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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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1818 H STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON 25, D. C. TELEPHONE: EXECUTIVE 3-6360

Tuesday
April 26, 1960

SUBJECT: Mr. Black to visit
Africa

Eugene R. Black, President of the World Bank, will visit Israel, Sudan, Kenya, the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia during a month's trip beginning in early May. On April 29, Mr. Black will be in Paris to attend the formal opening of the World Bank's new office at 4 Avenue d'Iena. On May 17 he will attend the inauguration of the Kariba hydroelectric power project on the Zambesi River in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

It will be Mr. Black's first visit to most of the countries and is similar to visits he has made to 49 other member countries and territories over the past several years. His purpose is to acquaint himself at first hand with economic development in these countries and to meet government officials and business leaders.

His itinerary is scheduled as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| May 3 - 8 | Israel |
| May 11 - 13 | Sudan |
| May 13 - 16 | Kenya |
| May 16 - 18 | Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland |
| May 19 - 22 | Ghana |
| May 22 - 25 | Nigeria |
| May 25 - 26 | Ivory Coast |
| May 26 and 28 | Senegal |
| May 27 | Mauritania |
| May 29 - June 2 | Morocco |
| June 2 - 6 | Tunisia |

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J. Black

TO: LEAKE
SECRETARY
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION
GENEVA

DATE: APRIL 26, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: Full rate

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

DELIGHTED ACCEPT DINNER INVITATION WEDNESDAY.

EUGENE BLACK
IBRD

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME

Eugene R. Black
President

DEPT.

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SECRETARY

TO:

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President

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Jan Black

April 25, 1960

Mr. Modibo Keita
Prime Minister
Dakar
Federation of Mali

My dear Prime Minister:

I have looked forward for a long time to seeing West Africa and have at last been able to arrange a visit, including a brief stop in the Federation of Mali.

I expect to arrive in Dakar on May 26th at 7:50 p.m. by A.F. Flight 346 coming from Abidjan. I will depart in the morning of May 29th for Nouakchott. I hope that this schedule will be convenient to you.

I regret that, because of many other commitments, I am able to stay in the Federation of Mali only a short while, but I look forward very much to my visit and to seeing you and your associates of the Federal, Senegalese and Sudanese Governments.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

cc: Mr. R. Larre
Mr. N. Gibbs

JMJertgen:wmf
April 22, 1960

Jones Black

April 25, 1960

Mr. Felix Houphouet-Boigny
Prime Minister
Abidjan
Republic of the Ivory Coast

My dear Prime Minister:

I am delighted to accept your kind invitation to visit the Republic of the Ivory Coast.

I expect to arrive in Abidjan on May 25th at 2:45 p.m. by A.M.A. Flight 001 coming from Lagos. I will depart for Dakar on the afternoon of the next day.

I regret that, because of many other commitments, I am able to stay in your country only a short time but I look forward very much to my visit and to seeing you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

cc: Mr. R. Larre
Mr. N. Gibbs

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JMJentgen:wmf
April 22, 1960

James Black

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

DATE OF
WIRE: **WU 10**

LOG NO.: **APRIL 25, 1960**

TO: **BLACK IBRD**

FROM: **NEW YORK**

TEXT:

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:

INFORMATION
COPY:

MR. BLACK

DECODED BY:

COLE AND VERONESE HOPE YOU CAN ATTEND DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING
OCCASION ACC. APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME WHETHER YOU CAN ACCEPT
LEAKE SECRETARY ACC GENEVA

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL BANK
CORPORATION

DATE OF
WIRE: NO. 20

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TO:

FROM:

TEXT:

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BLACK STAR

APRIL 25, 1960

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James Black

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DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 23, 1960 RE 13.

TO: RUCINSKI IBRD

FROM: KHARTOUM

TEXT:

| ROUTING |
|--------------------------------|
| ACTION COPY TO MR. RUCINSKI |
| INFORMATION COPY TO |
| Decoded By |

238 BOOKING CONFIRMED STOP GRATEFUL CONTACT SUDAN AIRWAYS AGENT ON
ARRIVAL AT JEDDA STOP LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU

HAMZAH

cc: Mr. Blackie -

_____ As rec'd.

*Copy sent to Mr. Rucinski
in Riyadh - 4/26/60*

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INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 23, 1960 10:03

TO: BUREAU (100)

FROM: KHARTOUM

TEXT:

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| ROUTING |
| ACTION COPY TO MR. ROBERTS |
| INFORMATION COPY TO |
| Decoded by |

530 HOOKING COMPLETED STOP BELIEVED CONTACTS BEING ALWAYS KEPT ON

ARRIVAL AT JEDDAH STOP LOOKING FORWARD TO EARLY

HAYMAN

Handwritten signature or initials

as rec'd.

APR 25 9 25 AM 1960

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Louis Blank

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

INCOMING WIRE

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TO: IBRD RUCINSKI

FROM: JERUSALEM

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| INFORMATION COPY TO |
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TEXT:

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THANKS YOURS APRIL 20 STOP RE HERZOGS CABLE IN CASE CHANGE OF DATE UNAVOIDABLE, DELAY OF FEW DAYS WOULD BE PREFERABLE AS MAY SECOND IS ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY WHICH WOULD BE INCONVENIENT BOTH FOR TALKS AND TOUR OF COUNTRY REGARDS

KOCHAV

*cc Mr. Masan 4/22
(will send copy to
Mr. f. Mas)*

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| ACTION COPY TO M. RICHARD |
| INFORMATION COPY TO |
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DATE OF WIRE - APRIL 22, 1960

TO: LINDA BUCHHEIT
FROM: BETHLEHEM

TEXT

PLEASE ADVISE US BY TELEPHONE OR BY AIR MAIL OF ANY CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE
 COMPANY OR OF THE ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ORDER
 TO MAINTAIN OUR RECORDS CORRECTLY.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

NO. 1000

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TO: MILLAR-CRAIG
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ACCRA

DATE: APRIL 22, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: GHANA

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

A
AM ARRIVING ACCRA VIA PANAIR WEDNESDAY MAY 11 AT 6:00 PM AND WILL LEAVE
SUNDAY MAY 15 STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN MAKING RESERVATIONS
AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BEST WISHES

*TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR
PRESIDENTS
VISIT*

DIAMOND

APR 22 11 00 AM 1960

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME William Diamond

DEPT. Operations EAA

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TO: MINISTER-CRAIG
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ACCRA

DATE: APRIL 22, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: II

COUNTRY: GHANA
TEXT: Cable

AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BEST WISHES
SUNDAY MAY 15 STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN MAKING RESERVATIONS
AN ARRIVING ACCRA VIA PANAIR WEDNESDAY MAY 11 AT 6:00 PM LIMITED LEAVE
TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS

FOR
ARRANGING
VISIT

DIAMOND

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DEPT: Operations EAA
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William Diamond:ang

April 22, 1960

My dear Hamish,

I expect to arrive in Ghana about a week before Mr. Black and his party, in order to help complete arrangements for the visit. My schedule calls for arrival in Accra at about 6:00 p.m., May 11, via Panair. I shall leave on the morning of May 15, for Lagos, but will return on the 19th with Mr. Black's party. I cabled you today to ask your help in getting me a reservation for the four nights at the Ambassador Hotel. I should be grateful if you would ask someone to do this for me.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

WD.

William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. Hamish Millar-Craig, O.B.E.
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Finance
P.O. Box M.40
Ministry Branch Post Office
Accra, Ghana

WDiamond:amg

James Black

April 22, 1960

Sir Anthony Grafftey-Smith
Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
P. O. Box 1283
Salisbury, S. Rhodesia

Dear Sir Anthony:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th April to Mr. Black, and your kind invitation to the International Bank party to dine with you on the 17th May. Mr. and Mrs. Aldewereld, Lejeune, Miss Linahan and myself accept with great pleasure and are very much looking forward to the visit.

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas Gibbs

Cc. Messrs: Aldewereld
Lejeune

NGibbs:MaRL

Mr. Rene Larre

April 22, 1960

Nicholas Gibbs

MR. BLACK'S PROGRAMME 25 MAY - 29 MAY

Abidjan, May 25

- 14.45 - arrive;
- 17.00 - meetings with government and private personalities;
- 20.00 - official dinner;

May 26

- a.m. - drive through nearby forest, visit to town and boat trip on lagoon to see harbour and canal through sandbar;
- 14.15 - depart for Dakar;

Dakar, May 26

- 19.50 - arrive;

May 27

- a.m. - sightseeing, e.g. town, African market, Anthropological Museum;
- p.m. - meetings with Senegal-Sudan-Mali government and private personalities;
- 20.00 - official dinner.

May 28

- a.m. - Sightseeing, e.g. port and possibly boat trip (if agreeable to Mr. and Mrs. Black) to the old island Fort Goree;
- lunch with business leaders;
- p.m. - meetings with government and private personalities.

May 29

- Dakar - Nouakchott (lunch with Prime Minister) - Casablanca.

James Black

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DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 21, 1960 RC 6.

TO: IBRD

FROM: ENTEBBE

TEXT:

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 EIGHTEEN FOR RUCINSKI THANKS YOUR SEVENTEEN WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
 WRITING ME ADDIS ABABA FULL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PREPARATIONS I
 CAN MAKE FACILITATE YOUR OPERATIONS THERE

FRENCH

cc Mr Stevenson

ORIGINAL

INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: APR 22, 1960

TO: LHR

FROM: HATRE

TEXT:

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| ROUTING |
| ACTION COPY TO MR. ROBERT |
| INFORMATION COPY TO |
| Decoded By |

PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR OPERATING
METHODS AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN
ANY WAY WE CAN.

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James Black

April 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Barakat:

My present schedule would bring me in Cairo on May 19th from Ethiopia on Flight #606, Ethiopian Airlines. The plane is due to arrive at 8:05 p.m.

Our transportation office has made reservations at the Shepherd's Hotel, but so far we have not had a confirmation. I intend to stay in Cairo three or four days and I will proceed from Cairo to Amman.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Rucinski
Director
Department of Operations
South Asia and Middle East

Mr. Gamal E. Barakat,
Counselor,
Embassy of the U. A. R.
2310 Decatur Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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OUTGOING WIRE

James Black

TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: APRIL 21, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY:

TEXT: FRANCE
Cable No.:

Lejeune RCH

WILLIAMS LETTER MAY 14 NOW RECEIVED

LEJEUNE

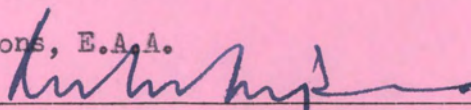
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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Michael L. Lejeune

DEPT. Operations, E.A.A.

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James Black

April 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Akwei:

I am writing to confirm our conversation of today concerning Mr. Black's visit to Ghana. Since you have had no comment from your Government on the program we discussed for that visit, we have ourselves drawn up a tentative schedule. It is a suggestion and is, of course, subject to change. Would you be good enough to pass this on to your Government for its views and suggestions. When you have a reply, please call us so that we may together discuss appropriate revisions. In any event, I shall be in Ghana before Mr. Black's arrival and can make final changes there.

My present plans are to arrive in Accra Wednesday, May 11, at 6:50 p.m., via PA 150. I shall leave Accra Sunday morning, May 15, but will return with Mr. Black's party.

We look forward to getting confirmation that the Government will make the necessary arrangements for accommodations for the party, both in Accra and on the Scarp.

Yours sincerely,

W.D.

William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. R. M. Akwei
Counsellor
Embassy of Ghana
2139 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

cc: Mr. Gibbs

WDiamond:amg

By Hand

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Jans Black

TO: ~~MR.~~ DE BEAUFORT

DATE: APRIL ²¹ 1960

INTBAFRAD

CLASS OF SERVICE: NIGHT LETTER

COUNTRY: PARIS

TEXT:
Cable No.: ~~No.~~ 136

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DC3 CHARTER PULLMAN CONFIGURATION FOR SIXTEEN PASSENGERS DESIRED JUNE 2
FROM CASABLANCA TO TUNIS POSSIBLY VIA TANGIERS

HAUENSTEIN

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: *W C Hauenstein*
NAME WILLIAM C. HAUENSTEIN
DEPT. CHIEF, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
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TO: CHARTER PULLMAN CORPORATION FOR SIXTEEN PASSENGERS DESTINED JUNE 2
FROM: CARACAS TO PARIS POSSIBLY VIA LONDON

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NAME

WILLIAM C. HARTMANN

DEPT.

GENERAL TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

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James Black

TO: ENRIQUE LOPEZ HERRARTE
RICHEMOND HOTEL
GENEVA

DATE: APRIL 21, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

RAM

TEXT: ✓
Cable No.: ONE

SUBJECT LUNCH RICHEMOND HOTEL 28 APRIL STOP MR BLACK NOW LEAVES
GENEVA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 665 AT FOUR TEN PM STOP SUGGEST LUNCH
AT TWELVE THIRTY MORE CONVENIENT

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME **Nicholas Gibbs**

DEPT. **Office of the President**

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RICHMOND HOTEL
GENEVA

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND
TYPE: ONE

SUBJECT LUNCH RICHMOND HOTEL 28 APRIL STOP MR BLACK NOW LEAVES
GENEVA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 665 AT FOUR TEN PM STOP SUGGEST LUNCH
AT TWELVE THIRTY MORE CONVENIENT

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NAME: Nicholas Gibbs

DEPT: Office of the President

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James Black

TO: SAYED HAMZA MIRGHANI
MAILSUDAN
KHARTOUM

DATE: APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: L. T.

