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September 27, 1966

Dear Arnold:

Thank you for your letter of September 21 sending me a copy of the first volume of "Canada's First Bank - A History of the Bank of Montreal." This is a beautiful publication with fine illustrations. I shall look forward to reading of the early days of the Bank of Montreal and, thereafter, placing this volume in our Library along with the histories of other banking institutions in our member countries. With renewed thanks to you and your colleagues for including my name on the distribution list and warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. G. Arnold Hart
Chairman and President
Bank of Montreal
Montreal, Canada

September 24, 1966

Dear Mr. Rajan:

Thank you for your note sending me a copy of the pamphlet issued by the Committee on the World Food Crisis. I am delighted to see that you are prominently featured. My comments on your hard work, although made humorously at the Board Meeting, were very sincere. I admire your efforts and consider myself fortunate to have you as one of my Board Room colleagues.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Mr. K. S. Sundara Rajan
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D.C.

GCWishart:ml

September 23, 1966

Dear Senator Robertson:

Thank you for your note of September 21 enclosing a copy of the speech you made at the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in Switzerland some 14 years ago. I have read it with interest and can say that it still reads well even after the passage of years since it was delivered.

Enclosed is a preliminary draft of the address I intend to deliver to the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group on Monday next. It is for your personal information and may provide you with a few thoughts for use at your Tehran meetings, particularly the portion beginning on page

I trust you have a useful and interesting visit to Tehran and will expect to hear from you after you return.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
A. Willis Robertson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

September 22, 1966

Dear Dr. Chen:

Thank you for your note of September 21 sending me a copy of "Free China 1966." This is a beautiful volume and the photographs of Taiwan achievements and countryside certainly increase my desire to visit your country.

I hope that after the Governors' Meetings I shall be able to plan my next overseas tour and I shall keep you advised.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. R. C. Chen
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D. C.

GCWishart:ml

1) GCDW
2) mm.

September 22, 1966

Dear Barbara:

I was most distressed to have your cable and learn of the illness of your mother, because I know how you must feel. I will miss seeing you at the Governors' Meetings, as will your numberless other friends and admirers, but I hope this pleasure will not be too long delayed. Do not fail to let me know when you return to this side of the ocean.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Lady Jackson
c/o Barclays Bank & Co.
Oceanic House
Cockspur Street
London, S.W. 1, England

GDWoods/s

September 22, 1966

Dear Hermann:

I write to confirm that my wife and I have now fixed Tuesday, October 4, as the date for the dinner we are giving in honor of the IFC advisers. You advised that this date would be convenient for you and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having Mrs. Abs and you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Mr. Hermann J. Abs
Chairman
Deutsche Bank AG
Junghofstrasse 5-11
Frankfurt/Main
Federal Republic of Germany

GCWishart:mel

cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Bill:

I write to confirm that my wife and I have now fixed Tuesday, October 4, as the date for the dinner we are giving in honor of the IFC advisers. You advised that this date would be convenient for you and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Viscount Harcourt, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.
The Georgetown Inn
1310 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

GCWishart:mel
cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Raffaele:

I write to confirm that Louie and I have now fixed Tuesday, October 4, as the date for the dinner we are giving in honor of the IFC advisers. You advised that this date would be convenient for you and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

As I told you, when we saw each other in Portugal, Carlo Bombieri is included in this invitation and Louie and I are expecting him.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:mel
cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Carlo:

Louie and I are pleased that you will be accompanying Raffaele Mattioli to Washington when the IFC advisers have their annual meeting.

As I believe Raffaele has told you, we are giving a dinner on Tuesday, October 4, in honor of the advisers and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Dr. Carlo Bombieri
Banca Commerciale Italiana
Piazza delle Scale 6
Milan, Italy

GCWishart:mel
cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Andre:

I write to confirm that Louie and I have now fixed Tuesday, October 4, as the date for the dinner we are giving in honor of the IFC advisers. You advised that this date would be convenient for you and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having Bella and you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Mr. Andre Meyer
Lazard Freres & Co.
44 Wall Street
New York, N. Y. 10005

GCWishart:mel
cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Guy:

I write to confirm that my wife and I have now fixed Tuesday, October 4, as the date for the dinner we are giving in honor of the IFC advisers. You advised that this date would be convenient for you and we are looking forward to the pleasure of having you join us. The dinner will be at our apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) at eight o'clock and the dress will be "black tie".

Warm regards.

Cordially,

George D. Woods

Baron Guy de Rothschild
Banque de Rothschild Freres
21 Rue Laffitte
Paris 9^e, France

GCWishart:mel
cc: Mr. Rosen

September 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter dated September 15 advising me of your inability to visit Washington for the Governors' Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group. Although we would have liked to have you with us on this occasion and you will be missed, I entirely understand the reasons which compel you to absent yourself from the Meetings. I shall look forward to meeting again with Mr. Mariano Navarro Rubio and to welcoming Mr. Jose Ramon Herrero Fontana.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending to you and your wife our warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Juan Jose Espinosa
Minister of Finance
Madrid, Spain

cc: Mr. Cope
Mr. Mendels

GCWishart:ml

1) 6-24-66
2) mm

September 21, 1966

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Having safely returned to Washington from an exceedingly interesting and informative visit in your part of the world, I hasten to write to assure you that I completely understood the compelling reasons for the change in your travel plans at the time mine called for me to be in Nairobi.

You and the Finance Minister had no alternative but to continue in London and, considering all the conditions and circumstances, I congratulate you both on the results of your attendance at the Coffee Meeting. While I was disappointed at not seeing you, I am sure this will be compensated in the future, and in fact I expect to have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Gichuru here in Washington next week.

On the other hand, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and lunching with President Kenyatta at Mombasa. I am completely taken with the beaches north of that city, and could easily be persuaded to get into a negotiation with a local real estate dealer. We flew at an altitude of between 150 and 250 feet practically the entire distance between Mombasa and Mlindi, where we went up to the normal altitude and continued our flight to Nairobi. There are half a dozen spots where a stretch of 100 or 200 yards of beach is bounded on either side by protruding rocks, forming a protected, private beach, which would appeal to me very much.

In the absence of the Finance Minister and yourself, I met in Nairobi with the Planning Minister and a number of his colleagues, including the Education Minister. The conversations and exchange of views, from my point of view were constructive and worthwhile. With hindsight, the program which I attempted was on the ambitious side, and I was quite happy with the cancellation of the Kenya inspection trips, receptions, etc. Next time I will start at Nairobi and be full of the bounce and energy which is present at the beginning of such a trip. Nevertheless, I appreciated the arrangements which had been made, and assure you that I benefited from those portions of the program which were unchanged--particularly the afternoon and evening at Kilaguni Lodge, where the wildlife and the view were both spectacular.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency Bruce R. McKenzie
Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
Republic of Kenya
P. O. Box 30028
Nairobi, Kenya

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. El Emary

1) GCD N
2) Mdr.

September 21, 1966

Dear Cliff:

Your note of August 19 arrived while I was out of the country. While word has been sent to your office that Louie and I, unhappily, will be unable to be with you for dinner on October 1, I nevertheless want to send you a personal word. The opportunity of listening to a speech in your inimitable style--accompanied, you state, by music--is indeed a rare one. I envy those who are so fortunately situated that they are able to respond affirmatively to such an opportunity. Louie and I have engagements in New York on both Saturday, October 1, and Sunday, the 2nd. I am sorry.

Warmest regards to you both from both of us.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. John Clifford Folger
725 Fifteenth Street
Washington, D. C. 20005

GDWoods/s
cc: MEL (with incoming)

1) G.D.W.
2) M.W.

September 21, 1966

Dear Tulsidas:

I am indeed sorry to learn from your note of the fifteenth that you will not be here at the time of the Annual Meetings. I will miss seeing you. I trust that the matter which has interfered with your plans will be satisfactorily resolved.

Warm regards to you both, in which Louie joins.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand
45-47 Apollo Street
Fort, Bombay 1, India

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GDWoods/s

1) GAW^N 9/22/66
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3) MW-File

September 20, 1966

Dear Felix:

Upon my return from a combination holiday and business trip in Europe and Africa, I find your note of August 12. I am very much touched by it, and write to express my thanks for the sentiments it transmits.

I always felt--from the day we first lunched together--that we had the same objectives in view; that we understood each other's problems in achieving them, and that we each tried to accommodate himself to the problems to the maximum extent possible. The relationship was always pleasant, and I felt it was also constructive. I agree with you that it is indeed too bad that we will not be able to continue our mutual efforts. For my part, I will do my best to work with your successor.

Every good wish, Felix, for success in your future activities. If at any time I can be of assistance I hope you will not fail to let me know. Louie joins me in sending warmest regards to you and your wife--we will miss you at the Governors' Meetings next week.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Felix Gilberto Elizalde
Avda. Pte. R. Saenz Pena 66
Buenos Aires, Argentina

GDWoods/s

1) scan
2) mu

September 20, 1966

Dear Eric:

Upon my return last week I found your note of August 19--while it had been forwarded, it never caught up with me. I am sure you have not had an easy time in the past few months, and now that you have made your decisions, i.e., leaving Government and your future activities, I am sure your footsteps are lighter, your smile is broader, and your frame of mind easier.

Good luck and every good wish for your continuing success in the arena of the "City." It will be a new one for you, and that in itself will make it interesting. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Whenever your activities bring you to this side of the Atlantic, please let me know--whether I am in Washington or New York. It will always be a pleasure to see you and talk to you.

Warmest regards to you and Freda, in which Louie joins.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Sir Eric Roll, K.C.M.G.
The Albany - Flat D-2
Piccadilly
London W.1, England

GDWoods/s

1) G. D. Woods
2) mm

September 20, 1966

Dear John:

I found your note of the seventh when I returned from abroad. I would like to at least shake hands with you when you are here next week for the Governors' Meetings - give me a ring.

I think it would be worth while for you to seek out and talk--separately--to Mr. Maurice P. Bart and Mr. Omar Dajany, on the staffs, respectively, of the Bank and IFC. They both are rather intimately familiar with Lebanon and also with the countries in the Middle East. I would like them to know what the United Banking and Investment Corporation is all about but, in addition, you might get some viewpoints of interest from them.

Warm regards to you both.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John H. Martin
Litton Industries, Inc.
9370 Santa Monica Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90213

GDWood/s

cc: Messrs. Bart
Dajany
(with copy of incoming)

1) G.D. Woods
2) mm

September 20, 1966

Dear Mr. Patil:

Your note of August 20 arrived during my absence from the country, accounting for the long delay in acknowledging it.

While the operation and administration of the Railways is in good shape, I am aware of the heavy responsibilities you carry in Parliament and other spheres. Thus, I am particularly grateful for your note and the message it conveyed. I completely understand--and agree--that this is not the moment to implement the process you and I discussed. For the moment it is sufficient that we both keep it actively in our minds.

I was happy to see you in such good health and spirits.

Warmest personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
S. K. Patil
Minister of Railways
12, Akbar Road
New Delhi 11, India

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Cargill

1) GCM/N,
2) mm.

September 20, 1966

Dear David:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your note of August 22. It arrived during my absence from the country on a combination vacation and business trip, from which I returned last week.

Thank you for your kind remarks about my DAC statement. I will touch on the same subject at the Fund-Bank Governors' Meetings next week. There is some reason--admittedly slight--to believe that something may come of the suggestion that the financing of development be considered at the highest levels in the industrialized countries. Anything that you can do, with the group at Carnegie or elsewhere, to focus thinking on the problems of the decades ahead (after attempting to identify them) is of course constructive. Your voice is heard and listened to in numerous forums which an ex-Wall Streeter will never be able to penetrate.

Thank you for your note and for your efforts.

With warm personal regards,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David E. Lilienthal
Development and Resources Corporation
One Whitehall Street
New York, New York 10004

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Aldewereld (with incoming)

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2) mmm
September 20, 1966

Dear Henry:

On my return to Washington, your note of August 11 and the response from this office dated August 15, have come to my attention. I guess this note is, so to speak, for the record.

As you say, my associates who have the primary responsibility in the matter, invited four contractors to review the plans for our new office building and make a proposal to us. Following this procedure, as you may or may not know, the Turner firm was selected and they are proceeding with the project.

I doubt if any useful purpose would be served by having a memorandum which would attempt to outline the reasoning back of the selection of the four firms which were selected--particularly from the springboard of the sentence in your letter which states that your associates were told at a meeting with Mr. Lejeune that they would have an opportunity to bid. Knowing as I do that Mr. Lejeune was completely in accord with the procedure that was followed, I can't imagine that in advance of the time of decision with respect to the contractors who were to be invited to submit proposals he would have made such a commitment. It seems to me the thing to do is to put the entire subject in the category of events which belong in the limbo of the past, at least as far as correspondence is concerned. Anytime you want to talk to me about anything I am involved in, you are completely welcome to do so.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Henry B. Sargent
American & Foreign Power Company, Inc.
100 Church Street
New York, New York 10007

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Lejeune (with incoming)

September 20, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

I write to acknowledge receipt of a beautiful plaque sent by Mrs. Marcos and yourself on the occasion of your recent visit to Washington. Your country is noted for the excellent quality of its wood products and the craftsmanship of Filipino workmen as exemplified in this handsome carving. The plaque will serve as a constant reminder of your visit and the country of which you are President. I thank you sincerely for it.

I much appreciated the opportunity of having a talk with you during your crowded schedule last week and I would repeat my assurance that it is my earnest desire that the World Bank Group shall be of maximum assistance in furthering the economic development objectives of your country.

With warm personal regards and every good wish for success in the discharge of your heavy responsibilities,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Ferdinand E. Marcos
President of the Philippines
Manila, Philippines

cc: Mr. Cargill

GCWishart/pk

September 20, 1966

Dear Dr. Nyanbongo:

I recall with pleasure our meeting at the reception given at the Uganda Club, Kampala, by the Uganda Electricity Board in honor of Mrs. Woods and myself and I am now writing to you, as promised, to give some further information regarding the economic mission which the World Bank is sending to East Africa. The mission will make a thorough study of the development programs and policies of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya and also make recommendations regarding possible development assistance from the World Bank Group. The report, when available for wider release, should be of use to friendly countries which may wish to cooperate in promoting economic development in East Africa.

The economic mission will be headed by Mr. John C. de Wilde, Program Adviser to the Director of our Africa Department. Mr. de Wilde has a varied experience over sixteen years in the World Bank. He spent a considerable part of the years 1963 and 1964 in Africa and has a wide knowledge of the continent, particularly of the problems of agriculture. It is expected that Mr. de Wilde and his team will be in East Africa for a period of approximately six weeks beginning October 24--the exact date of Mr. de Wilde's arrival in Kampala has not yet been fixed. The mission will carry on its work simultaneously in all three countries and will include general economists and specialists to deal with various factors of the economy including agriculture, industry, education, tourism, transport and electric power. Mr. de Wilde expects to have a deputy in each country who will be in charge, under his over-all guidance, of preparing individual country sections of the report.

Mr. de Wilde and his associates on the mission will be interested in canvassing the views of a wide range of informed persons, both inside and outside governmental circles, on the development plans of the three countries and the most effective means of promoting these through external aid. I have informed Mr. de Wilde of our conversation and he is looking forward to the opportunity of meeting you and hearing your views. The detailed list of members of the mission is not finalized as yet but, as soon as it is available, Mr. de Wilde will write you direct with a copy. Also Mr. de Wilde will write you to arrange

Dr. A. Nyanbongo

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September 20, 1966

an appointment with you when he visits Kampala. Should you wish to communicate with him, his address will be:

c/o International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
P.O. Box 30577
Nairobi
Kenya

I take this opportunity of sending you warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. A. Nyanbongo
Post Office Box 19
Kasese, Uganda

Cleared with and cc: Mr. de Wilde

cc: Mr. El Emary

GCWishart/pk

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September 19, 1966

G. C. Wishart

Notes on Meeting between Mr. Woods and Dr. A.M. El Kaissouni, September 4, 1966

1. While changing planes in Cairo on Sunday, September 4, 1966, Mr. Woods met with Dr. Kaissouni, U.A.R. Deputy Prime Minister for Financial and Economic Affairs. The following notes record some items of the conversation; they are not necessarily a full record of the talk since I had to be absent, from time to time, to arrange our onward bookings.

2. Dr. Kaissouni referred to the draft report of the economic mission to the United Arab Republic under Mr. Collier. Dr. Kaissouni said that the draft report seemed to him to be objective and, in general, to be favorable in tone to the U.A.R. The U.A.R. was making progress in putting its economic house in order and Dr. Kaissouni referred to reductions in government expenditures, encouragement of savings and certain increased prices, especially that of rice. Mr. Woods said he had talked with Mr. Collier and his impression also was that the U.A.R. was making progress. However, Mr. Woods pointed out that the expenditures for military purposes had proved to be higher than the Bank had expected. Dr. Kaissouni went on to say that the mission had not been "stingy" in recognizing and appraising the accomplishments. He thought however that too great emphasis had been laid on the foreign exchange picture and that, in particular, references to the shortcomings of the U.A.R. had been repeated in the report more than was necessary. Mr. Woods invited Dr. Kaissouni to make his points frankly to Mr. Collier who, he was sure, would take good note of them. The purpose of the report was to be helpful not only in the relations between the U.A.R. and the Bank but also to assist the U.A.R. in its relations with bilateral lenders.

