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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Tom Black
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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

TO: INTRAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: AUGUST 11, 1960

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COUNTRY: FRANCE

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Cable No.: 245

FOR MILLER

August 11
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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

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DATE OF WIRE: AUGUST 11, 1960

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TO: IBRD

FROM: PARIS

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Tours Black Spain

Mr. Eugene R. Black

August 1, 1960

J. Burke Knapp

SPAIN

Attached is a copy of translation of the letter addressed to you on July 22 by the Spanish Finance Minister. In the light of his remarks it might very well be useful for you to have a date with him when you arrive in Spain before you see General Franco.

c.c. Mr. Lejeune
JBKnapp/jb

Town Black Spain

Mr. Lejeune

July 27, 1960

J. Burke Knapp

tab.

I hope to discuss with Mr. Black as soon as possible the question of his proceeding with his visit to Spain.

JBK/js

NORDIC COUNTRIES

Tous
nos amis
AUG 29 REC'D



AUTOMATIC CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT

M. CLAUSEN, Refrig. Engineer

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
Washington 25, D.C. / U.S.A.
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Postal-address: Danfoss, Nordborg, Denmark
Telegrams and Cables: Danfoss, Nordborg
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Telephone: Nordborg (044) 5 22 22
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Telex, Purchasing dept.: 9141
Reply: Danfoss noer

Your ref.:

Our ref.:

MC/ma

Nordborg, Denmark

24th August, 1960.

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Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you for your letter of 8th inst. I was of course very sorry that you could not visit us, but I naturally regret still more that you became ill. I sincerely hope it is nothing serious and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you here some other day next year provided your program and arrangements will enable you to spare the time for such a visit.

I read in the newspaper that you became ill in London and was also immediately advised by Mr. Svend Nielsen that you had to return to the States.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery and hoping to receive your visit here on some other occasion, I remain, with kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. Clausen.

Please

quote our ref.!

Svenska Aeroplan Aktieföretaget
VERKSTÄLLANDE DIREKTÖREN

Linköping, August 18, 1960.

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11/3/60

Tours
AUG 22 REC'D

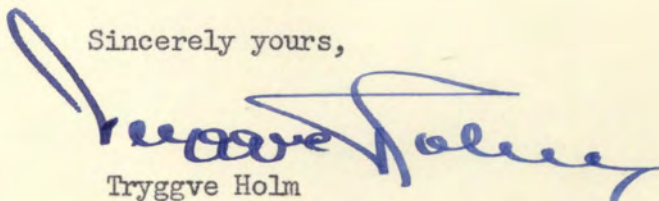
Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington 25, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Black:

Back again from my vacation I wish to thank you most cordially for your nice letter of August 5. I also want to tell you how disappointed we were, all of us, that we did not get the opportunity of seeing you here in Linköping, and I do hope that we will have that pleasure some time in the future.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Tryggve Holm

T. Holm/Bn

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BANK MAIL ROOM
1960 AUG 22 AM 10:59

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AUG 19 REC'D

Toms
Midtåsen pr. Sandefjord
August 15th, 1960. NORGE

Filen
1113/61

Dear Mr. Black,

I thank you very much for your letter of August 5th. We were all sorry that you could not come to Norway as planned, but we sincerely hope that you will be able to visit Norway soonest possible, and if so, you are heartily welcome to my town Sandefjord (the whaling center in the world). I gave a dinner Saturday last, the 13th, in which the Minister of the Board of Trade, Mr. Skaug, and his right hand, Mr. Brinch, took part :

Looking forward to seeing you, I remain, with my very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Anders Jahre
Anders Jahre

Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
Washington 25, D.C.,
U. S. A.

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BANK MAIL ROOM

1960 AUG 19 PM 2:32

THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING

THE MINISTER

Oslo, 15. August 1960.

Tours
AUG 22 REC'D

Files
1113/60

Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you so much for your kind note of August 5th. All of us here are very sorry indeed that you could not come and visit us here in Norway this summer.

However, we understand fully that it was necessary for you to return to Washington and can only hope that you may be able to pay us a visit some other time.

