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August 10, 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Please accept my thanks for sending copies of the photographs which were taken during our visit to the Sudan in May of this year and which were presented to the members of the World Bank party who were present.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

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

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Date: July

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Dear President,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated June, 20th, 1960.

It was a great pleasure to me to enjoy your company during your short stay in the Sudan and wished if it was longer.

Many thanks for writing to me and best personal regards.

Sincerely Yours,

El Magboul El Amin El Hag.

His Excellency
Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
Washington, 25. D. C.

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DATE JUNE 1960

The President

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt
of your letter dated June 30th, 1960.

If my letter is for your information, please inform me.

Ken thanks you for writing to me and your patience.

Secretary Yours,

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Withdrawn by: Chandra Kumar  
Date: Jan 16, 2014
Dear Mr. Black,

As Sir Anthony is now overseas and will not return to Salisbury until early October, I would like to thank you for your letter to him of June 27th.

It was indeed a memorable day for all concerned, and it was an honour for us that you were able to make the trip.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Private Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Eugene Black.
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From
American Embassy,
Khartoum, Sudan,
June 28, 1960.

Dear Mr. Black:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of June 20. It was a pleasure to have you and Mrs. Black here; and your visit had a most beneficial effect on Sudanese officialdom.

The Sudanese, when they thought the Bank was moving too slowly, tended to blame the United States, even though they knew better. Now that they are pleased with the Bank, I hope they will persist in the same error and give the United States Government some credit, at least, for the Bank's action.

Please arrange to visit Khartoum again—preferably in January or February. We would be delighted to see you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James S. Moose, Jr.

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.
Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for your prompt reply of June 30. It was a pleasure to have you and the Bank people and your advice and a most penetrating effect on my business affairs.

The Bank's willingness, when they pointed the Bank were moving too slowly tended to prove the United States' economic weakness day by day. How can they take away the Bank's bank? I hope you will participate in the same way and give the United States Government some credit at least for the Bank's position.

Please arrange to visit the Capital region - preferably in January of February. We would be delighted to see you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Black
President
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1875 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

1960 Jul 5 P.M. 2:36
BANK MAIL ROOM
RECEIVED
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. S. R. Cope
FROM: J. H. Williams

DATE: June 27, 1960
SUBJECT: Mr. Black's Trip in French Africa

You asked for some quick notes on Mr. Black's reactions to French Africa.

1. The Bank knows very little about French Africa, primarily because in the past the French have been unwilling to associate the Bank with their general development activities and have been willing only to bring in big industrial projects which they probably through could be dealt with almost in isolation.

2. Conversely, very few people in French Africa appear to know anything about the Bank.

3. It will be difficult to establish contact with the many new independent governments into which French Africa is now split. While it is true that the role of the French in economic development is likely to devolve at least to some extent on the Bank and more particularly on IDA, and while it is true that it would be unfortunate if there were a gap between the French departure and the Bank's arrival, it does not follow that the Bank would be wise to accept Mr. Larre's argument that we should make haste to establish initial contacts before the French leave. Relations between France and the countries that are newly independent or about to be are generally friendly, but all of them are anxious to sever their present ties with France even where there is every intention of creating new ones. For the Bank to go in under French sponsorship, therefore, might get us off on the wrong foot.

4. The French have poured large sums of money into French Africa a fonds perdu. As a result, there are some areas where infrastructure has been highly developed, indeed over developed, while the local governments have acquired little or no appreciation of the cost of capital.
Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you for your letter of June 20. It was really a very great pleasure to welcome you to Nigeria and I personally was grateful for the opportunity to have a frank discussion with you about our various problems, and to learn your views.

As you know I have all along taken the keenest interest in Nigeria's relations with the World Bank: I am all the more pleased to find that you are taking an interest in Nigeria.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Abubakar T. Balewa)

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
Washington, 25 D.C.
United States of America
Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you for your letter of June 20. I was truly a very pleased to receive your notice and promote to you to take notice and opportunity to have a frank discussion with you about our various problems and to receive your views.

As you know, I have been working for the past several years with the World Bank. I am sure the more pressure I find that you are taking an interest in Nigeria. With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
June 27, 1960

Dear Bob:

This is just a note to thank you and Barbara for your kind hospitality during our stay in Accra.

We both enjoyed dining with you and are grateful for your help in making our stay so pleasant.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sir Robert Jackson
Accra, Ghana

NAG:cm1
June 27, 1960

Dear Sir:

I have just received a check for £10-10-0 forwarded by Peter Harriean for the night Mrs. Black and my secretary, Miss Linahan, spent at Treetops.

On their behalf I would like to thank you for your kindness and hospitality and for the enjoyable evening they spent as your guests.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

The Manager
Nyeri Hotel
Nyeri
Kenya

NAG: cml
June 27, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I have just returned to Washington at the conclusion of my trip to Africa and take this opportunity to thank you for your hospitality to myself and my party during our stay in Dakar.

I was glad of the chance afforded by my visit to meet you and discuss the problems of development in the Federation, and hear of your plans for the future.

It was a most interesting and valuable visit, made more enjoyable by your kind hospitality at the dinner we enjoyed at your house.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Mamadou Dia
Prime Minister of Senegal
Dakar
Mali Federation, West Africa

NAG:oml
June 27, 1960

Dear Tony:

This is the first chance I have had to express my appreciation for the wonderful way you entertained us in Rhodesia. Looking back over the whole trip I remember our time in Rhodesia with the greatest pleasure and assure you we were never so well cared for.

The ceremonies at Kariba were perfectly organised and it was a memorable day for us all.

I hope you have had a good holiday and rest and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

With our best wishes to you and Lady Grafftey-Smith,

Sincerely yours,

\[Signature\]

Sir Anthony Grafftey-Smith
Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia
Mr. and Mrs. Black, Miss Linahan, Mr. Larre, Mr. Gibbs and myself arrived in Dakar on Tuesday evening, May 26th, and were received at the airport by M. Doudou Thiam, Minister of Finance of Mali, M. Ba, Acting Chief of Protocol of Mali, M. Chataignat, representing the Prime Minister of Sudan and President of Mali, and M. Dax, diplomatic representative active of the French High Commissioner in Senegal.

We spent the following morning visiting the city with M. Ba and began our official meetings in the afternoon with a protocol visit to Col. Diagne, representing the absent High Commissioner of Senegal. We met in succession M. Karim Gaye (Minister of Economic Affairs and Plan of Senegal), M. Peytevin, a young French veterinarian recently promoted Minister of Finance of Senegal, M. Mamadou Dia, Prime Minister of Senegal and Vice-President of Mali. M. Gaye and Thiam made a generally favorable impression; the meeting with M. Mamadou Dia was the most important and the least agreeable.

To each minister in turn Mr. Black explained that the possibility of access to the Bank had hitherto been through the French membership and that as an independent country Mali would necessarily be disqualified from Bank assistance unless and until they joined the Bank in their own right. He said that while they would be very welcome as a new member, he had not come to press them to join and that any decision to do so was entirely theirs. He also went over Bank procedures and policies stressing (in view of the evident interventionist temper of the Mali Government) that the Bank would not consider government controlled industrial projects. The ministers were particularly interested in the probable size of Mali's quota and how it would be determined. When they expressed uncertainty as to how to go about joining the Bank, Mr. Larre indicated that France would be ready to help and was prepared to discuss how the funds required for Mali's capital subscription could be found.

M. Mamadou Dia either had a chip on his shoulder or wanted to make an impression or both. (He was subsequently described by virtually everyone we met - consuls and businessmen alike - as being a very difficult person to get on with and as unlikely to win a popularity contest in Senegal and still less in the Sudan. On the other hand, he was said to owe his position to being the outstanding administrator and worker of the party in Senegal and was conceded by the French to have shown considerable restraint and sense of respon-
sibility while in office). M. Mamadou Dia showed considerable awareness of Senegal’s economic problems and emphasized his government’s intention to direct development so as to associate the entire population with it. At various times it emerged that his two models were Yugoslavia and Israel. He was much less ready than M. Houphouet-Boigny to acknowledge the value of past French investments and wanted us to understand that his government was engaged in serious planning for every sector of the economy on the basis of a thorough inventory of Senegal’s resources carried out since the country became autonomous. As Mr. Larre commented somewhat wryly, one might have thought French investments in Senegal had not been planned seriously at all.

As to the Bank, M. Mamadou Dia agreed with unnecessary vigor that the decision to join was for Mali alone and that he would decide in due course. He went on to say that he knew too little about the Bank to take a decision then and there—at which point Mr. Black reminded him gently that that was precisely one of the reasons for his visit to Dakar.

We had earlier had a thoughtful account of the Senegal development plan from M. Karim Gaye and discussed with him those elements that he thought might be eligible for Bank financing—irrigation and water power in the Senegal Valley, starting with a diversion dam near the south of the river at Bagama and more ambitious upstream storage dams to follow. I had discussed these projects with the French staff of the Fonds d’Assistance et de Coopération mission in Dakar (M. Parihou), and gained the impression that although the engineering studies were well advanced under the direction of Neypic, there was a long way to go before the economic merits of the projects could be determined. Moreover major regulation works would be required upstream in the Sudan where planning was far less advanced than in Senegal. More generally, although Senegal and Sudan had agreed on the common services, e.g. the railroad, to be administered by Mali, a Mali economic policy as such was still no more than embryonic. Senegal river projects would also require the agreement of Mauritania, which was described to me as being “associated” with the Senegal valley development studies.

Other than Senegal valley projects, the only project referred to by the minister was the possible construction or expansion of fishing port facilities at Dakar to serve a projected 50,000 tons a year tuna canning plant.

The Prime Minister invited Mr. Black, Mr. Larre, Mr. Gibbs and myself to his home in the Medina for a Senegalese dinner, compounded variously and indigestibly of fish, chicken and peanuts. The following ministers were also invited: Karim Gaye, Joseph M’Baye (Economic
Rura), and Peytavin, Thiam, Dia Cissé (Industry and Commerce), and Hasadou Au (Public Works - Mali), the only Sudanese we met, together with Maître Guillabert, Vice-President of the Senegal Assembly, and Mr. Graule representing the Chamber of Commerce.

The following morning, the party visited the port of Dakar, the Ile de Gorée and various public buildings. The men attended a luncheon offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the Dakar Région (Cap Vert), attended by local businessmen and bankers, when Mr. Black met in two groups after lunch for a general exchange of views. Included in the meetings were M. Gallienne (President of Chamber of Commerce) who was generally very attentive to the party during its stay in Dakar, and Mr. Brice (Public Works contractor), Bardet (export-import), Gas (miscellaneous small industry), Courvoisier and Jansul (groundnut oil), Bernos (Société Phosphates), Tenaille (Société Africaine des Pétroles), Dulay (Comptoir Lyonnais), B'Allard (Société Générale), Hirns (B.N.C.I.), Ducoulombier (B.C.A.G.). All of these men were surprisingly confident about the future of French and foreign businessmen in Mali, as well as the industrial and commercial prospects of the Dakar region and maintained that there was no significant flight of capital from Dakar since independence.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Black was taken ill and our departure for Nouakchott was progressively postponed from May 29 to May 31. On leaving Dakar we flew over the new installations of the Compagnie Sénégalaise des Phosphates de Tehe, accompanied by Mr. Bernos, the local director, who was most anxious that Mr. Black should see them, against the possibility of a subsequent expansion requiring outside capital.

* * *

We received considerable help with travel arrangements from M. Jacques Gosbault, Directeur de la SOCORO, American Express representative in Dakar.

JHWilliamsimp

Drafted June 24, 1960

cc: Messrs. Coop
    Jentgen
    Gibbs
June 21, 1960

Dear Sir Duncan:

I have just returned to Washington and write to express my appreciation of the enjoyable day I spent at Kariba.

It was made particularly pleasant and interesting by the excellent arrangements that were provided by those who flew us to Kariba and back and looked after us at the Dam Site.

I was grateful for the opportunity to meet many of the people who participated in the construction and financing of the Dam.

With many thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Sir Duncan Anderson
Federal Power Board
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia

NAG:cm1
June 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Creswell:

This is the first chance I have had to express my thanks for the kind hospitality you extended to Mrs. Black and myself during our brief stay in Kano.

I much appreciated the arrangements you made for me to meet the Emir of Kano and the subsequent tour of the City of Kano. It was a most interesting day, which we all enjoyed.

Please give our best wishes to Mrs. Creswell.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Richard Creswell
Senior Resident
Kano, N. Nigeria

NAG: cm1
June 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have just returned to Washington and write to thank you for delivering the attractive presents given to myself and my party during our stay in the Sudan.

They are an interesting record of our enjoyable visit to the Sudan.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Dr. Osman El-Hadari
Ambassador of the Sudan
2346 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

NAG:cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Governor:

On behalf of myself and my party I wish to thank you for the excellent breakfast we enjoyed after our morning flight over the Gezira and Managil schemes. In this connection I am pleased to report that the Board have approved the Managil loan and the agreement was signed on June 17th.

The visit was of great interest and I was able during my short stay to gain a first hand impression of development being planned and carried out in the Sudan today.

I much appreciated your hospitality.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Governor of Blue Nile Province
Barakat
Wad Medani
Sudan

NAG: cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Brigadier:

I wish to thank you for your hospitality during my stay in the Sudan and for the excellent arrangements you made for me to fly over the Gezira and Managil schemes. It was a most interesting and instructive morning and provided me with a first-hand impression of the development of the Sudan.

I also recall with pleasure the enjoyable evening I and my party spent on the Nile as your guests. This gave us a chance to see the growth of Khartoum and hear plans for the future.

With renewed thanks for your generous hospitality, and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Brigadier General Magboul el Amin el Haj
Minister of Irrigation and Hydro Electric Power
Khartoum, Sudan

NAG: cm1
June 20, 1960

My dear Governor-General:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write and thank you for the hospitality you extended to myself and my party during our stay in Nigeria.

I was especially grateful for the use of your airplane between Kano and Accra, which made it possible for me to complete my visit to Nigeria within the limited time available. We also enjoyed a valuable hour in your launch seeing the harbor, and hearing of the development that has been completed and plans for the future.

Our discussions with the Federal and Regional Ministers were most interesting and enabled me at first hand to form a clearer impression of the economic problems in Nigeria.

I was also grateful for the assistance given by your personal staff, which added much to the pleasure and ease of our stay.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

H. E. Sir James W. Robertson, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E.
Government House
Lagos, Nigeria

NAG:mel
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Now that I have returned to Washington it gives me an opportunity to thank you for your kind hospitality extended to me and my party during our stay in the Sudan.

I am glad we had an opportunity to meet and I was interested to hear your views on the future development of the Sudan.

Necessarily my visit was short, but it gave me a first hand impression of some of the country and a chance to learn some aspects of the Sudan's plans for the future.

Again with my thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

The Honorable James S. Moose, Jr.
The American Ambassador
Khartoum, Sudan

NAG: mel
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Fairbairn:

This is the first chance I have had to write and thank you for the enjoyable party Mrs. Black and I attended in Salisbury.

I was grateful for the opportunity of meeting you and renewing my acquaintance with Sir Nutcombe and Lady Hume.

With best wishes and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. D. J. Fairbairn
P. O. B. 2431
Salisbury
Southern Rhodesia

NAG: mol
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

Having just returned to Washington at the end of my trip, this is the first opportunity I have had to write and thank you for your hospitality and for the arrangements that were made for our visit.

I was grateful for this opportunity of visiting Ghana and seeing some of the country and discussing at first hand the economic and social problems with yourself and other ministers.

The excellent organization prepared for my visit allowed us to do as much as possible during my short stay. I was particularly interested in visiting the Volta site and enjoyed the unique luncheon at Akosombo.

I look forward to meeting you again in September.