3. Dr. Kaissouni referred to the land reclamation and irrigation projects and to recent approaches from the Food Machinery Corporation. He understood that the FMC was depending mainly on United States AID to come in with the bulk of the financing. He (Dr. Kaissouni) had been hoping that this might be a joint operation with both U.S. AID and IDA. Mr. Woods said that, at the moment, he could not forecast whether Bank/IDA might participate. There were still various outstanding issues, such as the military expenditure one.

4. Dr. Kaissouni referred to other developments:

(a) It was hoped to make a start in May 1967 in exploiting the oil from the Gulf of Suez and, by the end of 1967, oil production should be running at the rate of 7.5 million barrels annually. There would also be opportunities for making fertilizers from the gases.

(b) Both Germany and Italy were interested in assisting the expansion of the existing fertilizer plant and Dr. Kaissouni hoped that the World Bank Group might find this an interesting project.

(c) U.A.R. Government and the Board of Suez Canal Company had agreed to spend about £60 million in improving the Canal in order to allow it to accommodate bigger tankers.

5. Dr. Kaissouni referred to the talks which had been going on between the U.A.R. and the IMF. These had been progressing well and it was hoped that an agreement could be reached during the coming week.

6. Mr. Woods asked regarding progress on the various nationalization issues. Dr. Kaissouni said good progress was being made. The President of the U.A.R. had ratified the Act of Parliament which empowered the U.A.R. to enter into an agreement with the Shell Company. This agreement was due to be signed on either September 13 or 14. As regards the issues between the U.A.R. and Belgium, Dr. Kaissouni said that conversations are still in progress. All matters relating to sequestration issues had now been settled. There was one matter outstanding in regard to a nationalization issue which concerned the value to be placed on one undertaking. Dr. Kaissouni said that he thought the Belgians were being unduly difficult on this issue because they were relying on the Bank to bring pressure on the U.A.R. to settle at the Belgian figure. He felt the Belgians should negotiate and sign agreements covering all items with respect to which there were no differences and leave the one item still to be settled for the future.

7. In regard to possible projects for the Bank/IDA, Dr. Kaissouni said that Mr. Cope had indicated willingness to start looking at a railway project. Dr. Kaissouni said that, although the railways needed further financing, this project did not fall within the U.A.R. top priorities which are irrigation, drainage and fertilizers. Dr. Kaissouni also pointed out that land projects are most suitable for Bank/IDA financing since they require a fairly lengthy term. It would be a mistake to accept short-term money for these projects which do not become profitable for at least seven years. Dr. Kaissouni summed up by pointing out the great potential of the reclaimed land---this is not desert land but land in the Nile Valley.

cc: Mr. Woods
Mr. Knapp
Mr. Cope

GCWishart:ml

September 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Rassmann:


Thank you for your telex message of today's date regarding the visit by Mr. Abs to Washington, D.C.

The meeting of the IFC Advisers will be held on Tuesday, October 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Room, 11th floor, 1818 H Street, N.W. 1818 H Street is the main entrance to our buildings. Previous meetings of the IFC Advisers have all been held in our Board Room and there is no change this year.

The dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Woods will give in honor of the Advisers is to be held at their apartment in the Sheraton-Park Hotel (Apartment G-400) and the time is 8:00 p.m. The dress for the dinner will be Black Tie. I know that Mr. and Mrs. Woods are looking forward to having Mr. and Mrs. Abs as their guests and, in fact, I understand that Mr. Woods will be writing personally to confirm the arrangements.

If there is any other way in which I can be of assistance to Mr. Abs during his visit here, perhaps you will kindly let me know.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Michael Rassmann
Secretary to Mr. Abs
Junghofstrasse 5-11
Frankfurt (Main)
Germany

cc: Miss Linahan w/incoming
Mrs. Seal

GCWishart:ml

September 16, 1966

Dear Dave:

I returned to the office on September 12 and have had a busy week catching up on business matters including two lengthy Board Meetings. Before the weekend, and for the record so to speak, I want to write to thank you very much for your invaluable assistance in making the recent visit to East Africa a thoroughly enjoyable and informative tour. I am glad that I was able to make my long-promised visit to the three countries of East Africa. On the business side, I obtained a new viewpoint regarding these countries--they have their problems but I was impressed by the realization of the importance of economic development held by at least two of the Presidents and their responsible Ministers. It will be a difficult task to translate these aspirations into concrete realities but the Permanent Mission to East Africa, under your leadership, should be able to give great assistance.

On the recreational and social side, Mrs. Woods and I thoroughly enjoyed the program which you organized for us. I think the most interesting and fascinating afternoon was our visit to Murchison Falls and our boat trip in the Nile Gorge. We were happy to have the company of your wife and yourself and the opportunity of getting to know you both better.

Finally, I am sorry that we had to cut short our stay in Nairobi and could not wait for the reception which you had planned in our honor. You were most understanding and I trust the necessity of canceling out will not have repercussions. I hope that some day we can visit Nairobi again--I'd like to have the reception in connection with the new office and I'd like to enjoy the Mombasa beach. Each of these is a powerful magnet. As I said to you, I think you are off to a fine start and I am sure--subject to the frustrations which are normal in our business--you will increasingly enjoy the post as your effectiveness with the responsible officials you work with brings results.

With renewed thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

((Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David L. Gordon
Chief, Permanent Mission to Eastern Africa
P.O. Box 30577
Nairobi, Kenya

cc: Mr. El Emary
Personnel Files

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September 16, 1966

To: Mr. Dana E. Brantley

Re: Black Tie Dinners - 1966 Annual Meeting

Mr. Woods would like to have an invitation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kaiser, of Kaiser Industries Corporation, Oakland, California, to attend both of the formal dinners for Bank/Fund Governors--Tuesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 29.

Will you kindly arrange.

B. Schmitt

cc: MMM

September 16, 1966

Dear Moodi:

I write to thank you for the arrangements you made for our visit to Ethiopia--particularly because they were arranged hastily. You were very kind and helpful and both Mrs. Woods and I gratefully appreciated your thoughtful touches in our hotel rooms.

I was particularly pleased to find how well you are regarded by all the Ministers and other high officials whom I met in Addis.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending our sincere thanks.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Mahmud A. Burney

cc: Mr. El Emary
Personnel Files

GCWishart/pk

September 15, 1966

Dear Ed:

This is a brief note, now that I have returned to Washington, to thank you and your wife for your hospitality during our visit to Addis Ababa.

Our business talks were helpful to me. I particularly was glad of the opportunity to meet and talk to Bob Gardiner. Immediately on return here, I had lunch with Livie Merchant and filled him in.

Please convey to your charming and attractive wife our thanks for the excellent luncheon she provided on such short notice for Mrs. Woods and myself and our party.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Edward M. Korry
American Ambassador
Embassy of the United States
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

GCWishart/GDWoods/s

September 15, 1966

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter dated September 7 regarding the breakfast meeting you are convening on September 27 at 9:00 a.m. at The Capitol to explore the formation of an Action Committee for a Latin American Common Market. This is a most important initiative and one to which I would willingly give my personal support. Unfortunately, as you are aware, Tuesday, September 27, is the second day of the Governors' Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, and, on that day, the Joint Boards resume for their deliberations at 9:30 a.m. I cannot absent myself from the platform during these discussions.

As I would also have liked to be with you at your breakfast meeting, I had my office get in touch with your assistant, Mr. Dan Szabo, to see if there was any chance of your being able to advance your meeting to 8:30 a.m. in order to allow me to be with you for, say, 3/4 of an hour before I would have to leave. I understand, however, that this is just not feasible due to the fact that you have already issued some 57 invitations to your meeting.

In the circumstances, I have no option but to ask you to excuse me. In order that the World Bank Group is well represented at your meeting, I am arranging for Mr. Martin Rosen, Executive Vice President of International Finance Corporation, whom you know, to sit in my place. He is also normally on the platform at our Governors' Meeting but will absent himself in favor of your meeting. He is fully qualified and authorized to speak for me in the matters to be considered and I'm sure will be constructive in furthering the objectives you have in mind.

Warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Rosen

GCW/GDW/pk

September 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Michuki:

On my return to Washington I write to thank you, Mr. T.S.T. Mirie and his wife, for your courtesy in coming to Kilaguni to meet Mrs. Woods and myself and the other members of our party. It was very good of you to make the long journey to receive us when we first arrived in Kenya. Thank you also for the excellent arrangements you made for our brief visit to Mombasa to meet with President Kenyatta.

I shall look forward to greeting you when you come to Washington at the end of this month to attend the Governors' Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John Njoroge Michuki
Permanent Secretary to the Treasury
The Treasury
Post Office Box 3007
Nairobi, Kenya

cc: Mr. El Emary
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Before leaving Portugal I received your gracious letter dated August 18 and, now that I have returned to Washington, I write to acknowledge it and to thank you sincerely for your kind remarks. As President of the World Bank, it is my duty and privilege to do whatever I can to further the economic development of our member countries. I was glad to be able to recommend loans to Portugal for important power plants which will form part of a reorganized power system. I hope that we shall be able to continue working together in these and in other ways.

My wife and I spent a delightful holiday in Portugal. The weather was exceedingly kind to us and I felt much refreshed by my stay. One of the highlights was our attendance at the opening ceremony for the Tagus River Bridge---a fine engineering achievement and an impressive inauguration.

I take this opportunity, Mr. Prime Minister, of sending you my warm personal regards and all good wishes in the discharge of your great responsibilities.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Oliveira Salazar
Prime Minister of Portugal
Estoril, Portugal

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Cope
Mr. Cheek

cc: Mr. Knapp

GCWishart/pk

September 14, 1966

Dear Paquito:

I have just received, by hand of Nick Gibbs, your personal letter to me of September 10. It is always good to hear from you with your frank and objective comments on affairs in the Philippines, and I appreciated your letter.

Five or six weeks ago, during my absence from the country, Messrs. Knapp and Cargill had a frank and worthwhile talk with the Secretary of Finance and this was followed by some real action when he returned to Manila. Within the past day or two I have had a good discussion with Secretary Romualdez and I am looking forward to the opportunity of making the acquaintance of President Marcos later this week. I completely agree that the present administration inherited the complicated and difficult mass of problems facing the country and I assure you that we want to do what we can to be helpful. But, as I am sure you agree, the basic and important things which need to be done must be done by the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of the Government with cooperation from experienced private citizens with patriotism and integrity, such as yourself. Foreigners, or even "quasi-nationals" such as the World Bank and IFC cannot do these things.

I am passing your letter on to Martin Rosen and Peter Cargill for their information. They and all your many other friends here join me in sending you our warmest regards--you have a very special place in our affections.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
P. O. Box 432
Manila, Philippines

GCWishart/GDWoods/s
cc: Messrs. Rosen
Cargill
(w/copy of incoming)

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Bowman:

On my return to Washington I write to thank you for your letter dated August 5 which was acknowledged, in my absence, by my office on August 9. I am most appreciative of your invitation to become a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Institute for Programs Abroad, and also to attend an Advisory Committee meeting in Tokyo on March 2, 1967, followed by a visit to Hong Kong. However, after consideration and discussion with my associates, I must decline the invitation to become a committee member and the invitation to attend the Tokyo meeting. As you will appreciate, my duties and responsibilities as President of the World Bank keep me very fully occupied. Furthermore, as a matter of personal policy, I have decided not to take on further commitments such as the one you suggest, except in very special circumstances which are closely related to the operations of the Bank. In declining your invitations, I send my renewed thanks for your thought of me in this connection and all good wishes for the success of your Institute.

Sincerely yours,

George D. Woods

Mr. Donald M. Bowman
Institute For Programs Abroad
727 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90017

GCWishart:pk

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Herter:

On my return to Washington I have received your letter dated August 19 which was acknowledged by my office on August 22. I much appreciate your invitation to become a member of the Advisory Council of the School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University and I have pleasure in accepting. I am aware of the excellent work done by SAIS and, although I may not be in a position to be too active, I shall willingly do what I can to assist the work of the Advisory Council. I am grateful to you, to President Milton E. Eisenhower and to Dean Francis O. Wilcox for thinking of me.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Christian A. Herter
Chairman, Advisory Council
School of Advanced Int'l Studies
The Johns Hopkins University
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

cc: Miss Schmitt
Miss Linahan

GCW:GDW:ml

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Muthiah:

Thank you for your letter of September 5 from which I note that you plan to visit the United States around the middle of October, coming to Washington towards the end of that month. My plans for that period are not firm as yet but, barring unforeseeables, I expect to be in Washington at least some of the time when you are to be in this country. The best plan is, as you suggest, for you to ring my office on your arrival in New York (Area Code 202 Dudley 1-2008) so that we can try and arrange a mutually convenient date and time for a visit together.

Warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

M. Ct. Muthiah
The Indian Overseas Bank Ltd.
Post Box 2713
Madras 2, India

GCWishart/pk

September 14, 1966

Dear Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan:

I was glad of the opportunity of meeting with you in Kampala. I had not appreciated the many aspects of the refugee situation which you explained to me, and I found your description of the work of your agency extremely interesting. Thank you for helping me understand more about this troublesome problem, especially as it affects East and Central Africa.

The purpose of this note is to express regret that I had not returned to this country before your brief visit of last week. At the same time, I repeat my invitation to you to let me know when you are next to be in Washington so that we may have lunch together. Perhaps it might be possible for you to be our guest at one of the monthly luncheons which we hold--generally on the second Tuesday of each month--for the Executive Directors and senior officers of the World Bank, a group of about 50 people. The guest at these lunches usually speaks informally for 10-15 minutes on the subject which occupies him and fields the few questions which may be asked.

I shall look forward to welcoming you here, either for a private lunch or as our guest at a Directors' lunch. When your program for your next visit to this country is firmed up, perhaps you will let me know.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Highness
Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan
United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

cc: Mr. Demuth
Mr. Mendels

GCWishart/pk

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Blalock:

On my return to Washington I duly received your letter dated August 18 which was acknowledged by my office on August 19. I am most appreciative of your invitation to address the Economics Club of the American University during the coming academic year but, regretfully, must decline. I have taken on what with hindsight are too many commitments between now and next June, particularly in view of the problems which are facing the negotiations for the replenishment of the IDA fund. Consequently it is necessary for me to severely limit the number of speaking engagements I accept. Thank you for thinking of me in this connection and with all good wishes to your Economics Club.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Gordon O. Blalock
President, Economics Club
The American University
Washington, D.C. 20016

cc: Mr. Graves

September 14, 1966

Dear Sidney:

I have just returned from an overseas visit and write to thank you for your letter of September 6 enclosing a copy of a most interesting communication from Mr. V.C. Patel, General Manager of the Central Bank of India.

As regards the upcoming Governors' Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, we have this year a very large attendance of Governors, delegations and special guests and it is just not feasible to issue a further special guest invitation to you. To do so would raise a number of problems as we are forced to limit these invitations very strictly. However, as you know the business meetings are mainly open sessions and it would be perfectly in order for you to attend whichever of these open sessions you so desire. Also, I am asking Mr. Mendels to send you an invitation card for the Opening Reception on Sunday evening at which you will meet your many friends among the delegations. I believe that these facilities will accomplish your purpose and I am delighted to be able to assist you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sidney Sherwood
3320 Rannymede Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

GCWishart/pk

cc: Mr. Mendels

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

Now that I have returned to Washington I write to thank you for your courtesy during my recent visit to Nairobi. I appreciated very much the opportunity of meeting with you and certain of your colleagues on the morning of September 2. Our discussions were helpful to me and gave me useful background on the economic development policies which you and your Ministry are furthering. I was also grateful to you for coming to the airport to bid me goodbye when I left your country after all too brief a visit.

I received today your letter outlining the educational policies which you have in mind and will respond at a later date. I look forward to the opportunity of discussing some of these matters further with Mr. Gichuru when he comes here for our Governors' Meetings.

With many thanks and kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Mr. Tom Mboya
Minister for Economic Affairs
Nairobi, Kenya

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley
Mr. Ballantine

GCWishart/pk

September 14, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

On my return to Washington I write to express my thanks for your kindness in inviting Mrs. Woods and me to visit Kenya and your courtesy in entertaining us to luncheon at your Mombassa residence. I am well aware that you extended a singular honor to us in allowing us to disturb your holiday by visiting you at your private retreat. We enjoyed greatly the opportunity of meeting with you there and of seeing the beautiful beach environment in which you spend your holiday hours. Mrs. Woods and I, Dr. and Mrs. El Emery and the other members of our party greatly enjoyed this privilege and the opportunity of partaking of your hospitality.

