I write to thank you for the very fine arrangements you made for my stay at Toronto and for the excellent dinner you gave at the York Club. The evening could not have been more pleasant and I appreciated the trouble that you and your colleagues had gone to to set the stage for our proposed new issue. I was most heartened by the reception which your guests gave to what I had to say.

It was good to see you and many old friends again in Toronto. I hope that, in future years, I shall be able to visit you more frequently than I have done recently and that a World Bank bond issue will be a yearly feature for Canadian investors. Again my warm thanks for your kindness and hospitality.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Bruce West Chairman A. E. Ames & Co., Limited 320 Bay Street Toronto 1, Canada

Dear Doug:

On my return to Washington, I write to thank you and all your associates in A. E. Ames for your fine hospitality during my visit to Montreal. The dinner you arranged in the Mount Royal Club was a most successful occasion--the menu was particularly well chosen and the chef excelled himself. Your guests represented the leading financial and business personalities of Montreal and I was honored that they turned out in such inclement weather to meet me and hear what I had to say. In particular, I was most grateful to Lou Rasminsky, to whom I am writing, for his attendance and his helpful words.

In Toronto, Bruce West had also arranged a fine dinner at the York Club attended by the leading Toronto business and financial people.

I trust that the forthcoming issue of World Bank bonds will be eminently successful. In the meantime, I send my sincere thanks to you for all you did to launch this issue and for your courtesies and kindness during my stay.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods George D. Woods

Mr. F. D. Chapman Honorary Chairman A. E. Ames & Co., Limited 630 Dorchester Boulevard West Montreal 2, Canada

Dear Jim:

You were most kind and helpful to me during my visit to Montreal and Toronto and, now that I am back in Washington, I want to write and thank you for your many courtesies. The program which Doug Chapman, Bruce West and you had arranged could not have been better and I am glad that it went off without a hitch, even although the snowstorm might have caused difficulties. The dinners given by Doug and Bruce were, I thought, very successful and I hope that my remarks at these functions will be of assistance to you in the marketing campaign for the new World Bank bond issue.

I appreciated especially your assistance in arranging the hotel suites, both very comfortable, and in providing limousines.

With many thanks and best personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods George D. Woods

Mr. James O. Hughes President A. E. Ames & Co., Limited 320 Bay Street Toronto 1, Canada

P. S. Your letter of January 26 has just come in. Thank you for sending the guest lists for the two dinners--we are mailing out to each guest a reprint of the article from Foreign Affairs Quarterly which I mentioned to you. I was glad also to get the copy of the quotation by Mr. Lester Pearson--what he says is very true.

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Dear Lou:

Having safely returned to Washington, I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and assistance during my visit to Canada. It was exceedingly nice of you to attend both the evening functions in Montreal and Toronto. There was no doubt in my mind that the presence of the Governor of the Bank of Canada demonstrated in the most effective way to all present the support of the Canadian authorities for the World Bank Group and its activities. I am particularly grateful to you for the remarks you made at both dinners--they were most helpful.

It was good to see you again. Be sure and let me know when next you have occasion to visit Washington so that I may have you visit here--preferably for lunch.

#### Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

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The Honorable Louis Rasminsky Governor, Bank of Canada Ottawa, Canada

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January 26th, 1966.

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

Dear George:

Enclosed you will find guest list for both the Montreal and Toronto gatherings as requested. For my money, with two or three exceptions, the turn-out would be about as complete and representative as you could get on any given day, weather or no weather.

Over the years I have collected little expressions of prominent people that have appealed to me and you will recall one that I mentioned to you quoting Lester Pearson, when we were riding up on the plane, after I had read Mr. Lippman's and General Gavin's comments. As a matter of interest, a copy is enclosed.

It was an honour and a privilege to spend a little time with you when in Canada, and I am confident that the reason for the exercise will ultimately be proven and bear fruit. The reactions to your efforts were very complimentary and favourable. I think you struck a very responsive note.

The chances are you found the weather a little refreshing as you were going to the airport this morning. As I said to my wife, Mary Jane, if this continues we must have the furnace turned on.

With renewed thanks for the time that you gave to us and our colleagues, and with warmest personal regards,

Very sincerely

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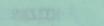
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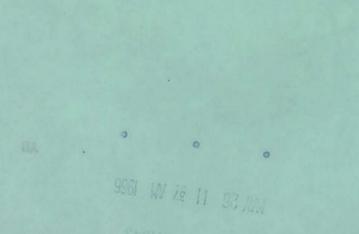
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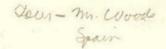
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Mr. George D. Woods Joaquin Gutiérrez Cano Visit to Portugal and Spain May 1966

I have taken note of your arrival at Lisbon with TWA Flight No. 900 departing from New York at 9:45 PM Tuesday, May 17, and arriving in Lisbon at 9:10 AM local time on Wednesday the 18th. In Lisbon, instructions will be given to the airport police and customs of your arrival and you will have assistance, if needed.