COUNTRY: SUDAN

[Handwritten signature]

TEXT:
Cable No.:

~~I~~ AM COMING TO KHARTOUM AHEAD BLACK'S PARTY STOP HAVE REQUESTED
PLANE RESERVATION ON MAY FIFTH SUDAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO FIFTEEN
FROM JEDDA TO KHARTOUM STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING THE
AIRLINES OFFICIAL CHARACTER MY TRIP AND ASK THEM CONFIRM THE FLIGHT
REGARDS.

RUCINSKI

[Handwritten signature]

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Mr. Joseph Rucinski
Dir., South Asia & Middle East

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TO: SAYID HAMZA MIRBANI
 MALIBUAN
 KHARTOUM

COUNTRY: SUDAN

TEXT: Cable

DATE: APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE:

AN AMIRAL TO KHARTOUM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE
 PLEASE ADVISE ON MAY 15TH 1960 AT THE TWO
 THIS IS TO KHARTOUM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED BY THE
 AMIRAL OFFICIAL CHARACTER BY THE AND ASK THEM TO CONTACT THE
 KHARTOUM.

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NAME: Mr. Joseph Bucinski
Dir., South Asia & Middle East

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J. Bucinski

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April 20, 1960

My dear Hamza:

I sent you today a cable as follows:

"AM COMING TO KHARTOUM AHEAD BLACK'S PARTY STOP
HAVE REQUESTED PLANE RESERVATION ON MAY FIFTH
SUDAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO FIFTEEN FROM JEDDA TO
KHARTOUM STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING
THE AIRLINES OFFICIAL CHARACTER MY TRIP AND ASK
THEM CONFIRM THE FLIGHT REGARDS"

I want to apologize for troubling you in this matter, but in view of infrequent flights from Saudi Arabia, I wanted to be sure that I could arrive on May 5th.

The few days which I will have in Khartoum before Mr. Black's arrival will give us the opportunity to have some preliminary discussions and prepare the way for high level talks. As Mr. Black's plans have been undergoing constant changes, I have had no opportunity to find out from you whether the time of my arrival, as now planned, would be convenient to you. I trust that in spite of the heavy timetable, you will be able to spare some time for talk with me.

I have to leave Khartoum on May 13th for Nairobi (Flight BE #115 leaving at 5:05 a.m.). The Bank has asked for a reservation for me at the Grand Hotel (new wing), but as of now we have not received confirmation. I would appreciate it greatly if your secretary could check on this.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Rucinski
Director
Department of Operations
South Asia and Middle East

Sayed Hamza Mirghani
Permanent Undersecretary
Ministry of Finance and Economics
P. O. Box 298
Khartoum, Sudan

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Israel

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. S. Aldewereld

DATE: April 20, 1960

FROM: Donald W. Jeffries *DWJ*

SUBJECT: ISRAEL - Revised program for Mr. Black's visit

Due to air transportation problems the Government of Israel, on April 19, suggested a new program for Mr. Black's and your visit to Israel. The schedule which I sent you yesterday should be replaced with the attached program which Mr. Black has approved.

DWJ:hvs

almai
trip file 97

Tours Black

Revised Program for Visit of Mr. Black and Party
(Received April 19th)

Tuesday, May 3

9:30 p.m. Arrival at Lydda Airport
Short reception at Airport
Drive to Jerusalem ("King David" Hotel)

Wednesday, May 4

Morning Meeting with the Governor of Bank of Israel, Mr. Horowitz
Meeting with Minister of Finance, Mr. Eshkol
Tour of Jerusalem

Afternoon Meeting with the President, Mr. Ben-Zvi
Meeting with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion
Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Meir
[A visit to the Old City is being arranged for the ladies]

Evening Dinner given by the Governor, Mr. Horowitz

Thursday, May 5

Plane tour of Haifa, Tiberias, Galilee and Nazareth

Evening Dinner with Ambassador Reid

Friday, May 6

Plane tour of the Negev and Eilat

[Rest and tour of Tel Aviv suggested for the ladies]

Saturday, May 7

Morning Rest or Visit to Old City

Afternoon Drive to Rehovot
Tea with Mr. Abba Eban and visit to Weizmann Institute
in Rehovot

Evening Dinner given by Minister of Finance, Mr. Eshkol

Sunday, May 8

5:30 p.m. Departure for Lydda Airport

7:00 p.m. Plane departure

OUTGOING WIRE

James Black

TO: KOCHAV
BANK OF ISRAEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: ~~BT~~ *IBF*

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

REUR CABLE APRIL 19 REVISED PROGRAM APPROVED STOP PLEASE SEE HERZOGS
CABLE ON BLACKS SCHEDULE STOP LAISSEZ PASSERS COLON BLACK DIPLOMATIC
16477 LIEFTINCK 13923 ALDEWERELD 12630 MENDELS 3258 LINAHAN 2344 GIBBS
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DUTCH 679450

REGARDS
RUCINSKI

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South Asia and Middle East

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DATE: APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: L. T.

COUNTRY: UGANDA

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TEXT: SEVENTEEN
Cable No.:

OK YOU POSTPONE RETURN ADDIS STOP AM ARRIVING ADDIS MAY THIRTEENTH
FLIGHT ET 690 FROM NAIROBI DEPARTING MAY NINETEENTH FLIGHT ET 606
FOR CAIRO STOP AFTER YOUR RETURN PLEASE CHECK GHION RESERVATION AND
INFORM GOVERNMENT MY VISIT STOP YOU CAN REACH ME BEGINNING MAY FIFTH
GRAND HOTEL KHARTOUM REGARDS

RUCINSKI

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South Asia & Middle East

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COUNTRY:

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REVENUE

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DATE:

APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE:

L. T.

IF YOU PREFER TO RETURN AIRS - STOP AN ARRIVING AIRS MAY BE RETURNED
FLIGHT AT 630 FROM MALIBU. DEPARTING MAY BE RETURNED FLIGHT AT 600
FOR CARRO STOP. AFTER YOUR RETURN PLEASE CHECK CHECK RETURN RESERVATION AND
THEIR GOVERNMENT BY VISIT. STOP YOU CAN REACH THE WORKING MAY BE
GRAND HOTEL MALIBU. RETURN.

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TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: APRIL 20, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: FRANCE

RCA

TEXT:
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LEJEUNE

Sent by RCA 4/21

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Michael L. Lejeune
Operations, E.A.A.

DEPT.

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FRANCE

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PLEASE

Drop late

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MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY:
NAME: Michel A. Dejeune
OPERATIONS, E.A.S.

SIGNATURE: *Michel A. Dejeune*

FOR THE MANAGER, RECONSTRUCTION DIVISION

M. A. Dejeune/Jan
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Abidjan, le 19 Avril 1960

Le Premier Ministre

N° 706 PM/CAB

Monsieur le Directeur,

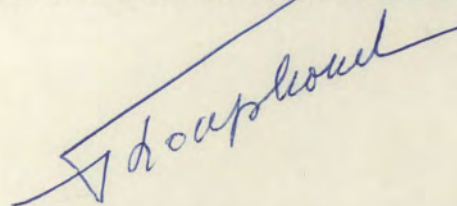
Je viens d'être informé de ce que vous projetiez d'entreprendre une tournée en Afrique au cours de laquelle vous envisageriez éventuellement de vous arrêter en ABIDJAN les 25 et 26 Mai.

Je suis heureux de vous faire connaître que mon Gouvernement et moi-même souhaitons vivement pouvoir vous accueillir en Côte d'Ivoire et, à cette occasion, vous entretenir des nombreux problèmes concernant le développement industriel, économique et social de notre République.

La confiance que les Chefs des Etats du Conseil de l'Entente et moi-même avons toujours éprouvée dans la collaboration avec les pays du monde occidental, me permet de penser qu'un tel contact doit être particulièrement fructueux pour la sauvegarde, sur le continent africain, de la grande civilisation à laquelle nous avons choisi d'appartenir.

J'espère donc qu'il vous sera possible d'inclure la Côte d'Ivoire dans le programme de votre voyage et,

Je vous prie de bien vouloir agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.



Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY

Monsieur BLAKE
Directeur de la Banque Internationale
pour la Reconstruction et le Développement
33, Liberty

NEW-YORK N. Y.

Translation of letter received at IBRD, New York Office
on April 22, 1960.

April 19, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black
Director, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
33 Liberty Street
New York, N. Y.

File
7/7/60

Dear Mr. Director:

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The confidence that the Chief of the State of the Conseil de l'Entente and myself have always had in the collaboration with the countries of the western world enables me to think that such a contact should be particularly fruitful for the safeguard on the African Continent of the great civilization to which we have chosen to belong.

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(Signed) Felix Houphouet-Boigny
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Prime Minister

Ack Apr 25.

James Black 287

April 19, 1960

M. Moktar Ould Daddah
Premier Ministre
Nouakchott
Republique Islamique de
Mauritanie

My dear Prime Minister:

First of all, let me tell you that it was a great pleasure to us all to be honored by your recent visit to Washington for the signing of the loan to MIFERMA.

Today I am writing to inform you about the proposed timing for Mr. Black's visit to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. We have been able to arrange for a chartered plane and Mr. Black will arrive in Nouakchott at about noon on Sunday the 29th of May and intends to leave after lunch for Casablanca. Mr. Black regrets that, because of his many other commitments, he will be able to stay only for a few hours but he looks forward very much to his visit to Mauritania and to seeing you.

I hope that the proposed arrangements will be satisfactory to you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



S. R. Cope
Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

cc: Mr. R. Larre
Mr. N. Gibbs

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Jans Black

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APRIL 19, 1960

DATE OF WIRE:

TO: RUCINSKI IBRD

FROM: JERUSALEM

TEXT:

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| ACTION COPY TO | MR. RUCINSKI |
| INFORMATION COPY TO | <i>4.19.60</i> |
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YOURS EIGHTEENTH DUE TO AIR TRANSPORTATIONS PROBLEMS WE SUGGEST
 FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROGRAM TUESDAY THIRD MAY ARRIVAL STOP WEDNESDAY
 4 MAY MORNING CALLS ON THE GOVERNOR MINISTER OF FINANCE TOUR OF JERUSALEM
 STOP AFTERNOON CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT PRIME MINISTER FOREIGN MINISTER
 THREE LADIES VISIT TO THE OLD CITY DINNER GIVEN BY GOVERNOR THURSDAY FIFTH
 MAY PLANE TOUR OF HAIFA TIBERIAS GALILEE NAZARETH STOP DINNER WITH AMERICAN
 AMBASSADOR FRIDAY SIXTH MAY PLANE TOUR OF NEGEV EILAT STOP LADIES REST AND
 TOUR OF TELAVIV SUGGESTED SATURDAY SEVEN MAY TENTATIVE VISIT TO OLD CITY
 IN THE MORNING STOP TEA PARTY AT MR EBANS AND TOUR OF WEIZMANN INSTITUTE
 DINNER GIVEN BY MINISTER OF FINANCE SUNDAY EIGHT MAY DEPARTURE PERMITS FOR
 OLD CITY HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR PLEASE CABLE PASSPORTS NUMBERS REGARDS

KOCHAV

*cc: Mr Stevenson
Mr Gibbs*

Jeff

*Mr Stevenson
What about this?*

*Mr Jeffries is drafting a
cable today when we have the
Israeli Ambassador's reaction to
the possibility of a change of
plan. A.S. 20. April.*

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APRIL 19, 1960

DATE OF WIRE

TO: ECONOMIC INFO

FROM: JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM

TEXT

ROUTING

ACTION COPY TO: MR. ROSEN

INFORMATION COPY TO:

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FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROGRAM TUESDAY THIRD MAY ARRIVAL STOP WEDNESDAY
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STOP AFTERNOON CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT PRIME MINISTER FOREIGN MINISTER
THREE LATER VISIT TO THE OLD CITY GARDEN GIVEN BY GOVERNOR THURSDAY FIFTH
MAY FIFTH TOUR OF HAIFA THURSDAY GARDEN WALKER STOP SIXTH WITH AMERICAN
EMBASSADOR FRIDAY SIXTH MAY FIFTH TOUR OF NIGHT SIXTH STOP LATER REST AND
TOUR OF TRAVEL SUGGESTED SATURDAY SEVEN MAY TENTATIVE VISIT TO OLD CITY
IN THE MORNING STOP THE PARTY AT 12 SPARE AND TOUR OF WILSONS MUSEUM
MINUTE GIVEN BY MINISTER OF KINROSS SEVEN STOP MAY DEPARTURE PROBLEMS FOR
OLD CITY HAVE BEEN ADVISED FOR THESE CASES PASSENGER WARNERS RECORDS

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TO:

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FROM:

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MR. BLACK

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

FOR BLACK STOP TUEBLER REINHARDT SCHAEFER ACCEPT INVITATION LUNCHEON
THURSDAY 28th HOTEL RICHMOND GENEVA STOP HAVE FIXED TIME FOR
12 OCLOCK IN VIEW YOUR DEPARTURE AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS GREETINGS

UMBRICKT

A copy of this cable has been relayed over teletype to Mr. Ventimiglia
at the New York office.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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| RECORDED BY: | |

FOR BLACK STOP THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY ACCEPT INVITATION...
 MEMBERSHIP WITH HOTEL RICHMOND...
 IS CHECK IN WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS...
 DIRECT

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TO: LEJEUNE IBRD

FROM:
PARIS

TEXT:

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| ACTION COPY TO | MR. LEJEUNE |
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88 YOUR 127 AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH BONFILS LETTER TO COPE

FROM WILLIAMS MAILED FOURTEENTH WHICH COVERS ALL POINTS STOP

BONFILS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

MIELER

*rec'd April 21
4 to Lejeune
by held.*

~~Mr. Daniels 809~~

*we have not
received this letter.*

Asst. Dir.