With my very best wishes for a speedy recovery, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Arne Skaug
Arne Skaug

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

RECEIVED
BANK MAIL ROOM

1960 AUG 22 AM 10:59

GUNNAR JAHN
Norges Bank, Valutakontoret
Dronningensgate 16
Oslo

AUG 16 REC'D

Tom Black
Indic. Countries

OSLO, August 13th 1960

File
11/3/60

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

Dear Mr. Black,

I want to thank you very much for your kind letter of August 9th. I became awfully sorry when I heard you were ill and had to postpone your visit to Scandinavia. My great hope for you is now that, having consulted your own Doctor in Washington you shall soon recover again. And when time comes and your Doctor allows you, we are going to see you here, what I am very much looking forward to.

Since I left the Bank of Norway I have been following your work from year to year. I am very much impressed by the work of your institution. Many things have happened and your life must necessarily have been a very strenuous one, having in your thoughts very many of those countries where help are highly needed, if they are going to succeed in building a sound economic future.

Dear Black, let me on this occasion tell you - and these are no empty words - that I have always admired the attitude you have to the problems and the way you have been solving them. Your way of action has never failed in filling me with the deepest respect.

I really hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Gunnar Jahn

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Black,

Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development

GUNNAR JAHN
Norges Bank, Valvaskontoret
Dronningensgate 16
Oslo

Oslo, August 13th 1960



From Black Nordic Countries

AUG 15 REC'D

DET KONGELIGE DEPARTEMENT FOR HANDEL OG SKIPSFART
(THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING)

CB/BH

Oslo, August 10th 1960.

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11/3/60*

Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you for your kind letter of August 5th.

You will perhaps recall that on various occasions in the past I have drawn your attention to the fact that you have never visited Norway in your capacity as President of the World Bank. When you decided to come this summer, it gave us therefore particular pleasure here. When you had to cancel your trip, our disappointment gave way to serious concern about your health. I am glad to hear that you are now better and sincerely hope that you will soon be fully recovered. We hope that we shall see you and Mrs. Black here next summer.

Minister Skaug has asked me to convey his greetings and good wishes for your recovery.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Christian Brinch
Christian Brinch

Mr. Eugene R. Black
President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

AUG 15 REC'D



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AUG 15 1960

DET KONGELIGE DEPARTEMENT FOR HANDEL OG SKIPSFART
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CB/BH

Oslo, August 10th 1960.

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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Eugene R. Black
President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

LANDSBANKI ÍSLANDS

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

CABLE ADDRESS:
NATIONALBANK

REYKJAVÍK,
ICELAND

8th August, 1960.

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Mile County*
AUG 10 REC'D

*File
11/3/60*

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President of the International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Black,

I am writing to tell you how sorry we all are not to see you and Mrs. Black in Iceland this summer. Of course we appreciate the compelling reasons for your cancelling your tour to the Northern countries and it is our sincere hope that you may have a speedy recovery from your illness.

Trusting that the unfortunate circumstances of this summer will only mean a delay in the planned visit we are looking forward to having the opportunity of welcoming you here at a later date, and personally I hope to meet you in good health at the forthcoming Annual Meeting towards the end of next month.

Sincerely yours

Pjetur Benzon Kristsson

1960 AUG 10 AM 8:30
BANK OF ICELAND
RECEIVED

AUG 10 Rec'd

LANDSBANKI ÍSLANDS

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

8th August, 1960.

REYKJAVÍK
ÍSLAND

CARE ADDRESS
NATIONAL BANK

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11/2/60

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President of the International Bank
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Sincerely yours

Robertson & Watson

1960 AUG 10 AM 9:54
BANK MAIL ROOM
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August 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Jahn:

It was a great disappointment for me that I had to postpone my trip to the Nordic countries and return to Washington. I had hoped that a week's rest in London would put me right and that I would then be fit to continue the trip. Reluctantly I had to change my plans and accept the doctor's advice.

I had been looking forward to this tour with interest and pleasure and to realizing a long-standing wish I have had to see more of Norway and the other Nordic countries and to meet some of the people concerned with their progress and development. I am particularly sorry to have lost this opportunity to see you again as I have always considered you one of my oldest and best friends in Scandinavia.

My intention has always been to visit each member country of the International Bank at least once during my presidency and I shall take the first opportunity to make new plans to visit all the Nordic countries.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Gunnar Jahn
c/o Bank of Norway
Oslo, Norway

NAG:cml

Toms Black Nordic

August 9, 1960

Dear Edmund:

Many thanks for your letter. It was very thoughtful of you to write.