As you know, the present Minister of Finance of Portugal is Mr. Ulises Cruz de Aguiar Cortés, who is still recovering from a heart attack suffered in November 1965. Mr. Ulises Cortés has also been Minister for Economics and, recently, President of the Caixa Geral de Depositos which is a Government savings institution and has a great importance. Mr. Ulises Cortés was by the end of March spending only a few hours a day in his office. He used to arrive by noon and remain for an hour or two. The major part of the work is done by Mr. Ricardo Faría Blanc, a young -33- and brilliant economist who is the Under Secretary of the Treasury in the Ministry. He is a very competent official and has the relations with International Organizations under his responsibility. I recommend getting in touch with him not only because of his present position but also because of his growing importance in Portugal's administrative and political life.

The Governor for Portugal in this World Bank is Mr. Antonio M. Pinto Barbosa, Minister of Finance until May 1965. He is a Professor for Economics at the University of Lisbon and enjoys the full confidence of the President of the Government, Mr. Oliveira Salazar. His recent appointment as Governor of the Bank of Portugal, after many years of vacancy, proves the importance and political future of Mr. Pinto Barbosa who is about 50 and has served for more than 13 years as Minister of Finance with noted success.

In the case you would meet in social events or similar occasions, Mr. Daniel Barbosa, Chairman of the Banco do Fomento -investment bank with Government participation- I wish to stress his independent personality based on a brilliant political record -he has been Minister for Economics- and has personal wealth which makes him very appropriate for a sound management of Banco do Fomento. Banco do Fomento is now getting into close cooperation with IFC in financial activities in the private sector of Portugal.

#### Spain

As far as I know, the way you will arrive in Sotogrande, near Algeciras in the South of Spain, has not been decided yet. I would appreciate, consequently, to have as early as possible your information on whether you are flying by a regular airline or by private plane in order to inform the corresponding authorities.

For your arrival in Madrid on the 22nd of May, I have already informed the Spanish authorities to keep in touch with you in Sotogrande in order to know the time of your arrival in Madrid. There will be an official waiting for you and the customs, police, and others will be informed.

As we mentioned during our conversation of yesterday, besides the visit to the Minister of Finance in the afternoon or early evening of Tuesday the 24th and the visit to Mr. Navarro Rubio, your friend and former Minister of Finance, who is organizing the meeting of the American Banker's Association, I would like to give you some additional information about personalities who could be of interest to you, if you should meet them in some social occasion, particularly at the formal dinner offered by the Minister of Finance on the 24th of May. They are:

Laureano López Rodó, Minister Without Portfolio and Commissioner for the Development Program. In his middle 40's López Rodó is a Professor of the University for Administrative Law and a very influential member of the Government. His office is doing outstanding efforts to improve the bureaucracy and to coordinate the Government's activities, principally on the economic development area. He is closely connected with the most important members of the Government -the Minister of Finance, Mr. Espinosa, the Minister of Industry, Mr. Gregorio López Bravo, the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Faustino García Moncó, and the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Federico Silva Muñoz.

Other personalities of outstanding relevance in Spain's political life are: the Minister of Industry, Mr. Gregorio López Bravo, 42, married, naval engineer, who has previously been Director General of Foreign Trade and of the Agency for Foreign Currency (Instituto Español de Moneda Extranjera). His strong personality has been reflected in several occasions and seems to have a bright political future.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr. Faustino García Moncó, in his late 40's, has been for many years in the banking business. Before joining the Government, he was President of the important Banco de Bilbao after a short period as Under Secretary of Commerce.

In the private sector, besides the well-known banker <u>Marqués de</u> <u>Deleitosa</u>, Chairman of the Banco Español de Crédito, and others, I should remind you of the importance of <u>Mr. Carlos Mendoza</u>, President of RENFE (Spanish Railways) who is well-known in this World Bank for his great capability and business mind. He is, at the same time, member of several Executive Boards of important banks in Spain, particularly of the important Banco de Vizcaya and INDUBAN (Investment Bank of Bilbao. I think that these informations could be of some help to you during your stay in Portugal and Spain and I wish you a very pleasant trip to both of my constituents.

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

Dear Mr. Woods:

While we expect to see you at the Madrid Conference, we thought you would like to have an advance copy of a special article on the World Monetary Conference called "Mission to Madrid" which appears on page 35, as well as the program itself, which appears on page 52. Court to Recentant Files

The June issue will contain material resulting from the Madrid and Granada meetings, as well as a series of special articles on International financial matters from various nations around the world.

During the meetings in Spain, I hope to have an opportunity to meet you. Perhaps at that time you may make suggestions that will be of assistance to us in our editorial activities for future issues.