With renewed thanks on behalf of myself, Mrs. Black and my party, and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

H. E. The Honorable Komla Agbeli Gbedemah
Minister of Finance
Accra, Ghana

NAG:me1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I am most grateful for the excellent arrangements that were made for my visit to Nigeria. I know that you were to a great extent responsible and they added to the value and interest of my stay.

With my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. R. W. Phelps
Federal Ministry of Finance
Lagos, Nigeria
West Africa

NAG:mel
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write and thank you for the hospitality extended to myself, Mrs. Black and my party by the Government of the Federation of Mali. It was exceedingly kind of you to arrange for our hotel accommodations; we were most comfortable and very well taken care of.

Our discussions with the ministers of the Federation were both interesting and instructive and I was glad to have the opportunity to hear at first hand their views about the economic and social problems of Senegal and Sudan.

Our stay was made all the more pleasant by the dinner so kindly given by M. Mamadou Dia, and I would like you to know that I very much appreciated his hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Modibo Keita
President of the Federation of Mali
Dakar, West Africa

NAG:cm1
June 20, 1960

My dear Governor:

I am writing to you on my return to Washington to express my appreciation for the hospitality extended to us by Lady Renison and yourself.

I was grateful for this opportunity to meet you and some of your ministers and hear your views on the future economic and social development of Kenya, and in particular to learn further details of your Farm Development programme.

I was most grateful for the rooms which you put at our disposal in Government House and for the helpful assistance given us by your personal staff.

With renewed thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Sir Patrick Renison, K.C.M.G.
Governor of Kenya Colony and Protectorate
Government House
Nairobi, Kenya
NAG: cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Gallenca:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind hospitality, and for arranging for me to meet representatives of the private community.

Our discussions were of great interest and value and enabled me to form a clearer impression of the problems facing the Federation. I was also interested to learn of the confidence expressed in the future and the plans being made for further expansion.

On behalf of myself and my party, I would like to thank you for your hospitality at the luncheon you arranged, which added to the pleasure of our stay.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Henry Charles Gallenca
President of the Chamber of Commerce
of Agriculture and Industry
P.B. 118
Dakar, West Africa
June 20, 1960

My dear High Commissioner:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your kind hospitality to me and my party during our brief stay in the Ivory Coast.

During our discussions I was able to learn something of the economic problems of the Entente and their plans for future development. I am grateful indeed to have had the chance of meeting you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Yves Guena
Haute-Commissaire de la France
et de la Communite Abidjan
Abidjan
Ivory Coast, West Africa

NAG:cml
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Gardner-Brown:

Mrs. Black and I very much enjoyed staying with you during our visit to Nigeria.

I was grateful for all the arrangements you made for me and my party in Lagos, which made it possible to do and see so much during our short visit.

I was also grateful for the chance to discuss some aspects of the development of the Federation with you and to hear your views on the future.

Please extend to Mrs. Gardner-Brown our warmest thanks for her kindness and hospitality, which we both greatly appreciated.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. A. G. H. Gardner-Brown
Deputy Governor-General
c/o Governor-General's Office
Lagos, Nigeria
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have just completed my trip and returned to Washington and wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the splendid hospitality you extended to myself and my party during our stay in Nigeria.

I was grateful for the opportunity to meet you again and discuss the economic and social problems with the Federal and Regional Ministers. The meetings were of great value and interest and enabled me to learn at first hand some of the aspects of future development in your country and to meet the responsible ministers.

I regret that my stay was necessarily short and that I had little chance to see more of your country.

With best personal regards and good wishes for the future from myself and Mrs. Black,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Chief the Hon. F.S. Okotie-Eboh, M.H.R.
Federal Minister of Finance
Lagos, Nigeria
West Africa

NAG: ecm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have just returned to Washington and have taken the first opportunity to express my appreciation for the interesting and pleasant stay I enjoyed in the Sudan.

It was of great value to me to meet you and other ministers in the Ministerial Finance Committee and hear at first hand your economic and social problems and your development plans for the future.

I am glad to inform you that the Board approved the loan for Managil and the Agreement was signed on Friday, June 17.

I am indebted to you for the many fine gifts you presented to me and my party during our stay. They have arrived and your Embassy have kindly delivered them to the Bank.

We all much enjoyed the excellent dinner party you arranged for the night before we left.

With best wishes and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Abd el Magid Ahmad
Minister of Finance
Khartoum, Sudan

P.S. I enclose a letter to Idris Elhadi. I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange to have it delivered to him.
June 20, 1960

Dear Idris Elhadi:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the magnificent gift you presented to me in Khartoum. It is a fine example of the craftsman's work of the Sudan and I much appreciate your generosity.

I have now visited the Sudan on two occasions and have always been impressed by the hospitality and friendship extended to me and my associates.

With best wishes and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Idris Elhadi
c/o Minister of Finance
Khartoum, Sudan

NAG: cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your kind hospitality during my stay in the Sudan.

It was a most interesting and constructive visit and I was able to gain a clearer impression of the problems facing your country.

I was glad of the opportunity afforded by my visit to meet you and learn your views on the future of the Sudan. During my discussions with your ministers I was able to hear at first hand their plans for the economic and social development of the Sudan and the progress you have made towards their realization.

Regrettably my stay was necessarily short, but the morning spent flying over the Gezira and Managil schemes was of great interest and gave me some idea of these important projects. The Board of the Bank has now approved the loan for Managil, and I am glad to report that the Agreement was signed on June 17.

I wish, on behalf of myself and my party, to renew my thanks for your hospitality and for the impressive dinner we enjoyed during our stay.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Ibrahim Abboud
President of the Supreme Council
Khartoum, Sudan

NAG: cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I wish to thank you for the kind hospitality extended by you and your ministers to myself and my party during our stay in Lagos.

I was glad of the opportunity of meeting you and discussing the economic and social problems affecting the development of the Federation and hearing some of the plans being made for the future.

My visit was of great interest and I look forward to a closer relationship between the Federation and the World Bank in the future.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

H. E. Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, C.B.E.
Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria
No. 11 Marina
Lagos, Nigeria
West Africa

NAG:mel

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June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible for me to meet your Minister of Finance.

Our discussions were of great interest and have helped me understand more about the economic problems of your country and your plans for future development. Personal contacts of this nature are always useful and instructive, and I am grateful for having had this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Diour Hamani
Prime Minister of Niger
Niamey
Niger, West Africa

NAG:cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Millar-Craig:

This is the first opportunity I have had to express my appreciation for the excellent arrangements that were made for my stay in Ghana. I know that you were largely responsible and they made my visit both interesting and valuable.

My congratulations on your C.M.O. and my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Hamish Millar-Craig
Permanent Secretary of the Finance Ministry
Accra, Ghana
June 20, 1960

Dear Governor General:

Thank you for the kind hospitality you extended to Mrs. Black and myself during our stay in Ghana.

We much enjoyed our time in Accra and are grateful for the rooms put at our disposal and for the help given by your personal staff.

Although our stay was necessarily short it was possible to learn something of the economic problems of the country, see some of the development plans that are being carried out and discuss future development prospects.

Please give our best wishes to the Dowager Countess of Listowel and again our thanks for your kindness.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

H. E. The Earl of Listowel, G.C.M.G.
Governor General
State House
Accra, Ghana

NAG:mel
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible for me to meet your Minister of Finance.

Our discussions were of great interest and have helped me understand more about the economic problems of your country and your plans for future development. Personal contacts of this nature are always useful and instructive, and I am grateful for having had this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Hubert Maga
Prime Minister of Dahomey
Porto Novo
Dahomey, West Africa

NAG:cal
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible for me to meet your Minister of Finance.

Our discussions were of great interest and have helped me understand more about the economic problems of your country and your plans for future development. Personal contacts of this nature are always useful and instructive, and I am grateful for having had this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Prime Minister of the Voltaic Republic
Ougadougou
The Voltaic Republic
West Africa

NAG: enl
June 20, 1960

Your Royal Highness:

Having just returned to Washington at the end of my tour, this is the first opportunity I have had to write and thank you for your hospitality and for the arrangements made by your ministers during my stay.

I was very glad of the opportunity afforded by Your Royal Highness for a private discussion with you and to hear at first hand your views on the special position and problems of Morocco. I was also grateful for the discussions we were able to hold with several of your ministers and to learn in more detail of the plans for economic development.

I regret that owing to sickness my arrival was delayed, and that it was consequently impossible to find time enough to see more of your beautiful country. I certainly hope to be able to do so on some other occasion.

On behalf of myself, Mrs. Black and the members of my party, I wish to renew my thanks for your generous hospitality.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Royal Highness
Prince Moulay Hassan
Rabat
Morocco

NAG:cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the interesting and pleasant stay we had in Tunisia.

I am glad that I had the benefit of a conversation with you and was able to learn at first hand of the economic problems of Tunisia and your views on the future.

I was also grateful for the arrangements that were made to meet your ministers and discuss with them in more detail many aspects of economic development. I am only sorry that I was unable to extend my stay and see more of the country itself.

I would be grateful if you would kindly extend to your ministers my thanks for their hospitality and for the organization of my visit on behalf of myself, Mrs. Black and the members of my party.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Habib Ben Ali Bourguiba
President of the Republic of Tunisia
Tunis, Tunisia

NAG:cm1
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on my return to Washington to express my appreciation for the interesting and pleasant stay we had in the Ivory Coast and to say how much I valued the opportunity of meeting you personally.

I am indeed sorry that my first visit to the Ivory Coast was of necessity so short, but I feel that through conversations with you and M. Saller I was able to form a very useful picture of the problems of development that face your country and the plans being formulated for the future.

I would like to express my thanks for the hospitality you gave me and all my party during our stay.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Félix Houphouët-Boigny
Prime Minister of the Ivory Coast
Abidjan
Ivory Coast, West Africa

NAG:J1W:jnl
June 20, 1960

Dear Mr. President:

Having just returned after the completion of my African trip, this is the first opportunity I have had to write and thank you for your kind hospitality.

I was most grateful for the chance of meeting you again in your new capital, and regret that my stay was so short.

Mrs. Black and I much enjoyed the excellent meal you had had prepared for us and our party, and we send our best personal regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Mohamed Ould Daddah
Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic
of Mauritania
Nouakchott
Mauritania, West Africa

NAG:cm1
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S LODGE
ACCRA, GHANA

Dear Mr. Black,

How very kind of you to send some such a lovely bunch of flowers—so much I appreciate, I am so much. It was very kind of you to send flowers on my part. I do hope you have had an interesting and good
Exhausting a trip
that you was
Black are well, it
was such a pleasure
to meet you here.
I hope in the
not too far distant
future there may be
a chance of seeing you
both in London.

With renewed thanks.

For the lovely flowers
I remember for us. Mrs. Prittie
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
June 14, 1960

My dear Arnon:

It is more than difficult to write a "thank you" note to a person like yourself, but now that your visitors of last month are all back here, it is more difficult not to write at least a word or two of appreciation for all that you did for us when we were in Israel.

In particular the evening spent so delightfully in your home will stand out for a long time as one of the most comfortable incidents of the entire visit.

Also, as a "staff officer" frequently engaged in planning all kinds of programs and carrying them out, I can appreciate the skill with which you worked out the schedule for our visiting group. While some found it a bit crowded, every moment was so interesting that I cannot join in that complaint.

I suppose we shall see one another again in September and I shall look forward to that occasion.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Mendels

Mr. Y. Arnon
Director General
Ministry of Finance
Jerusalem, Israel

M.M: ms
June 14, 1960

Dear Governor:

Getting back to Washington is always a matter of immediately becoming immersed in the accumulations of one's absence. I hope however that you will not take it amiss if I write even at this last date to tell you once more how much I appreciate the interesting time that you gave us all, and me in particular, when we were in Israel last month.

It has taken this trip to make clear to me why people find themselves so enthusiastic about the developments in your country and it is an exciting scene to see.

Knowing that you were chiefly responsible for the interesting program and the generous hospitality given to us, I must say "thank you again".

I hope to see you again in September.

With best personal regards, and with best wishes to your good lady,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Mendels

Mr. David Horowitz
Governor
Bank of Israel
Mispah Building
Jerusalem, Israel

MM: ms
June 14, 1960

My dear Minister:

I know that it is some time since I left Israel but, nevertheless, I cannot refrain from telling you again how interesting a visit you gave us all when we were in your country. Some people may have complained that the program was on the full side but this merely meant that we saw that much more. Personally I am grateful at the efforts made by you and your colleagues to show us so much in such a short time and I know that everyone in the party carried away only the most favorable impressions.

Many thanks again. I am looking forward to seeing you here in September.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Mendels

Mr. Levi Eshkol
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Jerusalem, Israel

MM: ms
June 14, 1960

Dear Kochav:

I know that Mr. Black has written to most of our friends in Israel to express the appreciation for the delightful visit that we all had there last month but I feel that I must add a personal word because it is fair to say that I had the best time of all. Both in the formal program and outside it, I have rarely enjoyed a visit to any of our member countries more than the visit to Israel. What is going on is so impressive that no visitor can fail to continue to think, for a long time after leaving the country, about the developments there. I suppose, in all probability, you will be coming here in September. If so, I shall look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Mendels

Mr. David Kochav
Director of Research
Bank of Israel
Mizpah Building
Jerusalem, Israel

MMD: ms
June 10, 1960

My dear Arnon,

I am sorry that my recent extended travels have prevented me from writing to you before this to express my thanks for all that you did when my party was in Israel in May, to make our visit as interesting as it proved. I am aware how much you contributed both to the planning and to the carrying out of the splendid program which was offered us.

I assume that you will probably be coming to Washington in September, and if so, shall look forward to seeing you again.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Y. Arnon,
Director General,
Ministry of Finance,
Jerusalem, Israel
June 10, 1960

Dear Kochav,

Having just returned to Washington, I want to tell you that all of us who visited Israel last month had a delightful and informative trip. I know that you shared responsibility for the very efficient preparations which were made for my visit and I am most appreciative to you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Eugene R. Black

Mr. David Kochav
Director of Research
Bank of Israel
Mizpah Building
Jerusalem, Israel
June 10, 1960

My dear Minister:

Since leaving your country last May 9 I have been, as you know, travelling through various countries in Africa and have only just returned to Washington. This is therefore the first opportunity that I have had to express my appreciation to you for the instructive and pleasant stay which we had there. All the members of my party and I will carry, for a long time, the most pleasant memories of this trip.

With best person regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Levi Eshkol
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Jerusalem, Israel
June 10, 1960

My dear Ambassador,

Having just returned to Washington from an extended trip through Africa, following upon my stay in Israel, I hasten to express my thanks to you for your pleasant hospitality in Tel Aviv. As you know, all the members of my party found the trip to Israel very informative and pleasant. Our pleasure was increased greatly by the hospitality of friends such as yourself.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Ogden Reid, Jr.
United States Ambassador to Israel
United States Embassy
Tel Aviv, Israel
June 10, 1960

Dear Mrs. Arnon:

I have just returned from my long trip to Africa and found waiting for me the volume of Shakespeare in Hebrew. It was very kind of you to get this for me and I am delighted to have it to add to my Shakespeare library.