It was a great disappointment for me that I had to postpone my trip and I hope to find another opportunity to visit the Nordic countries as soon as I am fit to travel again.

I much appreciated your generous remarks about my honorary degrees at Harvard, Yale and Princeton. It certainly was a wonderful week.

I look forward to seeing you over here in September.

Best personal regards,

11/ Paul

Sir Edmund Hall Patch
10, Clements Lane
Lombard Street
London, E.C. 4, England

NAG:cm1

Tom Black Nordic

August 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoegh:

I had been looking forward to my visit to Norway with great interest and was most disappointed when I had to return to Washington.

I am extremely sorry that I shall not be able to visit you at Fjugstad on August 14th and that I shall miss meeting you on this occasion. I am most grateful for the arrangements you made on behalf of myself and my party to entertain us and hope that it will be possible to accept your kind hospitality at a later date.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Leif Hoegh
Prinsessealléen 8
Oslo, Norway

NAG:cm1

True Black Nordic

August 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Brofoss:

It was a great disappointment for me that I had to postpone my visit to Norway and return to Washington.

I am sorry that the arrangements you and your wife had kindly made to entertain us on August 15th have had to be cancelled as we were looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure.

I hope that I shall soon be able to plan another visit and I look forward to meeting you on that occasion.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Erik Brofoss
Bank of Norway
Oslo, Norway

NAG:cm1

August 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Thank you for your letter. It was with great reluctance that I have had to postpone my visit to Denmark.

I was looking forward to enjoying the program that you had kindly arranged and, although it was regrettably shorter than the one originally planned, it would have been of great interest to me.

On the first opportunity possible I hope to plan another visit and look forward to that occasion with great pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Svend Nielsen
Governor
Danmarks Nationalbank
Copenhagen, Denmark

NAG:cm1

August 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Clausen:

I am very sorry that I am unable to visit Denmark and have had to return to Washington.

I was looking forward to the day planned for a visit to Danfoss and hope that it will be possible to do so on another occasion.

With many thanks for the arrangements you had made on our behalf and with best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Mads Clausen
Managing Director
Danfoss
Isle of Als
Denmark

NAG:cmL

August 8, 1960

Dear Mrs. Riskaer:

I was very disappointed that I finally had to postpone my visit to Denmark and return home.

You were very kind to have invited us to dine with you on August 16th and I am sorry that it had to be cancelled. I much appreciate the arrangements you made on our behalf to entertain us and I look forward to meeting you and Professor Riskaer when I have another opportunity to visit Denmark.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mrs. Niels Riskaer
15 Bregnevej
Gartofte
Copenhagen, Denmark

NAG:cm1

August 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

I was very sorry that it was necessary for me to postpone my visit to Denmark and return to Washington.

I had been looking forward to visiting Denmark and it is a great disappointment that I have had to postpone it. I am most grateful to all those who had been concerned with making the excellent arrangements for us and I hope to be able to plan another visit soon.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Kjeld Philip
Minister of Finance
Copenhagen, Denmark

NAG:cml

August 5, 1960

Dear Dr. Soderhjelm:

I was very sorry that I was unable to complete my trip and that it was necessary for me to return to Washington from London.

I had been anticipating my visit to Finland with great pleasure and especially the arrangements that had been made for a trip through the archipelago of Helsinki. I am most grateful for the arrangements that were so kindly prepared for me and my party and I look forward to another occasion when I shall have the opportunity to meet you and see something of your country.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. J. O. Soderhjelm
Central Association of Finnish
Woodworking Industries
Helsinki, Finland

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Paloheimo:

It was a great disappointment for me that I was required to postpone my visit to Finland in July and return to Washington.

Among the many interesting plans made for my visit, I was particularly looking forward to the chance to visit the Oulu Osakeyhtiö pulp mills and to meeting you and your associates. I am grateful for the arrangements you made on behalf of myself and my party.

I hope that I shall soon have an opportunity to make arrangements for another trip.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Olli Paloheimo
Oulu Osakeyhtiö Oy
Finland

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Simonen:

I was extremely disappointed that I was unable to visit Finland during July.