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NO. 1

APRIL 19, 1960

DATE OF WIRE:

TO: LAURENCE TRUD

ACTION COPY TO MR. LESTER

FROM:

INFORMATION COPY TO MR. COE

REMARKS

Handled By

TEXT:

BE YOUR LAST CONVERSATION WITH MORTIMER BAKER TO COME

FROM WILLIAM WELSH FOURTEENTH WHICH COVERS ALL POINTS UP TO

SOMEONE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

REMARKS

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Jans Black

TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: APRIL 19, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: IT

WV

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT: ✓
Cable No.: 130

APPOINTMENT WITH WARIS CONFIRMED NINE THIRTY MORNING 29 APRIL

GIBBS

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME MR. NICHOLAS GIBBS

DEPT. OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE *Marie E. Linares*

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PARIS

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DATE: APRIL 19, 1960

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April 18, 1960

Mr. David Horowitz
Governor
Bank of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

I cabled today to Mr. David Kochav that Mr. Black has approved the program outlined for his visit which Kochav gave Stewart Mason. I would like to say that we all feel that with the proposed schedule Mr. Black will be able to see and do a great many things and, at the same time, he will have some breathing space. I understand from Mason that you have kindly offered to arrange for members of the party to visit the Old City. Accordingly, we suggested that if passes are not available which may be used on any day during the visit, arrangements be made for the three ladies for Thursday afternoon, May 5, and for the entire party, including the ladies, for Saturday morning, May 7, so that any who find time to go will be able to do so. I realize that it may not be possible to make final arrangements before the party arrives in Israel, but I suggested that Mr. Kochav cable us requesting any information he might need in advance.

I do not know whether Mr. Mason informed you about my cable after Mr. Black changed his program; I told Mason that my own plans were in the air due to the change in Mr. Black's arrangements. Plans were made earlier this year for me to go with our mission to Saudi Arabia at the end of April. In accordance with Mr. Black's original schedule, I was to arrive in Israel a day after his arrival and then to accompany him to the Sudan. After he changed his program I was attempting to change the timing of my previous engagement. This, however, proved absolutely impossible and therefore, with great regret, I have had to abandon the plan to accompany Mr. Black to Israel. Since he will be accompanied by Professor Lieftinck, Mr. Aldewereld and Mr. Mendels, I believe that my absence will not be felt. I shall be coming to the area again before long and I shall not lose the opportunity of contacting you about visiting your country then.

Mr. David Horowitz

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April 18, 1960

In the meantime, the work of our mission is moving ahead and I sincerely hope that, during Mr. Black's visit, you will be in a position to define with some precision the timing of the next step.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Rucinski
Director
Department of Operations
South Asia and Middle East

JRucinski/rha

OUTGOING WIRE

Janus Black

TO: KOCHAV
BANK OF ISRAEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: APRIL 18, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE:

LT IBF gud

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

BLACK APPROVES PROGRAM FOR VISIT SUBMITTED VIA MASON STOP APPRECIATE
YOUR ARRANGING PERMISSIONS FOR ENTIRE PARTY TO VISIT OLD CITY STOP
IF PERMISSIONS MUST BE RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC TIMES SUGGEST THURSDAY
MAY 5 FOR THREE LADIES AND SATURDAY MAY 7 FOR ANY LADIES AND OTHERS
DESIRING VISIT STOP PLEASE CABLE IF YOU NEED PASSPORT NUMBERS OR OTHER
INFORMATION BEFORE PARTY ARRIVES STOP REGARDS

RUCINSKI

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Joseph Rucinski
DEPT. South Asia and Middle East

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NAME OF BANK
JIMBUNA

DATE:

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SERVICE:

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COUNTRY:

INDONESIA

TEXT:

Cable No.:

PLEASE APPROVE PROGRAM FOR VISIT TO BE HELD IN
BANK BUILDING BUILDING FOR VISIT TO VISIT TO VISIT
IN MINIMUM MUST BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD
MAY 2 FOR VISIT TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD
DURING VISIT TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD
NEGOTIATION MUST BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD TO BE HELD

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Telephone: 21701-21705

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and date



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY & WATER RESOURCES
P.O. Box 30028, NAIROBI

.....16th April,, 19.60

My Dear *Mike*

Very many thanks for all the help which you gave us while we were in Washington. We will immediately be getting out the details following the aide memoir given to us by Mr. Cope. I am looking forward to Parsons visit at the end of this month and also yours in May.

I have seen the Governor and have arranged with him that he will give lunch to Mr. and Mrs. Black and yourself on May 13th after having had discussions that morning with him and the Ministers concerned. I can easily arrange for the other two in the party, if you would let me know who they are, also to have lunch at Government House.

Susan Marrian, who travelled back on the aeroplane with me from London, says that she, over and above putting up Mr. and Mrs. Black, would like to put up the other two as well, so unless I hear to the contrary from you we will lay on air transport to Nyeri for four and not two.

Susan also maintains that there may not be time for a visit to Amboselli and it may be better to take Mr. Black to Treetops. This is for your information only as Susan is going to write direct to Mr. Black.

I have also arranged that Mr. and Mrs. Black will spend Sunday night at Government House on their return from the Marrians and prior to take-off on Monday morning. We will arrange accommodation for the other two in Nairobi.

I am not forgetting that I shall take care of you during this time.

We have arrived back to find that Kenya is well in the throes of the rains and everything bright green.

Again many thanks for all the attention which the World Bank gave us while in Washington.

Yours *ayt*

(Bruce McKenzie)

M. Lejeune, Esq.,
African Division
International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development,
WASHINGTON D.C.,
U.S.A.

Mr. Lejeune.
see also my
wires to Gibbs and
McKenzie.



13th April, 1960

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Yours [Handwritten Signature]

(Bruce McKenzie)

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M. Lajene, Fed.,
African Division
International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development,
WASHINGTON D.C.,
U.S.A.

*Mr. Morrison
see also my
notes to [unclear]*

James Black.

Mr. P. Lieftinck

April 15, 1960

Donald W. Jeffries

Visit to Israel

I attach an outline of the program for the visit of Mr. Black and his party which has been suggested by the Government of Israel and approved today by Mr. Black. As a possible addition to this program the Government of Israel will try to arrange for the entire party to have permission to visit the Old City of Jerusalem on Saturday morning, May 7 and also for the ladies of the party on Thursday afternoon, May 5, so that they may be able to visit on either day.

Attachment

Same memo to:

Aldewereld

Mendels.

DWJ:shvs

OUTGOING WIRE

TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: APRIL 15, 1960

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SERVICE:

COUNTRY: FRANCE

WV

TEXT: Cable No.: 127

NEITHER WE NOR LARRE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON PROPOSED INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR BLACK'S TRIP IN WEST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TERRITORIES BUT UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH STOP WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS YOU MAY KNOW OF SO WE MAY IF NECESSARY MAKE SUGGESTIONS BEFORE PROGRAMS ARE FIXED STOP AM ALSO INFORMED BY LARRE FRENCH DO NOT WISH TO SEND INVITATION TO HEADS OF NEARBY FRENCH TERRITORIES INVITING THEM TO VISIT ABIDJAN AND DAKAR TO SEE BLACK BUT PREFER BLACK DO THIS HIMSELF STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS REGARDS

LEJEUNE

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME M. L. Lejeune

DEPT. Operations - EAA

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EVAL RATE

Deep Late

LETTERS WE NOW HAVE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON PROPOSED INDIVIDUAL
PROGRAMS FOR BLACKS THIS IN WEST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TERRITORIES
BUT UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH STOP WOULD APPRECIATE
DETAILS OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS YOU MAY KNOW OR SO WE MAY BE NECESSARY
MAKE SUGGESTIONS BEFORE PROGRAMS ARE FILED STOP AM ALSO INFORMED BY
LARRY FRENCH DO NOT WISH TO SEND INVITATION TO HEADS OF NEARBY FRENCH
TERRITORIES INVITING THEM TO VISIT AADDAN AND WISH TO SEE BLACK BUT
PREFER BLACK DO THIS WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS
REGARDS

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COUNTRY: KENYA

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TEXT:
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MR. AND MRS. BLACKS VISIT TO KENYA STOP PARTY ARRIVES NAIROBI
1040 AM FRIDAY 13 MAY STOP APPOINTMENTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY MORNING STOP LORD PERTH HAS OFFERED
PROVIDE PLANE TO FLY BLACKS TO MWEIGA STOP REMAINDER WILL STAY
NEW STANLEY NAIROBI STOP PARTY LEAVES NAIROBI 10:00 AM MONDAY
16 MAY

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NAME Nicholas Gibbs

DEPT. President's Office

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TO: WASHINGTON
FROM: NEW YORK

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
CITY: WASHINGTON

MR. WASHINGTON. RE YOUR VISIT TO NEW YORK STOP. PLEASE ADVISE
YOUR OFFICE BY TELEPHONE AS TO THE RESULTS OF YOUR VISIT.
AND BEING ADVISED FOR YOUR OFFICE STOP. YOUR VISIT HAS
PROVE PLAN TO BE FEASIBLE TO WASHINGTON STOP. YOUR VISIT
HOW STAFF WILL BE STOP. YOUR VISIT WILL BE TO GO ON MONDAY.

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TO: JAMES THACKARA
VICE PRESIDENT
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
41 RUE CAMBON
PARIS

DATE: APRIL 14, 1960

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41 FIFTH AVENUE
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**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

TELEPHONE: MONARCH 3452, 3453

CABLE ADDRESS: INTBAFRAD LONDON

PLEASE REPLY TO
LONDON OFFICE: 27/32 OLD JEWRY
LONDON, E. C. 2. - ENGLAND

April 14, 1960

Dear Raymond,

Mr. Black's Trip

Yesterday and today I visited the Ministry of Finance (Lescene) and the Secretariat General de la Communauté (Bonfils) to discuss arrangements for Mr. Black's trip in French West Africa. As we suspected, Lescene had not got beyond passing on to the Communauté people the information and request we had sent through Larre. When I got to Bonfils, I found they had not yet arrived, so at least I had a clear run.

Bonfils is a former Gouverneur de la France d'Outremer and made a good impression. He knows local conditions and protocol, and appreciated quickly what had to be done. As a first step, he undertook to cable today to the Communauté representatives in Dakar and Abidjan for confirmation, by return, that the proposed dates were acceptable to the Ivory Coast, to Mauritania and Mali-Senegal. In Dakar we would meet representatives of Sudan, but leading politicians in Senegal and Sudan also wear a Mali hat. Bonfils would similarly cable representatives of Upper Volta, Dahomey, Niger and Togo to find out whether they would like to have anyone meet Mr. Black in Abidjan. (Incidentally, Togo's relations with the Ivory Coast are fairly cool and it is somewhat doubtful whether they would want to send anyone to Abidjan. I did not press the matter.)

On the receipt by Bonfils of favourable replies from M. Houphouët-Boigny, Prime Minister of the Ivory Coast, M. Mamadou Dia, Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal (and Vice-President of Mali), M. Modibo Keita, Prime Minister of the Sudanese Republic (and President of the Federation of Mali) and M. Moktar Ould Dadaah, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Mr. Black could send a personal note to each of them, thanking them for their welcome. In the case of Upper Volta, Dahomey,

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Niger and Togo, who would not be inviting him in any sense, he could write to those who had indicated a willingness to send representatives to Abidjan a note saying that he would be delighted to have the opportunity of seeing them. In each case we would have established direct relations and could take the opportunity to confirm dates and suggest that our two "services" would work out the details.

In the meantime, we worked out the following tentative programme, which is also cabled out for early reactions:

Abidjan, May 25

- 14.45 - arrive;
- 17.00 - meetings with government and private personalities;
- 20.00 - official dinner;

May 26

- a.m. - drive through nearby forest, visit to town and boat trip on lagoon to see harbour and canal through sandbar;
- 14.15 - depart for Dakar;

Dakar, May 26

- 19.50 - arrive;

May 27

- a.m. - sightseeing, e.g. town, African market, Anthropological Museum;
- p.m. - meetings with Senegal-Sudan-Mali government and private personalities;
- 20.00 - official dinner.

May 28

- a.m. - Sightseeing, e.g. port and possibly boat trip (if agreeable to Mr. and Mrs. Black) to the old island Fort Goree;
- lunch with business leaders;
- p.m. - meetings with government and private personalities.

May 29

Dakar - Nouakchott (lunch with Prime Minister) - Casablanca.