On the business side, I was sorry to have missed meeting your ministerial colleagues, Mr. Gichuru and Mr. Bruce McKenzie, but I had a worth-while meeting with Mr. Mboya in Nairobi. I shall look forward to continuing these talks with Mr. Gichuru when he attends the Governors' Meetings of the Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group in Washington at the end of this month. Please be assured, Mr. President, of the earnest desire of the World Bank Group to be of maximum assistance to Kenya in furthering its economic development plans.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of sending you my good wishes for the discharge of your heavy responsibilities as Head of State as well as my best personal regards. Mrs. Woods has asked me to add her special thanks for the elephant hair bracelet which you presented to her and which she will always retain as a souvenir of our visit to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
President Jomo Mbe Kenyatta
President of Kenya
Nairobi, Kenya

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 14, 1966

Dear David:

On my return from a holiday (too brief) in Europe and a business trip to East Africa, I find your letter of August 23rd regarding the luncheon to be held on October 2nd at your family estate at Pocantico Hills.

The card accepting the invitation on behalf of Louie and myself has already been sent to your office. The luncheon which you and Peggy and the Champions give in honor of the Ministers and Central Bank Governors is always thoroughly enjoyable. I thank you for the invitation and look forward to being with you.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. David Rockefeller
The Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10015

cc: Miss Ldnahan (w/incoming)
Miss Schmitt

GWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to Washington I write to thank you for your many courtesies during our visit to Ethiopia. I was glad that circumstances afforded me the opportunity of paying you a visit--albeit that it had to be a short visit. The two days we spent in your country gave me a fine impression and certainly implanted the desire in Mrs. Woods and me to return to see more of it.

In particular, I should like to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emary and the other members of our party for the excellent and thoroughly enjoyable dinner you gave in our honor. It was a pleasant social occasion much enjoyed by us all.

I am looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Deressa when you come here at the end of this month for the Governors' Meetings. In the meantime, please accept our thanks and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Yilma Deressa
Minister of Finance
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

cc: Mr. El Emary
Mr. M. Burney

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Governor:

On my return to Washington I write to thank you for your courtesy and kindness during my recent visit to Addis Ababa. I much enjoyed visiting you in the new Central Bank building and seeing the excellent office layout you have there. In particular, I want to say how much I appreciated your good humored understanding when I asked you to cancel the dinner you had arranged in honor of Mrs. Woods and myself. I entirely appreciate the thought which inspired you to arrange the dinner but, as you so considerately agreed, it would just have been too much for all of us in view of our early hour of departure the next morning.

We shall look forward to seeing you when you come here for the Governors' Meetings at the end of this month. In the meantime, our renewed thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Ato Menassa Lemma
Governor
Central Bank of Ethiopia
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

cc: Mr. El Emary
Mr. M. Burney

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Your Imperial Majesty:

On my return to Washington I send sincere thanks from Mrs. Woods and myself, and from Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emary, for your gracious hospitality to us during our recent visit to Ethiopia. We were honored to be received by you and appreciated the thoroughly enjoyable lunch you gave us at your palace in the country.

I was greatly privileged to have the opportunity of conversing with Your Majesty and of hearing your personal views regarding the problems and opportunities for Africa in general, and your own country more specifically. I assure you that it is the desire of the World Bank Group to be of maximum assistance to Ethiopia in the efforts being made by you and your Ministers to further its economic development.

On behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, I also wish to express our thanks for the gifts you presented to us on this occasion. We shall treasure these as remembrances of our meeting with Your Majesty.

With renewed thanks and warm personal regards I am, Your Majesty,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Imperial Majesty
Haile Selassie I
Emperor of Ethiopia
Imperial Palace
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

cc: Mr. El Emary
Mr. M. Burney

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

On my return to Washington I write to express my thanks for your courtesies to me, Dr. Abdel El Emery and the other members of our party during our recent visit to Tanzania. The visit to your country was the first of our series of visits to the three East African countries and a fine start to a most interesting and informative tour.

Dr. El Emery and I were glad to have the opportunity of meeting with you and the key staff in your Ministry at the meeting over which you presided. I was most impressed by the keenness of your associates and their great desire to spare no efforts in pushing ahead with the economic development of your country. The World Bank Group is anxious to be of further assistance to Tanzania and I am sure that the relationship between your country and this institution will grow ever closer.

I send my best thanks for the enjoyable lunch you gave to me, Dr. El Emery and our associates at the Palm Beach Hotel. We are all looking forward to seeing you again when you visit Washington at the end of this month as one of our Governors.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Mr. P. Bwani, M.P.
Minister for Economic Affairs and Planning
Post Office Box 9242
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

I arrived back in Washington over the weekend and hasten to write to you to express my thanks for your many courtesies during the recent visit to Tanzania by Mrs. Woods and myself and by Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emery.

The meetings which Dr. El Emery and I were able to have with you and with the other Ministers under your chairmanship, were most useful. We have taken good note of the various points you raised and action is being put in hand to expedite work on certain of the projects specifically mentioned by you, such as the revised road project. When you come to Washington for the Governors' Meetings of the Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, I hope that we shall be able to report progress to you.

In particular, I should like to thank you for the enjoyable reception you gave in honor of Mrs. Woods and myself at the Kilimanjaro Hotel. The reception afforded us a good opportunity of mixing with and talking to a number of your associates in the various Ministries.

Mrs. Woods joins me in sending you our best personal regards. We shall look forward to seeing you here at the end of this month.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honourable Minister for Finance
A. H. Jamal
The Treasury
Post Office Box 9111
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Now that I have returned to Washington, I write to express to you and Mrs. Kawawa our sincere thanks for the excellent dinner you gave at State House in honor of Mrs. Woods and myself on August 25. The dinner was a most enjoyable occasion and provided us with an opportunity of having informal personal talks with you and other members of the Cabinet and your ladies.

Mrs. Woods and I look back on our visit to Tanzania with much satisfaction. We appreciated the opportunity of seeing something of your country and we came away impressed by the efforts being made by all to further the economic development of your country.

On behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, Dr. and Mrs. El Emery and the other members of our party, I send you my best personal regards and good wishes for the future.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Vice President R. M. Kawawa
Post Office Box 3021
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

On my return to Washington I write to express my gratitude to you and your Ministers for your hospitality and courtesies during the recent visit which Mrs. Woods and I paid to Tanzania. Dar es Salaam was the first East African city which we visited and we were much impressed with its fine situation and pleasing aspect. Our stay at State House, in which you kindly arranged our accommodation, was completely comfortable and provided a welcome period of rest after our flight from Europe. We also were able to see a little of Tanzania on our flight to Arusha and our visit to Ngorongoro Crater--including, at the latter, our first sight of lions in their natural environment!

The business meetings which I attended with your Ministers were, in my opinion, constructive and useful in clarifying the mutual objectives we all have of assisting in the economic development of your country. In particular, I appreciated the opportunity of meeting with your Cabinet Economic Committee presided over by yourself. I and my colleague, Dr. Abdel El Emery who has the responsibility for our operations in Africa, have taken good note of the various points raised at that meeting.

On behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, Dr. and Mrs. El Emery and the other members of our party, I send my sincere thanks to you for welcoming us to your country and for the excellent arrangements made for our stay. I also take this opportunity of sending to you personally, Mr. President, my best wishes in the discharge of your heavy responsibilities as Head of State.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
President Julius Nyerere
President of Tanzania
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Nyanzi:

On my return to Washington I write to thank you and your colleagues on the Board of the Uganda Development Corporation for the excellent dinner you gave in honor of Mrs. Woods and myself at Embassy House. We all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. I myself particularly appreciated the opportunity of talking with you and hearing your well formed and balanced views on a number of matters of mutual interest. I was glad to make your acquaintance and trust that we shall meet again in the not too distant future.

In thanking you for your hospitality on behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself, Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emery and the other members of our party, I also send to you and your fiancée, Dr. Kagwa, as you embark on the sea of matrimony, our very best wishes for many happy years in the future. We were all delighted to meet Dr. Kagwa and heartily congratulate you on your wife to be.

With renewed thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Sesi Nyanzi
Chairman, Uganda Development Corporation
Embassy House
Kampala, Uganda

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley
Mr. W. Diamond, IFC

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Kirkonde:

On my return to Washington, I write to thank you and the members of your Board for your courtesies to Mrs. Woods and myself, to Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emery and to the other members of our party, during our recent visit to Kampala. We much enjoyed our visit with you to Jinja to see the Owen Falls Dam and the site of your proposed new project at Bajagali. The Owen Falls undertaking is indeed impressive--the first harnessing of the Nile waters near the very source of that great river. May I also express our thanks for the reception you gave in our honor at the Uganda Country Club where I had the opportunity of some interesting conversations with your guests.

With all good wishes and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Erisa Kirkonde
Chairman, Uganda Electricity Board
Post Office Box 559
Kampala, Uganda

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

When you visit Washington at the end of this month to participate as a Governor in the Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, I shall look forward to thanking you in person for your hospitality and many courtesies to Mrs. Woods and myself, to Dr. and Mrs. Abdel El Emery and to the other members of our party during our recent visit to Uganda. In particular, we all appreciated the reception you gave in our honor at Parliament House--a wonderful setting and a most enjoyable social occasion. The dinner given by you and your wife at your residence in Entebbe was a fitting culmination to our visit and another wholly delightful affair.

I appreciated the opportunity of having a business meeting with you and your ministerial colleagues. The discussion over which you presided was, in my opinion, most useful. As I assured you and the other Ministers, it is the earnest desire of the World Bank Group to be of maximum assistance to your country.

Dr. El Emery and his associates will look forward to having further detailed talks with you when you are in Washington. In the meantime, I send on behalf of Mrs. Woods and myself and the other members of the party our sincere thanks for your hospitality and our personal regards to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

The Honorable
Laurence Kalule-Settala
Minister of Finance
Post Office Box 103
Entebbe, Uganda

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

On my return to Washington I write to express my thanks to you and all members of your Government for your courtesies during our recent visit to Uganda. Before starting on official business, Mrs. Woods and I and our party spent the night at Paraa and had the opportunity of visiting the Murchison Falls and the Nile Gorge. This provided a most interesting introduction to your country and was thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

I was appreciative of your kindness in receiving me and my colleague Dr. Abdel El Emery who has the responsibility for the conduct of the operations of the World Bank and IDA in Africa. I was glad of the opportunity of reviewing with you personally the status of various projects in Uganda and how we can best assist your Government in implementing our mutual objective of furthering the economic development of your country. The discussions which I had with your Ministers, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Finance, were in my opinion useful and helped us all to understand better what needs to be done. The visit to the Owen Falls Dam, including information regarding the proposed new project at Bujagali Falls, provided an opportunity of discussing possible further fields of cooperation.

In expressing my thanks for your kindness in inviting me to visit Uganda, I would also send to you, Mr. President, my very best wishes in the discharge of your heavy responsibilities as Head of State.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
President Milton Obote
State House
Entebbe, Uganda

cc: Mr. El Emery
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Horsley

GCWishart/pk

September 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On my return to Washington after an overseas visit, I found your kind invitation, dated September 8, to a dinner at your residence on Sunday, September 25. While Mrs. Woods and I deeply appreciate your thought in inviting us to be your dinner guests, I feel, regretfully, we must decline.

The Annual Governors' Meetings of the Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group commence on Monday, September 26, and in the evening of Sunday, September 25, an opening reception is held for all the Governors and delegations attending the Conference. As you will appreciate, this is a very busy time for Mrs. Woods and myself and we find it essential to sharply limit our social activities during the period of the Governors' Meetings. I am sure you will understand our position and our inability to accept invitations from individual countries even though at times special circumstances make them particularly tempting.

I take this opportunity of sending you our renewed thanks for your thought of us and our best personal regards to you and Mrs. Thorsteinsson.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Petur Thorsteinsson
Ambassador of Iceland
Washington, D. C. 20008

GCW/GDW/s

cc: MEL (w/original) - to regret verbally



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E. BRUHL
SECRETARY TO MR. ABS
DEUTSCHBANK
FRANKFURT

AUGUST 30, 1966

LETTER TELEGRAM

GERMANY

DINNER PARTY HONOR IFC ADVISERS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY
OCTOBER FOURTH

MURIEL LEE
SECRETARY TO MR. WISHART

Muriel Lee

President's Office

M.Lee

(1) Mr. Knapp (2) Mr. Mendels

August 23, 1966
(Rome)

G. D. Woods

BOARD PAPERS - IBRD, IFC, IDA: IDA/R66-22 TURKEY - IDA Credit 38 TU -
Seyhan Irrigation Project

I think on things of this sort, which have been subjected to all possible delays in the field and also in our own office, it is unreasonable to give the Directors 5 business days to act, particularly when 4 of them are during the Directors' summer recess.

Starting now, let's fix 10 business days, normal working business days, as the time within which Executive Directors are to react on this type of procedure. This is to apply in IFC, IDA and Bank and to cover all such matters, not only "Proposed changes in documents." If under present systems there are any circumstances in which Executive Directors have more than 10 days, please advise me--in this event it may be best to have all periods identical, i.e., the longest period.

Attachment

GDW/s

cc - Mr. Knapp's File
GDW - Rome

August 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Paulding:

Your cable of today's date addressed to Mr. Wishart was received after Mr. Wishart had left on a trip to East Africa.

I have made a reservation at Hay Adams Hotel for one double room for Mrs. Paulding and yourself for the week beginning September 25.

When Mr. Wishart returns during the second week of September, your cable will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Muriel Lee
Secretary to Mr. Wishart

Mr. J. K. Paulding
Kuwait Foreign Trading Corporation
& Investment Company
Post Office Box 5665
Kuwait

August 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Blalock:

I write to acknowledge your letter, dated August 18, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, inviting Mr. Woods to address the Economics Club of the American University some time during your coming academic year. Mr. Woods is at present overseas on a business trip and will not be returning to Washington until the middle of September. When Mr. Woods gets back, your letter will be laid before him and he will be writing to you personally.

Yours sincerely,



G.C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Gordon O. Blalock
President, Economics Club
The American University
College of Arts and Sciences
Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

GCWishart:mkd

August 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Woods:

I enclose some papers you will want to see.

I am leaving here on Saturday evening for London where I will spend Monday, August 22, making some arrangements for Charles. I shall be coming on to Rome Tuesday, August 23, by an Alitalia flight which arrives at Rome airport at 4:15 p.m. As soon as I get to Hotel Excelsior, I shall ring through to your suite for any instructions you might have.

If you have no objection, I also want to return, after the East Africa trip, through London to meet up with Charles and get him settled in at a new educational establishment. I shall explain the situation when I see you. I am arranging to be back in Washington on the same day as yourself, namely, Thursday, September 8, as there will probably be a good deal of paper to attend to on our return. I hope this is all right with you.

Looking forward to seeing you both.

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
Hotel Excelsior
Rome, Italy

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AUGUST 18, 1966

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FOR GORDON MUCH REGRET BUT FOR PERSONAL REASONS MY WIFE WILL NOT ACCOMPANY
ME ON EAST AFRICA VISIT

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

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AUGUST 18, 1966

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FOR DELESSEPS MR MRS WOODS ARRIVE ROME ALITALIA FLIGHT 645 FROM LISBON
1:45 PM MONDAY AUGUST 22 STAYING AT HOTEL EXCELSIOR STOP HAVE ALREADY
ARRANGED FOR AMERICAN EXPRESS CADILLAC TO MEET STOP PLEASE ASK READE
ARRANGE SINGLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ME LONDON NIGHTS SUNDAY AUGUST 21 ■
AND MONDAY STOP PREFER JUNIOR CARLTON CLUB OR 39 HILL STREET OR CARLTON
TOWERS HOTEL PLEASE ADVISE

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

August 18, 1966

Dear Kirke:

Thank you for your letter of August 13 regarding Mr. William R.P. Boone. I have passed this on to our Assistant Director in charge of Personnel who will be glad to have your assessment of Mr. Boone.

Nice to hear from you again. I am just on the point of leaving Washington on a trip to East Africa, so please excuse this hasty reply.