Part of the interesting program that had been arranged included a visit and overnight stay with the Oulu River Power Company. I was indeed sorry not to have been able to meet you and your associates during my stay and I am most grateful for your kind offer of hospitality.

I am looking forward to the next occasion when I can visit Finland and hope that it will then be possible to visit you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. A. Simonen
Chairman
Oulu River Power Co.
Pyhäkoski, Finland

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Walden:

I am writing to say how very sorry I was not to be able to visit Finland in July.

You had been kind enough to invite me and my party to Kaipola to visit the Paper Mills and lunch at your Guest House. I had been looking forward to meeting you and your associates during my trip and am most disappointed that it has been necessary to postpone it. However, I look forward to another occasion in the future.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. J. W. Walden
Managing Director
United Paper Mills Ltd.
Kaipola, Finland

NAG:cml

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was with great reluctance that I was required to postpone my trip to the Nordic countries.

I had been looking forward to this visit with great pleasure and it was a bitter disappointment when I had to return to Washington.

However, I hope soon to be able to plan another visit to Sweden when I shall be able to see something of your country and meet those who had been concerned with arranging the program for this visit. I am most grateful for the excellent program that was made for us and anticipate the next occasion with great interest.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Gunnar Strang
Minister of Finance
Stockholm, Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Lindstrom:

It was a great disappointment for me that it was necessary to postpone my trip to Sweden and miss the visit to the Grangesberg-Oxelosund Mining Co. which had been so kindly arranged.

I had been looking forward to meeting you and your associates and seeing some of the development that has been carried out by the company.

I hope it will not be long before I can plan another visit and that it will be possible to meet you at that time.

With many thanks and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. B. Lindstrom
Trafikaktiebolaget
Grangesberg-Oxelosund Mining Co.
Box 163E9
Stockholm 16, Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Marc:

It was with great reluctance that I had to postpone my visit to Sweden and return to Washington.

We had both been looking forward to our stay with you at Vidbrynaes Gard over the weekend and I am most disappointed that it all had to be put off.

A wonderful program had been arranged and I hope there will soon be an opportunity when we can plan another visit.

With many thanks and our best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,

111 Gene

Mr. Marc Wallenberg
Vidbrynaes Gard
Oslo, Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Holm:

I was extremely sorry that I had to postpone my visit to Sweden and miss the excellent program that had been arranged for the World Bank party.

I had been looking forward with great interest to the visit to the SAAB factory at Linkoping and meeting you and your associates. I am most grateful for the arrangements that had been made on my behalf and hope that I shall soon be able to plan another visit to Sweden.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Tryggve Holm
President
Svenska Aeroplanaktiebolaget
Linkoping, Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Eric:

I was so disappointed when I had to return to Washington and was unable to start my visit to the Nordic countries. We had been looking forward to meeting you both again and staying with you at Annebergs Gard. I hope it won't be long before we can plan again to visit Sweden.

I was particularly sorry to miss the opportunity of visiting the SAAB factory at Linköping and hope there will soon be another chance to do so.

With many thanks for your kind invitation to stay with you and our best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,

151 *Perle*

Mr. Eric Boheman
Annebergs Gard
Urserums Brunn
Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

I was so sorry not to be able to visit Sweden and to have the chance to meet you and your associates in Kiruna.

I had been looking forward to this trip with great pleasure and it was a disappointment for me when I was required to return to Washington.

It was especially kind of you to arrange to look after me and my party during our visit and I hope there will soon be an opportunity when I can take advantage of your generous hospitality.

With many thanks for the arrangements you made on my behalf and with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. Arne Lundberg
President
LKAB-Luossavaara Kiirunavaara A.B.
Kiruna, Sweden

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Asbrink:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was a great disappointment for me that I was required to return to Washington before starting my trip through the Nordic countries.

I had anticipated this visit with great interest and was most reluctant to postpone it. However, I hope to take an early opportunity for proposing another visit when I shall be able to enjoy the excellent program that had so kindly been arranged.

I am most grateful to all those who were concerned in making the preparations for our visit and I look forward to the occasion when I can meet and thank them personally.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Per Asbrink
Governor
Sveriges Riksbank
Stockholm, Sweden

NAG:cml

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Jahre;

I was very sorry that I had to call off my visit to Norway and postpone it to a later date.