Sincerely,

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Gardner Lane Frost Editor-in-Chief

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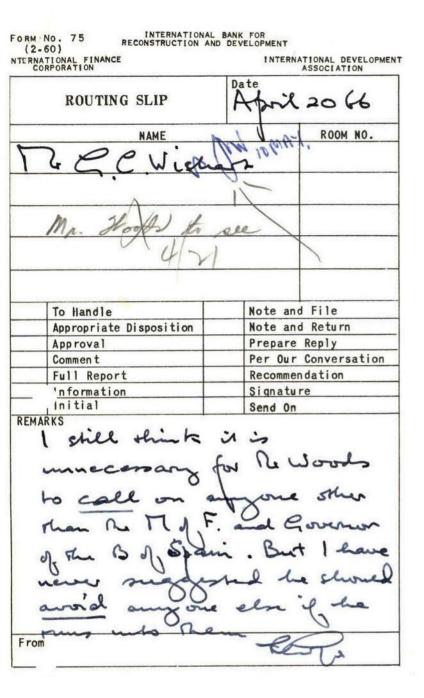
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Mr. S.R. Cope Director Europe and Middle East Department International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Washington, D.C.

Dear Raymond:

Many thanks for your letter of April 11 on Mr. Woods's appointments in Madrid. I am afraid that a lot of disappointment will be caused by seeing only the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank. You know Spanish touchiness as well as I do so you can visualize how difficult it will be to avoid Lopez Rodo and the Minister of Public Works (even though he is a new one). However so be it and I will have to cope with the situation on the spot.

Yours ever,

John Duncan Miller Special Representative in Europe

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El 18 de Abril de 1966

Sr. Jorge Brosa Palau Mirector General Adjunto Banco Espanol de Crédito Alcala 14 Madrid, Spain

Mi querido Jorge:

No sabes qué tanto te hemos agradecido todas tus gestiones en relación con las reservaciones del Senor Woods en el Ritz y tu cable del 16 de Abril que recibi esta manana confirmándonos la reservación en firme de un salón y dos dormitorios.

Inmediatamente se lo comuniqué al Senor Woods quién me fide reiterarte sus agradecimientos. También me dice que existe la posibilidad de que llegue el 22 de Mayo en lugar del 23 lo que me imagino no causaria dificultades.

Recibe un abrazo de tu afectisimo amigo.

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My dear Johnnie,

Many thanks for your letter of March 25, 1966 which I have discussed with Mr. Woods.

Mr. Woods does not wish to see a lot of people in Madrid and indeed would like to restrict his calls to a minimum. He therefore contemplates seeing only the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of Spain. You are right in suggesting that the Executive Director responsible should make the arrangements, and I am asking him to do so. I will, of course, tell him that you and Madeline will be along and will be staying at the Fenix.

Yours ever,

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S. R. Cope Director Europe and Middle East

Mr. J. D. Miller International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4, avenue d'Iena Paris, France

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Translation

Today we received a letter from Hotel Ritz informing us, contrary to what you had previously advised, that reservation for Mr. Woods consists only of one double room . We should appreciate your communicating with the Ritz and confirming reservation of double bedroom and sitting room and requesting them to confirm to us by cable. Regards

Ernesto Franco-Holguin

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#### April 7, 1966

Mr. Woods:

Raymond Cope handed me attached today. He wondered whether, during your visit to Madrid for the ABA, you were contemplating paying visits such as suggested by Johnnie Miller.

Raymond himself is inclined to doubt that you would want to get involved in some of the visits suggested --for example, the visit to Renfe.

Raymond would like to know how you would wish him to act.

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EUROPEAN OFFICE: 4, AVENUE D'IÉNA PARIS (IG<sup>e</sup>) - FRANCE Telephone: KLEBER 25-10

March 25, 1966

Mr. S.R. Cope Director Europe and Middle East Department International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Washington, D.C.

Dear Raymond:

When I saw Mr. Woods in Frankfort yesterday we discussed his visit to Madrid at the time of the American Bankers' meeting there at the end of May. He asked me to get in collusion with you on a programme for him.

My feeling is that, as this is his first visit to Spain, we have a big programme there and our relations with the Spanish government are so much better than we ever expected, that he should be prepared to go (at least some of the way) to town.

When Burke and I paid our first visit after they joined we saw four Ministers - Finance, Foreign Affairs, Industry and Commerce - and the Central Bank and INI. (Later, during the Armand-Dorsch period I saw Public Works.) The call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs was a protocol one to a new member and need not be repeated.

As Navarro Rubio is now Governor of the Banco de Espana he will presumably spend the week at the ABA and there may not be need for another meeting. But I think Mr. Woods should certainly call on the Ministers of Finance, Public Works and presumably (in view of our present activities) Agriculture and probably also those of Commerce (who is Governor of the Fund and comes to the AGM) and Industry. And then there is Lopez Rodo and RENFE.