Yours ever,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. J. K. Paulding
Kuwait Foreign Trading Contracting
& Investment Company
Post Office Box 5665
Kuwait

cc: Mr. R. Clarke w/incoming

August 17, 1966

Dear Mr. Catala:

I write to acknowledge your letter, dated August 15, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, in which you invite Mr. Woods to be the guest speaker at a gathering to be organized by the University of New Hampshire branch of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. I note that the date of the meeting, at which you would like Mr. Woods to speak, is any day of the week commencing October 23, and also that you would like to know Mr. Woods's decision as soon as possible. As Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until the second week of September, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods at his present overseas address. As soon as we hear from Mr. Woods, we shall let you know his answer.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Pierre Catala
Box 81
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

cc w/cpy incoming: Mr. Woods

GCWishart:mkd

August 17, 1966

Dear Miss Thompson:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated August 9, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, forwarding him a special report on "Dominican Action--1965" published by the Center for Strategic Studies. Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until mid-September when your letter and the report will be submitted to him. I am sure he would like me to thank Dr. Eleanor Lansing Dulles and you for including his name on the distribution list of this report.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Miss Christa D. Thompson
The Center for Strategic Studies
Georgetown University
810 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

GCWishart:mkd

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PERSONAL FOR VASEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU FROM WOODS REURCAB 110
QUOTE ADVISE VASEY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO
ACQUIESCE IN HIS ACCEPTANCE OF DECORATION. HOWEVER IT WILL PROBABLY
MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY USING HIM ON CONSULTATIVE BASIS IN THE FUTURE UNQUOTE

WISHART

Note to Code Room: Underlined
portions to be coded.

G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

cc: Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Cargill
Mr. Lajeune/Mr. Twining

August 16, 1966

Dear Miss Doran:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated August 10, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is overseas at the present time and will not be returning to Washington until around the middle of September. As you will wish to have a reply as soon as possible to your request that Mr. Woods contributes an article to the National Foreign Trade Convention issue of the Journal of Commerce, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods for his instructions. We shall advise you of Mr. Woods's answer as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Miss Emma M. Doran
The Journal of Commerce
99 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

cc w/cpy incoming: Mr. Woods
cc: Mr. Graves

August 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Woods:

You asked that nothing should be posted to you to Paco de Arcos after Wednesday, August 17, so this will probably be the last package unless something very important arrives tomorrow. I shall bring anything further with me to Rome.

I received your Telex from Paris with various instructions and action has been taken on everything or is in hand. The funeral of John Loftus had already taken place and the Bank sent a wreath. In response to your request, since we were too late for the funeral, Schmittty and I arranged for some flowers to be sent to Mrs. Loftus in Mrs. Woods's and your names. I have cabled Sir Ernest Vasey with your reply to his cable and have left a note advising Lejeune that you wish to take this matter up with the Executive Directors in September.

Schmittty has ascertained that David Bell will be in Nairobi and Lagos as follows--cable addresses as shown:

8/13-21 - FORDEAC - NAIROBI

8/21-27 - FORDWAN - LAGOS

Dave Gordon's last letter to me on this subject said "As it appears now, formal clothing will not be needed." To make quite sure of the position, and in case he has fixed up anything since then, I am cabling him that we do not intend to bring dinner coats unless he advises to the contrary immediately.

You asked regarding the status of the draft Operational Memorandum on "Disputes over Defaults on External Debt, Expropriation & Breach of Contract" which was discussed at Senior Staff Meeting on Wednesday, July 27. Mike Hoffman informs me that no further SSM discussion is contemplated. The draft is now in practically final form and the Operational Memorandum should be issued shortly.

You may have received a personal message at Paco de Arcos from the Philippines. The Philippine Embassy asked for your overseas address which we were reluctant to give out and, accordingly, I asked Peter Cargill to speak with them. He did so and was able to read them your cable indicating that you had received the message inviting you to visit the Philippines before September 12 and that you had replied you would be unable to do so but would look forward to seeing the President of the Philippines here. We thought that had finished the matter. However, Mr. Mejia-Palacio telephoned later and insisted on having your overseas address. I thought you would like to know the background on this.

Mr. George D. Woods
33 Rua Castelo Branco
Paco de Arcos, Portugal

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I am leaving here at the weekend and will get to Rome some time on Tuesday, August 23. I am sorry to say that it does not now look as if Molly will be able to come on this trip. She and I are both very sorry about this. Charles may have to start the next phase of his education in early September and Molly will have to be with him to help make his arrangements. We have had quite a bit of difficulty deciding the right thing to do and, even yet, we have not made the final decision, so the situation could change again but I think not.

Very glad to hear all goes well with you and that the weather has been good.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

P.S. Mike Hoffman advises me that Senator Javits will probably respond to Senator Symington's speech during this week. Mike is watching out for this and will get us the text. As the Foreign Aid Bill is at present in conference between the Senate and the House, it is unlikely that anything more will appear in the Congressional Record over the next immediate period --except, of course, some intervention like that of Senator Javits.


GCW

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AUGUST 16, 1966

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FOR GORDON WOODS AND PARTY NOT BRINGING DINNER JACKETS UNLESS YOU CABLE
TO CONTRARY NOW

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

August 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Straus:

I write to acknowledge your letter addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, dated August 11, from which I note that Mr. Tom B. Coughran and you would like to have a meeting with Mr. Woods on Wednesday, September 7, to discuss Multilateral Investment Insurance. Mr. Woods is at present overseas, partly on vacation and partly on a business trip, and will not be returning to Washington until Thursday, September 8. Accordingly, he would not be able to meet with you on September 7, as suggested by you.

I am sending a copy of your letter together with a copy of this interim reply to Mr. Woods for his information. I am sure that when Mr. Woods returns to Washington he will be getting in touch with you personally.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Ralph I. Straus
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Hoffman w/cpy incoming

GCWishart:mkd

August 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Hall:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, who is at present overseas, I write to acknowledge receipt of a package of photographs, taken at Sotogrande, which you have kindly sent Mr. Woods. I shall retain these for Mr. Woods on his return to this office. I know that Mr. Woods would like me to thank you very much for your thought in sending these photographs to him.

Yours sincerely,

(S/

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Roderick Hall
Financiera Sotogrande, S.A.
Ruir de Alarcon, 13
Madrid - 14, Spain

GCWishart:mkd

August 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, who is at present overseas, I write to acknowledge receipt of the American Assembly publication "State Legislatures in American Politics." I am sure Mr. Woods would like me to thank you for your courtesy in including him on the distribution list for this publication. Mr. Woods returns to Washington in the second week of September.

Yours sincerely,

(S)

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

GCWishart:mkd

August 16, 1966

Dear Johnnie:

1 Bundestag

You wrote to me on August 4 regarding the name and address of the member of the German Parliament who had a meeting with Mr. Woods. We think the man Mr. Woods referred to is Mr. Walter L. Kiep, Chairman of the Development Aid Committee. I attach a photocopy of a letter which has just come in to Mr. Woods from Mr. Kiep and which will give you his address, etc.

I hope you had a good holiday.

Yours ever,

/s/
G. C. Wishart

Mr. John D. Miller
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
4, Avenue d'Iena
Paris (16^e) - France

GCWishart:mkd

August 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Sargent:

I write to acknowledge your letter of August 11 to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is overseas and will not be returning to Washington until the second week of September. In the meantime, I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods at his present overseas address. Mr. Michael L. Lejeune is also absent from Washington until early September. On the return of Mr. Woods and Mr. Lejeune, I am sure Mr. Woods will be writing to you himself in reply to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(51)

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Henry B. Sargent
American & Foreign Power Company Inc.
100 Church Street
New York, New York 10007

cc: Mr. Woods w/cpy incoming (OK)
Messrs Lejeune/Twining w/cpy incoming (OIC)

GCWishart:Mkd

August 15, 1966

Dear Professor Phillips:

I write to acknowledge your letter to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, dated August 10. Mr. Woods is overseas at present and will be returning to Washington in the second week of September when your letter will be laid before him. I am sure that he will be glad to hear that you are to be in this country from September 6 through December 13 and that, during that period, you will be able to visit with him here. I suggest that, when you have an opportunity of planning a visit to Washington, you telephone this office (Area Code 202 DUDLEY 1-2008) with a view to arranging an appointment with Mr. Woods. I am also informing Mr. Richard H. Demuth of your letter so that he is advised that you are to be in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

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G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Professor John Phillips
University of Natal
P. O. Box 375
Pietermaritzburg
South Africa

cc w/cpy incoming: Mr. Demuth (DP)

GCWishart:mkd

GDW - Pmt (DP)

August 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Sargent:

I also write to acknowledge your personal letter to Mr. Woods regarding Ambassador Alsogaray. I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods at his overseas address. For your information, Ambassador Alsogaray called at the World Bank on July 28 and saw Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President. Mr. Woods was not able to meet with Ambassador Alsogaray personally as he had to leave the office to catch his plane.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Henry B. Sargent
American & Foreign Power Company Inc.
100 Church Street
New York, New York 10007

cc: Mr. Woods w/cpy incoming *OK*
Mr. Knapp w/cpy incoming *OK*
GCWishart:mkd

FORWOODS

AUGUST 15, 1966

PACODEARCOS

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PORTUGAL

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FOR YOUR FROM VASEY QUOTE WITHOUT MY FOREKNOWLEDGE
PRESIDENT AYUB KHAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY SUNDAY HE HAD AWARDED ME DECORATION
HILAL-QUAIN-EYE-AZAM COMMA A VERY HIGH PAKISTAN HONOR STOP I APPRECIATE
GREATLY HIS GESTURE COINCIDING WITH MY RETIREMENT STOP I HOPE YOU SEE NO
OBJECTION MY ACCEPTING COMMA PARTICULARLY AS PUBLICITY ALREADY GIVEN MAKES
ANY OTHER ACTION DIFFICULT STOP PLEASE CABLE UNQUOTE PRECEDENTS EXAMINED
ARE ILIFF WHICH WE BELIEVE EXCEPTIONAL CASE COMMA ONE OTHER STAFF MEMBER
ALLOWED TO RETAIN AWARD AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS STILL MAKING BANK THEIR
CAREERS ASKED TO RETURN AWARDS QUIETLY STOP ALDEWERELD FEELS BANK POLICY
OF NOT ACCEPTING SUCH AWARDS SHOULD BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BUT THAT WE SHOULD
RAISE NO OBJECTION THIS CASE SINCE VASEY NOT REGULAR STAFF MEMBER BUT ON FIXED-
TERM APPOINTMENT AND ABOUT TO RETIRE AND ALSO TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT AFTER
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT STOP ALDEWERELD ALSO FEELS BANK POLICY SHOULD BE REITERATED
TO MEMBER COUNTRIES THROUGH EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS STOP CARGILL ADMINISTRATION
CONCUR STOP INTERIM ACKNOWLEDGMENT SENT VASEY PENDING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

WISHART

G. C. Wishart
Office of President

GCWishart:ml

Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Cargill
Mr. Twining

VASEY

AUGUST 15, 1966

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YOURCAB 110 RELAYED TO WOODS IN PORTUGAL FOR HIS INSTRUCTIONS STOP
HOPE CABLE YOU FURTHER TOMORROW

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Twining

cc: Mr. Cargill

August 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Turner:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 12 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until the second week in September. In the meantime, I am sending Mr. Woods a copy of your letter and I am also passing copies to Mr. Aldewereld and to Mr. Lejeune's Deputy, Mr. James E. Twining, Jr.-- Mr. Lejeune is on vacation until the beginning of September.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. H. S. Turner
Turner Construction Company
150 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

cc w/cpy incoming: Mr. Woods
Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Twining
Mr. Broches (on return
Mr. Lejeune)

GCWishart:mkd

August 15, 1966

Mr. Mendels:

SUBJ: Invitations to 1966 Annual Meeting

In a note from Mr. Woods today, he includes the following:

"Please make sure that Manuel Espirito Santo of the Bank here in Lisbon is invited as a guest to the Meetings and also to the dinner for the Governors. Also that Brazilian magazine publisher (who has been here) Adolpho Bloch is invited to the meeting--we can decide re dinner later."

Will you kindly take the necessary action.



G. C. Wishart

FORWOODS

AUGUST 15, 1966

PACODEARCOS

FULL RATE

PORTUGAL

REGRET INFORM YOU JOHN LOFTUS WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIED AUGUST THIRTEENTH
OF HEART ATTACK STOP LEAVES WIDOW AND THREE SONS YOUNGEST SEVENTEEN
STOP FAMILY ADDRESS IS ~~XXX~~ 6004 WINNEBAGO ROAD WASHINGTON 20016

ALDEWERELD

S. Aldewereld

Projects

(signed) S. Aldewereld

GCWishart:ml

*Held for
Date*

August 12, 1966

Dear Jack:

We have prepared an album of a selection of photographs taken at the Twentieth Anniversary luncheon, which I am sending to you as a memento of what I thought was an enjoyable occasion--among other reasons because it was possible for you to be among those present.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Same letter to the following:

Mr. John J. McCloy
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10005

Mr. Eugene R. Black (Dear Gene:)
Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10005

Mr. Davidson Sommers (Dear Dave:)
Equitable Life Assurance Society
of the United States
1285 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Mr. Robert L. Garner (Dear Bob:)
American Security Building
730 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

GDWoods/s
cc: Messrs. Mendels, Fowler
Mrs. Billings

Sir William A. B. Iliff, C.M.G., M.B.E.
100 Ebury Street (Dear Bill:)
London, S.W. 1, England

August 11, 1966

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I write to acknowledge your letter, which was received here today, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, sending him a copy of your publication "Cut Flowers--No Roots." Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until around the middle of September when your letter and publication will be brought to his attention. I know he would want me to thank you for your thought in sending him this paper which he will read with interest.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. R. H. Cochrane
University of Melbourne
Parkville, N.2, Victoria
Australia

GCWishart:mkd

Mr. David L. Gordon, Chief
Permanent Mission in Eastern Africa
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Post Office Box 30577
Nairobi, Kenya

August 11, 1966

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter No. 461 dated August 8 which came in this morning. Hursit Calika, Norman Horsley and I have had a quick meeting together to consider what you write and the following are our views. As the man on the spot, you are in the best position to judge what is feasible and our comments merely reflect our reactions to the itinerary you have put down on paper. If your comments do not make sense to you, please disregard them.

On going through the draft itinerary, we would make the following points:

August 25

I suggest that the first meeting might well start later than 10:00 a.m. We shall not get to bed before 3:00 a.m. that morning and Mr. Woods would prefer a later start, I feel sure. Presumably, the meetings you are scheduling are with ministers.

August 26

The Washington Post this morning mentions that President Nyerere is paying a visit to Somalia for a week starting August 22. You will know whether this is accurate.

August 29

As we are to be staying at Entebbe, will there not be quite a bit of double driving from Entebbe to Kampala to fit in these meetings and the reception? Could we not rearrange the times of meetings to avoid this or, perhaps, you propose that some of the meetings are held at Entebbe.

August 30

The program for that day seems rather full to us, especially considering the driving involved. Calika has queried how good the road is from Owens Falls to Bujagali Falls.

August 31 - September 2

We have the feeling that the program from leaving Entebbe to arriving at Nairobi is really fuller than Mr. Woods may wish to undertake. You indicate fairly long periods (two of two hours each) flying around looking at schemes from the air. Also, we wonder if it is not overdoing it to have two

nights watching wild animals at their evening sports. Finally, the early morning of September 2 is quite strenuous as it means leaving Treetops early, stopping for a wash and shave at Nyeri and then on to Nairobi in time for a mid-day lunch with the President. We would be inclined to try and streamline these two days, August 31 and September 1, and possibly leave out one of the game-watching nights, thus getting to Nairobi on September 1. Another advantage in cutting down on these days would be that we could schedule the morning starting times a little later.

As I said to begin with, you are the chap who knows the country and what is feasible, and these are comments from 7,000 miles away. But I thought you would like to have our thinking as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

cc w/cpy incoming: Mr. Woods
Mr. Calika
Mr. Horsley
Mr. Larsen

GCWishart:ml

August 11, 1966

Dear Mr. Woods:

Herewith some enclosures which are self-explanatory.

I am a bit worried about Dave Gordon's letter as he seems to be trying to crowd too much into your schedule and I have tried, tactfully, to sound a warning note.

One other thing I should tell you--a confidential letter came in to you from Pantanali giving the background to the cables you exchanged with him before you left. I have shown it to Cargill and Bernie Bell and am going to bring it with me to Rome. Cargill agrees with me that it would be better to hand-carry this letter than send it through the mails and also that there is no urgency in your seeing it.



G.C. Wishart

August 10, 1966

Dear Dr. Banerjee:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your note to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, dated August 4, enclosing a photograph which you would like Mr. Woods to autograph for you. Mr. Woods is at present absent from the United States and will not be returning here until the second week of September. On his return, I am sure he will be delighted to autograph the photograph and I am retaining it here for his attention.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. P. K. Banerjee
Charge d'Affaires of India
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

GCWishart:mkd


August 10, 1966

Dear Dave:

Please see attached copy letter from Mr. J.S. Owen, Director of the Tanzania National Parks, together with a copy of my acknowledgment. These letters are self-explanatory. My personal thought is that Mr. Woods would not wish you to change the arrangements you have already made but Mr. Owen would be, of course, a very useful contact to ensure that Mr. Woods and his party receive top treatment when visiting the Tanzania National Parks.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. David L. Gordon
Chief, Permanent Mission in
Eastern Africa
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Post Office Box 30577
Nairobi, Kenya


August 10, 1966

Dear Mr. Owen:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods has already left Washington for a visit in Europe before he proceeds to East Africa.