It was a great disappointment as I had been looking forward to seeing you during my stay, and enjoying the interesting program that had been planned.

I hope that it will be possible to plan another visit quite soon and I look forward to that occasion with pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. Anders Jahre
Sandefjord, Norway

NAG:cml

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Onarheim:

I was very sorry that it was necessary for me to postpone my visit to Norway. I had been looking forward to this visit with pleasure and it was a great disappointment when I had to return to Washington.

I am most grateful for the arrangements you had made for us to see some of the wonderful country of Norway on M/S "Njord" on August 11 and I am particularly sorry that I shall miss that part of the program.

It is my hope that I shall soon be able to plan another trip when I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Onar Onarheim
Managing Director
Stord Verft AS
Stord, Norway

NAG:cm1

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Brinch:

It was with great reluctance that I returned to Washington and postponed my trip to Norway. However, I shall take the first opportunity available to plan another trip to the Nordic countries.

It was especially disappointing for me as the program which had been arranged was most attractive and I was looking forward to my stay with the greatest pleasure. I am most grateful for the trouble that was taken in making arrangements and would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly thank those members of your staff who prepared the visit for us.

I anticipate the next occasion when I can visit Norway with great pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Christian Brinch
Secretary General
Ministry of Commerce and Shipping
Oslo, Norway

NAG:cml

August 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Skaug:

Thank you for your cablegram. It was a great disappointment for me that I was required to postpone my visit to Norway and the other Nordic countries and return to Washington.

I had been looking forward to this opportunity to visit Norway and to see some of the country and meet a few of the people who are concerned with its economic development. I am most grateful for the excellent arrangements that had been made for us and hope soon to plan another visit when the interesting program can be realized.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Arne Skaug
Minister of Commerce and Shipping
Oslo, Norway

NAG:cm1

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BANK MAIL ROOM

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

TELEPHONE BABYLONE 17-10
TÉLÉPHONE KLÉBER 25-10

CABLE ADDRESS: INTBAFRAD PARIS

PLEASE REPLY TO

~~PARIS OFFICE: 67, RUE DE LILLE~~

~~PARIS (7^e) FRANCE~~

PARIS OFFICE : 4, AVENUE D'IÉNA
PARIS (16^e) - FRANCE

File
8/11/60

August 4, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black
President
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:

I cannot understand what has happened to Professor Zerbi. Day after day I have been told that the SENN number does not reply. I can only think that they have adopted the Southern European habit of closing the office for a month while everyone goes on holiday.

I have now written to him and said that you will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John Duncan Miller

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

CABLE ADDRESS: INTBANKPARIS

TELEPHONE: KLÉBER 25-10

PLEASE REPLY TO

PARIS OFFICE: 4, AVENUE D'ENNA
PARIS (12^e) - FRANCE

PARIS OFFICE: 4, AVENUE D'ENNA
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while everyone goes on holiday.

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Sincerely,

John Duncan Miller

August 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Eiriksson:

Thank you for your kind letter.

It was a great disappointment to me that I was unable to visit Iceland in July and had to return to Washington without completing any portion of my proposed visit to the Nordic countries.

I had been looking forward to meeting many of those who are concerned with the economic development of Iceland and seeing the progress that has been made during the last few years.

I intend to take the first opportunity available to make arrangements for a visit to Iceland, and I anticipate that occasion with great pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Benjamin Eiriksson
Iceland Bank of Development
Reykjavik, Iceland

NAG:cm1

August 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was with great reluctance that I was compelled to postpone my visit to Iceland and the other Nordic countries and return to Washington.

I had been looking forward to the day when I would have the chance to see something of your country and to meet a few of the people concerned with planning its economic future.

It is my hope that it will not be long before another opportunity will arise when I can fulfill my intention to visit Iceland.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Gunnar Thoroddsen
Minister of Finance
Reykjavik, Iceland

NAG:cml

August 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Harald:

I was so sorry that it was necessary for me to postpone my visit to Iceland in July and I hope to find another opportunity in the near future when I shall be able to complete the excellent program that was arranged.

I know how much trouble was taken by you and your staff to make it possible for me and my party to see as much of Iceland as possible and to meet some of those who are concerned with your economic development. I would be grateful if you would kindly express my personal thanks to all those who helped to organize my visit and had arranged to meet us during our stay.