Mrs. Black and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Israel and seeing you and your husband.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Mrs. Y. Arnon
c/o Mr. Y. Arnon
Ministry of Finance
Jerusalem, Israel

cml
June 10, 1960

Dear Mrs. Meir,

I am sorry that extended travels through Africa since my departure from Israel have prevented me from writing to you any earlier to tell you how glad I was that we were able to chat while I was in Israel. It is always more than useful to discuss mutual problems with those persons who are directly involved.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mrs. Golda Meir
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem, Israel

MMM/bm
June 10, 1960

My dear Governor,

This is the first opportunity that I have had since my visit to Israel early last month to express my thanks to you for all that you did to make our stay interesting and comfortable when we were there. In all my travels to member countries of the Bank I have rarely been given as interesting a program as I followed in Israel. For this I know that much of the credit goes to you, and on behalf of the other members of my party and myself, I am grateful.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in September.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. David Horowitz
Governor
Bank of Israel
Mizpah Building
Jerusalem, Israel

MM/63
June 10, 1960

My dear Prime Minister,

After leaving Israel last month, my party and I travelled extensively through Africa and have just returned to Washington. This is my first opportunity therefore to write to you to express my appreciation for the visit which you made possible last May 8th. I was glad to have had the benefit of a conversation with you and to hear firsthand your ideas on Israel's development and on other matters. I sincerely hope that the future will provide us with further opportunities of this kind.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

The Right Honorable
David Ben-Gurion
Prime Minister of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel
June 10, 1960

My dear Mr. President,

My extended absence from Washington has prevented me from writing to you earlier to express my appreciation for the opportunity that I had to visit you during my stay in Israel early in May. I am grateful to have had the opportunity not only of conversing with you and high officers in your government, but to learn something about your country.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

His Excellency
Yitzhak Ben-Zvi
President of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

[Initials]
June 10, 1960

Dear Mr. Eban,

Extended travels in Africa since my departure from Israel have prevented me from writing to you to tell you how much my party and I enjoyed our visit to the Weizmann Institute on May 7th. It was indeed a pleasure to see your wife and yourself again and to find you engaged in such interesting and important work. The Institute appeared to me to be an altogether admirable project and I want to wish you success in its activities.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Abba Eban
Minister,
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, Israel

MMN/bm
June 7, 1960

Mr. Herbert G. Woolley

P. S. N. Prasad

Information for Mr. Black

Below is a summary of the activities of the Economic Staff during Mr. Black's absence from the Bank.

1. Mr. Leonard Rist is attending, as Bank observer, the annual meeting of the Berne Union in Sevilla, from June 6 to 9.

2. Mr. Dragoslav Avramovic is attending the Central Committee meeting on Commodity Problems of the FAO in Rome, from June 7 to 23.

3. Mr. Stanley Nehmer attended the XIXth Plenary meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee in Mexico City, from May 23 to June 1.

4. Mr. Antonio Macone is attending the International Tin Conference at the U.N., which commenced May 23.

5. Mr. Kenneth Bohr was a member of the one-month Mission to Yugoslavia, the purpose of which was to review the economy of that country. He returned to the Bank on June 6.

6. Mr. Dragoslav Avramovic attended the Eighth Session of the Commission on International Commodity Trade, from May 2 to 6, at the U.N.

7. John Hopkins University Press accepted for publication Mr. Dragoslav Avramovic's study "Debt Servicing Problems of Low-Income Countries, 1956-58", which is a sequel to his "Debt Servicing Capacity and Postwar Growth in International Public Indebtedness". It is expected to be available by the middle or, at the latest, the end of July.
DATE OF WIRE: RC 6

LOG NO.: JUNE 7, 1969

TO: KNAPP XBRO

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

HAVE REARRANGED SCHEDULE STOP WILL MEET YOU PARIS OFFICE

MONDAY JUNE 27 AT NOON REGARDS

ALDEWERELD

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:

INFORMATION COPY:

DECODED BY: MR. KNAPP
IREFLS WIRE

RG 10

DATE OF WIRE: June 7, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

121 WILLIAMS ARRIVED PARIS SUNDAY REJOINS BLACK PARTY LONDON TUESDAY EVENING AND RETURNS WASHINGTON WITH THEM WEDNESDAY PLEASE ADVISE WIFE TIME FLIGHT NUMBER ARRIVAL WASHINGTON

INTBAFRAD PARIS

cc M. Baum
Mr. Woolley

Richard H. Demuth

June 6, 1960

Items for Inclusion in Summary of Information for Mr. Black

You may wish to include in the summary of information for Mr. Black the following items:

IDA

(a) The IDA Bill has been passed by the Senate by a voice vote. An amendment was added on the floor of the Senate, the effect of which would be to prohibit the United States from providing P.L. 480 funds to IDA by way of grant. The Bill has also been reported out by the House Committee without amendment and with only three dissenting votes. It is expected to be approved by the House this week. The necessary appropriation provision is already pending before the Appropriations Committee of the House.

(b) The following countries have advised the Bank that they expect to complete membership in IDA by September 15: Australia, Canada, Ecuador, France, Germany, Iran, Jordan, Malaya, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, United Kingdom and United States. Since the subscriptions of these countries aggregate $645 million out of the requisite $650 million, it appears highly probable that IDA will be in existence by September 15.

(c) The interdepartmental committee established by the management to consider IDA policy problems and prepare for IDA operations has been meeting regularly. A progress report reflecting the views of this committee will be ready for SLC consideration shortly.

Uganda Survey Mission

(d) A decision has been reached to send a general survey mission to Uganda in September. Professor Edward Mason of Harvard University has agreed to head this mission.

Argentine Transport Survey

(e) A consortium of three firms - Coverdale and Colpitts (U.S.), Nedeco (Netherlands) and Renardet - Sauti (Italy) - has been formed, at the instigation of the Bank, to undertake the technical work for the Argentine Transportation Survey. Representatives of this consortium went to Buenos Aires, accompanied by Mr. Sandelin, and there signed a contract with the Argentine Government on terms previously reviewed with the Bank. Meanwhile, the search for a Technical Director and Chief
Economist for the whole operation has continued. General Edmund Leavey, who we had hoped would head the operation, has finally proved to be unavailable. An attempt is now being made to attract Mr. Jean Lessard, former Deputy Minister of Transportation of Canada. Mr. Lessard will visit the Bank on June 8 to discuss the assignment. It is also hoped to attract Allen Ferguson, Director of Research for the Transportation Center at Northwestern University, to serve as Chief Economist.

Irish Agricultural Survey

(f) A five-man mission has been organized to undertake an agricultural survey in Ireland commencing the middle of June. The survey will be headed by Mr. James G. Taggart, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Canada. The mission has been recruited in cooperation with FAO.

Central American Development Bank

(g) Mr. George Woods discussed this project in the Bank with Messrs. Demuth and Wishart and indicated that he would probably agree to assist the Bank to get this proposed institution organized, but he did not formally commit himself. In the meantime, letters have been sent to Ministers of Finance of the five Central American countries and also to the Minister of Finance of Panama, outlining tentative proposals for a privately-owned regional development bank and asking the Ministers whether or not they approve, in principle, the creation of such an institution and would accept the Bank's proposals as a basis for negotiations. It is expected that a further visit to Central America, hopefully headed by Mr. Woods, will be made in July or August.

RHD:ab
Material for Report to Mr. Black

The assistant general manager of Société Tunisiene de Banque (STB), who visited the Bank on June 3rd, registered the STB's objection to any attempt to convert the Société Nationale d'Investissement, which now does only equity financing, into a more rounded development bank by having take over the function of medium and long term lending now carried out by the STB. The Bank was invited to send a mission to Tunisia to study the situation and advise on the organization of development banking.
Mr. John H. Collier

W. C. Baum

June 6, 1960

Material for Report to Mr. Black

France

The $25 million market tranche of the loan to Société Pétrolière
de Gérance became effective on May 16th.

Spain

Members of the Bank mission spent some six weeks in Spain in
April and May. An economic report is now being prepared, as well as a
preliminary report to the SIG on our policy towards lending and technical
assistance in Spain.

By letter of May 17th, Finance Minister Navarro Rubio informed
the Bank that the Council of Ministers had decided to request the Bank's
assistance in the preparation of a long-range development plan for Spain.
INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

DATE OF WIRE: RC 15

JUNE 4, 1960

LOG NO.:  HAUENSTEIN IBRD

TO: PARIS

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAMS
ARRANGEMENTS BLACK PARTY NOW CHANGED MR MRS BLACK GIBBS
LINAHAN GOING STRAIGHT FROM ROME TO LONDON SUNDAY JUNE FIVE
BEA 131 WILLIAMS ARRIVING PARIS AF 605 SUNDAY JUNE FIVE LEAVING
FOR LONDON TUESDAY EVENING

INTRA FRAD

ROUTEING

ACTION COPY: MR. WOOLLEY
INFORMATION TRAVEL MR. BLACK'S OFFICE
COPY: MR. WOOLLEY
DECODED BY: MR. WOOLLEY

DUPLICATE
DATE OF WIRE: WU 4
LOG NO.: JUNE 4, 1960
TO: IBRD
FROM: TUNIS

TEXT:

SIXTEEN BLACK AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE LONDON JUNE FIFTH AND LEAVE
LONDON AS SCHEDULED JUNE EIGHT STOP FOR FOURS HAUENSTEIN WOING DELAY
Dakar DC3 CHARTER MAY 29 Dakar Casablanca CANCELLED AND SUBSTITUTED DC4
CHARTER Dakar Rabat May 31 STOP PLEASE AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT AIRFRANCE
STOP IN ORDER RETURN TUNIS LONDON SUNDAY JUNE 5 HAVE CHARTERED DC3 TO ROME
TO CONNECT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT ROME LONDON STOP FOR LEFORT TOURIST FLIGHT TO
AND FROM ICELAND ACCEPTABLE IF SEATS RESERVED AT FRONT OF AIRCRAFT STOP
AGREED DEPART OSLY AUGUST 16

GIBBS
TO: EUGENE BLACK  
TUNISIAN PALACE HOTEL  
TUNIS  

DATE: JUNE 3, 1960  
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT  

COUNTRY: TUNISIA  
TEXT: TWENTYWHO"  

FROM GEORGION SITREP MEETING MAURICE FRERE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ARGENTINE FINANCING (PARA) FRERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN TORONTO THAT SOFINA HAD ACCEPTED OFFER FROM UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN GROUP TO PURCHASE ITS INTEREST IN MEXLIGTH AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER COMMON SHARE PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT REQUIREMENT FOR REINVESTMENT IN MEXICO (STOP) SAME OFFER BEING MADE TO OTHER SHAREHOLDERS (STOP) ASSUMING THEY ACCEPT TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE WOULD BE NEARLY SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS (STOP) ENTIRE BOARD EXCEPT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS RESIGNING JUNE SEVEN (STOP) FRERE HAS INFORMED ME BY TELEPHONE THAT HE STILL DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF MEXICAN GROUP OR SOURCE OF THEIR FINANCING BUT HOPE LEARN MORE FROM HIM WHEN WE MEET TOMORROW (STOP) MEANWHILE SCHMIDT REPORTS SOME PROGRESS ON POWER RATE PROBLEM BUT WILL NOT SEE MINISTER OF ECONOMY UNTIL NEXT WEEK (PARA) YOU MAY ALSO SEE SOME NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY ORIGINATING HERE REGARDING OPPOSITION BY OUR LATIN AMERICAN DIRECTORS TO BANK LOANS FOSTERING COFFEE PRODUCTION IN AFRICA (STOP) STORIES ARE GENERALLY ACCURATE AND WE ARE TRYING TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE (PARA) LOAN AGREEMENT FOR FIVE MILLION AGRICULTURAL LOAN TO PERU SIGNED JUNE ONE (STOP) GUARANTEE AGREEMENT BEING SIGNED JUNE SIXTEEN ON BERCKEMEYERS RETURN TO WASHINGTON (PARA) NEGOTIATIONS FOR NINE MILLION LOAN TO COSTA RICA FOR RIO MACHO STARTED (PARA) IDA BILL PASSED YESTERDAY BY SENATE AND REPORTED OUT BY HOUSE COMMITTEE (PARA) DISCOUNT RATE

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: J. Burke Knapp  
Vice President

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RAISED FROM FOUR TO FIVE PERCENT IN GERMANY AND BAN PLACED AGAINST PAYMENT
OF INTEREST ON FOREIGN OWNED BANK BALANCES (STOP) DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED FROM
FOUR TO THREE AND ONEHALF PERCENT IN PHILADELPHIA AND SANFRANCISCO (STOP)
BOND MARKET HAS JUMPED (STOP) THREE MONTH TREASURY BILLS NOW YIELD TWO
POINT SIX FIVE (COMMA) SIX MONTHS TWO POINT EIGHT FIVE (STOP) RECENT
LONGTERM GOVERNMENT FOUR AND ONEQUARTERS NOW SELLING AT PAR AND ONEHALF (STOP)
OUR FIVE PERCENT BONDS UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR AND ONEHALF. PARA
PLEASE GIVE US YOUR REVISED TRAVEL PLANS SOonest.

KNAPP
CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Memorandum
DATED: June 3, 1960
TO: Files

FROM: William Diamond

FILED UNDER: Nigeria - General negotiations.

SUMMARY: Program of Mr. Black's visit to Nigeria.
Messrs. Goodman, Kruithof, Mason & Kapur

C. W. Wang

Briefing Paper for Mr. Black

June 3, 1960

Further to my yesterday's memo on this subject, I suggest that:

(a) you send me five (5) white copies;

(b) you let me know any country where no significant developments have taken place so that I could indicate it in a covering memo for Mr. Stevenson; no separate page needs be prepared for such countries;

(c) the form of these briefing papers be as follows:

Country

(In the center of the page)

Sub heading

Sub heading

C. W. Wang

1pm
June 2, 1960

C. W. Wang

Briefing Paper for Mr. Black

Mr. Stevenson has asked me to inform you that he needs a paper by next Monday evening for briefing Mr. Black on what has happened concerning Bank operations in each of our countries during Mr. Black's absence. The paper should deal with significant developments - what we have done and where we stand, and cover the period from April 25 to June 7.

It is suggested:

(a) that the papers be done in final form (single-spaced);
(b) that a separate sheet be used for each country;
(c) that the papers be sent to me by next Monday, June 6, 4:00 p.m.

CWWang rpm
DATE OF WIRE: JUNE 2, 1960

LOG NO.: WU 4

TO: IBRD

FROM: TUNIS

TEXT:

FIFTEEN ARRIVED TUNIS STAYING TUNISIA PALACE PROBABLY LEAVING FOR LONDON. SUNDAY TRAVEL PLAN FOLLOWS.

BLACK

DECODED BY: MR. BLACK'S OFFICE

ACTION COPY: INFORMATION COPY: DUPLICATE
DATE OF WIRE: JUNE 1, 1960

LOG NO.: IBRD

TO: IBRD

FROM: RABAT

TEXT: FOURTEEN ARRIVED RABAT STOP INVITE SHOAB DINNER NINTH OUR HOUSE

BLACK

ROUTING

ACTION COPY: MR. BLACK's off

INFORMATION COPY:

DECODED BY:
MR. STAN TECKER
14/15 DOMINION BUILDING
FIRST STREET
SALISBURY, SOUTHERN RHODESIA

JUNE 1, 1960

URGENTLY REQUIRE FOR REPRODUCTION PICTURES OF COMPLETED DAM AT TIME
OF OPENING CEREMONY COMMA OPENING CEREMONY AND ANYTHING YOU TOOK OF
MR. BLACK STOP PAYMENT AT FIVE DOLLARS PER NEGATIVE AND POSTAGE

LIGHTOWLER

Harold N. Graves, Jr.
Office of Information
TO: EUGENE BLACK
GOVERNMENT VILLA
RUE DE MEKNES
RABAT (MOROCCO)

TEXT:
Cable No.:
TWENTYONE FROM GEORGION SITREP STOP NO CABLES OR IMPORTANT MAIL
SENT TO CASABLANCA (PARA) SATHERTHWAITE NOT NOW VISITING TUNISIA (PARA)
SHOAIB HAS REQUESTED BANK ORGANIZE PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM MEETINGS STOP
I GAVE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE AND SUGGESTED HE DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH

KNAPP

C.c. Mr. Woolley

Original (File Copy)
TO: EUGENE BLACK
GOVERNMENT VILLA
RUE DE MEKNES
RABAT

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

TEXT: 20. SHAIB AND WIFE WISH SPEND EVENING JUNE 9 WITH YOU. THEY LEAVE WASHINGTON NEXT DAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

LADUE

DATE: MAY 31, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: Constance Ladue
NAME Office of President
DEPT.