The arrangements for Mr. Woods's visit to Tanzania have been made by Mr. David L. Gordon, the Bank's Chief of our Permanent Mission in Eastern Africa, and we understand that the program is already rather full. However, I am sending on a copy of your letter to Mr. Gordon for his information in order that he is aware of your very kind offer to conduct Mr. Woods to Serengeti. I am also sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Woods at his present overseas address.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. J. S. Owen
Director
Tanzania National Parks
P. O. Box 3134
Arusha, Tanzania

cc: Mr. Woods w/cpy incoming
Mr. Gordon w/cpy incoming

GCWishart:mkd

August 9, 1966

Dear Dr. Menne:

I write to acknowledge your letter of August 1 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods, who is at present absent from Washington, will not be returning here until the second week of September and I am retaining the original of your letter for his attention on his return. In the meantime, I am sending a copy of your letter to his present overseas address for his information. I am sure that Mr. Woods would wish me to thank you for your letter and to say that he will be sorry not to have the pleasure of seeing you at the Governors' Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, although he will entirely understand your inability to visit Washington at that time.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. W. A. Menne
623 Frankfurt (M) - Hoechst
Farbwerke Hoechst AG, Germany

GCWishart:mkd

August 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Bowman:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated August 5, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly a business trip, and will not be returning to Washington until the second week of September. I am keeping the original of your letter for Mr. Woods's personal attention on his return here and, in the meantime, I am dispatching a copy to Mr. Woods at his present overseas address so that he may be informed immediately of your kind invitation to him.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Donald M. Bowman
Institute For Programs Abroad
727 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90017

cc: Mr. Woods w/cpy incoming

GCWishart:mkd

August 9, 1966

TO: Mr. Aldewereld
FROM: G.C. Wishart
SUBJ: Columbia Journal of World Business

I am attaching a reprint of the article "Sow Education Aid, Reap Economic Growth" which Mr. Woods contributed to the Columbia Journal of World Business. I think you will remember the preparation of this article.

Columbia Journal has sent Mr. Woods 100 copies of this reprint, which have just arrived. I understand from Mr. Lind that Information Department also expect to receive a further 200 reprints; if we require any additional copies, we have undertaken to reprint them at our own expense.

One or two people have written in personally to Mr. Woods expressing appreciation of this article. I have consulted Mr. Lind regarding distribution of the copies we have within the Bank and he informs me that he is proposing to distribute to senior staff. Both Mr. Lind and I suggest that a copy of the reprint should also go to each of the Executive Directors but, before doing so, we should like your approval. Mr. Woods did not leave any instructions regarding circulation.

Do you agree that this should be sent to the Executive Directors, please?

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cc: Mr. Woods on return
Mr. Mendels w/cpy of article
Mr. Lind

August 8, 1966

Dear Mr. Woods:

A few more papers you may care to see. I think my notes on them are self-explanatory.

I duly received today your note from Claridge's regarding:

- (1) distribution of the Fulbright speech to the Executive Directors; and
- (2) collecting your mail from 825 Fifth Avenue. I have arranged both of these matters.

Things are fairly quiet here but still quite a bit of paper flowing over the desk. However, we are parcelling it out but all is under control.

Best regards.

Yours ever,


G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
33 Rua Castelo Branco
Paco de Arcos, Portugal

GCWishart:mkd

August 8, 1966

Dear Mr. Siech:

I write to acknowledge your letter of August 2 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until the second week in September when your letter, and its enclosure, will be laid before him. In the meantime, I am sure he would like me to thank you for sending him the copy of the article which you have published. Mr. Aldewereld has also asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of that article.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Werner A. Siech
Licence Counsellor
(Patentwirt VDPW)
Senheimerstr. 53
1 Berlin 28 (Frohnau)
Berlin (W) - Germany

cc: Mr. Aldewereld

GCWishart:mkd

August 8, 1966

Dear Lord Howick:

Mr. Woods has already left Washington for a short vacation in Europe before he sets out on his business visit to East Africa. In his absence, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2, enclosing a copy of your "Memorandum on CDC Smallholder Schemes". I know that Mr. Woods will be particularly interested in reading this memorandum and I am sending a photocopy on to him.

We are all looking forward to seeing you here next September.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

The Rt. Hon. Lord Howick
of Glendale
Chairman
Commonwealth Development Corporation
33 Hill Street
London, W. 1, England

GCWishart:mkd

August 8, 1966

Dear Mr. Webb:

I write to acknowledge your letter of August 4 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present overseas and will not be returning to Washington until the second week in September. I know that Mr. Woods would wish me to thank you for your letter which I shall lay before him on his return. In the meantime, I am copying your letter to the officers of the World Bank Group who accompanied Mr. Woods on the recent visit to NASA facilities.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. James E. Webb
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington, D. C. 20546

yellow cc w/incoming routed to Messrs: Knapp, Aldewereld, Broches, Demuth,
Friedman, Rosen, and Woods on his return

GCWishart:mkd

August 5, 1966

Dear Mr. Woods:

I am enclosing some papers which you may care to have.

You will see my note regarding the telephone call from Dr. Imperial of the Philippine Embassy. Later this afternoon, I spoke to Peter Cargill and he said he had already told the Philippine Embassy that it would be quite impossible for you to visit Manila before the Annual Meeting. He had also said that he was sure you would be delighted to meet with President Marcos when he comes here on his State Visit.

I attended the IFC Board Meeting today which considered the Annual Report. All the Directors were complimentary. There was some discussion about IFC's attitude to investing in tourism--all Directors who spoke favoring IFC going into this field.

Some draft President's Reports have come in regarding IFC projects, namely, the Meralco Project in the Philippines and the Enka Project in Colombia (notice about the latter enclosed). You had seen the previous SIC papers on both these projects, so I am not worrying you with the draft President's Reports. I am enclosing, however, the draft President's Report on the Ultrafertil project in Brazil as you have not previously seen the full details of this.

All well here and everything under control. Briefs for your East African visit should be ready by the middle of this month. I had lunch with Grenfell today and he is preparing some notes for speeches in East Africa, if these should be necessary. No further word from Dave Gordon as yet.

I trust you are both well and enjoying Portugal.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

Mr. George D. Woods
33 Rua Castelo Branco
Paco de Arcos, Portugal

GCWishart:mkd

August 4, 1966


Dear Mr. Campbell:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is overseas at present but he telephoned me from Europe yesterday when I had the opportunity of informing him regarding your letter and your kind invitation to him to be the speaker at a banquet session of the Special Conference on "International Housing and Urban Growth," to be held on Thursday, September 22. Mr. Woods asked me to thank you very much for thinking of him in this connection but, regretfully, he has to decline your invitation. As you are aware, the Annual Governors Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund are to be held this year in Washington during the whole of the week commencing September 26. These Annual Meetings are attended by the Governors, Alternate Governors and delegations representing our 104 member countries. The week before these meetings commence, the week of the meetings and a part of the following week are fully booked, well in advance, for discussions between the visiting Governors and Mr. Woods with other officers of the World Bank. On September 26, Mr. Woods has to make his annual address to the Governors. Accordingly, the date for your Special Conference banquet falls in a period when Mr. Woods is very fully engaged.

Mr. Woods is sure that you will understand his position. Mr. Woods has already had to decline two other invitations, similar to the one you have kindly extended to him, for the same immediate period. In fact, one of these invitations was for the very day of your own banquet.

I telephoned your Washington telephone number on two occasions today in order to give you as much advance notice as possible of Mr. Woods's answer, but was informed that you had not come into the office. I am retaining this correspondence for Mr. Woods to see on his return to Washington in the middle of September and I know that he would wish me now to express fully his regret at having to send this negative answer.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Wallace J. Campbell
International Development Conference
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

cc: Mr. Woods w/incoming
Mr. Graves w/cpy incoming

GCWishart:mkd

August 4, 1966

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, who is at present overseas. As requested, I have pleasure in enclosing two copies of the press release, issued on July 20, 1966, containing the remarks made by Mr. Woods to the Ministerial Meeting of the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD on that date.

I shall retain your letter for Mr. Woods to see on his return here in mid-September. I know he would wish me to thank you for it.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Michael J. Murphy
National Catholic Welfare
Conference
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Mr. John King
Development Services Department
G. C. Wishart

August 3, 1966

Situation with Respect to Defaults and Nationalization

This will confirm our telephone talk of yesterday when I advised you that Mr. Woods would like you to review the current situation on the above--along the lines of your memorandum to Mr. Gordon of September 17, 1965--in order that Mr. Woods, Mr. Knapp and the Area Department Heads can consider whether any particular cases should be taken up with the appropriate Governors at the time of the Governors' Meetings in September. You undertook to do this. Will you send copies of your review to both Mr. Woods and Mr. Knapp, please.

cc: Mr. Woods--on return
Mr. Knapp
Mr. Hoffman

GCWishart:mkd



August 3, 1966

Dear Mr. Mehta:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 30, to Mr. George D. Woods regarding the visit to Washington by Mr. K. K. Birla. Mr. Woods is at present overseas, partly on a vacation and partly on a business trip. He will be returning to Washington around mid-September. If Mr. Birla calls here before Mr. Woods returns, we shall be glad to see that he meets Mr. Rosen and others who may be of assistance to him.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

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

cc w/incoming: Mr. Woods in Portugal
Mr. Rosen

7/2/66

Dear Mr. Luhrz:

I write to acknowledge your personal letter, dated July 30, to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present overseas, partly on vacation and partly on a business trip, and will not be returning to Washington until the second week of September. I am sending Mr. Woods a copy of your letter and shall be retaining the original for his attention on his return.

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A. 8/2/

Yours sincerely,

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G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Harry Luhrz
R. D. Ravena
Albany 60, New York

cc w/incoming: Mr. Woods (Port.)

GCWishart:mkd

August 2, 1966

Dear Dr. Pugliese:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 15, addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly a business trip, and will not be returning to Washington until the second week in September. I know that he will appreciate your letter very much indeed and I am forwarding a copy of it to him.

Yours sincerely,

W

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. Juan Carlos Pugliese
30 Piso - Depto No. 2
Ayacucho, 63
Buenos Aires, Argentina

cc: Mr. Woods + copy of the translation

(Part.)

cc: 1. Mr. Knapp, 2. Mr. Alter - w/incoming - for infor.

August 1, 1966

Dear Dr. Sarwate:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, who is on an overseas visit, I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Woods dated July 28. Your letter will be brought to Mr. Woods's attention on his return to Washington around the middle of September. In the meantime, I am sure Mr. Woods would like me to thank you very much for your communication to him.

Yours sincerely,

W

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Dr. M. B. Sarwate
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication
Union
Geneva, Switzerland

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GCW ret.*

August 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Harnischfeger:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29 addressed to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods is at present on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly on business, and will be returning to Washington about the middle of September.

I know Mr. Woods will be very pleased to receive your letter. I shall retain it for his attention on his return, and in the meantime, will send him a photocopy for his information.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Walter Harnischfeger
1400 W. National Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53246

cc: Mr. Woods

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Cy. Portugal.*

August 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Abs:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21 to Mr. George D. Woods. Mr. Woods had left Washington on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly a business trip, before your letter arrived but I am sending on a copy of it to his overseas address. May I also take this opportunity of acknowledging receipt of your cable of July 28 to Mr. Woods advising him that Mrs. Abs will be accompanying you on your visit to the United States in October.

We note from your letter that either the Monday night, October 3, or the Tuesday night, October 4, will be equally convenient for you for the dinner Mr. Woods proposes to give in honor of the IFC Advisers. When Mr. Woods has heard from all the Advisers, I am sure that he will be writing to you regarding this matter.

Reference your query as to the time at which the meeting of the IFC Advisers will start on Tuesday, October 4, I note from a letter which Mr. Rosen has sent to you dated July 25, and which you should now have received, that the meeting is planned to start at 10:30 a.m..

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Hermann J. Abs
Chairman of the Board
Deutsche Bank AG
Junghofstrasse 5-11
Frankfurt-Main 1
Germany

cc: Mr. Woods
Mr. Rosen w/cpy incoming
Miss Linahan w/cpy incoming
GCWishart:mkd

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AUGUST 1, 1966

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FOR WOODS LONDON YOU HAVE AWAITING YOU AT CLARIDGES COPY OF CONSOLO CABLE
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DATED JULY ~~XX~~ STOP FUND TELEPHONED THAT SOUTHARD REACTS UNFAVORABLY TO
PROPOSAL CONTAINED THEREIN AND ANXIOUS YOU KNOW THIS BEFORE YOU EXPRESS
YOUR VIEWS

G. C. Wishart

cc: Mr. Hoffman

Office of President

GCWishart:ml

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AUGUST 1, 1966

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FOR GORDON REURLET 445 WOODS ALREADY LEFT FOR EUROPE BUT MY CABLE 188
GIVES HIS GENERAL THINKING STOP TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS PRIMO CONSIDER
YOU SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER PARTY VISITS NYERI TREETOPS BEFORE NAIROBI OR
VICE VERSA STOP FACTORS PRESUMABLY INCLUDE RELIABILITY NYERI LANDING
STRIP WHETHER PARTY SHOULD ARRIVE FRESH IN NAIROBI RATHER THAN AFTER
NIGHT AT TREETOPS AND WHETHER ROAD JOURNEY NAIROBI TO NYERI EASY OR
DIFFICULT SECUNDO OFFICE RECEPTION AS YOU DECIDE BUT PLEASE ENDEAVOR
LIMIT SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS TO ONE EACH DAY STOP ALSO EYE SUGGEST NOT TOO
MANY PREARRANGED MEETINGS PERHAPS MINISTRIES WITH COMMON INTERESTS CAN
BE GROUPED IN ONE MEETING TERTIO WE HAVE SEATS ON SEPTEMBER FOURTH EAST
AFRICAN FLIGHT 722 TO ROME AND ONWARDS TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTH
STOP WOODS PREFERS A DAY FLIGHT QUARTO FORMAL LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS STOP GRATEFUL FINAL PROGRAM ITINERARY BE SENT ME
WASHINGTON TO ARRIVE BEFORE AUGUST FIFTEEN OR TO ME AT HOTEL EXCELSIOR
ROME BEFORE AUGUST TWENTYTHREE REGARDS

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G. C. Wishart

Office of President

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cc: Mr. Calika/Mr. Horsley
Miss Linahan
Miss Schmitt
Mr. Grenfell
Mr. Lou Michaels

August 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Pai:

I refer to your letter of June 25 to Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank. Mr. Woods left last weekend on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly a business trip, and will not be returning to Washington until around the middle of September.

Mr. Woods had retained your letter in order to reply to you personally but was unable to do so before he left. Accordingly, just before leaving, Mr. Woods asked me to send you this interim acknowledgment. Mr. Woods is sorry that he has not been able to reply to you sooner but he will be writing you himself on his return to Washington. He is sure you will understand the position.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. M. R. Pai
5 "Shashi Mahal"
Naigum Road 2, Dadar
Bombay - 14 (DD), India

GCMishart:mkd

cc: Mr. Woods

Mr. Mendels

August 1, 1966

G. C. Wishart

Mr. Woods would like you to send an invitation to the 1966
Governors' Meetings to:

Mr. Alan Sproul
Box 218
Kentfield, California

A As you will recall, Mr. Sproul was formerly head of the Federal
Reserve of New York

July 29, 1966

Dear Dave:

Mr. Woods's Visit to East Africa

I am writing to thank you for your cable 290 to which I replied today as per copy attached. I think that my reply makes the position quite clear but if you have any queries, please let me know. At Entebbe, we can decide whether Mr. and Mrs. Woods fly to Nairobi in the Beech 18 or take the scheduled airline.

We are leaving it to you to make all the hotel reservations. Mr. and Mrs. Woods like a suite at each hotel, if at all possible, which should include two bedrooms and two bathrooms. As you know Mr. and Mrs. El Emery will also be there and I hope to bring Molly with me. Norman Horsley and Julian Grenfell will also be in the party. If you and Clara are with us, as I hope you will be, this will make a total party of ten.

I presume you will now be finalizing the itinerary and the program on the lines of your letter to El Emery dated July 15. Could we have a copy of the program as soon as you have it ready. Mr. Woods does not like too full a schedule. He certainly will not want more than one official entertainment on any day--that is, if a lunch is arranged, he would prefer to have a quiet dinner with his own party or vice versa. Also, it is a good thing not to schedule business meetings too early in the morning if this can be avoided. Apart from that, both Mr. and Mrs. Woods are very understanding about arrangements and will, I know, fit in with whatever you propose. The main thing is to keep the program fairly light--if some interesting matters for discussion come up, Mr. Woods will always ask for another meeting and it is useful to have plenty of gaps in the program to enable such additional meetings to be accommodated.