The ABA meeting begins formally on Tuesday May 24 but there is a reception the night before and Mr. Woods will only arrive in time for that. He is going to stay in Madrid when the rest of the ABA go on to Granada and he is prepared to leave the ABA meeting whenever necessary. In other words, we have (allowing that he should attend the opening session throughout) the afternoon of Tuesday May 24 and the whole of the 25th, 26th and 27th.

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My feeling is that, as this is his first visit to Spain, we have a big programme there and our relations with the Spanish government are so much better than we ever expected, that he should be prepared to go (at least some of the way) to town.

When Burke and I paid our first visit after they joined we saw four Ministers - Finance, Foreign Affairs, Industry and Commerce - and the Central Bank and INI. (Later, during the Armand-Dorsch period I saw Public Works.) The call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs was a protocol one to a new member and need not be repeated.

As Navarro Rubio is now Governor of the Banco de Espana he will presumably spend the week at the ABA and there may not be need for another meeting. But I think Mr. Woods should certainly call on the Ministers of Finance, Public Works and presumably (in view of our present activities) Agriculture and probably also those of Commerce (who is Governor of the Fund and comes to the AGM) and Industry. And then there is Lopez Rodo and RENFE.

The ABA meeting begins formally on Tuesday May 24 but there is a reception the night before and Mr. Woods will only arrive in time for that. He is going to stay in Madrid when the rest of the ABA go on to Granada and he is prepared to leave the ABA meeting whenever necessary. In other words, we have (allowing that he should attend the opening session throughout) the afternoon of Tuesday May 24 and the whole of the 25th, 26th and 27th.

Mr. Cope

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If you prefer I will make arrangements through the Ministry of Finance but probably protocol demands that the ED is responsible and he might be offended if he were not. Will you keep me in touch with what you decide and also let me have a copy of the briefing you give Mr. Woods - and of appointments made.

If you do it through Gutierrez Cano will you ensure that he tells Madrid that, although I am not attending the ABA, I shall be in Madrid with Mr. Woods (staying at the Fenix) and that Madeline will be along too (in case parties including Mrs. Woods are laid on).

Yours ever,

John Duncan Miller Director, European Office

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BANCO ESPAÑOL DE CREDITO Director General Adjunto

Jorge Brosa Palau

Madrid, March 1, 1966

Mr. Ernesto Franco Holguin International Finance Corporation 1818 H Street New York

Dear Ernesto:

I have just received your yesterday's cable in connection with the hotel reservations for Mr. Woods and his friends.

The sitting room and the double bedroom are confirmed at the Ritz but, as far as the room for Mrs. Florence Mahoney, I am afraid that it will not be possible to obtain it at the Palace as you suggest, but that it will have to be at the Hotel Luz Palacio, which is, of course, a first class hotel, located a little nearer than the Castellana Hilton.

You will receive direct confirmation from the hotels as you request.

I am sorry not to have been able to do more, but you have no idea how difficult this problem is.

Yours, etc.

/s/

Jorge

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Jorge Brosa Palau

Madrid, 1 de marzo de 1.966

Sr. D. Ernesto Franco Holguin International Finance Corporation 1818 H Street NUEVA YORK

Querido Ernesto:

Acabo de recibir tu cable de ayer, referente a las reservas de hotel de Mr. Woods y acompañantes.

Está conforme el salón y dormitorio doble en el Ritz, pero en cuanto a la habitación para Mrs. Florence Mahoney, me temo no será posible el Palace como sugieres, sino que deberá ser en el nuevo Hotel Luz Palacio, que es, desde luego, de primera clase, situado un poco antes del Castellana Hilton.

Ya recibirás confirmación directa de los hoteles como me pides.

Siento no haber podido hacer más, pero no tienes idea de lo difícil que está el problema.

Un abrazo,

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Director General Adjunta JB/aB

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28 de Febrero de 1966

Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau Director General Adjunto Banco Español de Crédito Alcalá, 14 Madrid, España

Mi querido Jorge:

Heyute envié un cable, en contestación al tuyo del 25 de Febrero, en los siguientes términos:

"CONFIRMOTE RESERVACION WOODS DEBE SER DEL 23 AL 28 DE MAYO Y CONSISTIR DE UN DORMITORIO DOBLE Y UN SALON EN RITZ Y OTRO DORMITORIO EN PALACE U OTRO HOTEL CERCANO AL RITZ A NOMBRE DE MRS FLORENCE MAHONEY STOP AGRADECERIATE SOLICITARES HOTELES NOS CONFIRMEN POR ESCRITO STOP AGRADECIDISIMOS"

No sabes todo lo que te agradecemos tus eficientes gestiones, sabiendo lo difícil que es conseguir lo que has podido obtener. El señor y la señora Woods me piden que así te lo diga y que te exprese sus más sinceros agradecimientos.