I look forward to the next opportunity with the greatest pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Jonas Harald
Secretary General
Ministry of Commerce
Reykjavik, Iceland

NAG:cm1

August 4, 1960

My dear Governor:

I was extremely disappointed that I was unable to visit Iceland in July, and had to return to Washington after a short rest in London.

I had been looking forward with great pleasure to my visit and participating in the excellent program that had been arranged for us.

It is my intention to find another occasion when I shall be able to take up your kind invitation again and see for myself the many interesting aspects of the development of Iceland.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. Petur Benediktsson
Landsbanki Iceland
Reykjavik, Iceland

NAG:cm1

August 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Serlachius:

It was a great disappointment for me that I was unable to visit Finland in July. I had been looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure.

In particular, I wish to thank you for your kindness in arranging to look after me and my party during our stay at Mantta, and hope that it will be possible to meet you and your colleagues on another occasion.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. R. Erik Serlachius
G. A. Serlachius Oy
Mantta, Finland

NAG:cm1

August 4, 1960

Dear Dr. Waris:

Many thanks for your kind letter. It was indeed a great disappointment for me that I was unable to visit Finland on this occasion and was required to return to Washington. I had been looking forward to the trip with much pleasure and I am extremely sorry that I was unable to enjoy the excellent program that you arranged.

I would be grateful if you would kindly express my personal thanks to your staff who were concerned with the preparations for my visit.

I shall take the first opportunity that is available to make another plan to visit Finland and see something of your country and its economic development.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. Klaus Waris
Governor
Finlands Bank
Helsinki, Finland

NAG:cml

AUG 8 REC'D

10, CLEMENTS LANE,
LOMBARD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

August 3rd 1960

My dear Gene,

On return from a trip abroad I heard that you had put in a short appearance in London, but had been unwell and had been obliged to return hurriedly to Washington.

This was bad news to me. I do hope it is nothing serious⁺ that you are now well on the way to complete recovery. Look after yourself and don't drive yourself too hard. There is still so much to do in this distressed world which only you at present seem capable of tackling.

On my travels I heard of something which gave me more pleasure than anything that had come my way in many a long day. It was that Harvard, Yale & Princeton, without any previous consultation, had decided almost

ack August 9

[simultaneously]
ack August 9

simultaneously to confer upon ^{you} a doctorate honoris
Causa. This was splendid news & I would like
to offer you my warm congratulations on this
well deserved recognition. I hope it will be
some small consolation to you on your bed of
sickness. Good luck to you and get well
quickly.

Please do not trouble to acknowledge
this note. You have better things to do.

With every good wish,

Yours,

Edmund Space Patch.

P.S. I hope to see you in Washington
in September.

G.H.P.

*Tous Black Nordic*INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATIONDATE OF
WIRE:*July 28 1960*

LOG NO.:

TO:

Mr Black

FROM:

Oslo

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:

INFORMATION

COPY:

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

EUGENE BLACK C/O INTBAFRAD WASHINGTONDC

WITH GREAT REGRET RECEIVED NEWS THAT YOU MUST CANCEL
YOUR VISIT TO NORWAY IN AUGUST STOP ON BEHALF OF SKAUG
AND BRINCH SEND YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY AND
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NORWAY AT A LATER DATE

LOEVOLD NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

COL NIL

DUPLICATE

DECLASSIFIED

Date: 08/08/2010, VA

JUL 29 REC'D

Copenhagen, July 27th, 1960.

Personal.

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great sympathy that I have from here followed the development in your case of illness, which occurred in London last week.

This morning your kind telegram told me that we could no longer cherish the hope of seeing you in Denmark this time, your doctors having recommended you to return to the United States today.

I would like to say that I feel most sorry because of your illness but I sincerely hope that you will quickly be completely recovered, this being the earnest desire of your many friends all over the world.

It is of course very disappointing that we shall not have the pleasure of having you here next month as our guest of honour, but I feel most confident that such an opportunity will soon again present itself.

I have already conveyed to my Government the contents of your telegraphic message.

With my very best wishes and my kindest personal regards to yourself as well as to Mrs. Black.

Sincerely yours,

Svend Nielsen

Svend Nielsen
Governor.