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TO: M. WILLIAMS
GAILL HOTEL
RUE DE MEKNES
RABAT

DATE: MAY 31, 1960
CLASS OF
SERVICE: FULL RATE

COUNTRY: MOROCCO
TEXT: [Handwritten text]

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TUNISIAN PROGRAM STOP JUNE 5
EID AL ADHA RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY STOP GOVERNMENT THEREFORE PROPOSES TO
CHANGE SUNDAY OFFICIAL DINNER TO SATURDAY

Jentgen

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME M. L. Lejeune
DEPT. Operations - E. A. & A.
SIGNATURE [Handwritten signature]

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WU 14
LOG NO.: 
MAY 30, 1960
TO: 
IBRD
FROM: 
Dakar

TEXT:

FOR CAMILLE COX RETOUR PROBABLE VENDREDI PREVENIR ENFANTS ET FRANCOIS LARRE

THIRTEEN STOP TRAVEL PLANS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS STOP STAYING DAKAR SUNDAY MONDAY

LEAVE DAKAR TUESDAY 1030 ARRIVING NOUAKCHOTT 1200 RABAT 2045 STOP WILL SPEND

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS GOVERNMENT VILLA RUE DE MEKNES AT RABAT LEAVING

DIRECTLY FROM RABAT ADVISE US RABAT IF YOU HAVE SENT ANY MAIL MESSAGES

CASABLANCA STOP

WILLIAMS

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:
MR. COPE

INFORMATION COPY:
MISS COX

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**Correspondents / Participants**
To: Eugene R. Black, President, IBRD
From: Peter D. Marrian, Mweiga Estate Ltd

**Subject / Title**
Black's Tour

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Date: Jul 9, 2010

LOG NO.: WU-3

TO: IBRD

FROM: DAKAR

TEXT: TWELVE ARRIVED DAKAR STAYING AT HOTEL NOOR

BLACK
TO: EUGENE BLACK
HOTEL N°GOR
DAKAR
COUNTRY: SENEGAL

COUNTRY:

TEXT: NINETEEN FROM GEORGION SITREP MISSION HEADED BY SCHMIDT PROCEEDING TO MEXICO TO SEEK SOLUTION TO POWER RATE PROBLEM STOP MATTER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE RIPE FOR DECISION UNTIL YOUR RETURN (PARA) OVERDUE PAYMENT FROM ORRKS PARAGUAY NOW RECEIVED (PARA) B.K.NEHRU WILL CONTACT YOU AT CLARIDGES LONDON STOP WE WILL SEND YOU IN LONDON BRIEFING ON CURRENT STATUS OF INDIAN MATTERS REGARDS

KNAPP

TO: IBRD
FROM: ABIDJAN

TEXT: ELEVEN ARRIVED ABIDJAN

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DECODED BY: MR. BLACK'S OFFICE

DUPLICATE
TO: MANAGER
AIR FRANCE
CASABLANCA

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

TEXT:
Cable No.:

PLEASE CONFIRM DC-3 CHARTER FOR EUGENE R BLACK, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND PARTY IS IN ORDER FOR JUNE 2, CASABLANCA TO TUNIS STOP CONTRACT FOR CHARTER AND PAYMENT MADE TO AIR FRANCE, WASHINGTON STOP THIS IS URGENT STOP CABLE COLLECT

HAUENSTEIN

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME: William C. Hauenstein
DEPT.: Chief, Travel and Transportation Office
SIGNATURE: [Signature]

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TO: Mr. John Williams
HOTEL DU PARC
ABIDJAN

COUNTRY: FRENCH WEST AFRICA

DATE: MAY 25, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: STRAIGHT CABLE

TEXT:

Contracts and payments for charters made several weeks ago with Air France Washington stop Air France here advises offices in Dakar and Casablanca are aware of arrangements stop charter contracts made direct with Air France not through American Express stop advise if there is any difficulty

HAUENSTEIN

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME William C. Hauenstein
DEPT. Chief, Travel and Transportation Office

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FOR CLOSING PARTY NIGHT SEPTEMBER THIRTY AT END OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

OUR CANVAS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR THEIR HELP IN STAGING INTERNATIONAL COSTUME PARADE SHOWS STRONGLY NEGATIVE REACTION STOP IN ADDITION TO OUTRIGHT REFUSALS TO COOPERATE WE HAVE SEVERAL DIRECTORS AGREING RELUCTANTLY TO DO SO BUT PREFERING WE DO NOT PURSUE THIS IDEA STOP WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THESE REACTIONS INDICATE AT BEST A RAGGED PRESENTATION STOP HORNE AND I URGED DIFFERENT PROGRAM STOP THEREFORE WE WISH TO RECOMMEND THAT THE FINAL EVENING CONSIST OF SITDOWN DINNER AT EIGHT COMMA SMALL HAWAIIAN TYPE BAND COMMA SEVERAL HAWAIIAN MUSICAL DANCE SKITS COMMA FINALLY AT AROUND ELEVEN REGULAR DANCE ORCHESTRA FROM NEW YORK FOR REMAINDER OF EVENING STOP PLEASE ADVISE

MENDELS

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME M.M. Mendels
DEPT. Secretary's Office

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cc: Mr. Horne

SIGNATURE (SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)
M.M./bm

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On receipt of your letter of November 26, 1960, we have been informed of the circumstances surrounding the A. D. T. Co. incident and are fully aware of the problems involved. We are considering the matter carefully and will keep you informed of any developments.

The matter was referred to the appropriate department for investigation. We will take all necessary action to ensure that similar incidents do not occur in the future.

We appreciate your bringing this to our attention and assure you that we will do everything possible to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]
TO: MANAGER
AIR FRANCE
DAKAR

DATE: May 25, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: MISTELLET
STRAIGHT CABLE

COUNTRY: FRENCH WEST AFRICA

TEXT:
Cable No.:

PLEASE CONFIRM DC-3 CHARTER FOR EUGENE R BLACK PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND PARTY IS IN ORDER FOR
MAY 29 DAKAR TO CASABLANCA STOP
PAYMENT MADE TO AIR FRANCE WASHINGTON STOP THIS IS URGENT STOP
CABLE COLLECT

HAUENSTEIN

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME William C. Hauenstein
DEPT. Chief, Travel and Transportation Office
SIGNATURE (Signature of individual authorized to approve)

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DATE OF WIRE: MAY 25, 1960

TO: COPE IBRD

FROM: LAGOS

TEXT:

SIX PRIMO LEAVING WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR ABIDJAN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR PARIS FRIDAY/ FOR NEW YORK STOP ARRIVE WASHINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY MORNING STOP PLEASE INFORM WIFE SECUNDO NOMINEE NOT SUITABLE BUT WILL PROBABLY BE APPOINTED STOP ORDINANCE CANNOT BE AMENDED TO MEET HIS CASE UNTIL AUGUST AND INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF INNES IS LIKELY STOP PLEASE DONT REPLY UNTIL I REPORT TERTIO RE SKILLINGS MEMO WAS INFORMED LAST WEEK OF APPROACH FOR SURVEY STOP GOVERNMENT CLEARLY CONCERNED ONLY WITH CREDIT WORTHINESS REVIEW NOT GENERAL SURVEY STOP AFTER DISCUSSION GOVERNMENT SATISFIED ECONOMIC REPORT WILL NOT DELAY ULTIMATE LOAN NEGOTIATIONS QUARTO YOUR TWO JUST RECEIVED INNES STATES ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN CABLED REGARDS DIAMOND

FAMILY NOTIFICATION BEING MADE

cc: Mr. Skellings
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TEXT:
COPE METROPOLE HOTEL BELGRADE

ONE REURCAB MAY 13 ARRIVE LONDON MONDAY EVENING DEPART FOR NAIROBI THURSDAY EVENING STOP HOTEL NOT KNOWN BUT WILL INFORM LONDON OFFICE OF WHEREABOUTS STOP HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE HAVE FULL DISCUSSION CURRENT OPERATIONS STOP IF YOU WISH ME SEE ANY CANDIDATES IN LONDON PLEASE ADVISE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

LEJEUNE
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**TEXT:**

FOR COPE ONE ARRIVED ABIDJAN BLACK WILL HAVE MEETINGS REPRESENTATIVES UPPERVOLTA NIGER KAOKEY TWO PLEASE TELL HAUENSTEIN AIR FRANCE DAKAR WANTED DEFINITE AUTHORIZATION DC3 CHARTER HAV TOLD LOCAL AMWPRESS DIRECTOR GO AHEAD BUT HEAD OFFICE CONFIRMATION MIGHT BE ADVISABLE

WILLIAMS

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AS RECEIVED

cc: Mr. Barn / Mr. Lentgen
May 25, 1960

My dear Minister,

Prior to his departure from Paris on an extended visit to various member countries of the Bank, largely in Africa, Mr. Black asked me to express to you his great personal appreciation for your hospitality in Paris on the night of April 29th, and for your kind cooperation during the ceremonies earlier that day, which attended the formal opening of the new European office of the Bank, Fund, and IFC.

Mr. Black wishes you to know that all of us who were present were honored by the presence of Mrs. Baumgartner and yourself, and we are grateful that you took the time from your busy schedule to join us.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

M.M. Mendels
Secretary

Mr. Wilfrid Baumgartner
Minister of Finance
93 rue de Rivoli
Paris ler, France.
DATE OF WIRE: ACR-9

TO: IBRD
FROM: LAGOS

TEXT:

TEN MR BLACK AND PARTY WILL NOW ARRIVE NEW YORK PANAM FLIGHT 103 JUNE 8

GIBBS
|.getLogNo.: | TEX-1 |
| TO: | IBRD |
| FROM: | PARIS |
| TEXT: | 116 INTBAFRAD FOLLOWING CHANGES IN BLACK SCHEDULE STOP PARTY OF FIVE MR AND MRS BLACK WILLIAMS LINAHAN GIBBS WILL STAY EXTRA DAY IN TUNIS LEAVING AF 2726 ON JUNE SEVEN CONTINUING SAME DAY FROM PARIS TO LONDON AF 856 STOP NIGHT AT CLARIDGES AND LEAVE LONDON FOR NEW YORK JUNE EIGHT PANAM 103 STOP ALL RESERVATIONS MADE FROM HERE |
| ROUTING | MR. BLACK'S OFFICE |
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| INFORMATION COPY: | |
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**DUPLICATE**
TO: EUGENE BLACK
HOTEL DU PARC
ABIDJAN

COUNTRY: (IVORY COAST)

TEXT: SEVENTEEN FROM GEORGION SITREP BOARD APPROVED KENYA LOAN TODAY (STOP)
CHINA RESOLUTION ALSO APPROVED NO VOTES AGAINST BUT ISMAIL AND HAMMARSKIOLDS ALTERNATE ABSTAINED (PARA) FIVE MILLION LOAN TO PERU AGRICULTURE BANK BEING PRESENTED TO DIRECTORS MAY THIRTYONE (PARA) LITTLE CHANGE IN U.S. STOCK AND BOND MARKETS (PARA) INDUS STILL ROLLING ALONG (PARA) REGARDS

ILIFF

DATE: MAY 24, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME W. A. B. Iliff
Vice President
DEPT. (Signature of Individual Authorized to Approve)

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May 23, 1960

Dear Gene:

The attached memorandum, reporting that the Bank film may fall wide of its original objective is self-explanatory; but I do share with Bill Iliff the hope that you will be able to see the product very soon after your return in June.

Two other bits of news may interest you: Cy Sulzberger is meditating a big article on your efforts as a mediator, and George Young has sent material about this to him in Paris. Johnnie Miller knows about this and doubtless will mention it to you.

At the same time, Jack Forrest is anxious to do a kind of special piece on your African trip for the Times. This came up last week when Bill Bennett was having lunch with him, Paul Heffernan and Al Kraus (the banking correspondent of the Times). As of now, Forrest is anxious to have lunch with you, and this might not be a bad idea in any case.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Mr. Eugene R. Black
Hotel Majestic
Tunis
Tunisia

Enclosure

HNG: ap
DATE OF WIRE: MAY 23, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: DAKAR-YOFF

TEXT:

FOR COPE ARRIVED HOTEL NGOR DAKAR HAVE ASKED ELMANDJRA CABLE ME HERE

IF PROGRAM AFFECTED BY POLITICAL CHANGES PLEASE NOTE BLACK WILL BE NGOR

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DAKAR

WILLIAMS
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TO: IBERD
FROM: LAGOS
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DATED: May 22, 1960

TO: Eugene Black

FROM: Maurice Pate
Director
UNICEF
Ghana and Nigeria Area Office

FILED UNDER: Liaison UNICEF

SUMMARY:

"In order to make a plane connection westward from Cotonou, I am obliged to leave here after lunch today. Otherwise it would have been a pleasure to greet you on your arrival by plane which I understand will be late this afternoon."

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This gives some insight into the confusion of the Nordic situation.

From
Dear Raymond,

I spent a useful, if somewhat disorganised, 24 hours in Morocco, e.g. a rendez-vous in Casablanca with Elmandjra, who was in fact in Rabat, where he had arranged a meeting. I eventually got there by bus at 6.30. The fact that I had arrived at Rabat about 1 o'clock by plane and spent 1-1/2 hours there before flying to Casablanca did not seem to bother anyone. Fortunately I was feeling philosophical and after a half-hour meeting with people from the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Finance I was eventually driven back to Casablanca when it became apparent that I had to wait another two hours for a bus.

When I arrived in Casablanca, the British Counsel General told me that the Government was expected to fall any day, without there being any very clear idea as to who would succeed whom. As you may have seen in the press, Mr. Abrahim was indeed fired the morning I left. He and Mr. Bouabid have, however, been told to "assurer l'interim". Since our visit is to include an audience with the King, I assume we go on as if nothing bad happened.

The imminent fall of the Government may in part have been responsible for the vagueness I encountered when trying to pin down details of whom we should meet. For example, when I suggested that Mr. Black might like to have the opportunity to meet other Ministers with economic responsibility, e.g. agriculture and public works, there was considerable unwillingness to take any commitments.

The basic program already outlined on April 20 seemed to be about as satisfactory as any. For example, we tried out arriving in Rabat but while that simplified the first day, it only complicated the last, since they were very anxious that we should have enough time to see Casablanca. I attach a revised and amplified version of the April 20 program, of which I have sent a copy to Elmandjra. He has undertaken to send to me at Dakar the names of various people who will be at
meetings and dinners for which details were waiting on decisions by Mr. Bouabid. I have noted on the bottom of the revised program the names of the people with whom I discussed it. I was unable to do anything very useful in Casablanca on Friday morning since Mr. Bouabid had not designated the private businessmen whom we were to meet and whom I had said I would like to see for a few minutes at least, if at all possible. The civil servants were even unwilling to indicate a "short list". I was, however, able to sit down with Elmandjra and work out a briefing for the King on Mr. Black and the Bank and go over subjects that might be discussed.

Mr. Black will have an audience with the King most probably at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. The Crown Prince is expected to be there and Mr. Elmandjra will interpret, the King speaking Arabic. The King is expected to enquire about the Bank's general attitude towards Morocco and probably Mr. Black's views on the Bank's role in Africa more generally. He may want to talk about Morocco's political position vis-à-vis North Africa and the Middle East and, insofar as he refers to development at all, is likely to dwell on the social aspects. The Crown Prince will probably ask rather more detailed questions about the Bank's operations.

After what I have seen, I feel we may not have a very highly organised visit to Morocco, but at least I know some of the people who will be responsible for disorganisation and am a little better prepared to cope with it. The real value of my visit was, I think, to explain just what the visit was all about, for I found everybody, not excluding Elmandjra, really very vague on that score.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Williams

Encl.

Mr. S.R. Cope
Director of Operations
Europe, Africa, Australasia
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D.C.
Revised Schedule for Mr. Black's Visit in Morocco (*)

May 29 - June 2, 1960

Mr. Black's party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. John H. Williams, Mr. Nicholas Gibbs, Miss Marie Linahan.

