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Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on May 28, 1976, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Timothy T. Thabane, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Botswana; His Excellency D.D. Negom, Ambassador of Botswana to the United States; and Mr. Stanley Please, Acting Vice President, Eastern Africa Region, WORLD BANK.

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