All meals not specially indicated would be "en famille".

We put sightseeing in the mornings because they should be the coolest part of the day and it will be dark soon after six. It should be possible to find airconditioned offices for meetings in the afternoon.

Bonfils said without prompting that a programme based on doing Dakar-Nouakchott-Dakar on the 27th and Dakar-Casablanca on the 28th-29th by commercial plane was out of the question. He undertook to take up with Moussa, Director of Civil Aviation, the question of chartering a plane to do Dakar-Nouakchott-Casablanca on May 29. I told him that we had approached Air-France, but since I did not know how far we had got, I felt there was no harm in letting Bonfils add his bit.

I said that we would arrange hotel accommodations at N'Gor (the Dakar airport hotel, which I know to be reasonably cool and pleasant), but requested Bonfils to ask the Ivory Coast Government whether they could accommodate us in Abidjan.

In view of the lack of effective liaison so far, I asked that Bonfils should henceforth enter into direct contact with you in Washington. Lescene was not too happy, but I had a word with Sadrin at lunch afterwards and he was in full agreement, saying that he would take care of any questions of liaison between the Communauté and Finances Extérieures. I expect that Bonfils will send to Larre copies of everything that he send to you.

Bonfils approved the idea of my going to Dakar and Abidjan ahead of Mr. Black and I have tentatively arranged to see him again in Paris before I leave for Casablanca on May 18. It may be a good idea for Gibbs to see him before the Black party leaves Paris.

Bonfils will send biographies of people we should meet in Dakar, Abidjan and Nouakchott. I also asked him for early copies of the agreements with Mali, which Jentgen or Delaume could perhaps analyse and summarise for the black book. The agreement on the transfer to Mali of powers hitherto reserved to the Communauté is available. The separate agreements on financial and technical cooperation are so far available only in abridged texts. Parliamentary ratification of the agreements will follow the parliamentary approval of the amendments to the Constitution modifying the Communauté to provide for membership by independent states. The whole process is expected to be completed sometime in June.

The address of Bonfils is:

M. Charles-Henri Bonfils
Directeur des Affaires Generales
Secretariat General de la Communaute Francaise
20, rue Monsieur
Paris 7

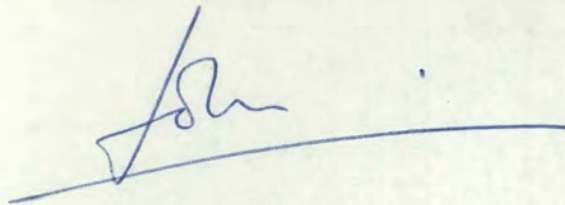
I do not remember whether I had time to tell you that Gibbs, Jentgen and I had a useful session with Elmandjra just before I left Washington. He is soon going on leave to Casablanca, where I will arrange to meet him on May 18 or 19 to confirm the details of the programme that the four of us worked out together in outline. He is anxious for the Moroccan Government to tell him to stay on for Mr. Black's visit. He would definitely be useful as guide and interpreter and seems very anxious (as, he said frankly, a prospective E.D.) to ensure that the trip would be a success.

I am planning to travel as follows:

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|-----------|--|
| May 18 | Paris - Casablanca |
| May 19 | Casablanca - Rabat |
| May 20-21 | Casablanca - Dakar, via Lisbon (the only route!) |
| May 22 | Dakar |
| May 23 | Abidjan |
| May 24 | " |
| May 25 | Mr. Black arrives Abidjan. |

My greetings to Washington,

Yours sincerely,



J. H. Williams

Mr. S.R. Cope
Director of Operations
Europe, Africa, Australasia
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D.C.

Washington 22, D.C.
Responsible for the development
International Bank for
Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin
America and the Caribbean
Director of Operations
Mr. E.H. Cobb

J. H. Williams

Don't forget!

My schedule to Washington:

- May 22 Mr. Black arrives Arlington
- May 24 "
- May 25 Arlington
- May 25 Dakar
- May 30-31 Conference - Dakar, and Paris (the only conference)
- May 18 Conference - Paris
- May 19 Paris - Conference

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Paris 1
SO² rue Monnaie
Secrétaire Général de la Commission Européenne
Directeur des Affaires Générales
M. Charles-Henri Bouffé

The address of Bouffé is:

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ACCRA, GHANA

My Ref.No.7101/13.

14 April, 1960.

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my dear Bill

Thank you very much for your letter of April 6th. I had heard from Bob Skillings that on your return from India you would be concerned with Ghana among other places. We were, of course, very pleased to hear this, and even more pleased to hear that you will be accompanying Mr. Black on his forthcoming visit.

A number of the people who will be concerned with the arrangements for this visit seem to have begun their Easter holiday rather early, and so I am afraid that it will not be possible to let you have a draft programme for the visit before next week, but I thought that I should send you an interim reply before the holiday begins. I shall hope to have the draft programme ready by next week.

We are, of course, sorry that Mr. Black will miss Dr. Nkrumah, but we realise that it was just not practicable to amend your schedule so as to make that possible, and we hope that they will be able to have time for a good talk together in London at the beginning of May.

Rose and I would very much like to have the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Black and the rest of the party to dinner one evening. This would only be a small party, as we cannot manage more than ten or twelve people. I am not sure whether this would count as a private party; we would certainly not like it to be regarded as an official one. In other words, if we had an official lunch on the Friday and we were able to arrange the dinner in our house one evening, would it be possible to fix a rather more official dinner for one other evening, or would Mr. Black prefer to have the other evenings completely free? I am not making any arrangements at all for the 19th at this stage, as it appears from a telegram which we had from Ismail that you may not be arriving until the evening; that leaves only two other evenings.

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WILLIAM DIAMOND, ESQ.,
INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT.

In a letter which we had from Akwei, he mentioned that you might be paying a short visit to Ghana before the main party arrived. Is there still any possibility of this? If so, we should, of course, be very pleased to make arrangements for you to see people you would like to meet and to visit any places in which you are specially interested.

I shall go into the question of the paid-in-portion of the increase in our subscription and address you separately regarding that as soon as possible.

Rose joins me in sending warm greetings to Lois and yourself and to all our friends in the Bank.

Yours sincerely,

H. Millar-Craig

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Tom Black

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April 13, 1960

Dear Baron de Rothschild:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of March 30th and the invitation to spend the weekend of April 30-May 1 at your country place. Mrs. Black and I will be delighted to accept and will contact you about details after our arrival in Paris. We will be staying at the Ritz from late afternoon of April 28th.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Baron Guy de Rothschild
21, Rue Laffitte
Paris, France

cml

Tom Black

April 13, 1960

My dear Arthur,

Some time ago, I promised to let you know our plans for Mr. Black's visits to Kenya and Nigeria. I wish I could tell you precisely what they are. Juggling a dozen countries and half a dozen airlines, including some exotic ones, is not an easy task. I can tell you only how it looks today, but I hope that today's look will stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, his personal assistant and his secretary are scheduled to arrive in Nairobi from Khartoum on Friday, May 13, at 10:40 a.m., via BOAC Flight 117. I will either be on the same plane with them or arrive the day before. We assume that on the morning of his arrival Mr. Black will visit the Governor and, perhaps, have lunch with him. But this has not been confirmed.

After lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Black will go to the Marriars', at Mweiga. Lord Perth was good enough to promise a plane to take the party to Nyeri. The rest of us will presumably remain in Nairobi, and I shall leave for Salisbury the following day.

Mr. Black is scheduled to leave Nairobi at 10:00 a.m. on the 16th, for Salisbury, on BOAC Flight 115. However, we have not yet made arrangements for his return from the Marriars' that morning or the night before. I think a return on the evening of the 15th with an overnight stop in Nairobi might be the easier course. Bruce McKenzie suggested that if the Governor were there, he might ask the Blacks to stay that night at Government House.

A. N. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.
Colonial Office
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London, S.W. 1
England

April 13, 1960

So far as Nigeria is concerned, Mr. Black and his party should reach Kano the night of the 18th, at 11:30 p.m., via BOAC Flight 115. They will spend the night there and, on the afternoon of the 19th, fly from Kano to Accra. The Governor General of Nigeria has been good enough to place his plane at Mr. Black's disposal for that flight.

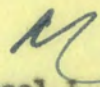
Mr. Black and his party will return to Nigeria Sunday afternoon, the 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. via Nigerian Airlines. They will remain in Lagos three nights and leave for Abidjan on the 25th, at 10:15 a.m., via UAT.

The Nigerian Government has told us that reservations have been made for the party at Kano for the night of the 18th and at Lagos for the night of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. I hope that appropriate accommodations have been arranged.


I should be grateful if, from your side, you could check to see that all the necessary arrangements have been made. For my part, I shall let you know of any changes that we may be forced to make in these plans.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Michael L. Lejeune
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

cc: Mr. Gibbs


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Lejeune }
Aldewereld } informed
21 April
N.A.L.

Gibbs

APR 18 REC'D

Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

P. O. Box 1283
Salisbury

12th April, 1960.

Dear Gene,

Duncan Anderson has telegraphed to Lejeune saying that Marie and I will be delighted to welcome you and Mrs. Black to our house for your all too short stay in the Federation on 16th and 17th May. We shall also be most pleased to put up Miss Linahan at Threadneedle House.

I am giving a dinner party, largely in your honour, on the night of the 17th May, and hope to assemble most of the "money lenders" for Kariba, including Nutcombe Hume of C.D.C., Hoar of C.D.F.C., Hall-Patch of the Standard Bank, and Crossley of Barclays Bank, Ellis Robins of the B.S.A. Company, and representatives of the copper companies. Duncan Anderson tells me that our plane should get back in reasonably good time in the course of the Tuesday afternoon, so there should be an opportunity for a short rest after the rigours of the day, as I understand we shall be leaving by air fairly early that morning.

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Very much looking forward to seeing you all again,

Yours

Gary

Mr. Eugene R. Black.

Ack Apr 22

APR 18 REC'D

Bank of Montreal and Toronto

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Information
Lejeune
Aldersfeld

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Mr. Eugene R. Black.

James Black

April 12, 1960

Mr. W. Rendell
Colonial Development Corporation
33 Hill Street
London W 1
England

Dear Rendell:

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Thank you for your letter of the 8 April, 1960.

It has been necessary to change the dates of Mr. Black's visit to Nigeria. He will now be in Lagos on the 23 and 24 May, and I would be grateful if you could warn your Regional Controller.

Area Departments plan their own visits and the good relations established during your discussions here should ensure that your Regional Controllers are informed of proposed visits to areas where C.D.C. operates.

George Wishart has given me the addresses of your East, Central and West African Regional Controllers.

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N. A. Gibbs

NAG/cmz

James Black

April 11, 1960

Mr. R. M. Taylor
Richard Costain (Africa) Limited,
P.O. Box 2119,
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Philip Squire tells me that he has heard from Mr. Petersen of the Federal Power Board that you have been kind enough to arrange for Mrs. Aldewereld and I to stay with you on the occasion of our forthcoming visit to Salisbury.

I still recall the very lively and interesting discussions we had in London some years ago on the financial approach to the Kariba Project. I can assure you that I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future. I also would like to express to you how appreciative my wife and I are for your kind hospitality.

We plan to arrive in Salisbury on May 13, BOAC Flight #117, due to arrive at 1:30 PM. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

S. Aldewereld

James Black

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BANK OF ISRAEL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

לשכת חנוניר

Jerusalem, April 11, 1960

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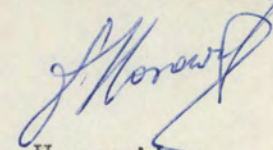
Dear President Black,

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We are looking forward with great pleasure and expectation to your visit and shall do everything possible to make it enjoyable.

Yours very sincerely,


D. Horowitz

BANK OF ISRAEL
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

משרד הממשל

Jerusalem, April 11, 1960

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Jan Black

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OUR REF. NO. **CF-14**
YOUR REF. NO. _____



EMBASSY OF GHANA
2139 R STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
11th April, 1960

Dear *Mr.* Cope:

As a result of further consultations with my Government following your meeting with the Ambassador here on the 31st March, I have received information that they appreciate the difficulties in changing Mr. Black's itinerary and would therefore agree to Mr. Black visiting Ghana from the 19th to the 22nd May and a London meeting between the Prime Minister and Mr. Black being arranged.

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Yours sincerely,

R. M. Akwei
Counsellor

Mr. S. R. Cope, Director of Operations,
Europe, Asia and Australia,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
Washington 25, D.C.

c.c.: Mr. Ismail bin Mohamed Ali,
Executive Director,
International Bank for Recon-
struction and Development.

*Seen by Mr. Diamond
Mr. Cope } Apr 12*

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2130 R Street, N.W.
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John Black

Mr. Herbert G. A. Woolley

S. Lipkowitz

Mr. Black's African Tour

*This was only a
draft memo and
was not sent to file.*

April 11, 1960

This is a revision of the March 15, memo on the same subject which you were furnished some time ago. The revisions deal only with Section A on Nigeria.

A. NIGERIA

Niger Dam Survey

In December 1959 the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund approved a grant of \$700,000 equivalent to the Government of Nigeria to conduct additional engineering investigations of the Niger river. The Bank has accepted to act as Executing Agency for this project.