Sunday, May 29

Arrive Casablanca by chartered plane, (about 22.30)
To be greeted by Mr. Omar Elmandjra, Mr. Bargach (Civil Governor of Casablanca), Mr. Lamrani (Directeur du Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Mr. Smires (Chief of Protocol).
Stay at Hotel El Mansour.

Monday, May 30

Tour of Casablanca after breakfast

10.30 a.m. Leave for Rabat.
Stay at Government Guest House - Villa Rue de Meknes.
noon Meeting with His Excellency, Prime Minister Ibrahim and Mr. Bouabid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and National Economy.
1.00 p.m. Mr. Black's party to lunch alone.
3.00 p.m. Meeting with Mr. Bouabid, to be joined as required by Mr. Slouli, (Under Secretary of State for Commerce and Industry); Mr. Mohammed Tahri (Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Finance, and Director General Banque Nationale pour le Développement Economique); Mr. Lahabi (Director of the Bureau d'Etudes et de Participations Industrielles); Mr. Serfaty (Director of Mines); Mr. Lamrany (Director of Phosphate Office) and Ministers or senior civil servants of Ministries of Agriculture and Public Works.
5.30 p.m. Sightseeing in Rabat.
8.00 p.m. Dinner for Mr. Black's party with Mr. Bouabid and small group of the ministers. (Dark suit)

Tuesday, May 31

9.30 a.m. Meeting with representatives of the private sector, to be arranged through the Cabinet of the Minister of Finance.
11.30 a.m. Meeting with Mr. Zeghari, Governor of the Banque du Maroc.
12.00 - 12.15 p.m. Audience with H.M. the King.
1.00 p.m. Lunch with senior civil servants. Men only. - Separate lunch and visit in Rabat for Mrs. Black and Miss Linahan to be arranged.
3.00 p.m. Leave for Fez via Meknes.
7.00 p.m. Arrive Fez. Stay at Zalag. Mr. Black's party to dine alone.
Wednesday, June 1

9.00 a.m. Tour of Fez after breakfast.
noon Mr. Black’s party to lunch alone.
1.00 p.m. Return to Casablanca via Moulay Idriss and Kenitra.
8.00 p.m. Dinner for whole party with private business men. (Dark suits)
Stay at Hotel El Manour.

Thursday, June 2

7.30 a.m. Departure for Tunis.

(*) The above program was discussed by Mr. Williams in Rabat and Casablanca, May 19–20, with Mr. Omar Elmandjra, Mr. Lamrami and Mr. Cherkaoûi (Directeur and Chef du Cabinet, respectively, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Smires (Chef du Protocole) and Mr. Pierre (Attaché in Cabinet of Minister of Finance).

Mr. Elmandjra will send to Mr. Williams c/o Hotel N’Gor, Dakar, names and details of the people to be at dinner on May 30, lunch on May 31 and dinner on June 1 as well as names of business men to be met 9.30 to 11.15 May 31st.

Mr. Elmandjra will also confirm accommodations at Hotel El Mansour, nights May 29 and June 1 and Zalag (Fez) night May 31.

The Government will arrange for cars as required.

cc: Mr. Elmandjra, Casablanca.
Dear Mr. Diamond,

I have not been able to contact you this morning—the Hotel said you were not available between 8:30/9 a.m.

I am anxious to have a short chat with Mr. Black about several matters. I would be prepared to call on him at any time if I could know when and where. I am about 11 miles from Accra, on our Research Station.

Please let me know what you have been able to arrange.

Sir Robert Jackson probably could get a messenger to run out to me at Nungua, if necessary, if phone is not working.

I go to Kpong, another Research Station, this afternoon but will be back tonight. I shall try to phone you this evening early.

Kindly convey my kind wishes to Mr. Black.

With my kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

John Phillips
When we learnt of Mr. Black's visit, I asked the Consultants if they could prepare an up-to-date report on the Niger Dam Investigations. I did not mention this previously as I was not certain whether it would reach Nigeria in time. It has, however, done so, and a copy is attached herewith.

The site at Kainji, to which reference is made, is, in fact, very close to the original Kurwasau site. Personally, I had been in the habit of regarding all the sites in the area as being "Kurwasau"; Kainji is, in fact, within three miles of the exact location of Kurwasau.

(C. P. Thompson)

W. Diamond, Esquire,
c/o. M. T. Pitts, Esquire,
Government House,
LAGOS.

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DIPL. ING. JOHN v. MILLERS VDI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACCRA
Phone 4641 Ext. 21
(7.30 - 12.30; 14.00 - 16.00)

GHANA
Accra, May 20, 1960

Mr. BLAKE,
President of the World Bank,
ACCRA.

Subject: Request for personal interview.

Dear Sir,

I venture to disturb you on following subject.

About a month ago I submitted my application to the World Bank for an appointment as Traffic and Highway Engineer-Expert. This application has been forwarded to your Office through the German government at Bonn. The German government is recruiting a number of specialists for the services with the World Bank, and after the applicants have been carefully screened the successful ones are forwarded for further consideration to your Office at Washington.

On May 13, 1960 I received from Bonn communication that my application has been considered favourably and forwarded for final decision to Washington. A special Commission will come soon to Germany for personal interview of the selected candidates.

As regards to the last item I beg to inform you that I am still in the government services of Ghana, and will leave this country sometimes at the end of June, 1960. In case if your authorized Officers which are going to Germany to interview the applicants would arrive at Bonn before the end of June, I should have to make a special trip from Accra to Germany to attend the interview, and afterwards to return for a very short period to Ghana again to complete my contract obligations with the government here.

To avoid such an expensive journey, I beg you kindly to grant me some minutes of your time while you are resting at Accra, and allow me to see you for brief personal interview here, which may be would substitute my examination at Bonn.

I shall be glad to receive your kind advises, and to see you personally at any time convenient to you.

Yours faithfully,

(JOHN V. MILLERS)
TO: EUGENE BLACK

AMERICAN HOTEL
ACCRA

COUNTRY: (GHANA)

TEXT:
SIXTEEN FROM GEORGIAN SITREP WORK PROCEEDING URGENTLY ON REPORT FOR GHANA GOVERNMENT BUT UNLIKELY TO BE READY FOR DELIVERY TO THEM BEFORE END JUNE (PARA) MANAGIL NEGOTIATIONS STARTING MAY TWENTYTHREE (PARA) LETTER DISPATCHED TO MOROCCAN MINISTER OF FINANCE GIVING OUR VIEWS INCLUDING OUR ATTITUDE TO DEVELOPMENT BANK (STOP) COPY SENT YOU VIA WILLIAMS AT DAKAR AND RABAT (PARA) HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH MORGAN STANLEY REGARDING POSSIBLE MARKET ISSUE FOR PERU AND ARGENTINA BUT PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT (PARA) LITTLE CHANGE IN U.S. STOCK AND BOND MARKETS EXCEPT TREASURY BILL YIELDS HAVE DROPPED TO THREE POINT FOUR TWO FOR THIRTEEN WEEK ISSUE AND THREE POINT SEVENTY FOR TWENTYSIX WEEK ISSUE

DATE: MAY 20, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT
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J. Burke Knapp
Vice President

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TO: IFRD
FROM: CASABLANCA

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YOUR 167 FACT REMAINS PARIS DID NOT CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES
CONCERNED AND BELIEVE NOW TOO LATE

WILLIAMS
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TO: IBRD
FROM: ACCRA

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MR. BLACK'S OFFICE

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TO: IBRD
FROM: KANO

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LINAHAN CENTRAL HOTEL

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TO: IBRD
FROM: ROMA
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WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY
LEJEUNE

FAMILY NOTIFICATION BEING MADE
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TO: IERD
FROM: CASABLANCA

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WILLIAMS
May 18, 1960

Dear Mr. Alorza,

Following is the text of the telegram that I sent you last night about Mr. Black's stop at Villa Cisneros:

"CAN CONFIRM BLACK'S AIRFRANCE CHARTER PLANE WILL MAKE SHORT REFUELING STOP VILLA CISNEROS ABOUT 16.30 HOURS MAY 29 EN ROUTE DAKAR NOUAKCHOTT CASABLANCA STOP MR BLACK WILL ALREADY HAVE HAD VERY TIRING PROGRAM BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF BRIEF EXPOSE PLANS FOR FUTURE PORT DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE KEPT SIMPLE AND INFORMAL STOP AS I SUGGESTED IN MADRID IT WOULD NOT BE PROFITABLE TO DISCUSS VILLA CISNEROS IN RELATION TO MIFERMA STOP BEST WISHES"

I am sure that Mr. Black will be pleased to take advantage of his stop in Villa Cisneros to meet your representatives there, provided it can be arranged without placing any additional strain on him after what will have been a very demanding program in the previous five weeks, with two more countries still to visit. I know that you will be the first to understand.

May I take this opportunity to thank you very sincerely for everything that you did for us during our stay in Spain, not only to facilitate greatly our work but also to make it such a personal pleasure for all of us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J.H. Williams

Mr. Alorza
Asuntos Exteriores
Madrid, Spain

cc: Mr. S.R. Cope
JH#/1b
May 15, 1960

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Following the text of the telegram that I sent you last
night about Mr. Black's assignment, please note the

"formal" start of the formal commission with Mr. Black's
service.

I am confident that Mr. Black's appointment under your
careers will make the significant breakthrough in our
program that I had been hoping for. He is an extremely able
individual and his appointment will provide a much-needed

improvement in our current efforts. I believe that he is

fully capable of handling the responsibilities assigned to
him.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in
making this assignment possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

[Signature]
EUGENE BLACK
C/o AMBASSADOR HOTEL
ACCRA
GHANA

FIFTEEN STOP AT REQUEST U.S.TREASURY DOUG INQUIRED TODAY WHETHER
WE COULD CONSIDER FINANCING BAUXITE PROJECT EVEN IF COUNTRY CONCERNED
DID NOT SEEK MEMBERSHIP AND POSSIBLY RELYING UPON GUARANTEES FROM
WESTERN GOVERNMENTS STOP AFTER CONSULTATION HERE HAVE REPLIED NEGATIVE STOP
THIS WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNDER BANKS CHARTER AND IN ANY CASE
WOULD POSE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF ADMINISTERING PROJECT IN NONMEMBER TERRITORY

KNAPP

cc. Messrs. Iliff, Cope, Squire

J.Burke Knapp
Vice President
RC 9

DATE OF WIRE: MAY 18, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: KANO

TEXT:

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TO: INTBAFRAD

FROM: PARIS

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WILLIAMS

cc M. Lutgen

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WILLIAMS

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TO: HIS EXCELLENCY
    ABDULLAH ISSA
    PRIME MINISTER
    MOGADISIO

COUNTRY: (SOMALIA)

TEXT: IN ABSENCE OF MR. BLACK I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION
      TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF SOMALIA IN JULY
      STOP
      EXTENDING THE BANKS BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF SOMALIA
      REGRET THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR BANK REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND

DATE: May 18, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

BURKE KNAPP
VICE PRESIDENT
INTBAPRAD

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME    Lyell Doucet
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FROM: PARIS

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TEXT:

DID MR. BLACK WRITE TO PRIME MINISTERS OF UPPER VOLTA, NIGER AND DAHOMEY TO SAY HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES IN ABIDJAN STOP IF SO WERE THERE ANY ANSWERS STOP YOUR MOROCCO PROGRAM DATED APRIL 20 GIVES ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULES FOR JUNE FIRST STOP WHICH DO I WORK ON STOP I EXPECT TO LEAVE PARIS FOR CASABLANCA 0850 THURSDAY STOP HAVE SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO ASUNTOS EXTERIORES MADRID QUOTE CAN CONFIRM BLACKS AIRFRANCE CHARTER PLANE WILL MAKE SHORT REFUELLING STOP VILLA DISNEROS ABOUT 1630 HOURS MAY 29 ENROUTE DAKAR NOUAKCHOTT CASABLANCA STOP MR. BLACK WILL ALREADY HAVE HAD VERY TIRMING PROGRAM BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF BRIEF EXPOSE PLANS FOR FUTURE PORT DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE KEPT SIMPLE AND INFORMAL STOP AS I SUGGESTED IN MADRID IT WOULD NOT BE PROFITABLE TO DISCUSS VILLA CISNEROS IN RELATION TO MIFERMA UNQUOTE

WILLIAMS

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PARIS

DATE: MAY 17, 1960

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COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:
Cable No.: 167

DOUBT WHETHER EITHER SENEGAL OR IVORY COAST ARE RIPE FOR DEVELOPMENT BANCS OF CLASSICAL BANK TYPE STOP HOWEVER WE SHOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS AT SUITABLE TIME STOP REURCABLE MAY 17 TO JENTGEN ONE BLACk DID NOT WRITE TO PRIME MINISTERS OF UPPER VOLTA NIGER AND DAHOMEY STOP IF HOWEVER THEY EXPRESSED TO YOU THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ABIDJAN THERE IS NO REASON WHY BLACK SHOULD NOT SEE THEM STOP PLEASE CABLE WHICH OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES SO THAT WE CAN ADVISE BLACK TWO TANGIER ALTERNATIVE MORE PLEASANT BUT SECOND CHOICE THREE AGREE WITH YOUR CABLE TO MADRID ABOUT VILLA CISNEROS VISIT FOUR FINAL TUNISIAN PROGRAM MAILED TODAY TO YOU DAKAR FIVE TRAVEL OFFICE ADVISES THAT FLIGHT PAA 152 LISBON DAKAR NOT OPERATING MAY 21 BUT OPERATING SUNDAY MAY 22

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May 17, 1960

AIR MAIL

Mr. Joseph Rudinski
Shepherd's Hotel
Cairo, Egypt

Dear Jeff:

I got your cable on Friday the 13th with all of its bad news. I have investigated your case with the Ethiopian airlines on travel from Nairobi to Addis. The facts seem to be as follows:

The air guide used by us, by American Express and by the airlines indicated that this flight left at 8:00 o'clock in the morning but that beginning April 15--and this was in black print--the time of the flight would change from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Obviously, with this information the flight was listed at 11:00 a.m., and the airlines confirmed it to us as the time of departure.

After calling the airlines, I have found out that even though this was printed in their schedules and established tariffs, the change in time was not approved by the government and, therefore, they had no alternative but to keep the hour of departure at 8:00 a.m. No one here knew of this and I do not think anyone knew about it until we received your wire and investigated it.

This is, of course, very little satisfaction to you, but it is one of the problems we have to deal with in worldwide travel. I hope that in your future travels, you will check both flights and times of departures and arrivals with the airlines upon arrival in a city because during the months of April and May all schedules are subject to review and even though we have established schedules and confirmed flights, apparently they can make a change without telling anyone.

Again, I am sorry this has happened but I wanted you to know the reason firsthand. I hope the rest of your trip will be more successful. Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Francis R. Poore
Controller
May 17, 1960

Mr. J. H. Williams
Hotel N’Gor
Dakar
Senegal

Dear John:

I was wrong to assume that the program for Mr. Black's visit to Tunisia which I sent you on May 12 would be the final one.

The Tunisian Embassy has now agreed to the attached program which I discussed this morning with Mr. El Goulli and which takes into account most of the wishes of the Tunisian Government cabled May 13. According to Mr. El Goulli it had been difficult for Tunisia to arrange for a program because U.S. officials whom he did not want to name are visiting Tunisia at the same time.