Con esta recibe un abrazo y los mejores deseos de

FALL Ernesto Franco-Holguin

CC: Mr. Wishart (with cc of incoming cable) EFH/pjh

#### Translation

Today I sent you a cable, in reply to yours of Feb. 25, as follows:

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You do not know how much we appreciate your efficient efforts, knowing how difficult it is to obtain what you have. Mr. and Mrs. Woods ask im me to tell you so and to express their sincerest thanks. Form No. 27 (7-61) INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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ATTENTION MR FRANCO HOLGUIN

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Madrid, 23 de Febrero de 1.966

Sr. D. Ernesto Franco- Holguin International Finance Corp. 1818 H. Street Washington, D.C.

Querido Ernesto:

Recibo tu carta del 18 por la que me especificas las necesidades de habitaciones en Madrid de Mr. Woods.

Te repito haré todo lo que esté en mi mano, si bien las dificultades van en aumento y se están haciendo casi insuperables.

Ya te comunicaré el resultado de nuestras gestiones en curso.

Un abrazo,

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Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau Director General Adjunto Banco Español de Crédito Alcala, 14 Madrid, Espana

Mi querido Jorge:

Me comunica la oficina del senor Woods que a el y a su senora los acompanara otra persona y que por lo tanto las reservaciones para Madrid deben incluir por lo menos dos habitaciones.

En vista de lo anterior el ideal sería una reservación en el Ritz con una habitación doble, una sencilla y un salón. En su defecto, el mismo tipo de reservación en el Palace y en el caso de que esto fuere imposible quizás se podría obtener una habitación doble con bano y un salón en el Ritz o en el Palace más una habitación doble o sencilla en cualquiera de los dos hoteles.

Espero me perdones esta nueva melestia y que no distraiga mucho tiempo de tus otras importantes ocupaciones. Bien sabes todo lo que te agradeceré lo que puedas hacer y que me comuniques en cuanto puedas lo que puedas obtener.

Tuyo afectisimo,

Ernesto Franco-Holguin

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Wishart

#### Translation

The office of Mr. Woods advises me that another person will accompany him and his wife and for this reason the Madrid reservations should include at least two rooms.

In view of the foregoing the idealwould be a reservation in the Ritz with one double room, one single and a sitting room. If this is not possible, the same type of reservation in the Palace and in the event that that is impossible perhaps a double woom with bath and a sitting room at the Ritz or the Palace could be obtained and a double room or single room in either of the two hotels.

I hope you will forgive me for troubling you again and that it will not take you away from your other important occupations for too long. You well know how much I shall appreciate all that you may be able to do and your letting me know as soon as you can what you may be able to obtain. EFH/pjh

Yours, etc.

8 de Febrero de 1966

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Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau Director General Adjunto Banco Español de Crédito Alcalá, 14 Madrid, España

Mi querido Jorge:

Mil gracias por tu carta del 5 de Febrero relacionada con la reservación para el señor Woods. Mucho te agradecemos todos los esfuerzos que has hecho, especialmente teniendo en cuenta la presión a que están sometidos los hoteles en Madrid.

Mucho te agradeceré que tan pronto como hayas obtenido el uno por ciento restante me lo comuniques.

Tuyo afectisimo, Ernesto Franco-Holguin

ec: Mr. Wishart

EFH/pjh

Translation: Many thanks for your letter of February 5 concerning the reservation for Mr. Woods. We greatly appreciate all your efforts, especially bearing in mind the pressure which the Madrid hotels are under.

I shall appreciate your informing me as soon as you have obtained the remaining 1%.

#### INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Feb. 9, 1966

Translation of middle paragraph by GCWishart

However, almost almost I am able to assure you that the President of the World Bank will get a suite. You will note that I say almost almost and that means that it is 99% probable but I am unable at the moment to give an absolute and total assurance.

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Banco Español de Crédito Director General Adjunto JB/ab

Jorge Brosa Talau

Madrid, 5 de febrero de 1.966

Sr. D. Ernesto Franco-Holguin International Finance Corporation 1818 H Street WASHINGTON

Querido Ernesto:

Perdona no haya contestado antes tu carta del 18 de enero, en la que me pedías mi intervención para conseguir una suite en el Ritz a George Woods, debido a que hasta ahora no he podido resolver el problema.

Sin embargo, casi casi puedo asegurarte que el Presidente del Banco Mundial tendrá la suite. Fijate que digo casi casi, es decir, 99 por ciento de probabilidades, pero queda una que me impide poderte dar la seguridad absoluta y total.