In the fall of 1954, the Federal Government had retained the Netherland Engineering Company (NEDECO) as hydrological experts to survey the inland river transportation system in Nigeria. A very extensive study by the consultants was made over a period of three years, which included a detailed program of improvements to be carried out in stages as finance became available. Concurrently with this investigation, the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria retained Messrs. Balfour, Beatty and Company for preliminary investigations of possible sites for hydroelectric development on the Niger river, and Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners for a similarly preliminary study of hydroelectric development on the Kaduna river, an affluent of the Niger river. These preliminary investigations revealed the possibilities of the development of various sites, of which the most attractive was a site located at Kurwasa, upstream of Jebba on the Niger river. Additional research, however, remained to be done before specific recommendations could be made by the consultants. The object of the U.N. Special Fund financed project is to complete the studies being carried out by NEDECO and Balfour, Beatty and Company and to submit specific recommendations.

The Kurwasa multipurpose project would consist of a dam for power generation, improvement of navigation on the lower Niger, flood control and irrigation. The power potential of the project is estimated at 400,000 kw. An integrated scheme covering the Niger and the Kaduna under a multi-stage development program would have an ultimate potential of over one million kw.

The Niger river rises in Sierra Leone and passes through Guinea and several countries of the French community before entering Nigeria. Freedom of navigation on the Niger is guaranteed under the 1919 Treaty of St. Germain, ratified by the United Kingdom, France and other powers. Short-term benefits of navigation and irrigation are questionable. The benefits of irrigation could be assessed only on a very long term basis. The project, therefore, would most probably have to stand on its own merits as a source of much needed electric power for the country.

In January 1960, a Bank mission, consisting of Messrs. Parsons, Fountain and Saitsoff, held negotiations on a plan of operation for the Fund survey to be effected by the Bank. Discussions in London were held under the chairmanship of Mr. C. P. Thomson, Economic Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office in Lagos, assisted by Mr. G. E. Wyatt, General Manager of the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria.

Nigerians asked the Bank in August 1959, to consider financing the power project. The Bank replied that after the results of studies were available, the Bank would be prepared to send a mission to study both the project and the Nigerian economy.

The estimated cost of the Kurwasa project is on the order of \$150 million equivalent. An alternative scheme for thermal generation to meet the requirements of the growing electricity market would be submitted with the application to the Bank. Because of the high investment cost for the construction of thermal stations in Nigeria, and the high cost of operation, due to expensive fuel and labor, the Nigerians are confident that the hydroelectric project would show sufficient advantages to make it a worthwhile project for financing by the Bank.

It is expected that the engineering studies will be completed by the end of this year.

B. Rhodesia and Nyassaland

Thermal Power Loan \$8.8M

In February 1952, the Bank made a loan of \$28 million to Rhodesia to assist in carrying out a power expansion program. The loan was for a period of 25 years carrying an interest rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$.

The project provided for the installation of about 230 MW of new thermal generating capacity in five separate power stations, the erection of about 2,000 miles of transmission lines, the installation of substations and other distribution facilities. The program was undertaken to meet the growth of power demand of Southern Rhodesia prior to the commissioning of the Kariba project. The project covered by the loan was a part of a \$52 million expansion program which was carried out by the three distributors of power in the area; i.e., the Electricity Supply Commission (ESCOM) and the Municipalities of Salisbury and Bulawayo. The execution of the project was satisfactory.

Kariba Hydroelectric Project, Loan 145 RM

A loan of \$80 million was made to the Federal Power Board on June 21, 1956, to help finance the first stage of the Kariba hydroelectric scheme. The loan was for a period of 25 years bearing interest at 5%. Disbursements through February 29, 1960, amounted to \$67,205,000.

Prior to making an application for a loan, the Federation had engaged their consulting engineers to make a study of a thermal alternative and on the basis of their study, they decided to proceed with the development of a spectacular hydro project on the Zambezi river. The consultants selected for the final engineering of this large project, which will ultimately have about 1,500 MW installed, were Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners; A. Coyne et J. Bellier, SOGHI; and Mars and McLellan.

The project provided for the construction of a concrete arch dam having a height of about 400 feet and a length of about 1,800 feet. The dam height has since been increased by 20 feet and now creates a reservoir more than 130 miles long and provides a storage in the reservoir of 120 million acre feet, which is three times the capacity of the reservoir at Boulder Dam which previously had been the largest reservoir in the free world.

The power generating part of the project was planned for construction in two stages. The first stage is the subject of the loan and consists of one underground powerhouse on the south bank in which six turbo-generators, each having a capacity of 100 MW, will be installed. A transmission system consisting of about 1,000 miles of lines is being constructed. These transmission facilities will include a 275 mile line to Kitwe in the copper belt and a line south 390 miles, to Salisbury and Bulawayo in Southern Rhodesia. The second stage will consist of the construction of a second underground powerhouse on the north bank in which about six 150 MW units will be installed. Some additional transmission lines and substations will also be constructed.

The civil works construction has been carried out by an Italian consortium of contractors who were selected after keen international bidding.

The cost of the project was estimated at \$225 million at the time the loan was signed, but even with the additional height of 20 feet on the dam, the addition of a sixth unit, which was not planned originally, and an additional transmission line to Lusaka, the project will be completed at a cost of \$14 million under the original estimate. The cost of the two stages of the project, comprising at least 1,500 MW generating capacity, is estimated at \$322 million (\$210 per kw).

To assure that the consultants' estimate of the power market was reasonable, the Bank itself retained a firm of engineers specializing in power market surveys to check the market for power and its probable rate of growth. The Bank's consultants verified the Borrower's forecasts and considered them reasonable.

The question of rates to be charged for bulk power was explored and it was found that the Government had proposed rates that would mean that the project would only get out of the red after the second stage installations were almost complete. The Bank convinced the Government of the advisability of charging rates at the beginning which would permit the project to operate profitably in the initial stages and also to provide about 50% of the funds necessary for the second stage of development. Even with this increase, the rates now charged for power compare favorably with costs of generation in the area. It was on this basis that the Bank decided to make a loan of \$80 million. This is the largest loan made by the Bank for a single power project.

Even though there have been two unprecedented floods, one in 1957 and the other in 1958 in which the project was flooded, the dam began impounding water at the end of 1958 and the first unit was put in operation slightly ahead of schedule in December 1959. The second unit is to be commissioned in May 1960 and the project is scheduled for completion in the early part of 1962. The execution of the project has been particularly well organized.

In July 1957, Mr. G. R. Pedersen was appointed General Manager. Mr. Pedersen's prior position had been Generation Operations Engineer, Headquarters with the Central Electricity Authority in England. He is very intelligent, capable and has a very nice personality.

C. SUDAN

Senar Hydroelectric Project

The Bank sent a mission to the Sudan at the request of the Sudanese Government in October 1958 to appraise the soundness and feasibility of some irrigation projects. While the Mission was in the Sudan, they were asked to consider a loan for the hydroelectric development of the Senar dam project. The dam had been built for some time for irrigation purposes and it was proposed to install a 15 MW generating plant at the base of the dam.

Review of the proposed method of operating the reservoir indicated that some water normally used for irrigation would have to be sacrificed for power to prevent a period of low or zero power output if terms of the 1929 Nile Waters Agreement were to be respected. In view of this and other technical considerations, the Bank advised the Government that it thought consideration should be given to an alternative thermal source to satisfy immediate new generation requirements.

The Government subsequently entered into agreements with Siemens and English Electric to carry out the hydro installation, and at the same time to install in Khartoum the alternative thermal station. The Bank has had no connection with these arrangements.

The thermal station is scheduled for completion in January 1961 and the hydro installation in April 1962. The project is expected to cost about \$16 million.

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cc: Messrs. Spottswood/Marshall/Saitzoff
Messrs. Diamond/Skillings

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Sunday 10th April.

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Letter No 8

Dear Jeff,

full Israel

I am enclosing a more detailed program for Mr. Black's visit to Israel which has just been given to me.

Any comments which Mr. Black may have could be taken up with Mr. David Kochav

KING DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM



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ירושלים

Bank of Israel . Jerusalem.

Best regards

Sincerely yours

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PROVISIONAL OUTLINE OF PROGRAM
FOR VISIT OF MR. BLACK AND PARTY

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 - Arrival at Lydda Airport
- Short reception at Airport
- Drive to Jerusalem ("King David" Hotel)

Wednesday, May 4

- 10:30 - Meeting with Mr. Horowitz at his office
- 12:00 - Leave by helicopter for Tiberias
- 1:30 - Lunch in Tiberias ("Galei Kineret" Hotel)
- 3:00 - Short visit to Kibbutz Degania Beth
- 3:30 - Short visit to Nazareth
- 4:00 - Haifa
- 4:30 - Visit to Haifa Port and drive through the Carmel
- 6:00 - Departure for Jerusalem
- Free evening

Thursday, May 5

- 10:00 - Meeting with President of the State
- 10:30 - Meeting with Prime Minister
- 11:30 - Tour of Jerusalem (Hebrew University, Herzl's Tomb)
- Informal lunch
- 3:00 - Meeting with Minister of Finance
- 4:00 - Meeting with Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 8:00 - Formal dinner

Friday, May 6

- 9:00 - Fly to Ashdod; visit town
- 11:00 - Fly to S'dom and the Dead Sea
- Later, lunch in Beersheba; then to Eilat by helicopter or plane

5:30 - By plane from Eilat to Sde-Dov Airport
(near Tel-Aviv)

7:00 - Drive to Jerusalem

Saturday, May 7

Morning - Rest

3:00 - Drive to Rehovot

4:00 - Tea with Mr. Abba Eban and visit to Weizmann
Institute in Rehovot

6:00 - Short tour of Tel-Aviv

8:00 - Dinner with Ambassador Reid

- Stay overnight in Herzlia (at "Sharon Hotel")

Sunday, May 8

5:30 - Departure for Lydda Airport

- Plane leaves at 7:00

Louis Black.

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cc: Mr. Stevenson

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PROGRAMME HAVE WRITTEN YOU TODAY 8TH APRIL REGARDS

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James Black

April 8, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Miller:

The plans for Mr. Black's trip have been changed slightly to allow him to return to London somewhat later for the signing of the Indus Waters Treaty, and to reverse the order of visit to Ghana and Nigeria. While the Ghana portion of the trip is still not finally pinned down, the timing of the visits to French West Africa and North Africa are now reasonably firm. We are exploring the possibility of chartering a plane for a Dakar-Nouakchott-Casablanca flight on Sunday, May 29.

I enclose a copy of the latest itinerary.

Sincerely yours,

Warren C. Baum
Department of Operations
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MR AND MRS BLACK AND MISS LINAHAN STOP BOB TAYLOR IS TO LOOK AFTER MR AND
MRS ALDEWERELD STOP MR GIBBS TO BE ACCOMMODATED JAMESON HOTEL STOP
WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD STAY WITH US STOP WE PROPOSE GOING
KARIBA FIFTEENTH RETURNING PM SEVENTEENTH AND HOPE YOU WOULD ACCOMPANY
STOP DISCUSSED QUESTION BUSINESS WITH TREASURY THIS MORNING STOP
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April 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Oyediran:

Thank you for your letter of April 6. We appreciate the promptness with which you and your Government have confirmed the arrangements for Mr. Black's visit.

The next step is to work out the detailed program for the two days Mr. Black will be in Lagos. I have already passed on to you our thoughts about an appropriate program and you will no doubt soon receive your Government's suggestions. As soon as you have them, would you be good enough to let me know so that we may sit down together and compare notes?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

WD

William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. A. B. Oyediran
Nigeria Liaison Officer
Nigeria Office
500 Dupont Circle Building
Washington 6, D.C.

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COMMUNICATION: Letters

DATED: April 6, 1960

TO: The Right Honorable Kwame Nkrumah, P.C.
Prime Minister of Ghana
Accra, Ghana

FROM: The Honorable K.A.Gbedemah
Minister of Finance. Accra. Ghana.
Mr. Black

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SUMMARY: Re Mr. Black's plans for visiting Ghana - -- excerpt from Letter-
It very much looks as if the only time I can be in Ghana is between
May 19 and May 22.

I understand that you will be in London in the first week in May.
I am trying to make arrangements to be there for a day or two at
the same time.

Other correspondence:-

Letter dated April 6, 1960 from Mr. W. Diamond to
Mr. Hamish Millar-Craig, Permanent Secretary
Minister of Finance, Accra. Ghana.
Filed as above correspondence.

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TELEPHONE: ADAMS 4-4800

6th April, 1960
Ref: NLO/440/C.9

Dear Mr. Diamond:

I am happy to inform you that I have already received a reply to the cablegram which I sent to Lagos yesterday about the proposed visit of Mr. Eugene Black to Nigeria.

I am assured that accommodation arrangements have already been made at Kano for 18th/19th and at Lagos for 22nd/23rd/24th and the Governor-General's plane will be available for the Kano-Accra flight on May 19th.

I trust that you will now be able to proceed with firm arrangements for the coming visit which I can assure you will give a great deal of pleasure to all our leaders.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Oyediran
Nigeria Liaison Officer

Mr. William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa, Australasia
World Bank
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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James Black

TO: STEWART MASON
KING DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: APRIL 5, 1960

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Jones-Black + J.
X Paris Adm

April 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Brunet:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 30th inviting me to a luncheon in Paris on April 26th in honor of Alfred Hayes. I regret that I shall be unable to be present as, because of other commitments, I shall be unable to arrive in Paris until the evening of April 26th.