I hope you had less difficulties with the Community and the Moroccans to work out the details for Mr. Black's visit.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Jentgen
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Enclosure (1)
TO:  EUGENE BLACK

c/o SIR ANTHONY GRAFFTEY SMITH
BANK OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
SALISBURY

COUNTRY: (SOUTHERN RHODESIA)

TEXT:

The following cable was transmitted:

FOURTEEN FROM GEORGIA
SITREP KENYA LOAN DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED TO DIRECTORS TODAY AND WE PLAN BOARD MEETING MAY TWENTYFOUR TO CONSIDER THIS AND CHINESE CASE (PARA) PERU AGRICULTURAL LOAN WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION EARLY JUNE (PARA) NEGOTIATIONS FOR COSTA RICA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY TWENTYTHREE (PARA) NIGERIA ACTING THROUGH UNITED KINGDOM HAS REQUESTED BANK ECONOMIC MISSION BEFORE END OF 1960 AS PRELUDE TO CONSIDERATION OF NIGER DAM PROJECT (PARA) DIRECTORS BEING INFORMED REPAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS EQUIVALENT IN DEUTSCHEMARKS DUE FROM PARAGUAY MAY TWO NOT YET RECEIVED THOUGH PROMISED BY CENTRAL BANK (PARA) LITTLE CHANGE IN BOND AND STOCK MARKETS EXCEPT SHORTTERM GOVERNMENTS (STOP) THIRTEEN WEEK TREASURY BILLS NOW THREE POINT SEVEN NINE PERCENT AND TWENTY-SIX WEEK BILLS FOUR PERCENT (PARA) BUNDESBANK HAS OFFERED TO RENEW TWENTYFIVE MILLION JUNE MATURITY FOR TWO AND ONEHALF YEARS AND FOR THIRTY MILLION JULY MATURITY THEY SUGGEST THREE YEAR DEUTSCHEMARK ISSUE (STOP) THEY REQUEST WE MAKE OFFER ON RATES (STOP) WE REPLIED THAT UNLESS THEY NEED IMMEDIATE ANSWER WE PREFERRED TO DELAY DECISION UNTIL MID JUNE (PARA) SOPEG AND UK GUARANTEED SALES COMPLETED YESTERDAY (PARA) SWISS BANKS DECLINED OUR COUNTER OFFER AND IN FACT NOW OFFER ONLY EQUAL THREE (COMMA) FOUR AND FIVE YEAR MATURITIES AT FOUR AND ONEHALF PERCENT (STOP) HAVE ADVISED VENTIMIGLIA

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TO: Michigan

DATE: - 2 -

COUNTRY: JAPAN

TEXT: TO DECLINE (PARA) JAPAN HAS AGREED OUR INVESTING YEN IN SHORTTERM GOVERNMENT PAPER BUT STATE CANNOT BUY OUR PORTFOLIO AT THIS TIME

KNAPP

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NAME: J. Burke Knapp
DEPT: Vice President
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HGW/JBK/2nt
TO: WILLIAMS INTEFRAD PARIS
COUNTRY: FRANCE

DATE: MAY 16, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: NIGHT LETTER

TEXT:
Cable No.

162 REUR TELETYPEn MAY 16 ONE ABIDJAN DAKAR PROGRAM OUTLINED YOUR LETTER APRIL 14 SATISFACTORY TWO YOUR INFORMATION VILLA CISNEROS ONE HOUR REFUELLING STOP CORRECT STOP GIBBS INFORMED STOP SEE NO OBJECTION TO SPANIARDS MEETING WITH BLACK ON BASIS YOU MENTION STOP THREE LETTER TO MOROCCANS FOLLOWING SLC RECOMMENDATIONS READY TO GO OUT STOP WILL MAIL COPY TO YOU DAKAR HOTEL NGOR STOP FOUR TUNISIAN PROGRAM NOT YET FINAL STOP WHEN READY PROGRAM WILL BE Mailed TO YOU DAKAR

COPE

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME S. R. Cope
DEPT. Operations - Europe, Africa & Australasia

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DI CODESTA ORGANIZZAZIONE VOLESSE PRESENZIAME MANIFESTAZIONI
CELEBRATIVE INDIPENDENZA SOMALIA CHE AVRanno LUOGO AT MOGADISCI
DA PRIMO AT QUATTRO LUGLIO PROSSIMO STOP DELEGATO SARE GRADITISSIMO
OSPITE DI QUESTO GOVERNO PER PREDetto PERIODO STOP SAREI ALTRESI
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STOP PREGO SIGNORIA VOstra ACCOGLIERE SENSI MIA ALTA CONSIDERAZIONE
ABDULLAHI ISSA PRIMO MINISTRO

839AME MAY 17

1568 HO L.
DATE OF WIRE: MAY 16, 1960
LOG NO.: IBRD
TO: IBRD
FROM:

PARIS OFFICE

TEXT:

FOR JENGER I RECEIVED YOUR LETTERS APRIL 22 MAY 2 AND ALSO WOOLLEY'S LETTER APRIL 25 NOT SENT TO FILE.

TWO ARRANGED TODAY WITH BONIFILS OF COMMUNICATION COORDINATE LOCAL CONTACTS.

ABIDJAN DAKAR TO PREPARE DETAILED PROGRAM ON BASIS OUTLINED MY LETTER TO COPE APRIL 24 STOP CAN I ASSUME THAT OUTLINE WAS SATISFACTORY STOP THREE UNLESS YOU HAD PARTICULAR REASON CHOOSING CROIX DU SUD HOTEL WHICH IS IN CENTER OF DAKAR I WILL ARRANGE TO SWITCH TO HOTEL NGOR WHICH I BELIEVE MORE SATISFACTORY STOP

FOUR WAS SURPRISED TO BE TOLD IN MADRID WE WERE SHOPPING FIVE HOURS IN VILLA CIGNEOS PAREN I PRESUME TECHNICAL STOP PAREN STOP WAS ASKED WHETHER SPANIARDS SHOULD ARRANGE FOREIGN OFFICE AND PORT PEOPLE TO MEET PLANE AND GIVE SHORT EXPOSE ON VIRTUES OF PORT STOP I REPLIED I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT PROPOSED STOP AND ANY CASE TO DISCUSS IN TERMS OF MIFERMA WOULD BE COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME STOP BELIEVE THEY UNDERSTOOD LATTER POINT BUT THEY STILL BELIEVE PORT MIGHT HAVE GREAT FUTURE AS OIL PORT STOP GIVEN NS CAN STEER CLEAR OF MIFERMA VISIT MIGHT HAVE SOME PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE STOP HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE SOME REPLY TO MADRID AND WOULD APPRECIATE BANK VIEW STOP

FIVE WHAT HAVE WE TOLD MOROCCANS STOP SIX PLEASE TELETYP REPLY INTRAFAAD PARIS BY TUESDAY NIGHT

WILLIAMS

DUPLICATE
DATE OF WIRE: RC 31
LOG NO.: MAY 16, 1960
TO: IBRD
FROM:

SALISBURY

TEXT:

FOUR ARRIVED SALISBURY FOR KNAPP SATISFACTORY REASSIGN FERRY BUT NOT UNTIL YOU HAVE FIRST EXPLAINED SITUATION RASMINSKY STopped AGREED WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT PARTICIPATIONS IN UK GUARANTEED LOANS WOULD NOT BE OFFERED YIELD MORE THAN FIVE TO 10% PERCENT SO THIS SHOULD APPLY ON KENYA LOAN STOP TRIP VERY DIFFICULT AND TIRING AND MADE EVEN WORSE BY CONFUSION ON PLANE RESERVATION AND BEING FORCED TRAVEL TOURIST CLASS BOAC AFTER HAVING FIRST CLASS TICKET WOULD LIKE FORMAL PROTEST MADE BOAC TREATMENT ACCORDED MY PARTY AND WANT CAREFUL CHECK MADE BY TRAVEL DEPT AND AMERICAN EXPRESS ON ALL RESERVATIONS FROM HERE ON REGARDS

BLACK
TO: MR. NICHOLAS A. GIBBS  
c/o SIR ANTHONY GRAFTEY-SMITH  
BANK OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND  
SALISBURY

COUNTRY: SOUTHERN RHODESIA

TEXT: RE YOUR FOUR STOP SIX FIRST CLASS SEATS CONFIRMED ON SOUTH AFRICAN TWO TWO TWO MAY EIGHTEEN SALISBURY KAND STOP PARTY CONFIRMED NIGERIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT NINE FIVE SIX ACORA LAGOS MAY TWENTY TWO AS YOU WERE INFORMED BEFORE DEPARTURE THIS IS AN ALL TOURIST FLIGHT NO OTHER SERVICE AVAILABLE STOP ON AMA FLIGHT ZERO ZERO ONE LAGOS ABIDJAN ON MAY TWENTY FIVE AS INFORMED ALSO ALL TOURIST FLIGHT STOP PARTY CONFIRMED AIRFRANCE FLIGHT THREE FOUR SIX ABIDJAN DAKAR MAY TWENTY SIX FIRST CLASS STOP PARTY CONFIRMED AIR TUNIS FLIGHT TWO SEVEN FOUR ZERO TUNIS PARIS JUNE SIX AS INFORMED PREVIOUSLY THIS IS ALSO ALL TOURIST FLIGHT AND NO OTHER SERVICE AVAILABLE STOP PARTY CONFIRMED PAA ONE ONE FIVE PARIS NEW YORK JUNE SEVENTH FIRST CLASS STOP ALL SPACE BEING RECONFIRMED AND AIRLINES ADVISED MR AND MRS BLACK'S DESIRE FOR SEATS IN FRONT OF PLANE

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME William F. Howell
DEPT. Administration

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DATE OF WIRE: MAY 16, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: LAGOS

TEXT:

TWO ARRIVED DIAMOND

NOTIFICATION MADE

cc: Mr. Shellings
INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: MAY 14, 1960
TO: IBRD
FROM: SALISBURY

TEXT:

THREE BLACK PARTY ARRIVED KENYA FRIDAY LEJEUNE ARRIVED
SALISBURY SATURDAY

LEJEUNE

NOTIFICATION MADE
DATE OF WIRE: RC 17
LOG NO.:      MAY 14, 1960
TO:          IBER
FROM:

SALISBURY

TEXT:

FOUR FOR HOWELL ALTHOUGH HOLDING CONFIRMED FIRST CLASS SEATS KHARTOUM
NAIROBI WHOLE PARTY FORCED TRAVEL TOURIST STOP UNDERSTAND SAME TRUE OF
MRS BLACKS AND MY RESERVATIONS NAIROBI SALISBURY STOP MOREOVER LEJEUNE
REMOVED FROM CONFIRMED FIRST CLASS BOAC 116 NINETEENTH BECAUSE NOW APPEARS NO
ROME SERVICE THAT DAY AND OFFERED TOURIST ONLY SAA 222 EIGHTEENTH STOP
PLEASE MAKE COMPLAINT TO BOAC AND MAKE THOROUGH CHECK ENSURE FIRST CLASS
RESERVATION FROM HERE ON ARE FIRM STOP TELL AIRLINES MRS BLACK AND I WANT
SEATS IN FRONT NOT IN REAR OF PLANE

BLACK

ACTION COPY:  
INFORMATION COPY:  
DECODED BY:  
MR. HOWELL  
MR. POORE  
MR. KAUENSTEIN
DATE OF WIRE: RC 15
LOG NO.: MAY 14, 1960
TO: IBRD
FROM: SALISBURY

TEXT:

THREE BLACK PARTY ARRIVED KENYA FRIDAY LEJEUNE ARRIVED

SALISBURY SATURDAY

LEJEUNE

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**TEXT:**

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DATE OF WIRE: MAY 13, 1960
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TO: POORE IBRD
FROM: EMBAKASI
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DATE OF WIRE: MAY 13, 1960
TO: POORE IBRD
FROM: EMBAKASI

TEXT:
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TO: EUGENE BLACK

c/o P. D. MARRIAN

P. O. B. 13, MWEIGA

COUNTRY: (KENYA)

TEXT: ELEVEN NEW SITREP NO IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (STOP)

LITTLE CHANGE IN US BOND MARKET (STOP) NO WORD RECEIVED FROM SWITZERLAND (STOP)

KNAPP

DATE: MAY 13, 1960

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SERVICE:

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

J. Burke Knapp
Vice President

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LOG NO.: 00000000

TO: INTRAFARAD

FROM: ACCRA

TEXT: 1 ARRIVED STOP SKILLINGS PLEASE AIRM AIL MY BANK BASIC DOCUMENTS CARE OF KEEP

DIAMOND

ACTION COPY: MR. SKILLINGS
INFORMATION COPY: DECODED BY:

DUPLICATE
May 11, 1960

Mr. Black's Visit to Mauritania

Since Mr. Cope will not be back before Friday, May 13th, I wish
to inform you that Mr. Black on his visit to Nouakchott will be
accompanied by Mrs. Black, Mr. John H. Williams, Mr. Nicholas Gibbs
and Miss Marie Linahan.
May 11, 1960

Mr. J. H. Williams
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
4, Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16e, France

Dear John:

Attached you will find the third and I hope the last version of the program for Mr. Black's visit in Tunisia. As you will see from the enclosed letter from Mr. Lejeune to Mr. El Goulli, we had to agree to have two "protocol" visits on June 3, Mr. Black's day of rest.

I attach also a copy of Moktar Ould Daddah's reply to Mr. Cope's letter of April 19th.

The letter to the Moroccan Government, which follows the recommendations of S.L.C., is ready for signature but we would like Mr. Cope to see it before it goes out. I will send you a copy to Dakar, Hotel Croix du Sud, or to Paris if there is time.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Jentgen
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

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**TO:** Diamond  
**FROM:** ACCRA  

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**CABLE**

**QUITE INFORMAL NO NORMAL LUNCH**

**ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR PARTY TO LEAVE KANO LATEST 1345 HOURS IN GOVERNOR GENERALS SPECIAL CHARTERED PLANE FOR ACCRA ARRIVING ACCRA APPROXIMATELY 1820 HOURS LOCAL TIME SIGNED ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL NIGERIA UNQUOTE + LEJEUNE +

19TH, 1945 + ALSO 1820 +

**DUPLICATE**
DATE OF WIRE: May 10, 1960

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TO: DIAMOND

FROM: ACCRA

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DIAMOND CARE MILLAR-CRAIG MINISTRY

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM COLONIAL OFFICE

QUOTE BLACKS VISIT TO NIGERIA REFERENCE

KANO VISIT MR AND MRS BLACK WILL BE PUT UP BY THE SENIOR RESIDENT AND MRS GRESWELL REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL STAY IN CENTRAL HOTEL MORNING OF 19TH WILL BE

Enquiry respecting this telegram should be accompanied by this form and may be made at any of the offices.

DUPLICATE
REFERENCE YOUR LETTER MAY THIRD MR BLACK HAS LEFT WASHINGTON
BUT INFORMS ME THAT SINCE HE PLANS ONLY A VERY BRIEF STOP
IN NAIROBI HE MUST REGRET YOUR DINNER INVITATION

MISS LADUE
SECRETARY TO MR BLACK

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TO: EUGENE BLACK
GRAND HOTEL
KHARTOUM
COUNTRY: (SUDAN)

TEXT:
Cable No.: NINE FROM GEORGION SITREP REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVING FROM HONDURAS AND PERU
MAY SIXTEEN TO NEGOTIATE NINE MILLION LOAN FOR RIO LINDO AND TWENTYFOUR MILLION FOR LIMA LIGHT AND POWER RESPECTIVELY

KNAPP

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME: Herbert G. A. Woolley
DEPT: Office of the Secretary
SIGNATURE (Signature of Individual Authorized to Approve)

CHECKED FOR DISPATCH: ________
TO:  EUGENE BLACK  
GRAND HOTEL  
ROME  
COUNTRY:  ITALY  

DATE:  MAY 9, 1960  
CLASS OF SERVICE:  STRAIGHT  

TEXT:  PLEASE TELEPHONE ME TUESDAY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS  
BELGIAN CONGO AND MEXICAN POWER  

KNAPP  

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NAME  J. Burke Knapp  
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Office Memorandum

Date: May 9, 1960

To: Mr. S.R. Cope

From: René Larre

Subject: Mr. Black's trip to Africa

I have received a letter from Mr. Ould Daddah, who wishes to know how many people will accompany Mr. Black to Nouakchott (Mauritania).