Puedes estar seguro de que haremos todo lo que esté en nuestra mano para resolver el problema, pero no tienes idea de la presión a que están sometidos los hoteles buenos de Madrid para aquéllas fechas.

Un abrazo,

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Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau Director General Adjunto Banco Español de Crédito Alcalá, 14 Madrid, España

Mi querido Jorge:

Hace un par de semanas, el 18 de Enero, te envié una nota en relación con una reservación de hotel para el señor Woods y su señora, que esperan concurrir a la reunión de la American Bankers Association en Madrid, del 23 al 28 de Mayo próximo.

Mucho te agradecería me comunicaras, tan pronto como puedas, si has logrado algo a este respecto. De nuevo te anticipo nuestros agradecimientos.

Tuyo afectisimo, Ernesto Franco-Holguin

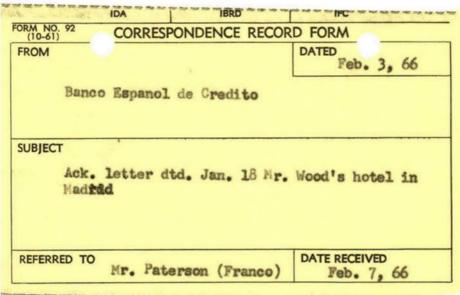
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#### Translation

A couple of weeks ago, on Jan. 18, I sent you a note in connection with a hotel reservation for Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who are planning to attend the meeting of the American Bankers Association in Madrid from May 23 to 28 next.

I should appreciate your informing me, as soon as you can, if you have succeeded in doing something in this respect. Again I thank you in advance



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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE Spacin . CORPORATION

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Martin M. Rosen

DATE: January 20, 1966

FROM: J. R. Crowley Kawley

SUBJECT: Mr. Woods' Requested Reservation at the Ritz in Madrid

Mr. Lejeune has asked me to answer your inquiry about the circumstances involved in Mr. Woods' attempt to obtain a reservation at the Ritz in Madrid. The facts are these:

- 1. Mr. Woods wrote directly to Mr. Benjumea of the Bank of Spain, who is in charge of coordinating reservations for the ABA Conference, requesting two rooms with two baths and a sitting room at the Ritz from May 23 to May 28.
- 2. The Manager of the Ritz replied to Mr. Woods indicating they could only reserve him a double room.
- 3. Mr. Woods asked if someone in IFC could help to secure the required reservation and Mr. Wishart contacted Mr. Franco-Holguin who wrote the attached letter to Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau.

I understand Mr. Wishart has the file on this matter.

18 de Enero de 1966

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Sr. Don Jorge Brosa Palau Director General Adjunto Banco Español de Crédito Alcalá, lu Madrid, España

Mi querido Jorge:

El señor George Woods, Presidente del Banco Mundial, que tu bien conoces, espera concurrir a la reunión de la American Bankers Association que tendrá lugar en Madrid a fines del próximo mes de Mayo. La señora de Woods le acompañará.

Por conducto del señor José Miguel Fernández Benjumea, del Banco de España, que está encargado de coordinar las reservaciones, el señor Woods trató de obtener una reservación en el Ritz del 23 al 28 de Mayo inclusive, consistente de dos habitaciones con dos baños y un salón. Desafortunadamente, el Ritz le contestó que no le podían reservar más que una habitación doble.

Quizás tu nos podrías ayudar en este caso. El señor Woods preferiría el Ritz aun en el caso de que la reservación consistiera solamente de una habitación doble con baño y un salón. Si el Ritz fuere imposible quizás se pudiere obtener lo mismo en el Palace que para él sería aceptable.

Espero que esto no te cause demasiadas molestias y mucho te agradeceremos lo que puedas hacer.

Con ésta recibe un abrazo y mis mejores deseos para 1966.

Tuyo afectisimo, Ernesto Franco-Holguin

note: 11. 2/4/66

cc: Mr. Wishart EFranco-H/pjh

#### Translation

Dear Jorge:

Mr. George Woods, President of the World Bank, whom you well know, hopes to attend the meeting of the American Bankers Association which will take place in Madrid towards the end of next May. Mrs. Woods will accompany him.

Mr. Woods has tried to obtain, through Mr. José Miguel Fernández Benjumea of the Bank of Spain, who is in charge of coordinating reservations, a reservation in the Ritz from May 23 to May 28 inclusive, consisting of two rooms with two baths and a sitting room. Unfortunately, the Ritz has replied that they can only reserve him a double room.

Perhaps you could help us in this instance. Mr. Woods would prefer the Ritz even in the event that reservation were to consist only of a double room with bath and sitting room. If the Ritz is impossible, perhaps the same thing could be obtained in the Palace, which would be acceptable to him.

I hope that this will not cause you too much inconvenience and we shall be very grateful for anything you may be able to do.