It is very thoughtful of you to offer to have a car placed at my disposal while in Paris. I appreciate this very much but find that arrangements for a car for me have already been made by our Paris office.

With best personal regards and looking forward to seeing you in Paris on April 29th, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Eugene R. Black

Mr. Jacques Brunet
Governor
Bank of France
Paris
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Jans Black

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CLASS OF SERVICE: **LT** DATE: **APRIL 4, 1960**

TO: **ANDERSON
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 ACCEPTED FOR US ALL STOP TRAVEL PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS COLON MR. AND
 MRS. BLACK ACCOMPANIED BY MISS LINAHAN AND GIBBS PLAN ARRIVE SALISBURY
 FROM NAIROBI MIDDAY SIXTEENTH AND LEAVE FOR KANO ABOUT TWO THIRTY
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 WHETHER WE SHOULD ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REMAINDER OR WHETHER THIS
 CAN BE DONE BY HYDRO STOP IF I ARRIVE EARLY AND LEAVE LATE AND ASSUMING
 NO TIME NEED BE RESERVED FOR BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS WITH BOARD OR GOVERNMENT
 WOULD BE HAPPY SPEND NIGHTS SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH AT KARIBA DRIVING
 ONE WAY REGARDS

Sent by PCA 4/4

LEJEUNE

AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME: **MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE**

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

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DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 4, 1960

TO: INTBAFRAD

FROM: JERUSALEM

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| ACTION COPY TO MR. RUCINSKI |
| INFORMATION COPY TO |
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TEXT:

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 SEVEN REUR FOUR AMBASSADOR CONFIRMS LUNCHEON TELAVIV
 TENTH MAY ELEVENFORTYFIVE WHICH MEANS LEAVING
 JERUSALEM TENFIFTEEN STOP HOROWITZ ADVISED
 MASON

*Mr. A.S. -
 pls. inform Gen Gibbs
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cc: Mr. Stevenson

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TO: JERUSALEM

FROM: JERUSALEM

TEXT

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 THAT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT WITH REGARD TO
 JERUSALEM TWENTY TWO HOWITZ ADVISED
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 Mr. K. J. [unclear]
 Mr. [unclear]

Tom Black

Mr. W. Hauenstein

April 1, 1960

M.M. Mendels

Mr. Black's Trip to Israel.

As I stated to you on the telephone, I wish to confirm that I shall not be returning from Israel with Mr. Black on May 10, but shall instead leave the next day.

Also, as I informed you, Mr. Salmon of the Embassy of Israel, has asked me whether satisfactory hotel arrangements have been made by the Government. If not, he wishes to look into the matter, as well as into any other requirements that we may have.

Will you please advise.

cc: Mr. Gibbs

Mr. M. M.

MMM/bm

Jane Black

TO: STEWART MASON
KING DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: APRIL 1, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: ~~LT~~ *IBF*

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

TEXT: ✓
Cable No.: SEVEN

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MR. AND MRS. BLACK MISS LINAHAN CAPTAIN GIBBS MR. AND MRS. ALDEWERELD AND
MORTON MENDELS WILL ARRIVE VIA EL AL FLIGHT 212 FROM LONDON MAY SIX AT
5:30 PM STOP MENDELS LEAVING MAY ELEVEN STOP PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM
FOR ALDEWERELDS STOP AM NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MAY SEVEN BUT BOOK MY
ROOM FROM MAY SIX STOP MR. LIEFTINCK ARRIVING MAY FOUR BUT MAKING OWN
ARRANGEMENTS COPY HISLET TO HOROWITZ AIRMAILED

RUCINSKI

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Alexander Stevenson

DEPT. Operations, S.A.&M.E.

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Mr. Lieftinck
Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Mendels

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STEWART MASON

TO:

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SERVICE

KING DAVID HOTEL

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL

COUNTRY

TEXT

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ARRANGEMENTS ONLY REFER TO HOROWITZ AT JERUSALEM
FROM MAY SIX STOP MR. LEBRON ARRIVING MAY FOUR BUT MAKING OWN
FOR ARRIVAL STOP AS NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MAY SEVEN BUT BARE IN
5:30 PM STOP HOROWITZ LEAVING MAY SEVEN STOP PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM
HOROWITZ WILL ARRIVE VIA EL AL FLIGHT SIX FOUR JERUSALEM MAY SIX AT
MR. AND MRS. BLACK MISS LINDA CAPTAIN GIBBS MR. AND MRS. ALBERT AND

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cc: Mr. Gibbs, MEMPHIS
Mr. Melnick
Mr. Adewale
Mr. Mendels

Alexander Stevenson

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Contractors, S.A.S., R.F.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

P. Liefertinck

March 30, 1960

Dr. David Horowitz
Bank of Israel
Jerusalem

Dear Dr. Horowitz:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 9, 1960 on my prospective trip to Israel.

As you know already Mr. Black has arranged for his visit to take place in the first part of May and is scheduled to arrive at Tel-Aviv airport on Friday, May 6.

Mr. Black has suggested that during his stay in Israel I will be in his party. I am glad to inform you, however, that I hope to arrive two days earlier, namely on Wednesday, May 4, by KIM flight 525, scheduled for 7:25 p.m. at Tel Aviv Airport. Unfortunately, I will have to leave on Tuesday, May 10, by KIM flight 528 at 2:15 p.m., just about one hour before Mr. Black's departure.

I leave it entirely to you to decide how I can be most useful to you during the two days preceding Mr. Black's arrival. If I may express one preference, I would be delighted if I could spend the first night at Tel Aviv and drive to Jerusalem the next day in the very early morning.

As a matter of fact I am very much interested in Israel's economic and social development, its cultural achievements and political institutions, but I feel that this time not my interests but your interests should prevail and that you should not hesitate to freely impose on me.

Please, let me know whether my proposed schedule is agreeable and whatever you would like me to do. I am greatly looking forward to this visit and am sure that it will be most enjoyable.

Very sincerely yours,

P. Liefertinck

OUTGOING WIRE

TO: SAM SMALL
POSTOFFICE BOX 92
NANYUKI

DATE: MARCH 30, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LETTER TELEGRAM

COUNTRY: KENYA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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TEXT:
Cable No.: APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT REGRET CANNOT STAY WITH YOU BECAUSE
HAVE ARRANGED TO VISIT PETER MARRIANS AT MWEIGA HOPE THERE WILL BE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOU

EUGENE BLACK

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Eugene R. Black

DEPT. President

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POSTOFFICE BOX 92
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ENGLAND, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

COUNTRY:

APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT REGRET CANNOT GO WITH YOU BECAUSE

TEXT:
CLASS NO.

HAVE ARRANGED TO VISIT PATER MANDAMAS AT MWELO WHEN THERE WILL BE AN

OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOU

BRUNO BLACK

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1st Vice President

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TO: STEWART MASON
KING DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: MARCH 30, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

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TEXT: ✓
Cable No.: FOUR

AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS INVITED PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO SMALL LUNCH OR DINNER WITH EMBASSY USOM OFFICERS AND/OR PRINCIPAL ISRAELIS STOP PRESIDENT SUGGESTS EARLY LUNCH MAY TEN STOP PLEASE TAKE MATTER UP WITH EMBASSY AND CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS

RUCINSKI

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Alexander Stevenson
DEPT. Operations, S.A.&.M.E.

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Mr. Gibbs

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NEW DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM
ISRAEL
TEXT: FOUR
Cable No.:

DATE: MARCH 30, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: IT

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AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS INVITED PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO SMILE LUNCH ON TUESDAY
WITH EMBASSY USON OFFICERS AND/OR INDIVIDUAL ISRAELIS STATE PRESIDENT
SUGGESTS EARLY LUNCH MAY TEN PLEASE TAKE MATTER UP WITH EMBASSY
AND CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS

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Mr. Gibbs

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Eugene R. Black

March 30, 1960

Dear Governor Horowitz: *meaning Mar 9.*

Arrangements for my visit to Israel are now complete. I am scheduled to arrive at Tel Aviv at 5:30 p.m. on May 6 via El Al Flight 212 from London, and to leave at 3:30 p.m. on May 10 for Rome via El Al Flight 205.

I have just received through Mr. Mason the program which you suggested for my visit. I think it is admirable and I look forward to it very much. I shall inform you next week through Mr. Mason of the composition of my party.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. David Horowitz
Governor
Bank of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

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cc: Mr. Mason

Ack Apr 11

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BANQUE DE FRANCE

PARIS, le 30 Mars 1960

LE GOUVERNEUR

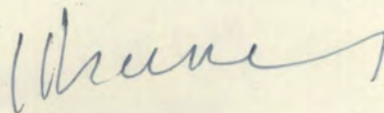
Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'intention d'offrir, le Mardi 26 Avril, 3 rue de la Vrillière, à la Banque, un déjeuner auquel assistera Mr. Alfred HAYES.

Il me serait particulièrement agréable que vous puissiez accepter de vous joindre à mes invités.

J'ajoute qu'une voiture sera mise à votre disposition pendant votre séjour à Paris et pourrait vous attendre à Orly si vous vouliez bien me faire connaître l'heure de votre arrivée.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués.



Mr. Eugene R. BLACK

Adk Apr. 4

Tom Black

TO: GALSWORDY
CHAPELRIE
LONDON

DATE: MARCH 29, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: FULL RATE

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

MRT

TEXT:
Cable No.:

WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPLY TO MY CABLE OF MARCH 22 STOP

WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER LONDON PROGRAM OF
NIGERIAN LEADERS PERMITS THEIR RETURN TO LAGOS BY MAY 22

REGARDS

LEJEUNE

INTBAFRAD

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME M. L. Lejeune
DEPT. Operations - Europe, Africa and
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TO: GALSWORDTHY
GABRIELLES
LONDON

COUNTRY: ENGLAND
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WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPLY TO MY CABLE OF MARCH 22. STOP
WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER LONDON PROGRAM OF
NIGERIAN LEADERS PREFER THEIR RETURN TO LAGOS BY MAY 22

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John Black

(March 24, 1960

Your Excellency:

Confirming my telephone conversation with you, I wish to inform you that the schedule of Mr. Black's trip has now been finalized. He and his party will arrive in Khartoum on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:15 a.m. by South African Airlines plane coming from Rome. He plans to stay Wednesday and Thursday in the Sudan and leave for Nairobi on Friday, May 13th, by BOAC Comet at 6:30 a.m.

As I have already mentioned to Your Excellency, Mr. Black will not be able to accept more than one official meal daily. He also would appreciate if he was not called upon to make any speeches.

His party will consist of Mrs. Black, Miss Marie Linahan (Secretary), Mr. Nicholas Gibbs (personal assistant), Mr. and Mrs. Siem Aldewereld (Mr. Aldewereld is Director of the Bank's Technical Operations Department), and myself.

I would be grateful if Your Excellency would transmit the above to Khartoum and ask your Government to send us, at their earliest convenience, a program for Mr. Black's visit.

His Excellency
Dr. Osman El Hadari
Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan
Embassy of the Sudan
Washington, D. C.

His Excellency
Dr. Osman El Hadari

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March 24, 1960

After his return to Washington, Mr. Black will respond to the invitation received from the Minister of Finance and Economics.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Rucinski
Director
Department of Operations
South Asia and Middle East

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OUTGOING WIRE

John Black

TO: SAM SMALL
POSTOFFICE BOX 92
NANYUKI
KENYA

DATE: MARCH 24, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LETTER TELEGRAM

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COUNTRY: KENYA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

REGRET YOUR KIND INVITATION TO MR EUGENE BLACK NOT PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED
MR BLACK IS ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON WILL REPLY ON RETURN NEXT WEEK

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TO: SAM SMITH
POSTAL BOX 92
NAYALI
KENYA

CLASS OF SERVICE: LETTER TELEGRAM

FROM: NIKYA, BELT'S EAST AFRICA

REQUEST YOUR KIND INVITATION TO BE REARRANGED NOT PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED
MR BLACK IS ABOUT FROM NAYALI WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

FROM: J. H. Williams *JHW*

SUBJECT: Mr. Black's African Tour - Tunisia

DATE: March 23, 1960

Mr. Ismail told me this afternoon that he had received confirmation from Tunis that Mr. Black would be welcome in Tunisia between June 2 and June 6. He and I will meet with Mr. El Goulli of the Tunisian Embassy to start work on detailed arrangements.

cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Baum

JHWilliams:wmf

Tom Black

INCOMING WIRE

ACR 11

DATE OF WIRE: MARCH 23, 1960

TO: IERD

FROM: JERUSALEM

TEXT:

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ONFLIGHT TWO O FIVE RELAVIV ROME MAY TEN STOP AIRMAILED
LETTER ONE MARCH TWENTY WITH OUTLINE PROGRAM BLACKS ITINE-
RARY FOR APPROVAL STOP SUITE FOR MR AND MRS BLACK AND SIX
ROOMS WITH BATH RESERVED KINGDAVID HOTEL MAY SIX TO TEN
STOP PLEASE CABLE IF OTHER KINDS OF ACCOMODATION DESIRED STOP
GOVERNMENT REQUESTS NAMES AND DETAILS OF MEMBERS BLACKS PARTY
SOONEST SEE LETTER ONE REGARDS