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

ack August 8



THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED
BANK MAIL ROOM
1960 AUG -1 PM 12:22

AUG 1 REC'D

Stockholm, 27th July, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black
President

International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black,

I am very sorry to learn from your cable of to-day that for reason of health you are compelled to break your journey and to return home. I do hope that you will recover quickly and that there will soon be another opportunity for you to visit Sweden and the other Nordic countries.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ack August 5

AUG 1 REC'D

Stockholm, 27th July, 1960.

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55:21 PM 1 - AUG 09 1960



THE GOVERNOR

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

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to return home. I do hope that you will recover quickly and that
there will soon be another opportunity for you to visit Sweden and
the other Nordic countries.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. L.

Erikson



THE GOVERNOR

AUG 1 REC'D

AIR MAIL

Helsinki, July 26, 1960.

Dear Mr. President:

The notice of cancellation of your visit caused a great disappointment to the Government, myself and all the persons who had expected to see you and your company here in Finland. On the other hand, we fully understand that the physicians do not give orders without imperative reasons, and we hope that you will soon recover from your illness. We are earnestly looking forward that, at a later date, you will find opportunity to realize the visit to Finland which has now been canceled.

With best personal regards, which kindly convey also to Mrs. Black,

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Waris
Klaus Waris

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

Tom Black Nordic

OUTGOING WIRE

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

DATE: JULY 26, 1960

TO: MRS. ELLEN RISKAER
BREGNEVEJ 15
GENTOFTE

COUNTRY (DENMARK)

TEXT:

Cable No. THE BLACKS HAVE NOW CANCELLED THEIR TRIPS ALSO TO THE
FOUR SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES BEST REGARDS
PETER

PETER

Signed:

AUTHORIZED BY:
NAME: PETER G. RAMM
DEPT: TREASURER'S
SIGNATURE:

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PGRAMM:JF

GUIDE FOR PREPARING OUTGOING WIRES

1. Class of Service

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Letter Telegram Letter telegrams are normally delivered the morning after day of despatch. The cost is half the cost of full rate messages with a minimum charge for 22 words including address and text.

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Bolivia	Cuba	Guatemala	* Peru
Brazil	Dominican Republic	Honduras	* Syria
Burma	Ecuador	Jordan	Uruguay
Chile	El Salvador	* Lebanon	Venezuela
* China	* Ethiopia	Nicaragua	Yugoslavia
Colombia	* France	Pakistan	
Costa Rica	Greece	Panama	

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Teletype To be used only for messages to the New York Office, United Nations, and certain commercial firms. For information, call Cable Post (Ext. 2008).

2. Address

Use only last name of addressee and cable address whenever possible. The Bank cable address "INTBAFRAD" is registered in Paris, Beirut, Rio de Janeiro, Bogota, and Guatemala City. The name of the country of destination must always be added. (No charge is made for the name of a country).

3. Text

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Use common abbreviations whenever possible, i.e. reourlet, reurfive, etc. Write as one word hyphenated words, hyphenated names, and certain two-word groups, e.g. Airmail, Newyork, enduse.

4. Signature

Type in last name of sender. Use INTBAFRAD as part of the signature only when addressee does not know the address of the sender.

5. Authorization

Type in name and department of staff member authorizing message and have authorizing staff member sign the original (pink copy). A list of authorized signatures is kept in the cable office.

Forward messages in triplicate in a cable envelope to Room 210 for despatch. The cable service is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on working days. Special arrangements should be made for the despatch of cables outside of these hours.

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CORRESPONDENCE

JUL 26 5 59 PM 1960

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Nordic*

OUTGOING WIRE

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT

DATE: JULY 25, 1960

TO: MRS. ELLEN RISKAER
BREGNEVEJ 15
GENTOFTE

mt

COUNTRY (DENMARK)

TEXT: THANKS

Cable No. *1* ~~EUR~~LETS 21 AND 22 PLEASE CANCEL PARTY STOP SUGGEST YOU

INVITE BLACKS ONLY FOR DINNER OR YOU MAY INVITE MRS. BLACK

FOR LUNCH OR TEA STOP LETTER AND CHECK SENT TODAY AFTER

RECEIPT OF YOURS STOP DEPOSIT BALANCE OF CHECK TO MY ACCOUNT

IN HANDELBANK ~~THANKS~~ URLETS BEST REGARDS

PETER

Signed:

AUTHORIZED BY: *P. G. Ramm*

NAME: PETER G. RAMM

DEPT: TREASURER'S

SIGNATURE:

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FRAMKVÆMDABANKI ÍSLANDS

Iceland Bank of Development

Dr. Benjamin Eiríksson

General Manager

JUL 29 REC'D

Reykjavik,

July 23, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

W. J. Gill

I am sorry to hear about your illness. I and my friends have been looking forward to see you in Iceland, hoping for good weather during your stay.