Yours, etc.

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Ernesto Franco-Holguin

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Dear Dr. Kaissouni:

Mrs. Woods and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit in your country and I write to express to you and all concerned our sincere thanks for the hospitality afforded to us by the Government of the UAR and by you and Mrs. Kaissouni personally. It was good to have the opportunity of revisiting Egypt and to see, for the first time, Aswan and the High Dam. I was very impressed with all I saw there--the Dam is a stupendous undertaking and the resulting benefits can be very great. In particular, we thank you for the delightful dinner which you gave in our honor at the Semiramis Hotel. It was a most pleasant occasion, combining a social occasion with the opportunity of meeting and talking with some of the leading personalities in governmental and business circles.

I was especially glad to have our business talks together, both in the presence of His Excellency the Prime Minister and later at your house with Dr. Sayeh. I felt I was privileged to have such an unhurried informal meeting and discussion with President Nasser. His viewpoints and objectives as expressed that evening were very pleasing to me.

My wife joins me in sending to Mrs. Kaissouni and yourself our warm personal regards. We shall look forward to seeing you both in Washington this fall at the Annual Meeting of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group, if not before.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency Dr. Abdel Moneim El Kaissouni Deputy Prime Minister for Financial and Economic Affairs Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade Cairo, United Arab Republic

cc: Mr. Cope GCW:GDW:ml Your Majesty:

On my return to Washington, I write to express the thanks of Mrs. Woods and myself to you and all members of your Government for your invitation to visit Morocco and for the courtesies and hospitality shown to us during our stay in your country. We were most appreciative of all the consideration shown to us. I believe this was an appropriate time for me to visit Morocco to see for myself the fine efforts being made by all in responsible positions to further the economic development of your country. My talks with your Ministers were cordial and useful. We were able in the course of these discussions to understand each other's point of view more fully and to clear away certain possibilities of misunderstandings which might have arisen between us.

In particular, I thank Your Majesty for the dinner which you graciously gave in my honor. It was a memorable occasion for me. Our business talk which followed was, from my viewpoint, exceedingly helpful and I appreciated having the benefit of your views. That same evening, Mrs. Woods was entertained at dinner by Your Majesty's sister and I would ask you to convey to the Royal Princess the thanks of my wife for that courtesy.

In renewing my thanks to you and your Government, I take this opportunity of sending you my personal regards and my best wishes in the discharge of your heavy responsibilities.

I am, Your Majesty,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Majesty The King of Morocco Rabat, Morocco

cc: Mr. El Emary/Mr. Benjenk Cleared by Mr. Benjenk GCW:GDW:amr

Dear Mr. President:

On my return to Washington, I write to express the thanks of my wife and myself for the hospitality and courtesies we received from yourself and the Government of the United Arab Republic during our recent visit to your country. I was glad to revisit the UAR, especially at a time which I consider a significant juncture in the drive by you and your Ministers to further the economic development in your country. My talks with His Excellency the Prime Minister and with Dr. Kaissouni and other officials were cordial and, I believe, useful both to the UAR and to the World Bank. My visit to the High Dam at Aswan was a memorable one. I was greatly impressed by all I saw there--including the fertilizer complex at Kima.

I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet again with Your Excellency. I enjoyed our talk. I appreciated the opportunity to learn from you, directly, your views on the outstanding and immediate problems connected with development in Egypt.

In sending this note of thanks, permit me to add my personal regards and my best wishes to you in the discharge of your heavy responsibilities.

I am, Mr. President,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Gamal Abdel Nasser President of the United Arab Republic Cairo, United Arab Republic

cc: Mr. Cope

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#### Dear Mr. Minister:

I returned to Washington this week and I now write to express my thanks to you for the many courtesies extended to my wife and me during our recent visit to Morocco. Particularly I should like to thank you for the most enjoyable dinner you gave for me. Coming at the beginning of my stay in Morocco, the occasion was both pleasant and also afforded me an early opportunity of meeting your colleagues in the Government as well as leading personalities in banking and business circles.

I am glad that we were able to have our business talk together. Reading over the transcript of the talk which you made available, I believe it was a useful discussion which allowed us to clarify our respective viewpoints on various matters of mutual interest to Morocco and the World Bank Group. We are looking forward to maintaining a close business relationship with your country.

I also trust that the personal relationship we have established will be helpful in the future. Both Mrs. Woods and I look forward to seeing you in Washington next Fall on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group, if not before. In the meantime, we send you our best personal regards with renewed thanks for your kindness to us during our visit.

## Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Mamoun Tahiri Minister of Finance Rabat, Morocco

cc: Mr. El Emary/Mr. Benjenk Cleared with Mr. Benjenk

GCW: amr

Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to Washington, I write to express the thanks of Mrs. Woods and myself for your warm hospitality during our recent visit to Morocco. We thoroughly enjoyed the delightful dinner you gave in our honor on the last evening of our stay in your country.