MASON

cc Mr Stevenson

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TO: **GALSWORTHY
CHAPELRIE
LONDON**

DATE: **MARCH 22, 1960**

CLASS OF **FULL RATE**
SERVICE:

COUNTRY: **ENGLAND**

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

AS YOU KNOW BLACK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KANO FROM SALISBURY NIGHT OF
MAY 18 LAGOS MORNING OF MAY 20 AND WILL LEAVE NIGERIA FOR GHANA EVENING
MAY 22 STOP IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE THIS PROGRAM STOP WE ARE
INFORMED ALL SENIOR NIGERIAN MINISTERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS WILL BE IN
LONDON AND WILL NOT RETURN IN TIME FOR BLACK'S VISIT STOP WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING SOONEST BEGINNING AND END DATES OF NIGERIAN
PROGRAM IN LONDON STOP WILL WRITE YOU SOON ABOUT DETAILS OF NIGERIAN
AND KENYAN PROGRAMS REGARDS

**LEJEUNE
INTBAFRAD**

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME **Michael L. Lejeune**

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CHARLES G. GARDNER
LONDON

ENGLAND

AS YOU KNOW BLACK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NANO FROM SALLIBURY NIGHT OF
MAY 13 LEADS MORNING OF MAY 20 AND WILL LEAVE NIGERIA FOR GHANA EVENING
MAY 22 STOP IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE THIS PROGRAM STOP WE ARE
INFORMED ALL SENIOR NIGERIAN LEADERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS WILL BE IN
LONDON AND WILL NOT RETURN IN TIME FOR BLACK'S VISIT STOP WOULD
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Michael I. Lejeune
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Lans Black

TO: STEWART MASON
KING DAVID HOTEL
JERUSALEM

DATE: MARCH 22, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: FULL RATE

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

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TEXT:
Cable No.: ONE

BLACK PARTY OF EIGHT ARRIVING TEL AVIV MAY SIX EL AL FLIGHT 212 COMMA
WAITLISTED TEL AVIV ROME MAY TEN EL AL FLIGHT 205 STOP TRAVEL OFFICE HAS
CONTACTED EMBASSY HERE BUT SINCE TIMING REST OF TRIP HINGES ON MAKING THIS
CONNECTION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MENTIONING MATTER TO GOVERNMENT STOP
COULD YOU ALSO LET US KNOW GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND
PROGRAM STOP REGARDS

STEVENSON

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME A. Stevenson

DEPT. Operations, S.A.&.M.E.

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TO: STEWART MASON

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JERUSALEM

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

TEXT

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BLACK PARTY OF EIGHT ARRIVING TEL AVIV MAY SIX AT EIGHT 30S CORON
MULTIPLIED TEL AVIV FOUR MAY TEN AT EIGHT 30S STOP TRAVEL OFFICE HAS
CONTACTED EMBASSY HERE BUT SINCE TYPING BEST OF THIS KINDS ON MAKING THIS
CORRECTION WOULD APPROPRIATE YOUR MEMORANDUM MATTER TO GOVERNMENT STOP
COULD YOU ALSO LET US KNOW GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR AGOAL DELEGATION AND
PROGRAM STOP 180118

STEWART MASON

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NAME: A. Stevenson

DEPT.: Operations, S.A.A. Dept.

Stewart Mason

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files DATE: March 21, 1960
FROM: J. H. Williams *JH.*
SUBJECT: Mr. Black's African Tour — Morocco and Tunisia

I spoke to Mr. Ismail today about Mr. Black's visit to Morocco and Tunisia. He undertook to cable the prospective dates to Rabat and Tunis for approval in principle and we agreed that as soon as he had received favourable replies we would meet with the staff of the two embassies in Washington to work out further details.

JHWilliams:mp

cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Baum

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: March 21, 1960

FROM: J. H. Williams *JHW.*

SUBJECT: Mr. Black's African Tour — French West Africa

I met with Mr. Larre and Mr. Cottier, Financial Counselor of the French Embassy, on March 18 to tell them the approximate dates on which Mr. Black would be able to go to Abidjan and Dakar (with a side visit to meet the Prime Minister of Mauritania). So far as the general organization of the trip was concerned, it was agreed that Mr. Cottier would be our contact in Washington and that he would let me know who would be our contact in Paris. We further agreed that Mr. Janot (Secretary General of the Community) would write to the Prime Ministers of French territories within range of Abidjan and Dakar to let them know that Mr. Black was contemplating a visit to those two towns, that he could unfortunately not include other points on the trip but would be very pleased to see any of them or their representatives who could come to meet him. It was thought that this letter might be followed a few days later by a similar letter by Mr. Black himself.

Mr. Larre and Mr. Cottier were both convinced that to offer to meet Mr. Moktar Ould Daddah in St. Louis, rather than in the new capital, ^{Mauritania} Nouakchott, would create a very poor impression. They then undertook to explore with Moussa (Director of Civil Aviation in Paris) what possibilities there were to getting from Dakar to Nouakchott and back for a visit that would meet the minimum requirements of hospitality while making the smallest inroads in the rest of the program. We discussed briefly whether there would be any merit in having Mr. Black fly to Nouakchott in time for dinner, stay for the night and then leave early next morning to return to Dakar. They agreed to explore what accommodations might be available before the idea were taken any further.

Mr. Larre said that, since the group would apparently be wholly Anglo-Saxon, he thought that a Frenchman should accompany the party while in French territory. I suggested that he should raise this point directly with Mr. Black.

I mentioned that Mr. Black would stop briefly at the Algiers airport to change planes en route from Morocco to Tunisia and that there was no thought that he should visit the city. Mr. Larre observed that presumably the French nevertheless would wish to arrange for the Delegate-General or his representative to salute Mr. Black at the airport.

JHWilliams:mp

cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Baum

John Black

March 21, 1960

Mr. John Duncan Miller
Special Representative in Europe
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
67 rue de Lille
Paris 7^e, France

not sent to Felix

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached are several copies of the latest (tentative) itinerary of Mr. Black's forthcoming trip to Africa. It is now definite that the trip will be made by commercial airlines rather than charter service.

Sincerely yours,

Warren C. Baum
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

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Mr. Black's Trip

Mr. J. Burke Knapp

March 18, 1960

S. R. Cope

GHANA - Mr. Black's Trip

1. When you were in Ghana, the Government expressed the hope that Mr. Black would be able to visit the country some time after the Prime Minister's return from London, expected to be about May 28. Since Mr. Black will not be able to rearrange his schedule, I think the Ghanaians would appreciate it if he wrote to the Prime Minister and also to the Minister of Finance along the lines of the attached.

2. If you agree, Mr. Black's secretary will mail these letters to him today, for his signature Monday.



Attachments

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Mr. Herbert G. A. Woolley

March 17, 1960

S. Lipkowitz

Briefing for Mr. Black's African Tour - Agricultural Projects

Southern Rhodesia

Negotiations were concluded on March 8, for a proposed loan of \$5.6 million for the development of African agriculture in Southern Rhodesia. The borrower would be the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the loan would be guaranteed by the United Kingdom. Executive Directors' consideration is scheduled for late March.

The project is the implementation of the final 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years (July 1, 1959, through December 31, 1962) of the Seven Year Plan for the development and improvement of African agriculture.

The foreign exchange component to be covered by the proposed loan would be 18% of the total cost of the project (\$32.7 million).

Our Mission's appraisal was critical of only one aspect of the project; viz., that because available technical staff were being concentrated on execution of the Plan, insufficient attention was being given to extension work with the newly settled farmers and this would delay benefits. Advice given in the field was, however, accepted and by the time of negotiations the Rhodesians had amended the project to include adequate provision for recruitment and training of additional extension staff.

Mr. S. E. Morris, Secretary for Native Affairs and Chief Native Commissioner, is well informed concerning the project.

Sudan

A mission is currently in Sudan to assess the economic situation, appraise the Managil project and review the status of the Roseires project. (Mission members: W. Brakel, D. Groenvelde and later, P. J. Squire.)

Managil Project

The Managil project consisted of an extension of the existing Gezira gravity irrigation scheme to an adjoining area of 830 acres of irrigable land. It is to be developed in four stages. Stages I and II are in operation. Due to economic difficulties completion of Stages III and IV were deferred to 1961 and 1962, respectively.

The Bank's Technical Mission of November 1958, estimated the cost of all four stages as £S 31 million. The cost of Stages III and IV was estimated as £S 10.6 million including about £S 6 million in foreign exchange.

It is expected that the results of the technical appraisal will be favorable. One aspect of concern to the Technical Mission was that there would have been insufficient water for Stages III and IV after December 31, each year to mature longer staple cotton, and inadequate progress had been made in developing shorter staple varieties which would not require water after December 31. However, the Prime Minister's letter of February 10, 1960, states that "a supplementary agreement has been reached with the Egyptian Government which secures sufficient water for the irrigation of these two phases." This, if confirmed, together with a marked improvement in the market for longer staple cotton, may make less urgent the development of shorter staple cottons.

Roseires Project

The Technical Mission assessed the cost of the Roseires Dam to Stage I (3 milliards) at £S 35.2 million (\$101 million) including \$57 million in foreign exchange. The Roseires project was to be developed in two stages, the first stage to be constructed so that it would impound 3 billion cubic meters of water and the second, which involved increasing the height of the dam, to impound an additional 4.6 billion cubic meters.

The Mission found the proposals to be technically sound except for reservations concerning the likely rate of sedimentation and the design of the flood spillway. Mr. Squire is to discuss these questions with Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners in London. However, construction of the High Aswan Dam should, subject to the agreement of Egypt, which seems likely, permit filling of the proposed reservoir with relatively clear water later in the flood season and should greatly reduce sedimentation.

The Technical Mission recommended five separate uses for water stored by Roseires (Intensification of Gezira and Managil area and existing pump schemes and construction of new pump schemes).

The capital cost of projects to implement such uses was estimated at a further £S 29 million. Benefits were estimated as a net return of about 20% on the overall investment.

Another suggested use of water would have involved the construction of the Kenana Gravity Project, which would have cost £S 80 million (excluding the dam). Because it appeared that the requisite studies - mainly in soils and agricultural research - had not been undertaken and because the probable return would be much lower, the Mission recommended deferral of the Kenana project.

The Government's reaction to the Technical Mission's recommendations is not definitely known. The current mission is to find out what the Government now proposes concerning construction of the dam and use of the water, what further studies and reports would be necessary for final appraisal, and to assess the economy in relation to financial aspects.

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cc: Mr. Reid
Mr. Aldewereld/Squire

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Mr. P. J. Squire

March 15, 1960

A. D. Spottswood

Mr. Black's African Tour

As requested in your memo of March 1 we are giving you the salient points in connection with projects in Nigeria, Rhodesia and the Sudan that have been considered by the Public Utilities Division.

A. NIGERIA

Niger Dams Survey

In December 1959 the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund approved a grant of \$700,000 equivalent to the Government of Nigeria to conduct additional engineering investigations of the Niger river. The Bank has accepted to act as Executing Agency for this project.

In the Fall of 1954 the Federal Government had retained the Netherland Engineering Company (NEDECO) as hydrological experts to survey the inland river transportation system in Nigeria. A very extensive study by the consultants was made over a period of three years, which included a detailed program of improvements to be carried out in stages as finance became available. Concurrently with this investigation, the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria retained Messrs. Balfour Beatty and Company for preliminary investigation of possible sites for hydroelectric development on the Niger river, and Sir Alexander Gibbs and Partners for a similarly preliminary study of hydroelectric development on the Kaduna river, an effluent of the Niger river. These preliminary investigations revealed the possibilities of the development of various sites, of which the most attractive was a site located at Kurwasa, upstream of Jebba on the Niger river. Additional research, however, remained to be done before specific recommendations could be made by the consultants. The object of the U.N. Special Fund financed project is to complete the studies that have been carried out and to submit specific recommendations.

The Kurwasa multipurpose project would consist of a dam for power generation, improvement of navigation on the lower Niger, flood control and irrigation. The power potential of the project is estimated at 200,000 kilowatt.

The Niger river rises in Sierra Leone and passes through Guinea and several countries of the French community before entering Nigeria. Freedom of navigation on the Niger is guaranteed under the 1919 Treaty of St. Germain, ratified by the United Kingdom, France and other powers. It is questionable, therefore, whether the navigation benefits of the project could produce revenue by charging of tolls for ships using the river. The benefits of irrigation could be assessed only on a very long term basis. The project, therefore, would most probably have to stand on its own merits as a source of much needed electric power for the country.

March 15, 1960

Discussions in London were held under the chairmanship of Mr. C.P. Thomson, Economic Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office in Lagos, assisted by Mr. G.E. Wyatt, General Manager of the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria.

It is certainly the intention of the Nigerian Government, after completion of the current engineering survey, to submit an application to the Bank for financial assistance in carrying out the Kurwasa project, or such other alternative project that might be recommended by the consultants. The estimated cost of the Kurwasa project is on the order of \$150 million equivalent. An alternative scheme for thermal generation to meet the requirements of the growing electricity market would be submitted with the application to the Bank. Because of the high investment cost for the construction of thermal stations in Nigeria, and the high cost of operation, due to expensive fuel and labor, the Nigerians are confident that the hydroelectric project would show sufficient advantages to make it a worthwhile project for financing by the Bank.