You may either answer him directly or give me the necessary information, so that I can reply.
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**FORM No. 26 (8-59)**

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**

**OUTING**

**DUPLICATE**
May 6, 1960

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

May I remind you to cable Mr. Ahmed Mestiri, Minister of Finance of Tunisia, as soon as you know the approximate time of arrival of your chartered plane in Tunis.

I hope all goes well and that you are enjoying your trip.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Jentgen
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia
May 6, 1960

Mr. Salaheddine El Goulli
Minister Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Tunisia
2400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. El Goulli:

As agreed with your secretary, I enclose the program for Mr. Black's visit to Tunisia. Would you please notify us as soon as your Government has confirmed the program.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Jentgen
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ismail

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| Thu.   | 2 p.m.     | Arrive Tunis late in afternoon by chartered plane. Stay at Majestic Hotel or elsewhere as arranged by Government. Mr. Black will be received at the airport by the following officials:  

The Director of Protocol  
A representative of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Ahmed Mestiri, Minister of Finance and Commerce  
Mr. Hedi Nouira, Governor of Central Bank  
Mr. Rassaa, Director of Planning Office  
The U.N. Representative in Tunisia |
| Fri.   | 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Meeting with Mr. Bahi Ledgham, Secretary of State to the Presidency and Mr. Ahmed Mestiri, Minister of Finance and Commerce.  

9:45 a.m. - Meeting with His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba. Dr. Sadok Mokkadem, Minister for Foreign Affairs will introduce Mr. Black to President Bourguiba 1/ |
|       | 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch to be arranged2/  

Afternoon  
Free. Tour of Tunis and surroundings: Carthage, Sidi-Bour-Said, La Marsa, etc.  
3:00 p.m.  
Dinner to be arranged2/  
Sat.      | 9:00 a.m.  | Working session with Minister of Finance to be joined later by other members of the cabinet, Mr. Rassaa, Director of Planning Office and other Government officials.  

11:00 a.m.  
Meeting with Mr. Hedi Nouira, Governor of Central Bank.  
11:30 a.m.  
Meeting with group of representatives of private sector to be arranged.  
1:00 p.m.  
Lunch to be arranged2/  
Afternoon  
Free |

1 If President Bourguiba so wishes, Mr. Black and he could continue their conversations Saturday or Sunday at a time to be arranged.
8:00 p.m.  Dinner to be arranged

Sun.
June 5  9:00 a.m.  Visit of OMVVM (Medjerda Valley Project) or leave for Sousse and Kairouan with lunch in Sousse and tour of Kairouan in afternoon. Thereafter return to Tunis

8:00 p.m.  Mr. Black's party will dine alone

Mon.
June 6  8:00 a.m.  Leave for Paris.

Either lunch or dinner to be arranged by Government. At other meal Mr. Black and his party will be alone.
May 6, 1960

Dear Mr. El Goulli:

May I confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon about Mr. Black's proposed program in Tunisia.

As I mentioned to you, I am sure that one of the most important arrangements to make would be an opportunity for an informal and intimate discussion between the President of the Republic and Mr. Black and I hope very much that whatever program you arrange will provide an hour or more for this.

As to the program for the first day, Friday, June 3, Mr. Black needs this day to rest after an arduous program and journey on his way to Tunis. As you will appreciate, he will by then have been constantly travelling for over a month. I appreciate, however, the wish of your Government to extend a welcome to Mr. Black upon his first day and I know that Mr. Black, too, would wish to pay his respects at an early state. As we discussed, perhaps the best solution would lie in arranging one or two early appointments for him on Friday morning. Perhaps these could be so arranged that if your Government would wish him to meet other ministers in addition to the Minister of Finance and the President of the Republic, he could meet more than one person at each of, say, two appointments. So that the rest of the day might be left free for relaxation, I would suggest that the first appointment be at 9:00 in the morning with the second to follow immediately thereafter with the hope that both would be over by 10:30 or 11:00.

The question arises as to whether Mr. Black's full discussion with the President should take place on the second or third day or whether you would wish it to be combined with his visit to the President on the first day. I am sure that Mr. Black would fall in with either possibility, but if he were to see the President for a long appointment on Friday, it would, of course, be necessary to make any other appointment very short.

Mr. Salaheddine El Goulli
Minister Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Tunisia
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
I know that Mr. Black looks forward to being in Tunisia and considers it one of the most important visits he will be making in the course of his journey.

Yours sincerely,

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

MLLejeune/pnn

cc: Mr. Ismail
    Mr. Gibbs
    Mr. Williams
TO: EUGENE BLACK  
KING DAVID HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

DATE: MAY 6, 1960

COUNTRY:

TEXT:  
Cable No.: NUMBER EIGHT FROM GEORGION SITREP THANKS YOUR CABLE RE CHINA (STOP)
PLANING PROCEED MAY TWENTYFOUR (PARA) SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO
VOTE ON IDA LEGISLATION MAY NINE (STOP) MEANWHILE AT UPTONS REQUEST HAVE
SIGNED AND DELIVERED YOUR LETTER ON SUBJECT OF IDA RESERVATIONS (PARA)
NEGOTIATIONS ON SOPEG AND U.K. LOAN PARTICIPATIONS PROGRESSING
SATISFACCTORILY (STOP) EXPECT CLOSING FOR BOTH MAY SIXTEEN (STOP) ONLY
METROPOLITAN WILL GET SPECIAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENT ON SOPEG (STOP) BANKS
ETCETERA WILL GET NORMAL PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES BUT WITH RIGHT TO
SOPEG BONDS (PARA) CONSORTIUM SPONSORING BOKE PROJECT HAS
THAT COUNTRY
CONCLUDED THAT CHANCES OF JOINING BANK REMOTE AND HAS THEREFORE
MET WITH TO REQUEST U.S. GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (STOP)
UNDERSTAND FROM GEORGE WOODS THAT REACTION WAS FAVORABLE IN
PRINCIPLE (STOP) NEGOTIATIONS FOR FIVE MILLION LOAN TO PERU FOR
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT STARTED MAY FIVE (PARA)

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Dear Mr. Diamond,

As promised when I conveyed to you the telegraphic messages received from Lagos in respect of Mr. Eugene Black's visit to Nigeria, I enclose herewith copies of the cablegrams concerned for your record.

I have informed Lagos that you will be arriving in Nigeria on Sunday 15th May by Ghanaian Flight No. 854. I wish you a very pleasant trip.

Yours sincerely,

Adedokun Hastrup
Acting Principal Secretary

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

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LAGOS 138/137 5 11:15 BG

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BLACK AS FOLLOWS X MR AND MRS BLACK WILL BE GUEST OF
ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL AND MRS GARDNERBROWN X REMAINDER
PARTY WILL PROBABLY STAY GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEXT DOOR X
MAIN ALTERATIONS DRAFT PROGRAMME MONDAY X ELEVENTHIRTY
MEETING WILL BE

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INFORMAL ONE WITH MEMBERS COUNCIL MINISTERS PRESENT
IN LAGOS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER
AFTERNOON MEETING WITH RAILWAY CORPORATION PROCEEDS
MEETING ACTING GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK KEEP X TUESDAY
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INFORMAL MEETING REGIONAL

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MINISTERS FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING X FEDERAL
MINISTER OF FINANCE WILL GIVE LUNCH FOR THEM AND
MR AND MRS BLACK X OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR PARTY
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE X PLEASE PASS
TO DIAMOND
SECFINANCE
95 YOURLET NL0/550/09 OF APRIL 20TH X MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLACKS VISIT X PLEASE INFORM DIAMOND THAT PROGRAMME BEING ARRANGED FOLLOWS CLOSELY THAT SUGGESTED IN ATTACHMENT YOUR LETTER X HOPE DESPATCH COPY OF ARRANGEMENTS TO HIM IN LONDON X KEEP WILL BE HAPPY TO OFFER HIM HOSPITALITY DURING HIS PRELIMINARY VISIT X PLEASE LET US KNOW EARLIEST TIME ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT NUMBER LAGOS MAY 15TH X PLEASE ALSO INFORM DIAMOND THAT PHELPS WILL ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER SECFINANCE

0106WN NIGER
May 5, 1960

Dear Graham,

I learned today from Mr. Haastrup of your kind invitation to stay with you during my brief visit to Lagos. I am very grateful indeed for your thoughtfulness, and look forward to seeing you Sunday morning, May 15.

When I returned from India in late February, I was astonished to learn you were in Nigeria - the more so when I discovered that your decision to go was taken before I went to India. A separation of three floors in the Bank is a very great separation, indeed.

Lois joins me in best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. Graham Keep
Acting Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria
Lagos, Nigeria
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DUPLICATE
May 4, 1960

Dear Mr. El Goulli:

Enclosed are two copies of the redraft of the suggested program for Mr. Black's visit to Tunisia taking into account the changes we discussed today.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Jentgen
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Enclosure

Mr. Salaheddine El Goulli
Minister Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Tunisia
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

JMJentgen1mp
TO: MCKENZIE
MINAG
NAIROBI

COUNTRY: KENYA

TEXT:
Cable No.:

DATE: MAY 5, 1960
CLASS OF LT
SERVICE:

FIVE PERSONS BLACK PARTY CONSISTING OF MRS. BLACK MR. BLACK MR. GIBBS PERSONAL ASSISTANT MISS LINAHAN PERSONAL SECRETARY AND LEJEUNE WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI 9:15 AM FRIDAY 13 STOP GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD FIND ME A BED FOR THAT NIGHT STOP WILL BE LONDON FIRST PART NEXT WEEK STOP IF NECESSARY CABLES ADDRESSED INTRAFAFRAD LONDON WILL REACH ME REGARDS

LEJEUNE

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE
DEPT. OPERATIONS, E.A.A.

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LOG NO.: MAY 5, 1960
TO: KNAPP IBRD
FROM: JERUSALEM
TEXT:

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HALICK
COMMUNICATION: Cable
DATED: May 5, 1960
TO: IBRD for Mr. Lejeune

FROM: Mr. Cope

FILED UNDER: Sent to Personnel

SUMMARY: Re his itinerary --------am leaving Belgrade Saturday
travelling through Frankfurt and Duesseldorf arriving
London before you leave.
Also re candidates Leon and Rieke.
TO Akwei, Ghanaemb

GW/100

Programme for Black's visit now looks like this.

May 20th - 9 a.m. meet Minister of Finance and such other Ministers and Senior Officials as are available.

10:30 Meet Kessels, Governor of Bank.
11:30 Meet Governor-General.
1:00 Lunch with Governor-General.
3:00 Meet about 15 unofficials informally.
4:30 Tour of Accra.

May 21st - 9 a.m. Leave for Tema and Dam Site.

Lunch at Dam.

Return by Aburi for Tea picnic there.

Will finalise arrangements with Diamond during his forthcoming visit and in particular decide whether Blacks would prefer to stay in Ambassador suite or at State House or with Bank Governor and whether available accommodation at Aburi is suitable for Saturday night.

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May 5, 1960

Mr. John B. Williams
Palace Hotel
Madrid
Spain

Dear John:

I hope that by now you will have received my letters of April 22 and May 2 with various materials referring to Mr. Black's trip in the enclosure. Both letters were addressed to you at the Hotel Ritz. Let me summarize the situation on each of your countries:

1. Ivory Coast. - Mr. Black received a friendly letter of invitation from Houphouët-Boigny. Reply attached.

2. Federation of Mali. - We have not yet received a letter of invitation. Mr. Black has written Modibo Keita to announce his visit. (Letter attached).

3. Mauritania. - Mr. Cope has written to the Prime Minister to inform him about Mr. Black's forthcoming visit. (Letter Attached).

4. Morocco. - The attached revised schedule was discussed with Elmanjra on April 20th before his departure for Rabat. Minor changes will be discussed with you. If there were any major changes he would cable us.

5. Tunisia. - The Tunisian Government suggested a program which was too heavy and we had to make it clear that Mr. Black needs Friday, June 3rd as a day of rest. El Goulli has now cabled the attached program to his Government for approval. El Goulli is not yet certain whether he will be in Tunis during Mr. Black's visit. Mr. Gibbs should cable Mestiri, the Minister of Finance, as soon as he knows the approximate time of the arrival of your plane in Tunis.

6. Other Items

Two Ministers from Madagascar, Ramangasavina (Industries and Planning) and Midama (Economy) who are on a tour of the U.S. visited Mr. Lejeune yesterday and expressed their eagerness to join the Bank as soon as independence is officially declared. The agreements with France on the transfer of responsibilities, which probably follow the Mali pattern, were signed last month.
I attach also another copy of the SIC meeting on Morocco as well as a number of pages containing biographical and other information forwarded by Finances Extérieures after your visit in Paris, to be inserted in your copies of the briefs on the Federation of Mali and on the Ivory Coast.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Jentgen

Enclosures

JM Jentgen: mp
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT
DATE: MAY 4, 1960

TO: DEBEAUFORT
    INTRAFRAD
    PARIS

COUNTRY (FRANCE)

TEXT:

Cable No. 151 ABIDJAN LETTER RECEIVED BLACK ACCEPTED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 25

STOP DAKAR LETTER NOT RECEIVED BLACK ANNOUNCED HIS VISIT BY LETTER OF SAME DATE

LEJEUNE

Authorized by:

NAME: MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE
DEPT: OPERATIONS, E.A.
SIGNATURE: _______________________

(Signature of individual authorized to approve cable.)

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     - Greece
     - Guatemala
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     - Lebanon
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TO: LEJEUNE IBRD

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

100. WAS ABIDJANS LETTER OF INVITATION TO BLACK RECEIVED QUERY
ALLEDEGLY NOT PROPERLY ADDRESSED

DEBEAUFORT

As rec'd.
TO: IBRD FOR DIAMOND
FROM: ACCRA

TEXT:

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE STOP TAYLOR AND I WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR VISIT BUT REGRET THAT JACKSON AND MILTON WILL NOT STOP GBEDEMAHS PLANS ARE AT PRESENT UNCERTAIN BUT HE WILL DEFINITELY BE HERE FOR BLACKSVISIT AND I HOPE THAT JACKSON WILL ALSO BE BACK IN TIME STOP MILTON WILL STILL BE ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND STOP BEST WISHES STOP MILLARCRAIG STOP
My dear Mr. Black,

I received your kind letter two months ago, in which you informed me that you have no programme to visit Nairobi in the near future. As such the question of arranging a dinner or Cocktail Party in your honour does not arise.

I am now glad to learn that you will be visiting Kenya in this month and I will have the opportunity to meet you and to arrange a party in your honour, where you can meet the top business magnets of all the races. I am sure you will kindly give me the date for the party to be held at Nairobi and I am sure you remember when you kindly agreed to have dinner with me whenever you come to Nairobi.

Looking forward to meet you here.

My wife joins me in sending our best wishes and kind regards to Mrs. Black and your good-self.

Yours sincerely,

(G. D. TANDON)

E. Black Esq.,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.
U. S. A.
Mr. Black

I received your kind letter and wonder who is with you tonight.

I hope you have no problem or delays traveling to the end location. As I see you have no problem getting a grant of cooperation from my end tonight.

I hope you have a pleasant evening.

Looking forward to meet you.