I also appreciated the opportunity of the business talks I was able to have with you. These discussions were certainly of great use to me and I reiterate the desire of the World Bank Group to be of maximum assistance to you in carrying out the responsibilities of your office as Minister of Development.

My wife joins me in sending to your wife and yourself our warm personal regards and cur renewed thanks for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Mohamed Cherkaoui Minister of Development Rabat, Morocco

cc: Mr. El Emary/Mr. Benjenk Cleared by Mr. Benjenk

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Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to Washington, I write to thank you for your kindness and courtesy in acting as our host when Mrs. Woods and I visited Aswan. The visit was a memorable experience and I was indeed glad of the opportunity of touring the High Dam and seeing for myself the great work you are carrying out. You should be very proud of your association, dating from the earlier days of the first barrage, with this gigantic effort to harness the Nile waters for the lasting good of the people of your country.

In perticular, Mrs. Woods and I send our sincere thanks for the pleasant dinner you offered to us in the Cataract Hotel. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Please accept our warm personal regards and convey them to your colleague Mr. Kalaf Nour and his wife and also to Colonel Kamal El Habrouk.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Ibrahem Zaki Kinawi Deputy Minister for the High Dam Aswan, United Arab Republic

cc: Mr. Cope



Dear Dr. Zaki:

On my return to Washington, I write to thank you for your courtesy in devoting a morning of your time to showing me round the Kima Fertilizer Factory and explaining to me the extent of your operation-equally interesting, your plans for the future. I appreciated the education you gave me in the problems of, and opportunities for, fertilizer production.

You can well be proud of what you have achieved at Kima. I was particularly impressed with your determination to run the factory as a profitable business venture and to ensure that every particle of your raw materials and the consequent chemicals they produce are turned to good, profitable account.

I enjoyed meeting you and hope that, in the future, we shall have further opportunity for discussions. I am sure that your advice and experience will be of great use not only to your own country but to others in the less developed world where vastly increased fertilizer production is needed.

With best personal good wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

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Dr. Taha Zaki Chairman Kima Fertilizer Factory Cairo, United Arab Republic

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Dear Dr. El Sayeh:

On our return to Washington, I write to thank you and Mrs. El Sayeh for your kindness and courtesies to Mrs. Woods and myself during our recent visit to your country. The visit was greatly enjoyed by us both and we appreciated the thoughtful gesture on the part of your wife and yourself in accompanying us to Aswan. We had a pleasant and interesting time there--I was most impressed by the High Dam and by the work being carried out at the Kima Fertilizer Factory.

We shall look forward to meeting with you and your wife again at some future date. In the meantime, we send our best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Hamed Abdel Latif El Sayeh Under Secretary Ministry of Finance Cairo, United Arab Republic

Dear Mr. Sharkawi:

In the hurry of departure from Cairo airport on Friday, January 7, I did not get an opportunity of shaking your hand and expressing my thanks for your assistance during the recent visit by Mrs. Woods and myself to the United Arab Republic. I am most grateful to you for the arrangements you made and for your services as our conducting officer.

The visit to your country was enjoyable and full of real interest. It was the first visit I had paid to Aswan where I was much impressed by the achievements in regard to the High Dam and the fine fertilizer complex at Kima. Thank you for all your assistance.

I shall not forget to pass on your good wishes to Mr. Eugene R. Black.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sayed Sharkawi Ministry of Finance Cairo, United Arab Republic



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January 12, 1966

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Mr. Woods' Visit to Morocco

Further to our telephone conversation, please find below a list of the receptions given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woods during their stay in Morocco.

## Monday, December 27

Mr. Woods was invited to a stag dinner by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Mamoun Tahiri. This dinner was attended by the Minister of State, Mohamed Zeghari, the Minister of Development, Mr. Mohamed Cherkaoui, the Director of the Royal Cabinet, Mr. Moulay Ahmed Alaoui, Mr. Ali Bengelloun, Mr. Driss Slaoui, Governor of the Central Bank (Banque du Maroc), and Mr. M'Hamed Bargach, Vice Governor of the Central Bank.

On that same night Mrs. Woods was entertained by Madame Jaqueline Bengelloun.

## Tuesday, December 28

Mr. Woods was entertained by His Majesty the King of Morocco (stag - black tie) at a dinner which was attended by a number of foreign ambassadors and most members of the Government.

That evening Mrs. Woods was entertained at dinner by one of the Royal Princesses, a sister of the King.

#### Wednesday, December 29

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were guests at a dinner given in their honor by Mr. Mohamed Cherkaoui, Minister of Development (the King's brother-inlaw). This dinner was attended by many ambassadors and their wives as well as members of the Government.

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