It is expected that the engineering studies will be completed by the end of this year and that an application will be presented shortly thereafter to the Bank.

B. RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Thermal Power Loan 58 SR

In February 1952 the Bank made a loan of \$28 million to Rhodesia to assist in carrying out a power expansion program. The loan was for a period of 25 years carrying an interest rate of 4-3/4%.

The project provided for the installation of about 230 MW of new thermal generating capacity in five separate power stations, the erection of about 2,000 miles of transmission lines, the installation of substations and other distribution facilities. The program was undertaken to meet the growth of power demand of Southern Rhodesia prior to the commissioning of the Kariba project. The project covered by the loan was a part of a \$52 million expansion program which was carried out by the three distributors of power in the area, i.e. the Electricity Supply Commission (ESCOM) and the Municipalities of Salisbury and Bulawayo. The execution of the project was satisfactory.

Kariba Hydroelectric Project, Loan 145 RN

A loan of \$80 million was made to the Federal Power Board on June 21, 1956 to help finance the first stage of the Kariba hydroelectric scheme. The loan was for a period of 25 years bearing interest at 5%. Disbursements through February 29, 1960 amounted to \$67,205,000.

Prior to making an application for a loan, the Federation had engaged their consulting engineers to make a study of a thermal alternative and on the basis of their study, they decided to proceed with the development of a spectacular hydro project on the Zambezi river. The consultants selected for

the final engineering of this large project, which will ultimately have about 1,500 MW installed, were Sir Alexander Gibbs and Partners; A. Coyne et J. Bellier, SOGREAH; and Merz and McLelland.

The project provided for the construction of a concrete arch dam having a height of about 400 feet and a length of about 1,800 feet. The dam height has since been increased by 20 feet and now creates a reservoir more than 130 miles long and provides a storage in the reservoir of 120 million acre feet, which is three times the capacity of the reservoir at Boulder Dam which previously had been the largest reservoir in the free world.

The power generating part of the project was planned for construction in two stages. The first stage is the subject of the loan and consists of one underground powerhouse on the south bank in which six turbo-generators, each having a capacity of 100 MW, will be installed. A transmission system consisting of about 1,000 miles of lines is being constructed. These transmission facilities will include a 275 mile line to Kitwe in the copper belt and a line south 390 miles, to Salisbury and Bulawayo in Southern Rhodesia. The second stage will consist of the construction of a second underground powerhouse on the north bank in which about six 150 MW units will be installed. Some additional transmission lines and substations will also be constructed.

The civil works construction has been carried out by an Italian consortium of contractors who were selected after keen international bidding.

The cost of the project was estimated at \$225 million at the time the loan was signed, but even with the additional height of 20 feet on the dam, the addition of a sixth unit, which was not planned originally, and an additional transmission line to Lusaka, the project will be completed at a cost of \$14 million under the original estimate. The cost of the two stages of the project, comprising at least 1,500 MW generating capacity, is estimated at \$322 million (\$210 per MW).

To assure that the consultants' estimate of the power market was reasonable, the Bank itself retained a firm of engineers specializing in power market surveys to check the market for power and its probable rate of growth. The Bank's consultants verified the Borrower's forecasts and considered them reasonable.

The question of rates to be charged for bulk power was explored and it was found that the Government had proposed rates that would mean that the project would only get out of the red after the second stage installations were almost complete. The Bank convinced the Government of the advisability of charging rates at the beginning which would permit the project to operate profitably in the initial stages and also to provide about 50% of the funds necessary for the second stage of development. Even with this increase, the rates now charged for power compare favorably with the costs of generation in the area. It was on this basis that the Bank decided to make a loan of \$80 million. This is the largest loan made by the Bank for a single power project.

John Black

Mr. P. J. Squire

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Even though there has been two unprecedented floods, one in 1957 and the other in 1958 in which the project was flooded, the dam began impounding water at the end of 1958 and the first unit was put in operation slightly ahead of schedule in December 1959. The second unit is to be commissioned in May 1960 and the project is scheduled for completion in the early part of 1962. The execution of the project has been particularly well organized.

In July 1957 Mr. G. R. Pedersen was appointed General Manager. Mr. Pedersen's prior position had been Generation Operations Engineer, Headquarters with the Central Electricity Authority in England. He is very intelligent, capable and has a very nice personality.

C. SUDAN

Sennar Hydroelectric Project

The Bank sent a mission to the Sudan at the request of the Sudanese Government in October 1958 to appraise the soundness and feasibility of some irrigation projects. While the mission was in the Sudan, they were asked to consider a loan for the hydroelectric development of the Sennar dam project. The dam had been built for some time for irrigation purposes and it was proposed to install a 15 MW generating plant at the base of the dam.

Review of the proposed method of operating the reservoir indicated that some water normally used for irrigation would have to be sacrificed for power to prevent a period of low or zero power output if terms of the 1929 Nile Waters Agreement were to be respected. In view of this and other technical considerations, the Bank advised the Government that it thought consideration should be given to an alternative thermal source to satisfy immediate new generation requirements.

The Government subsequently entered into agreements with Siemens and English Electric to carry out the hydro installation, and at the same time to install in Khartoum the alternative thermal station. The Bank has had no connection with these arrangements.

The thermal station is scheduled for completion in January 1961 and the hydro installation in April 1962. The project is expected to cost about \$16 million.

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- cc: Mr. Lipkowitz
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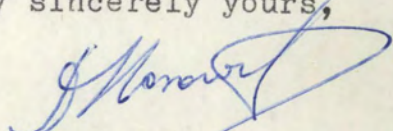
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Very sincerely yours,


D. Horowitz
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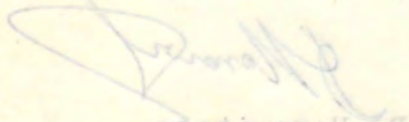
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Mr. Eugene R. Black

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M. L. Lejeune

African Trip

*Let me know if you
are in at the office*

Attached is the latest version of the itinerary for your African trip, which no longer includes Libya. Since the only plane service to Israel on Friday is non-stop from London, the rest of the party would have to join you in London on or before Thursday, May 5.

In order to make the best use of your time in Nigeria, we will try to charter a plane for the short flight from Jos to Kano, which cannot be made by commercial aircraft on Sunday. A stop-over for a day of business and sight-seeing at Abidjan (Ivory Coast) is now planned on the leg between Accra and Dakar. There is no commercial service between Dakar and Nouakchott (Mauritania) on Friday, but it should be possible to arrange a meeting with the Prime Minister at St. Louis, the former capital and the oldest city in French West Africa, located two hours from Dakar by automobile.

If the itinerary meets with your approval, we will make the necessary arrangements with the Governments concerned. Airline reservations are being placed. A "stand-by" itinerary, to cover the eventuality that the trip to London for the Indus Waters Treaty might be cancelled, has been prepared and airline reservations are being booked. It would include 2½ days in Libya and a day's stop-over in Rome on the way from Tripoli to Tel Aviv.

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John Black

Mr. H.G.A. Woolley

March 4, 1960

M.M. Mendels

Briefing for Mr. Black

Mr. Levy Eshkol, Minister of Finance of Israel, is a pleasant and unassuming person, probably quite successful in the political atmosphere. As Israeli's Minister of Finance, he probably requires, and has, adequate skills around him to run his department ~~evenly~~ *efficiently*.

Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, is a more aggressive and positive person. He is the first governor that the Bank of Israel has had and he has conducted the operations of the Central Bank with great competence. He is always well versed in the economic position of Israel and, fully conscious of all economic trends. He has shown courage in dealing with the Israeli parliament and seems to enjoy the confidence of both government and country.

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MMM/bm

Jones-Black

Mr. Eugene R. Black

March 4, 1960

M. L. Lejeune

Itinerary for African Trip

Attached are two versions of the latest tentative itinerary for your African trip, showing the most feasible schedules by chartered plane and by commercial air service. In both cases it is necessary to travel in a clockwise direction; the fixed dates at various points in the schedule, the inclusion of Israel, and the side trip to London make it impracticable to go the other way. The rest of the party could remain in Rome during your trip to London. Ghana is again included in the schedule in its logical position (between Nigeria and Senegal) although Mr. Nkrumah will presumably still be absent.

While the two attached itineraries are roughly similar, the chartered service makes it possible to construct a more convenient schedule of hours of arrival and departure and a somewhat better apportionment of time among the various countries. It would also be possible to arrange a stop-over in the Canary Island during the flight between Dakar and Casablanca. Whether or not a chartered plane is used it may be desirable to take a commercial airline for the longest leg of the trip, between Salisbury and Kano.

I understand that Mr. Howell will be telling you about the results of the investigation of possible charter services. While there seems little doubt that a charter can be arranged, we are playing safe and have also started to arrange bookings for the whole itinerary by commercial air service.

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James Black

Sent to Messrs. Ripman, Spottswood,
Reid and Van Helden

March 1, 1960

Philip J. Squire

P. J. SQUIRE

As you know, Mr. Black will shortly be going on an African tour
visiting the following countries :-

Morocco
Tunisia
Mauritania
Ghana
Nigeria
Rhodesia and Nyasaland
Sudan
Libya

Mr. Woolley has asked for material for his brief, covering projects
for which loans have been made and projects under consideration in these
countries. He has also asked for any useful descriptive comments we may
have on important people in these countries.

Would you please let me have a note by March 15, giving this in-
formation for your Division. Although the Area Departments will no
doubt cover the personalities of the people Mr. Black will meet,
Mr. Woolley would nevertheless like our assessment of the important
persons with whom we deal.

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he visits Ghana.

Tomm Black
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February 23, 1960

Dear Governor Horowitz:

Please accept my thanks for your nice letter of February 9th.

I am grateful for your invitation to visit your country and I am planning to do so, probably in May. This will be in connection with an extended trip which I am making to eight or nine countries in Africa. As soon as I have worked out a definite itinerary, I will communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

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

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Mr. Eugene R. Black

February 16, 1960

M. L. Legeune

Itinerary for African Trip

Attached for your comments is the latest version of the itinerary for your African trip, revised to include a side trip to London for the signing of the Indus Waters Treaty and to take account of the absence of Mr. Nkrumah from Ghana until the end of May. The rest of the party would remain in Morocco while you make the trip to London, rejoining you in Dakar. Marrakech is a pleasant resort town, but Mrs. Black may prefer to spend some of the extra days at Agadir or elsewhere along the Moroccan coast where sea bathing is possible.

We are exploring the possibility of using a chartered plane for part of the trip, particularly the lag between Casablanca and Kano. Sabena has nothing larger than a DC-3 available, which would not be suitable. Air Work (a British world-wide charter service) is being approached through BOAC and SAS is being asked too.

If this itinerary suits you, could you please let me know? We can then start the necessary arrangements with the governments concerned and can make airline reservations.

Attachment

Mr. John H. Williams

February 11, 1960

S. R. Cope

Briefs for Mr. Black

Mr. Black will want briefs of the usual kind for his visit to Africa. Would you please have someone start at once with the preparation of briefs for Morocco, Tunisia and Mauritania.

Mr. Woolley is assembling and editing the material and you should keep in touch with him regarding layout and timing.



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cc: Mr. M. L. Lejeune

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Mr. Howard L. Parsons

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Jerusalem, February 9, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
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Washington 25, D.C.
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Dear President Black,

First, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your hospitality and the time you were so kind to give me for the discussion of our problems. The discussion which we had clarified for me several important points in connection with our application for a loan from the World Bank.

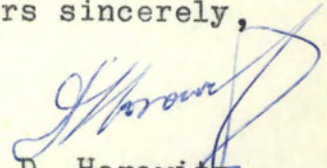
I would like on this occasion to extend to you again our most cordial invitation, on behalf of the Government and the Bank of Israel, to visit Israel.

My suggestion would be April, except for the days 11th-18th, which are the Passover days, when the diet in the hotels may be inconvenient to you. If April is impossible, May would also be suitable. Later, it becomes rather hot and I also assume that any later date would be too close to the Board of Governors' meeting and therefore inconvenient to you. February-March, although otherwise suitable, may be disappointing because of possible rain, which would spoil the trip in the country. However, if April or May is inconvenient, February-March would also be possible.

Of course, we shall do everything possible to make your visit as pleasant and instructive as possible and are very anxious to show you whatever we achieved in the way of economic reconstruction by our efforts in the last decade.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



D. Horowitz
Governor

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TO: ~~W. KAMARCK~~
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION BLACK TODAY TOLD ISMAIL HE INTENDS VISIT
LIBYA TUNISIA MOROCCO NIGERIA IN MAY STOP BLACK DID NOT REPEAT
NOT ASK ISMAIL TO NOTIFY GOVERNMENTS BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW
POSSIBILITY GHANA GOVERNMENT MAY SOON BE AWARE IMPENDING BLACK
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Jerusalem, 10-5-60

Dear Mr. Black,

It was a pleasure for me to order this Shakespeare in Hebrew for you.

For your convenience I put the bookmark in your favourite Hamlet!

I hope you and Mrs. Black came back safely from your

African tour.

With many kind wishes
from Aves Arnon
Jerusalem.

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