Will you please thank Harold Young very much for his letter of July 25 regarding clothing. It is most useful and I have given Mr. Woods a copy together with the brochures. At the moment, I am not planning to bring a dinner jacket and will only do so if you advise this is necessary.

We are looking forward to seeing you. I expect to leave here about August 18, to join Mr. Woods in Rome on August 23, from where we leave on August 24.

All the best.

Yours,

G. C. Wishart

Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. David Gordon
IBRD
P. O. Box 30577
Nairobi, Kenya

cc: Messrs. Calika, Hauenstein

GCWishart:mkd

July 29, 1966


Dear Abdel:

I drove out with Mr. Woods to Friendship Airport yesterday and, during the drive, we discussed at length the final plans for the East African visit. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have today sent to Dave Gordon with a copy of the cable setting out the arrangements for the chartered aircraft. I presume you will be making your own way to Dar Es Salaam and we shall look forward to seeing you there.

On the drive out to Friendship, Mr. Woods took a final decision about a visit to Ethiopia, namely, that on this occasion he would be unable to include Ethiopia in his itinerary. He did this with some regret, especially as he felt you would have liked him to include Addis Ababa but he just felt that his program is already pretty full and that he could not include a further country. Another factor is the fact that he wants to have his meeting with Beheiry in Rome on September 5 or September 6. You are aware of that meeting and Mr. Woods asked me to remind you that he particularly would like to have you with him in Rome when he meets with Beheiry.

I trust that all goes well with you and Mrs. El Emery and send you both my best regards.

Yours sincerely,


G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Abdel G. El Emery
32 Lumumba Street
Alexandria, Egypt

cc: Mr. Calika

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JULY 29, 1966

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FOR GORDON GRATEFUL YOUR 290 PRIMO WOODS WE WISHART AND WIVES BOOKED ROME
DAR ES SALAAM AUGUST 24/25 ON AZ 518 SECUNDO WOODS AUTHORIZES YOU ACCEPT
SAFARIAIRS CHARTERS BEECH 18 AND AEROCOMMANDER DAR ES SALAAM NGORONGORO
MURCHISON FALLS ENTEBBE STOP ALSO BEECH 18 ONLY ENTEBBE TO NAIROBI
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REPLACE AEROCOMMANDER STOP WILL DETERMINE AT ENTEBBE WHO FLIES NAIROBI
IN BEECH AND WHO ON SCHEDULED AIRLINE QUARTO WHAT IS BAGGAGE WEIGHT PER
PASSENGER FOR BEECH AND AEROCOMMANDER QUINTO WE HOLD CONFIRMATION SIX
SEATS TO INCLUDE MR AND MRS EL E EMARY EAST AFRICAN FLIGHT 722 LEAVING
AT 10:30 AM
NAIROBI/SEPTEMBER FOURTH FOR ROME SEETO PLEASE MAKE ALL NECESSARY HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND ADVISE WHEN ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WRITING REGARDS

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G. C. Wishart

Office of President

GCW:ml

Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr/ Calika/Mr. Horsley
cc: Mr. Hauenstein
President's Office
Mr/ Lou Michaels

cc: Mr. El Emary

July 29, 1966

Dear Paquito:

Your cable to Mr. Woods sending your congratulations on the Twentieth Anniversary of the opening for business of the World Bank Group was received today. Mr. Woods left last night on an overseas visit and will be away from Washington until mid-September but I am forwarding your cable on to him. I know that he would like me to thank you very much indeed for your thought in sending this congratulatory message.

Marty Rosen is also out of Washington at the moment but I shall give him your message when he returns here.

It was very nice to hear from you again. I hope that you and all the members of the Ortigas family are well and in good heart. We shall all look forward to seeing you when next you visit this part of the world.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
P. O. Box 432
Manila, Phillipines

cc: Mr. Woods w/incoming
Mr. Mendels w/incoming
Mr. Rosen w/incoming

GCWishart:mkd

July 29, 1966

Dear Mr. Vaidya:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, to acknowledge your letter of July 22 and also the copy of the publication "On Planning and Financing in India," being the collected writings of Mr. A.D. Shroff. Mr. Woods left yesterday on an overseas visit and will be away from Washington until mid-September. Just before he left, he received your letter and also the book which came by the next post. He asked me to write you with his sincere thanks for sending him a copy of this publication which he is very pleased to have for his personal library.

Yours sincerely,

W.

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya
Forum of Free Enterprise
"Sohrab House"
235 Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road
Post Box 48-A
Bombay-1 (BR), India

cc: Mr. Woods

GCWishart:mkd

July 28, 1966

Dear Senator Symington:

In the absence of Mr. George D. Woods, President of the World Bank, I acknowledge your letter to him dated July 26, attaching a copy of the statement you made on the Senate floor on July 26. Mr. Woods has left Washington on an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly business, and will be returning here around the middle of September. I know Mr. Woods would like me to thank you for sending him a copy of your statement and I shall advise him that this has been received.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

The Honorable
Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

P.S. You may care to have a copy of the statement which Mr. Woods made to the Development Assistance Committee of OECD on July 20 and I am enclosing a copy.

cc: Mr. Broches

GCWishart:ml

July 28, 1966

Dear Mr. Sträng:

I greatly appreciate your frank and friendly letter of June 17, 1966, relating to the IDA credit of \$25 million to Pakistan (Credit No. 81 PAK).

I am pleased that you had the opportunity to discuss this question with Mr. Aldewereld, and I understand that you have been provided with a memorandum through Mr. Vilhjalmur Thor setting out the arrangements for procurement of components under this loan for the commercial vehicles to be assembled in Pakistan.

On your main point, I wholly and unreservedly agree with you on the importance of the principle of international competitive bidding. What I would not want to do, however, is in very rare and most exceptional circumstances to exclude altogether the use of other procurement methods where the circumstances make a departure from the Bank's basic policy necessary or desirable.

Sincerely yours,

George D. Woods

Mr. G. E. Sträng
Minister of Finance
Stockholm, Sweden

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Aldewereld
Mr. Cargill

cc: Mr. Knapp

SRCoPe/GDWoods:mkd

July 28, 1966

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your letter of July 25. You will have already left Washington and I myself am leaving today for overseas, partly on a vacation and partly on a business trip. I expect to be back in my office here from about September 8 onwards. In the meantime, I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate the nice remarks in your letter and to say that I shall look forward to visiting with you when we both return to Washington.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Carlos Sanz de Santamaria
Pan American Union
1725 Eye Street, N.W., Room 1101
Washington 6, D. C.

GCWishart:mkd

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JULY 28, 1966

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FOR MILLER AND LONDON OFFICE WOODS NOW DEFINITELY BOOKED ARRIVE LONDON
6:35AM TUESDAY AUGUST TWO BY PANAMERICAN FLIGHT 120 FROM SANFRANCISCO
STOP YOU CAN RELEASE CLARIDGES BOOKING FOR SUNDAY NIGHT BUT RETAIN FOR
NIGHT MONDAY AUGUST ONE TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY ON ARRIVAL STOP
ARRANGE VICTOR BRITAIN CAR MEETS

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G. C. Wishart

Office of the President

GCWishart:ml

July 27, 1966

Dear C.C.:

While I haven't read your paper "DEVALUATION; A DISASTER" carefully, I did thumb through it, and one statement struck my eye and I feel impelled to comment on it.

In paragraph 3, the following sentence appears: "I have it on unimpeachable authority that we were going to get \$900 million as non-project aid through the World Bank consortium, with or without devaluation, and I find that the same figure, if not less, has stood even after devaluation."

This statement is incorrect. I can tell you of my own knowledge that the World Bank share in the \$900 million non-project aid figure would not have been the same if the program for decontrol and relaxation had not been adopted. I have no opinion about other members of the Consortium, but speaking for the World Bank alone your "unimpeachable authority" is impeached.

Regardless of the honest differences of opinion on the complex and difficult problems involved, I would hope that with the decision taken all concerned will face in the same direction and try to bring a new surge, a new enthusiasm, a new dedication, to the task of sound economic development in India.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

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

GDWoods/s

cc: Mr. Rajan
Mr. Bell
Mr. Cargill

July 26, 1966

Dear Hermann:

Thank you for your note of July 20, sending me a copy of the study "Capital Markets in Europe." I had noted a reference to this study in the New York Times of July 24--photo-copy attached, for your information. The subject matter of the study is of real interest to me and I look forward to reading the document with care and attention.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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

GCWishart:ml

July 26, 1966

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your very kind letter of July 22 regarding the article which I contributed to the Columbia Journal of World Business. I have not seen this article in print as yet, but I understand that a copy of the Columbia Journal is on its way to me. I am delighted to know that you consider the article to be a useful contribution to the discussion of this important subject matter in which we have a mutual interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Clifford C. Nelson,
President
The American Assembly
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

cc: Mr. Graves

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Messrs. Cavanaugh and Graves

July 26, 1966

G. D. Woods

Press Statements

On reading various articles about the World Bank which have appeared in the press following on the briefing sessions we gave to newsmen last month, I notice that, in at least two instances, the writers have made the statement that "the World Bank has never had a default." This statement must have been inspired by an assertion made in a presentation by a Bank speaker.

I would prefer that this assertion not be repeated in future talks about the Bank or in other background briefings. To anyone who knows the full facts, the assertion is only technically correct and it may be misleading--in both the Belgian Congo case and the present Rhodesian case the guarantors have had to step in and make payments which should have come from the project financed--there may be other cases. In addition we have rescheduled amortization schedules knowing that if we didn't a default would probably occur!

Mr. Mendels
Mr. Shivan (Acting Secretary S.I.C.)
G. D. Woods

July 26, 1966

Philippines: MERALCO

I refer to the papers distributed for discussion at the Staff Investment Committee Meeting held on Thursday, July 14, 1966, regarding the above, and, in particular, to the submission by Mr. C. Monsod to the Staff Investment Committee (SIC/O/66-38 dated July 8, 1966) with its attachment headed "MERALCO." The attachment is neither dated nor does it show any originator's identification (either personal or departmental). I continuously stress the importance of ensuring that attachments to papers are dated and bear proper identification. I am sorry to see still another instance of an attachment which is neither dated nor properly identified.

The submission to the SIC (SIC/O/66-38 dated July 8, 1966) refers to the attachment as "the following report." This phrase denotes that "someone" is reporting but there is no reference, either in the submission or in the attachment, by which the reader can identify those staff members responsible for the evaluation and recommendations put forward. This information should be included as it guides a reader in determining the value to be placed on the recommendations.

I will appreciate anything Mr. Mendels or Mr. Lejeune can do to improve our practices in matters of this type.

cc: Mr. Rosen/Mr. Raj
Mr. Lejeune

July 26, 1966

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of July 21 inviting me to speak at the luncheon of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships in New York on September 20. I appreciate this invitation but, regretfully, I have to decline. The Annual Governors' Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund are to be held this year in Washington during the whole of the week commencing Monday, September 26. These Annual Meetings are attended by the Governors, Alternate Governors and delegations representing our 103 member countries. The week before these meetings commence, the week of the meetings and a part of the following week are fully booked, well in advance, for discussions between the visiting Governors and myself with other officers of the World Bank. On September 26, I have to make my annual address to the Governors. Accordingly, the date for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships luncheon comes right at the beginning of a period when I am very fully engaged.

I am sure that you will understand my position. For most invitations falling within this period, I would have promptly and unhesitatingly sent a negative reply. On account of our old friendship, I have considered deeply whether or not I could manage to accept your invitation. My difficulty is, however, that I have already turned down an invitation to be the speaker at a Convocation celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Columbia School of Business on September 22. This was also hard to refuse since I recently received an honorary degree from Columbia. But I had to decline. Accordingly, as you will appreciate, I cannot now accept another invitation in the same immediate period.

It would be a real pleasure to visit with you again. I leave Washington on July 28 for an overseas visit, partly vacation and partly a business trip, and will be returning here around the middle of September. When next you are to be in Washington, perhaps you will let me know so that we may arrange to have lunch together here at the World Bank.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Thomas B. McCabe
Scott Paper Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19113

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cc: Mr. Graves w/incoming

July 26, 1966

To: Mr. Walt W. Rostow
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walt:

I take the liberty of handing you a copy of a statement I made at the DAC meeting here in Washington last week. The first four pages are "old hat," but I would like you to read the paragraphs between the asterisks on pages 5 and 6. Foreign aid, or development finance, has grown like Topsy, and I think it's about time it was placed in some reasonably thought-out perspective.

A few of the developing countries are doing reasonably well; quite a number are probably hopeless for two or three generations; but a substantial number need to be prodded and encouraged and financed. Their progress should be reviewed periodically but they hold the prospect of a fairly satisfactory outcome.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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Dear Bill:

To take your mind off the indignities you have suffered in the past few weeks, and by so doing to hasten your complete recovery, I take the liberty of handing you a copy of a statement I made at the DAC meeting here in Washington last week. The first four pages are "old hat," but I would like you to read the paragraphs between the asterisks on pages 5 and 6. Foreign aid, or development finance, has grown like Topsy, and I think it's about time it was placed in some reasonably thought-out perspective.

A few of the developing countries are doing reasonably well; quite a number are probably hopeless for two or three generations; but a substantial number need to be prodded and encouraged and financed. Their progress should be reviewed periodically but they hold the prospect of a fairly satisfactory outcome.

I am also enclosing a confidential document in which I transmitted to the Governors representing capital exporting countries my proposal for the replenishment of IDA. While this is not exactly light reading, you might find some of the tables--particularly the one relating the proposed IDA increase to defense expenditures--interesting.

Louie reached Portugal this morning, and on Thursday I start traveling a course which will bring me to that vacation spot about a week later. We should be back in Washington toward the end of the first week in September. I expect to find you completely normal by that time.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Enclosures

Mr. William McC. Martin
2861 Woodland Drive, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

GDWoods/s

July 26, 1966

To: Mr. McGeorge Bundy
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mac:

I take the liberty of handing you a copy of a statement I made at the DAC meeting last week. The first four pages are "old hat," but I would like you to read the paragraphs between the asterisks on pages 5 and 6. Foreign aid, or development finance, has grown like Topsy, and I think it's about time it was placed in some reasonably thought-out perspective.

Warm regards.

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

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July 25, 1966

Dear Bob:

I take the liberty of handing you a copy of a statement I made at the DAC meeting here in Washington last week. The first four pages are "old hat," but I would like you to read the paragraphs between the asterisks on pages 5 and 6. Foreign aid, or development finance, has grown like Topsy, and I think it's about time it was placed in some reasonably thought-out perspective.

If I correctly understand your viewpoint, you do not disagree with my feeling that perhaps the time has come for a careful look at the problem presented by the developing countries. A few of them are doing reasonably well; quite a number are probably hopeless for two or three generations; but a substantial number need to be prodded and encouraged and financed. Their progress should be reviewed periodically but they hold the prospect of a fairly satisfactory outcome.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Attachment

The Honorable
Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

GDWoods/s

July 25, 1966

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your further note of July 21 regarding Dr. Sarwate. On thinking this matter over, it must have been Lewis Perinbam with whom I spoke regarding Dr. Sarwate's enquiry to Mr. Woods. As Lewis is on holiday at the moment, I am unable to check this. But it does not really matter as you have now got things back on the right tracks.

All the best.

Yours,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Federico Consolo
Hotel des Bergues
Geneva, Switzerland

cc: Mr. Hoffman w/incoming

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July 22, 1966

Dear Johnnie:

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

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

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

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

All the best.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

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

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1) 6-24-66
2) Mr
July 22, 1966

Dear Harold:

Just because the letter was from you, I really did give it some thought, but the more I have thought about it the clearer it is that my response must be a negative one. It will not be feasible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the 1967 Business Outlook Conference on November 15.

There is more than one good reason for this response, but I think it is based principally on the proposition that I have absolutely no competence on the suggested topic, i.e., "International Monetary and Credit Problems." In the international field, these matters are the responsibility of the International Monetary Fund, the Managing Director of which is Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer. In the World Bank group of entities we are concerned with long-term finance in connection with facilities designed to increase productivity in the underdeveloped countries. But even if the subject could be amended to cover the activities of the World Bank, I would not wish to make a firm commitment in the period between mid-October and the year end, as I am keeping reasonably flexible on the theory that I may do some traveling on behalf of the Bank.

In the United States Treasury, the recently appointed Assistant Secretary for International Affairs is Mr. Winthrop Knowlton--formerly identified with White, Weld & Co. The Under Secretary is Mr. Frederick L. Deming, who represents the United States at the seemingly endless series of international monetary conferences. Mr. Charles A. Coombs, a long-time senior on the staff of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, is exceedingly knowledgeable in the international monetary and credit area. There are one or two college professors at Yale and MIT who are also highly regarded.

Perhaps these random thoughts may be helpful to you. I wish I could help you by accepting the invitation--that would be easier all around--but it really is not possible.