Mr. Black

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: MAY 3, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: MADRID

TEXT:

FOUR FOR LEJEUNÉ WHEN WILL YOU BE IN LONDON STOP WILLIAMS CONTACTING COMMUNITY MAY SIXTEEN MEANWHILE HE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS BLACKS TRIP COPE

ARRIVE LONDON MONDAY EVENING DEPART FOR NAIROBI THURSDAY EVENING WITH LONDON STOP HOTEL NOT KNOWN INFORM LONDON AFTN OF WHEREABOUTS STOP
DATE OF WIRE:


TO: IBRD FOR DIAMOND

FROM: ACCRA

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TO: EUGENE BLACK
    KING DAVID HOTEL
    JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

COUNTRY:

TEXT:
SEVEN FROM GEORGIAN SITREP NO DECISION YET ON IDA RESERVATION (PARA)

PROGRESS IN PLACING KAWASAKI AND SUMITOMO ISSUES STILL SLOW BUT BOTH
CONFIDENT OF REACHING MINIMUM AMOUNTS NEXT FEW WEEKS STOP PRUDENTIAL

REPRESENTATIVES RETURNED FROM JAPAN AND INFORMED ROSEN PRUDENTIAL PROBABLY
WILL PROCEED THIRTY MILLION LOAN TO KOBE FIFTEEN YEARS WITH PRIVATE BANK

GUARANTEES WITHOUT NEED FOR COMBINED OPERATION BY WORLD BANK (PARA) LEE HAS
PRESENTED FORMAL LETTER ON CAPITAL REDUCTION PROPOSAL (STOP) UNLESS YOU WISH
THIS MATTER DEFERRED UNTIL YOUR RETURN WE PROPOSE PRESENT IT TO DIRECTORS WITH
PAPERS CALLING FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS VOTE FOR CONSIDERATION AT REGULAR MAY
BOARD MEETING NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY TWENTYFOURTH (STOP) PLEASE
CABLE YOUR INSTRUCTION ON THIS (PARA) TWENTYFIVE MILLION COLOMBIAN AND TWO
MILLION COSTA RICAN LOANS APPROVED (PARA) COSTA RICAN LOAN AGREEMENT BEING SIGNED
MAY FOUR BUT AMBASSADORS ABSENCE REQUIRES SIGNATURE GUARANTEE AGREEMENT AND
PRESS RELEASE TO BE DELAYED WEEK OR SO (STOP) SIGNATURE COLOMBIAN LOAN NOT YET
SET BUT LIKELY TO BE MAY TEN (PARA)

KNAPP
TO: INTERAFRAD
COUNTRY: ENGLAND

TEXT: LEJEUNE ARRIVING FLIGHT PAA 100 MAY 9 RESERVE FLAT OR HYDE PARK/CONNAUGHT/
BROWNS THREE NIGHTS CONFIRM.

DATE: MAY 3, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: NIGHT LETTER

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME: William G. Hauenstein
DEPT.: Administration

SIGNATURE: [signature]
(SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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METROPOLE HOTEL
BELGRADE

COUNTRY: YUGOSLAVIA

TEXT:

Cable No. ONE

REURCAB MAY 13 ARRIVE LONDON MONDAY EVENING DEPART FOR NAIROBI THURSDAY EVENING STOP HOTEL NOT KNOWN BUT WILL INFORM LONDON OFFICE OF WHEREABOUTS STOP HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE HAVE FULL DISCUSSION CURRENT OPERATIONS STOP IF YOU WISH ME SEE ANY CANDIDATES IN LONDON PLEASE ADVISE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

LEJEUNE

AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME: MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE
DEPT: OPERATIONS, E.A.A.
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Monsieur le Directeur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 19 Avril 1960, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je serai très heureux d'accueillir M. BLACK à NOUAKCHOTT, le dimanche 29 Mai 1960.

Tout en regrettant vivement la brièveté de sa visite, je comprends parfaitement que ses nombreux engagements ne lui permettent pas de consacrer plus de temps à la Mauritanie. C'est en tout cas avec un vif plaisir que je le recevrai à Nouakchott.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

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MASON

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: G. Stewart Mason

DEPT. South Asia & Middle East

SIGNATURE (SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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KNAPP
MAY 2 5 32 PM 1960
TO: EUGENE R BLACK

INTBRAFRAD

LONDON

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

DATE: MAY 2, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: STRAIGHT

TEXT:

AFTER CHECKING HERE STILL BELIEVE DIAMOND SHOULD RETURN AS PLANNED STOP
SATHERTHWAITE CALLED TO URGE THAT YOU STOP IN ETHIOPIA STOP I ASSURED HIM THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE AND HE SEEMED RELIEVED TO KNOW THAT RUCINSKI PLANNED VISIT THERE

KNAPP

cc. Messrs. Lejeune/Stevenson

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME

J. Burke Knapp

Vice President

DEPT.

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DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS STOP AS PASSES ARE GIVEN
FOR ONE DATE ONLY WE ARRANGED ALL PASSES FOR SATURDAY MORNING

KOCHAV
Monsieur le DIRECTEUR,

Je suis informé que vous projetez d’accomplir le mois prochain un voyage en Afrique. Le Gouvernement du Mali serait très heureux de vous accueillir à cette occasion.

Si vous voulez bien accepter notre invitation, je vous serais obligé de nous faire savoir la date à laquelle vous pensez venir à DAKAR et combien de jours vous pourriez nous consacrer.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

[Signature]
DATE OF WIRE: AGR 8

LOG NO.: APRIL 29, 1960

TO: STEVENSON IBD

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

COPY QUOTE HOROWITZ ISRABANK JERUSALEM STOP DELIGHTED ABLE TO CONFIRM DATE OF ARRIVAL ISRAEL MAY THIRD BLACK UNQUOTE BLACK
April 29, 1960

Dear Mr. El Goulli:

You will recall our conversation of two weeks ago about Mr. Black's forthcoming visit to Tunisia. Among other things, we reviewed the things he might do during his several days there. Since we have not yet had any suggestions from your Government about the program we discussed that day, we have taken the liberty of drawing up a suggested schedule. You will find a copy enclosed. In cabling it to your Government, I hope you will make it quite clear that this is a list of suggestions, not a final program, and that it is subject to change. However, we must have your Government's suggestions as quickly as possible and I hope, therefore, that you will ask for a cabled response from Tunis.

We would also be grateful for confirmation of your thought that the Government would wish to arrange appropriate accommodations for Mr. Black's party.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

William Diamond
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Enclosure

Mr. Salaheddine El Goulli
Minister Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Tunisia
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

WDiamond:mea co: Messrs. Ismail, Lejeune, Jentgen
Suggested Schedule
for
Mr. Black's visit
in Tunisia

June 2 - June 6, 1960

Mr. Black's party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. John H. Williams, Mr. Nicholas Gibbs, Miss Marie Linahan.

Thursday, June 2

Arrive Tunis late in the afternoon by chartered plane. Stay at the Tunisia Palace Hotel or elsewhere as arranged by the Government.

Friday, June 3

Day of rest. Visit of Tunis (including Bardo Museum) and surroundings: Carthage, Sidi-Bou-Said, La Marsa and Hammam-Lif.

Saturday, June 4

10:00 a.m. Meeting with His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba.

11:30 a.m. Meeting with Mr. Bahi Ladgham, Secretary of State to Presidency and Mr. Ahmed Mestiri, Minister of Finance and Commerce.

1:00 p.m. Lunch to be arranged.*

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Mr. Hedi Mouira, Governor of the Central Bank.

4:00 p.m. Meeting with Government and other officials such as Mr. Rassas, Director of the Planning Office, Mr. Mathari, Director, Societe Tunisienne de Banque, Mr. Mabouli, Manager Designate, Societe Nationale d'Investissement.

8:00 p.m. Dinner to be arranged.*

Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Meeting with a group of representatives of the private sector to be arranged.

Thereafter

Other appointments to be arranged or leave for Sousse and Kairouan with lunch in Sousse and visit of Kairouan in the afternoon.

7:00 p.m. Return to Tunis

8:00 p.m. Dinner to be arranged. *

Monday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Leave for Paris. * Only one official meal each day.
INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 29, 1960

TO: STEVENSON IBRD

FROM: PARIS

TEXT:

COPY QUOTE HOROWITZ ISRABANK JERUSALEM STOP DELIGHTED ABLE TO CONFIRM DATE OF ARRIVAL ISRAEL MAY THIRD BLACK UNQUOTE BLACK
TO: NICHOLAS GIBBS
   RITZ HOTEL

COUNTRY: PARIS, FRANCE

TEXT:
   Arrival London 10 AM Sunday stop staying Westbury Hotel Mayfair stop
   Will meet Black on his arrival Sunday evening

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IMPROVING DURABILITY TO AN EXTENT STOP STRAYING WEATHER PROOF MATERIAL STOP

IMPROVED
TO: KOCHAV
    ISRABANK
    JERUSALEM

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

DATE: APRIL 28, 1960

CLASS OF SERVICE: L.T. 1B

TEXT:

BLACK PARTY STILL INTENDING ARRIVE ISRAEL MAY 3

AIR FRANCE 132 AS I ADVISED YOU BUT HAVE CABLED BLACK IN PARIS TO SEND YOU DEFINITE CONFIRMATION

MASON

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: G. Stewart Mason

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WU 5

DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 28, 1960

TO: RUCINSKI IBRD

FROM: JERUSALEM

TEXT:

WOULD BE GRATEFUL OF YOU CABLE FINAL CONFIRMATION ON MAY THIRD AS DATE OF ARRIVAL OF BLACK REGARDS

KOCHAV
Following for Akwei from Millar-Craig. Thank you for your letter of April 21st about Black's visit. I confirm that accommodation is reserved at Ambassador for whole party May 19th through May 22nd including double suite for Black and wife and also for Diamond for his preliminary visit. I am investigating possibility of a night at Aburi and hope to telegraph again in a day or two. I shall telegraph detailed comments on revised programme at the same time.
Following your request from Mr. Miller, I want to thank you for your letter of April 1st. Your recent visit to the Ministry of Finance in Washington, D.C., was very productive and we hope to proceed in a way that is in the best interests of our company and yours.

As of today, I am pleased to report that we have received no new reports of a potential dispute with your firm. I am currently preparing a report on the subject.

Liability limited to $5000 except for repeated or specially valuable service which is available upon request.

12-50

FOREIGN
TO: INTBFRAD PARIS

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:

Cable No.: 146

PLEASE GET ME PARIS TO LONDON RESERVATION WITH REPEAT WITH BLACK MONDAY MAY TWO AIRFRANCE 840 STOP ARRIVING PARIS SUNDAY NOON STOP HOPE I HAVE RESERVATION FRANCE CHOISEUL OR ELSEWHERE STOP PLEASE CONFIRM TO ME AND INFORM GIBBS

DIAMOND

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME William Diamond

DEPT. Operations EAA

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TO: NICHOLAS GIBBS
RITZ HOTEL
PARIS

COUNTRY: FRANCE

DATE: APRIL 28, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: L.T.

TEXT: 3

WOULD YOU REPLY FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM KOCHAV
ISRAEL BANK JERUSALEM QUOTE
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU CABLE
FINAL CONFIRMATION ON MAY THIRD AS DATE OF ARRIVAL OF
BLACK UNQUOTE

MASON

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FROM GEORGIAN SITREP US VOTE IN FAVOR OF PAKISTAN LOAN RECEIVED TODAY PARA. AMBASSADOR BURDEN CALLED AT BANK TODAY AS SUGGESTED BY YOU AND URGED NEED FOR PROMPT ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO BELGIAN CONGO STOP INTENDS TO APPROACH JACOBSSON COCHRAN IN PARIS FRIDAY PARA TWO MILLION INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT LOAN TO COSTA RICA AND TWENTY-FIVE MILLION POWER LOAN TO COLOMBIA BEING PRESENTED TO DIRECTORS MAY THREE PARA DLF DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH TWO POINT FIVE MILLION LOAN FOR LOCAL CURRENCY AS COSTS OF RIO TUMA PROJECT IN NICARAGUA BUT ONLY IN VERY EXCEPTIONAL CASE. PARA. AMERICAN AND FOREIGN POWER HAS CONFIRMED REPORT IN PRESS YESTERDAY OF SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK OF ITS MEXICO SUBSIDIARY IMPULSORA TO NACIONAL FINANCIERA STOP PRICE OF SEVENTY-THREE MILLION NEAR BOOK VALUE WITH NINE MILLION IN CASH AND BALANCE IN SIX AND HALF PER CENT FIFTEEN YEAR NOTES STOP PROCEEDS TO BE REINVESTED IN NON UTILITY ENTERPRISES IN MEXICO STOP TWENTY MILLION DEBT TO EXIM REMAINS WITH IMPULSORA AND NO LONGER OBLIGATION OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN POWER PARA. TREASURY OFFERING FOUR AND THREE-EIGHTHS PER CENT ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE AND FOUR AND FIVE-EIGHTS PER CENT FIVE YEAR NOTE AS EXCHANGE TO HOLDERS MAY FIFTEENTH ISSUES (STOP) SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPEN MAY SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH STOP UNLESS MARKET CHANGES OR WE HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE MAY FOURTH WILL EXCHANGE OUR THIRTY-NINE MILLION HOLDINGS FOR NEW ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE STOP.
Letter No. 62
Mr. Patterson H. French
Resident Representative
P. O. Box 3211
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

April 27, 1960

Dear Pat:

Your letter No. 35 to Jeff regarding his visit to Addis came after 
he left. We have forwarded it to him in Riyadh and I expect that you 
will be hearing from him.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Stevenson
Assistant Director
Department of Operations
South Asia & Middle East

AS/uz
YOUR LETTER JUST RECEIVED STOP BLACKS WILL BE TOO TIRED TO VISIT ON NIGHT NINETEENTH STOP ON TWENTIETH AND TWENTYFIRST THEY MUST HAVE EITHER LUNCH OR DINNER TO THEMSELVES EACH DAY STOP ON ANY OTHER OCCASION INCLUDING SUNDAY LUNCH THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT YOU COMMA CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL STOP AKWEI AIRMAILED SUGGESTED PROGRAM LAST WEEK STOP WE CAN FINALIZE IT AFTER I ARRIVE MAY 11 STOP I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR MINISTER YOU JACKSON TAYLOR MILTON IF AVAILABLE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BEHIND DIAMOND
TO: JOHNNY MILLER  
INTBAFRAD  
PARIS  
COUNTRY: FRANCE  

DATE: APRIL 26, 1960  
CLASS OF SERVICE: NLT  

TEXT: Cable No.: 139  
YOU WILL PROBABLY BE RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM ANSIAUX TO MEET WITH BLACK ON FRIDAY APRIL TWENTYNINTH STOP GENE KNOWS ABOUT THIS AND REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY  
KNAPP  

c.c. Mr. Lejeune  

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: J. Burke Knapp  
Vice President  
DEPT.  
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TO: NICOLAS GIBBS
   CLARIDGE'S HOTEL
   LONDON

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

TEXT: Cable No.:

DATE: APRIL 26, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM BRUCE MCKENZIE NAIROBI SAYING FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNOR AND MINISTERS MORNING MAY 13 WHOLE PARTY WILL LUNCH WITH BETA GOVERNOR AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE MARRIANS WILL PUT UP ALL FOUR OF PARTY GAMMA MCKENZIE ARRANGING AIR TRANSPORT TO NYERI EIGHTHON SUNDAY NIGHT BEFORE TAKEOFF FOR RHODESIA MR AND MRS BLACK WILL STAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND YOU AND LINAHAN PROBABLY ELSEWHERE IN NAIROBI

LEJEUNE

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TO: McKenzie
MINAG
NAIROBI

COUNTRY: KENYA

DATE: APRIL 26, 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: NLT

TEXT:
Cable No.:

MANY THANKS YOUR LETTER SIXTEEN APRIL AND FOR EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS STOP GREATLY LOOK FORWARD SEEING YOU BUT REGRET MY TIME WILL BE SHORT AS AM NOW REQUIRED TO LEAVE FOR SALISBURY TEN AM MAY FOURTEEN REGARDS

LEJEUNE
INTRAFAKD
DATE OF WIRE: APRIL 26, 1960
LOG NO.: RC 5
TO: DIAMOND IBRD
FROM: ACCRA

TEXT: ACCRA

ACCOMODATION RESERVED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR 11 MAY
TO 15 MAY
MILLAR CRAIG

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