Let me know when you have your program for Portugal figured out and I will tell you a few things about the Lisbon area.

All the best to you both from Louie and me.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods
George D. Woods

Mr. Harold Quinton
Southern California Edison Company
P. O. Box 351
Los Angeles, California 90053

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cc: (1) Mr. Graves (2) Files
(with incoming)

July 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Beheiry:

Thank you for your letter of July 12 which I have just received. I appreciate your understanding attitude regarding the dispatch by Reuters in which I was misquoted. As you know, it is my sincere desire that the World Bank Group do everything feasible to be of maximum assistance to the African Development Bank. Both institutions will benefit from such cooperation. I am always glad of an opportunity to make this clear to all concerned and I shall keep well in mind the desirability of inserting a reference to accomplish the end you suggest in a future public statement.

I look forward to meeting with you in September. My present plans are to arrive in Rome in the late evening of Sunday, September 4. I shall be staying at the Hotel Excelsior and would be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, either late in the afternoon of Monday, September 5, or, as you suggest in your letter, on Tuesday, September 6. May we leave it that you will leave word at the Hotel Excelsior where I can reach you on Monday to fix a time to meet. In case some unforeseeable event may require a change in my arrangements, please advise my office at which hotel you will be staying in Rome and the addresses at which I can communicate with you prior to the week of September 5, if the need should arise. If there should be any change in your plans which would prevent a meeting in Rome, a cable sent to me at the World Bank (INTBAFRAD Washington) will receive prompt attention and will be sent on to me.

It will be a pleasure to see you again.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Mamoun Beheiry
African Development Bank
B.P. No. 1387
Abidjan, Ivory Coast

cc: Mr. El Emary

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July 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Vismara:

I was sorry to hear of your accident but was glad to learn that you are making good progress recovering from your injury. I regret that you as a participant of the Economic Development Institute suffered this act of violence. I hope however that this will not detract from the benefit which you will derive from your stay in Washington as a guest of the World Bank.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Cesar Alberto Vismara
Economic Development Institute
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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July 22, 1966

Dear Bayard:

Thank you for your letter of July 18 advising me regarding the 85th Anniversary Dinner of Tuskegee Institute to be held on Thursday, September 29, at the Waldorf Astoria. I am afraid that I shall not be able to attend the dinner. The date in question, September 29, falls in the week of the Annual Governors' Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund which this year are held in Washington. On September 29, with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, I am jointly hosting a dinner to the Governors attending our meetings.

For the same reason I doubt if it will be possible for me to let you have a list of persons to whom invitations to the Tuskegee dinner might be sent. Many of my friends are in the banking and financial community and a number of them will be in Washington as guests at our Governors' Meetings.

I am sorry not to be able to assist such a good cause as the Tuskegee Institute but I am sure you will appreciate that this dinner comes at a very busy period for me.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Bayard F. Pope
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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July 22, 1966

My dear Mr. Minister:

I am writing you to tell you that I am looking forward to meeting you during the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund here in Washington in September. At that time I hope we can have an extensive discussion on the ways in which Kuwait and the World Bank group of institutions can cooperate in the important task of assisting economic development in some of the many places where it is a pressing need.

Recently I had the opportunity to have a very useful talk with Mr. Abdulatif Al-Hamad in his capacity as Alternate Governor for Kuwait in the World Bank. I was very much interested in hearing from him about the activities of the Kuwait Fund and this conversation left me even more firmly convinced of the importance of our working closely together in the future.

I am very pleased that Kuwait is included among the countries in the International Development Association which are designated "Part I" member countries, by which is meant that these are the capital exporting countries which are the important providers of usable resources to carry on the work of the IDA. I am sure that, especially in your role as Minister of Foreign Affairs, you are familiar with the great needs of the developing world for additional capital resources and what is, I believe, the useful role played by IDA in meeting these needs. IDA is now in a position where we are looking forward to obtaining replenishment of its resources at, I hope, a level which will permit a substantially increased tempo of its essential activities.

I have just prepared a memorandum which I am submitting to the Governments which are "Part I" members of IDA and I take this opportunity formally to transmit this memorandum to you. I await an expression of your views on the suggestions raised in this memorandum with great interest and, when we meet in September, I hope we shall discuss these matters together.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Attachment

His Excellency
Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah
Acting Minister of Finance and Oil
Ministry of Finance and Oil
P. O. Box 64
Kuwait, State of Kuwait

cc: Messrs: Rosen
Mendels
Mirza

cc: H.E. Talat Al-Ghoussein
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July 22, 1966

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

**I enclose for your information
a copy of a letter which I have sent
today to Mr. Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah,
Acting Minister of Finance and Oil and
Governor of the IBRD and IDA for the
State of Kuwait.**

With my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Attachment

**His Excellency
Talat Al-Ghoussein
Ambassador of the State of Kuwait
Embassy of the State of Kuwait
2940 Tilden Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C., 20008**

**cc: Messrs: Rosen
Mendels
Mirza**

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1) Gelfin
2) Mr.

July 21, 1966

To: Mr. Vilhjalmur Thor, Director
Room 1109

A friend of mind is preparing a statistical compendium about the countries of the world. I thought you would be interested in the facts about Iceland in comparison with the entire world and with the United States which he will include. He sent me a column he wrote for a local newspaper in New York City about Iceland, which is also attached.

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G. D. Woods

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July 21, 1966

Dear Morrie:

Thanks for your note of the eighteenth and the interesting enclosures.

I understand Raymond Cope--who is responsible for our operations in Iceland--talked to you on the telephone. I hope you have an interesting trip.

I expect to be away most of August and through the first week in September. When we both return perhaps we can have lunch, either here or in New York.

I wish some publisher would produce that book of yours - I'd like to see it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Morris L. Ernst
Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst
285 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

GDWoods/s

July 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Brofoss:

I have just received, sent with the compliments of the Board of Governors, a copy of the history of the Norges Bank published in connection with the 150th Anniversary of its founding. We are glad to have this volume to add to our collection of histories of prominent banking and financial institutions in our member countries. Thank you for including the World Bank on the distribution list.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Erik Brofoss
Norges Bank
Bankplassen
Oslo, Norway

cc: Mr. Cope, w/volume to see

Volume to Research Files

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FOR READE PLEASE EXTEND WOODS CLARIDGES BOOKING TO INCLUDE MORNING
THURSDAY AUGUST FOUR STOP SHALL CABLE YOU NEXT WEEK EXACT ARRIVAL
DATE AND FLIGHT NUMBER STOP ALSO PUT VICTOR BRITAIN ON NOTICE CAR
WILL BE REQUIRED DURING WOODS STAY REGARDS.

WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of the President

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July 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Brunet:

On my own account and on behalf of my colleagues in the World Bank Group, I join with your many friends in sending our sincere congratulations on the high honor--The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor--conferred on you on July 14, 1966. We are all delighted that you have been so honored. This award is a well-merited recognition of your devoted work, over the years, as Governor of the Bank of France. The phenomenal growth of the French economy to its present strong position is concrete evidence of the effectiveness of your endeavors.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Jacques Brunet
Governor, Bank of France
39, Rue Croix-des-Petits-Champs
Paris 1er, France

cc: Mr. Cope

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1) G. D. Woods
2) mm.

July 21, 1966

To: Mr. Abdul El Emary

The attached undated memorandum--handed to me "in confidence" by Mr. McKitterick may be of interest and some assistance to you. I pass it along for what it is worth.

Mr. McKitterick advises and consults with me on public relations matters--particularly with reference to speeches and articles. He has recently been in segments of French-speaking West Africa. I have suggested that he might have a visit with you or Mr. Calika at some mutually convenient time. You may be hearing from him.

(5)
G. D. Woods

Attachment

(re SATEC - Senegal)

GDW/s

July 20, 1966

My dear Kirke:

I was delighted to hear from you, with news of yourself and your family. Although our weather has not been as warm as in Kuwait, temperatures here have reached 100°--and that is pretty hot for Washington!

I understand that you will be receiving an invitation to the luncheon to be given by Marty Rosen during the week of our Governors' Meetings and, that being so, I hope it means that you will be coming here. We shall all look forward to seeing you.

I was sorry to hear about the death of your sister-in-law and can well understand that Valerie's visit to the United States will not give her the opportunity of getting in touch with anyone. Please give her our sympathy. Please also send the girls our love when next you write. Charles is due out here on Friday--it will be grand to be a united family again.

All the best to yourself.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

Mr. J. K. Paulding
Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting
& Investment Company
Post Office Box 5665
Kuwait

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July 20, 1966

Dear Paul:

I received your note after I had the visit with you on the telephone. As I said, I regretfully will be unable to join you for lunch on the 27th at the Pacific-Union Club. However, it now looks fairly certain that I will fly to San Francisco on the 28th and see you during the final weekend at the Grove--where I will be Edgar Kaiser's guest.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Paul B. McKee
Pacific Power & Light Company
Public Service Building
Portland, Oregon 97204

cc MBL w/ Incoming

GDWoods/s

July 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Portisch:

I have received with your compliments a copy of your book "Red China Today." I am very pleased to have this publication and I look forward to reading your eyewitness report, based on your own travels through Mainland China. Thank you for your thought in including me on the distribution list.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Hugo Portisch
c/o Quadrangle Books, Inc.
180 North Wacker Drive
Chicago 6, Illinois

GCWishart:ml

July 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have just received from the Pergamon Press a copy of your new publication "Private Enterprise in Developing Countries" which you had asked to be sent to me. Your book will be of real interest to me and to my colleagues in the International Finance Corporation--I observe that the illustrations are taken from projects which the World Bank Group has helped to finance. Thank you for your thought in sending me this book.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. William H. Clarke
THE BANKER
Bracken House
Cannon Street
London, E.C. 4, England

cc with book: Mr. Rosen

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JULY 18, 1966

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FOR CORDERY MR WOODS WILL BE UNACCOMPANIED DURING LONDON VISIT
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WISHART

G. C. Wishart

Office of the President

GCW:al/mkd

July 18, 1966

Dear Fred:

Mike Hoffman has passed on to me your letter of July 7 regarding your talk with Dr. Sarwate of the International Telecommunications Union. I discussed it with Mr. Woods.

Mr. Woods and I have the same recollection of the matter. Dr. Sarwate spoke to Mr. Woods during the London ACC Meeting and, on his return to Washington, Mr. Woods asked me to telephone you (you were in New York) to try and find out more of the background to these complaints. My recollection is that you informed me that the members of the ITU were not really criticizing the Bank, with which they had few difficulties, but that they were mainly concerned with the administrative procedures of other arms of the U.N., especially UNDP. Having passed this information on to Mr. Woods, he decided that he need not take Dr. Sarwate's request further. On reflection, you will no doubt recall our talk on this matter--I am almost sure that it was you I spoke to.

Naturally, Mr. Woods would not like to leave Dr. Sarwate under any impression that he (Mr. Woods) is not ready to investigate properly a matter which Dr. Sarwate referred to him. Accordingly, I enclose a letter from Mr. Woods to Dr. Sarwate for you to hand over to him, if you think that desirable. If you would prefer to handle this matter in another way, say, in conversation with Dr. Sarwate without delivering Mr. Woods's letter, Mr. Woods would have no objection.

When Mike Hoffman replied to Dr. Sarwate's letter of April 19, he was of course unaware of the conversation between Dr. Sarwate and Mr. Woods--in fact, Mike replied to Dr. Sarwate's letter probably on the very day when Mr. Woods and Dr. Sarwate were having their conversation in London.

All the best.

Yours ever,

George C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Federico Consolo
Hotel des Bergues
Geneva, Switzerland

cc: Mr. Hoffman
GCW:ml/mkd

Dr. M. B. Sarwate
Secretary General
International Telecommunication
Union

July 18, 1966

Place des Nations
Geneve, Switzerland
Dear Dr. Sarwate:

Mr. Consolo has written about his recent conversation with you regarding a resolution passed by your Plenipotentiary Conference last November. I remember very well your speaking to me about this matter during the April meeting, in London, of the Administrative Committee on Coordination. You told me, at that time, of the discussion which took place at your Conference and I made a note to look into the points raised. On return to Washington, I instituted enquiries and was informed by my staff that the complaints raised by your members regarding troublesome administration procedures and delays in the consideration of requests for financing were not directed to the World Bank Group--the information I received was that your members were referring rather to other agencies of the United Nations' family. That being so, I took it that no further action was necessary on my part.

It may be that I was misinformed. If you should wish me to go into this matter further and if you can give one or more specific instances which have been brought to your notice, I will welcome the opportunity of investigating further. I agree entirely with you on the importance of insuring that World Bank procedures are, to the maximum extent possible, so arranged as to simplify the tasks of would-be borrowers.

In conclusion, I would point out that when Mr. Michael L. Hoffman responded, on my behalf, to your letter of April 19, 1966, he was unaware of the conversation we were having in London, probably on the very day he was writing to you.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. M. B. Sarwate
Secretary General
International Telecommunication
Union

Place des Nations
Geneve, Switzerland

cc: Mr. Hoffman
Mr. Consolo

GCW:ml:mkd

July 18, 1966

Dear Alfred:

Thank you for your letter of July 5, received here July 11, enclosing a copy of your report to the Ad Hoc Committee regarding terms of reference and the staff of the two African Permanent Missions. As you requested, I drew Mr. Woods's attention to the fact that your report had been submitted.

I, myself, read through your report and I must say you seem to me to have done a very comprehensive job in the short time that was available to you.

I trust you are keeping fit. We shall look forward to seeing you here on your next visit.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wishart
Personal Assistant to Mr. Woods

Mr. Alfred E. Matter
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Permanent Mission in West Africa
B. P. 1850
Abidjan, Ivory Coast

July 18, 1966

Dear Johnnie:

Mr. Woods is particularly keen that you get a copy of attached paper on IDA Replenishment (IDA/SecM66-37 dated July 14, 1966) as soon as possible. The paper is being circulated to the Senior Staff and a copy will eventually arrive at the Paris Office but I am sending this extra copy by Special Delivery so that you get it more quickly.

All the best.

Yours ever,

G. C. Wishart

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

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July 15, 1966

To: Mr. Leonard B. Rist

Sometime before I go away (probably the 28th) I would like to have a general visit on the question of financing local costs. It is brought forcefully to my mind by paragraph 17, on page 5 of the attached Economic Committee Document EC/M/66-33, Brazil. In this connection, you might read the Board papers from about two years ago with respect to policy on financing local costs.

G. D. Woods

(Signed) George D. Woods

GDWoods/s

July 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your letter of July 1 which I received here after the holiday weekend. I appreciate your thought in inviting me to be the dinner speaker at your Public Affairs Conference on April 20, 1967, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City but I must regretfully decline due to other commitments, including developing travel plans for the spring of next year. I am indeed sorry that I am compelled to send you this negative answer, especially as I am well aware of the importance of the National Industrial Conference Board and of the fact that your conferences are always well attended by senior executives from leading industrial corporations.

I take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to you and your colleagues on the Board for thinking of me in connection with the upcoming Conference and of sending my best wishes for what I am sure will be an interesting and thought-provoking affair.

Sincerely,
(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. H. Bruce Palmer
The National Industrial
Conference Board, Inc.
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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cc: Mr. Graves

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JULY 14, 1966

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PAKISTAN

DELIGHTED LEARN OF YOUR DESIGNATION AS NEXT FINANCE MINISTER OF
PAKISTAN STOP EYE AND MY COLLEAGUES WORLD BANK GROUP SEND OUR BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES THIS IMPORTANT
PORTFOLIO AND LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH YOU IN FURTHERING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT YOUR COUNTRY WARM REGARDS

(Signed) George D. Woods *by Wickart*

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GEORGE D. WOODS
PRESIDENT

cc: P. C.
Rosen
Cargill
Mendels
Diamond
Stevenson
von Hoffmann

July 14, 1966

My dear Mr. Minister,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Ernest-Picard of the National Association of French Security-Holders reporting that the Brazilian Government and representatives of the Port of Para Company have reached an agreement on the compensation to be paid for the nationalized assets of that Company. This is one of the disputes about which I have written you earlier, and I am delighted to hear that it has been resolved.

This agreement is further evidence of your Government's desire, expressed in your letter to me of November 23, 1965, to expedite the settlement of those claims which can be resolved through administrative action. The memorandum accompanying that letter indicated that in the case of Ceara Tramway Light and Power Company, a commission to determine the amount of the claim had been directed to report by the end of December 1965. I would be grateful if you could inform me when there are any new developments in this case. The memorandum also indicated that negotiations were still pending in two other cases, the Mortgage and Agricultural Bank of Minas Gerais (bonds) and the Itabira Iron Ore Company. I trust that recent developments in these cases are encouraging.

As you know, the World Bank is interested in the resolution of disputes of this kind, among other reasons because their continued existence interferes with the flows of capital necessary for economic development. I am very pleased to hear of the resolution of the Port of Para dispute, and I hope that the few remaining claims can soon be satisfactorily settled.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Octavio Gouvea de Bulhoes
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Cleared with and cc: Messrs. Wiese
Cancio
Husain

cc: Ambassador Vasco T. Leitao da Cunha
Embassy of Brazil
Washington, D.C.

cc: Messrs: Knapp
Wishart
Karasz (Paris Office)

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July 14, 1966

Dear Pierre-Paul:

It was very good of you to allow me the use of the Fund's facilities for the reception that Louie and I gave in honor of Geoffrey Wilson and his wife. The numbers attending--around 300--would have been too large for our Bank dining room.

Please accept my sincere thanks. I shall be grateful if you will also convey my appreciation to Mr. Thorson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Langstadt for their helpful assistance in organizing the reception.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
International Monetary Fund
Room 1200F

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July 13, 1966

Dear Tulsidas:

Thank you for your letter of July 8 regarding your friend Mr. Lalchand Hirachand. When Mr. Hirachand gets to Washington, I shall be glad to have a short visit with him and to introduce him to those of my senior colleagues here whom he may find useful to meet. I suggest that, on his arrival in the United States, he should telephone my office (Area Code 202 DUDley 1-2001) with a view to arranging a mutually convenient appointment. For Mr. Hirachand's information my present plans are to be in Washington through July 27 or 28, and then I shall be overseas, partly on business and partly on vacation, until September 8 or 9.

Louie and I look forward to seeing you, and Vimla if she is to be accompanying you, when you come to Washington for our Annual Governors' Meetings.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand
45-47, Apollo Street,
Fort, Bombay 1, India

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July 13, 1966

Dear Dr. Schwegler:

Thank you for your letter of July 8. I appreciate very much the kind remarks you make regarding the friendly relations which have existed between the Swiss National Bank, under your Presidency, and the World Bank. On our side, we have been indebted to you for many courtesies and, now that you have decided to retire, we all send you our best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement. I am sure that you will still continue to be active in other spheres and that your future activities will provide you with great satisfaction.

I have asked Joint Secretariat INTERMEET to note that Mr. Alexandre Hay, Vice President of the General Management of the Swiss National Bank, is to represent your institution at the upcoming Governors' Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, and to see that all information regarding these meetings is sent to Mr. Hay direct.

Again, our very best wishes to you on your retirement and warmest regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. W. Schwegler
Banque Nationale Suisse
Zurich, Switzerland

Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Mendels

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July 12, 1966

Dear Pat:

Many thanks for your letter of July 8 sending your congratulations to the World Bank on the 20th Anniversary of the beginning of its operations. We have been heartened by receiving your message of good wishes along with those from our other good friends in the world banking community. I am circulating your letter to my senior colleagues here and I know they join with me in thanking you and all at First Boston for your thought.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Emil J. Pattberg, Jr.
The First Boston Corporation
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York 10005

circulation to President's Council

cc: Mr. Mendels
Mr. Graves

July 12, 1966

Dear Sy:

Thank you for your letter of July 6 regarding the Greek-Turkish Economic Cooperation Project and the visit being paid to the United States from July 18-20 by Mr. Albert Zumbiehl, the European Director of the Project. My calendar is full for the three days during which Mr. Zumbiehl will be here (DAC meets here the 20th and 21st) but I should like to have the opportunity of meeting him and hearing, in a general way, of the progress you are making. I note that you have already arranged an appointment with Marty Rosen for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, and, with Marty's agreement, I propose to join that meeting in his room (Room 900) for some of the discussion. Dick Demuth will probably not be able to be with us that day but Marty and I are asking Mr. Raymond Cope, Director of our Europe and Middle East Department, also to participate in the meeting--from the World Bank side.

I look forward to seeing you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Seymour J. Rubin
1116 Woodward Building
Washington, D.C. 20005

cc: Mr. Rosen
Mr. Demuth for information w/cpy incoming
Mr. Cope " " " "

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July 11, 1966

Dear Mr. Strong:

I understand that, with effect from October 1, 1966, you have been appointed Director-General of the Canadian External Aid Office. I write to congratulate you on your appointment and to assure you that the World Bank Group looks forward to the opportunity of cooperating with you in your responsibilities. Canada has always been in the forefront in its efforts to assist the less fortunate countries of the world and I am sure that you will find your new post extremely satisfying and worthwhile.

I look forward to making your acquaintance. When next you visit Washington, please let me know so that we can try and arrange a visit--perhaps luncheon--together. For your information, my present plans are to be in Washington through July 27 or 28, and then I shall be overseas, partly on business and partly on vacation, until September 8 or 9.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Maurice Strong, President
Power Corporation of Canada, Ltd.
41st Floor South
One Place Ville Marie
Montreal 2, Canada

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cc: Mr. Grenier

July 11, 1966

Dear Robbie:

I was delighted to learn of your designation as President of Pittsburgh Plate Glass. It is a well deserved recognition of the job you have been turning in for the stockholders over a long period of years, and I congratulate you.

Every good wish for success in discharging the added responsibilities you will find go with the title. If there is ever anything I can do to help you, I know you will feel free to call upon me.

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

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Robinson F. Barker
President
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

GDWoods/s

July 11, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

My wife and I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Bridge over the River Tagus, to be held in Lisbon on August 6, 1966. We shall look forward to the occasion and to making your acquaintance.

In case this letter does not reach your office by July 15, I have also cabled you advising our acceptance.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Minister of Public Works
Gabinete do Ministro das
Obras Publicas
Lisbon, Portugal

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July 11, 1966

Dear Phil:

Thank you very much for your note of July 5 sending me a copy of the publication "Ohio Valley Electric Project" by Professor M.H. Waterman. I look forward to reading this and I appreciate having been included on the distribution list. The implementation of a concept despite innumerable problems, some unforeseen, must be a great satisfaction to you personally and, as you say, everyone associated with it may be justifiably proud.

It was good to hear from you--I wish our paths could cross more often. As the years go swiftly by it is pleasant to meet and hear from old friends.

Sincerely,

George D. Woods

Mr. Philip Sporn
American Electric Power
Company, Inc.
2 Broadway
New York, New York 10008

cc w/incoming & book: Mr. Wenzell

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Mrs. Barozzi

July 8, 1966

G. C. Wishart 

Bank Notes--20th Anniversary Issue

1. This will confirm our telephone conversation this afternoon. Mr. Woods feels that the 20th Anniversary issue of Bank Notes will be of particular interest to Executive Directors, Alternates, officers and staff members who are no longer serving with the World Bank but who were here for some part of the time during the 20 years. This is particularly so as the issue includes messages from Mr. McCloy, Mr. Black and Mr. Woods, and also Mr. Mendels's article on the earlier days of the Bank.

2. Present Distribution of Bank Notes

Mrs. Swift of Administration Department tells me that the present distribution of Bank Notes is to all present Executive Directors and Alternates and all present Bank officers and staff, including temporary staff. In addition, she has a list of about 60 former officers and staff members who asked to be included in the distribution of each copy of Bank Notes; these include Mr. Garner, Mr. Beevor, Mr. Philip Squire and General Wheeler.

3. Suggested Wider Distribution for 20th Anniversary Issue

In view of the special nature of this issue, Mr. Woods suggests that copies might now go to the following:

(a) All former Executive Directors and Alternates. Mr. Fowler informs me that Mrs. Eliason keeps a list of these which was prepared for another purpose. Perhaps you will contact Mrs. Eliason for this list. Secretary's Department will be glad to help to ensure that the list is complete, etc.

(b) Officers and staff members who have now left the Bank.

As noted above, there are already some names on the outside distribution list. No doubt Personnel Department maintains a list of other former staff members who, although they have not asked to receive each issue of Bank Notes, would like to receive this special issue.

4. Mr. Woods also suggested that perhaps EDI graduates would like to receive this issue of Bank Notes. I have spoken to Mr. Adler about this and he tells me that he had already decided to include a copy of this special issue of Bank Notes with the Circular Information Letter which he sends periodically to all EDI graduates.

5. You kindly undertook to take the necessary action to effect the wider distribution mentioned in paragraph 3 above. If I can help in any way, please telephone me.

cc: Mr. Woods, Mr. Lejeune, Mr. Adler, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Eliason

July 8, 1966

Dear Dr. Kamitz:

I have just received, sent with your compliments, the beautiful volume of the history of the Austrian National Bank, prepared in celebration of its 150th anniversary. We are delighted to have this volume, with its interesting and historic illustrations, for our World Bank collection. Thank you also for sending me the 50 schilling piece struck in commemoration of the anniversary and the commemorative postal cover.

In thanking you for these gifts, I take this opportunity to send hearty congratulations from the World Bank Group to you and your colleagues in the Austrian National Bank on this important occasion.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Reinhard Kamitz
President
Austrian National Bank
Otto Wagner Platz, 3
Vienna 9, Austria

cleared w/ and cc: Mr. Fontein

GCW:ml/mkd

July 7, 1966

Dear Mr. Nash:

I am pleased to learn that your Bank has recently made its first purchase of International Bank loans. An important long-term objective set forth in our Articles of Agreement, and one toward which we constantly strive, is to establish and strengthen our borrowers' credit standing in the financial markets of the world. We feel that we are furthering this objective when we add to the number of institutions which, through the purchase of World Bank loans, become more familiar with the borrowers' economic conditions and progress.

I want to express my personal appreciation of your interest and my hope that this new relationship will continue and will prove profitable and worthwhile for your institution.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. John F. Nash
President
American National Bank
& Trust Company
Seventh and Robert Streets
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

cc: Mr. Cavanaugh
Mr. Van Zelm

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July 6, 1966

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of June 22. I regret as much as you that it was impossible for me to make the journey to Milan. I am sure that the meeting went well and will look forward to John Miller's report on it.

We were a little bit puzzled about the report which Mr. Siriwardene gave to you about the Bank's work in Ceylon. In the past year we have organized two meetings of donor countries at which nearly \$100 million of non-project aid was pledged. The goods under this aid program started flowing about a month ago and should lead to a considerable increase in foreign exchange reserves by the end of this year. At the same time we helped the Government of Ceylon to draw up an import program which was designed to make a start in relieving the shortages which had brought the economy almost to a standstill. A large part of these imports is intended for private entrepreneurs.

We have already studied the Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon with the idea of making a loan later this year provided that the Government continues to introduce appropriate economic policies. This will provide foreign exchange to private industrial enterprises of the kind to which Mr. Siriwardene refers. I might add that our estimate of the number of entrepreneurs likely to take advantage of these fresh resources is much less than Mr. Siriwardene's.

As you know, it takes time to revive an economy which has reached the extreme position Ceylon was in a year ago, and it is easy to understand that people get impatient. I am hopeful, however, that in another year there will be visible significant improvements in all parts of the economy, as a result of the work which we and several friendly countries are now doing on Ceylon's behalf.

Warmest personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman
Administrator
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations, New York

IPMCargill/GDWoods/s
cc: Mr. Cargill

July 6, 1966

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter of June 30 sending the good wishes of the Chase Manhattan to the World Bank on the 20th Anniversary of the beginning of its operations. Your nice message and similar ones we have received from a number of our good friends in the world banking community have been very heartening to me and to the other officers and staff of the Bank, especially as we look forward to the work that lies ahead of our Group over the next two decades. You may be interested to know that we still have 48 staff members on our payroll who have been with the Bretton Woods institutions since 1946.

We have always appreciated the support extended to us by Chase Manhattan and I thank you and David sincerely for this further evidence of your goodwill.

Warmest personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. George Champion
The Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10015

cc: Messrs: Knapp, Wilson, Aldewereld, Broches,
Demuth, Friedman, Mendels, Graves

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July 6, 1966

Dear Eliot:

It was most thoughtful of you to send me, with your letter of June 29, the photocopy of the article which appeared in Investment Dealers' Digest on June 14, 1947. I have read it with much interest--and some amusement. Our Founding Fathers of Bretton Woods had the vision to see the need for an institution such as the World Bank, although there were many at that time who did not believe in the concept, as is evidenced by the remarks from the London Financial Times quoted in your article. The fact that the Bank has evolved as it has over the last 19 years is a tribute to the capabilities of my predecessors, Jack McCloy and Gene Black, and to the devoted work of the staff.

I am passing your letter and article to certain of my senior colleagues who have been connected with the Bank since its early days. They will find the article as interesting as I did.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Eliot H. Sharp
Investment Dealers' Digest
150 Broadway
New York, New York 10038

cc: Messrs: Knapp, Wilson, Aldewereld, Broches,
Demuth, Friedman, Rist, Graves

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July 6, 1966

Dear Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of June 29 which is very much appreciated. We were all delighted that Smith, Barney participated in our recent World Bank bond offering, and were gratified at this evidence of continued support from your firm for our operations.

Please let me know when next you are to be visiting Washington. I hope we may find an opportunity to meet then, perhaps for lunch or at least for a visit together.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Nelson Schaenen
Smith, Barney & Co. Incorporated
20 Broad Street
New York, New York 10005

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cc: Mr. Cavanaugh w/incoming

July 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, 1966, inviting the World Bank to send a mission to the Syrian Arab Republic to study the possibilities of financing some of the main projects contained in the proposed Second Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development. The last Bank mission to Syria was in 1963 when a report was prepared on the economic situation of your country. We welcome your invitation and, as a first step, are ready to send a mission to review the economic developments which have taken place since that date, especially in the context of the Second Five-Year Plan.

In order to allow us to plan the composition of such a mission and its terms of reference, perhaps you will kindly send a copy of the Second Five-Year Plan, preferably with an English or French translation or summary, to Mr. S. R. Cope, Director of our Europe and Middle East Department. After study of this document, Mr. Cope will then be in a position to write you further as to the timing and other arrangements for an economic mission and regarding any additional data which the mission will require.

I take this opportunity of sending my good wishes to Your Excellency.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

His Excellency
Abdel Hamid Al Hasan
Minister of Planning
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

cc: Mr. M. Mirza
Mr. Ghaleb Kayali, Chargé d'Affaires of Syria
Cleared w/and cc: Mr. Fontein

cc: Messrs. Knapp, Cope, Thompson, R. Jones, Roulet, Bart

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July 6, 1966

Dear Dean Brown:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, which I received on my return to the office after a short absence over the holiday weekend. I appreciate very much your extending an invitation to me to be the speaker at the Convocation on September 22, 1966--a very important occasion since this Convocation celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Columbia School of Business. Regretfully, however, I have to decline. The Annual Governors' Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund are to be held this year in Washington during the whole of the week commencing Monday, September 26. These Annual Meetings are attended by the Governors, Alternate Governors and delegations representing our 103 member countries. The week before these meetings commence, the week of the meetings and a part of the following week are fully booked, well in advance, for discussions between the visiting Governors and myself with other officers of the World Bank. On September 26, I have to make my annual address to the Governors. Accordingly, the date for the Convocation, September 22, falls approximately in the middle of a period when I am very fully engaged.

I am sure that you will understand my position. As an honorary graduate, I would willingly have played my part by participating in the Convocation. In addition, the subject matter for the address, namely, the international importance of business in today's developing world, is close to my heart. But it would just not be feasible for me to be your speaker this September.

As I knew you would wish to have my answer as soon as possible, I tried to reach you on the telephone today but was informed that you are taking a well-earned vacation away from New York. I left word asking that perhaps you might telephone me so that I can express to you personally my regret at not being able to accept your invitation.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dean Courtney C. Brown
Columbia University in the
City of New York
Graduate School of Business
New York, N. Y. 10027

GCWishart/GDWoods/s

July 6, 1966

Ref: DEP-T

Dear Dr. Rees:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, which I received on my return to my office after the holiday weekend. I shall be delighted to see you and Mr. Harry Gorman when next you visit Washington--I and some of my senior colleagues who visited with you at Huntsville would welcome that opportunity of reciprocating your hospitality and telling you about the operations of the World Bank Group.

When you know your dates for visiting here, please telephone my office (Area Code 202, DUDley 1-2001). I should mention that I am likely to be away from Washington during all of August and the first part of September.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Dr. Eberhard Rees
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
Huntsville, Alabama

GCWishart/s

July 5, 1966

Dear Mr. Kristensen:

I am glad to hear from Mr. Arthur Karasz, our Deputy Special Representative in Europe, that you will be able to join me and some of my senior colleagues at lunch in the World Bank on Friday, July 22. It will be a pleasure to see you again and to discuss with you, over the lunch table, various matters of mutual interest. The lunch will be in my dining room at the Bank and I suggest you call at my office (room 1220) at 12:45 p.m.

If you would wish to bring along with you any member of your staff who is to be accompanying you, I shall be glad to extend an invitation to him to join us. Perhaps you will let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

George D. Woods

Mr. Thorkil Kristensen
Secretary-General
Organisation for Economic
Co-operation and Development
2, rue Andre-Pascal
Paris XVI^e, France

cc: Miss Linahan
Mr. Demuth
Mr. Karasz, Paris

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