I send you my best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hope you will soon find a new opportunity to come and visit us.

ack August 4

Summer is the most
pleasant time to visit Iceland,
but not the only one.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Pyram Sirén

OUTGOING WIRE

Tom Black Nodie

TO: EUGENE BLACK
CLARIDGES
LONDON

DATE: JULY 22, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: **LT**

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

TEXT:
Cable No.: **THREE**

Madison
FROM GEORGION (STOP) INDIA RAILROADS LOAN AND FOUR MILLION LOAN FOR EL SALVADOR
Georgia
POWER PROJECT BEING PRESENTED TO DIRECTORS JULY TWENTY-EIGHT (PARA) IRAN MINISTER
Manhattan
OF INDUSTRY VISITING FONTANA STEEL PLANT AND RETURNING NEXT WEEK FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS (PARA) FRANCO AND NOVARRO GLAD RECEIVE YOU IN SAN SEBASTIAN AS SCHEDULED
Oklahoma
(PARA) NIGERIA AGREES WITH PLEASURE TO PRASAD PROPOSALS (PARA) REPRESENTATIVES
COMING FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MUNRO AND UNDERSTAND GREEK DEBT SETTLEMENT GETTING
Jersey Twentieth case
CLOSE (PARA) ITALY FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUREAU PURCHASED NINE MILLION SIX YEAR
Sixth Phase Thirty First
MATURITIES OF CASSA LOANS ON DISCOUNT BASIS BRINGING THEIR TOTAL PURCHASES TO
fifteen steps
Six step fifth step
FORTY-SIX MILLION APPROXIMATELY (PARA) NEGOTIATIONS FOR PANAMA FEEDER ROAD LOAN
Orleans
OF SEVEN MILLION SCHEDULED TO RESUME JULY TWENTY-FIVE (PARA) COLUMBIA NATIONAL
Dayton
RAILROADS INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEGOTIATE INTERIM FIVE MILLION
Massachusetts
LOAN (PARA) GOVERNOR ISRAEL BANK RAISING PROBLEMS ON WHICH I SHALL TELEPHONE
YOU TOMORROW (PARA) ALSO DESIRE YOUR APPROVAL ON ARAGONES JOINING YOUR VISIT
TO SPAIN

KNAPP

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME J. Burke Knapp

DEPT. Office of Vice President

SIGNATURE

Hubert G. Ambrose
(SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
Form No. 27
July 28, 1960

DATE: JULY 22, 1960
CLASS: 04
REPLY: 12

TO: EUGENE BLACK
CLARINDS
LONDON

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

THAT
Cable No.

FROM GUYANA (STOP) INDIA RAILROADS LOAN AND FOUR MILLION LOAN FOR SALVADOR
POWER PROJECT BEING PRESENTED TO DIRECTORS JULY TWENTY-EIGHT (PARA) IRAN MINISTER
OF INDUSTRY VISITING KOWTAN STEEL PLANT AND RETURNING NEXT WEEK FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS (PARA) FRANCO AND NOVARENO GLAD RECEIVE YOU IN SAN SEBASTIAN AS SCHEDULED
(PARA) NIJERA AGREES WITH MEASURE TO PHASAD PROPOSALS (PARA) REPRESENTATIVES
COMING FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MUMES AND UNDERSTAND GREEK DEBT SETTLEMENT GETTING
CLOSE (PARA) ITALY FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUREAU PURCHASED FIVE MILLION SIX YEAR
MATURITIES OF CASSA LOANS ON DISCOUNT BASIS BRINGING THEIR TOTAL PURCHASES TO
FOURTY-SIX MILLION APPROXIMATELY (PARA) NEGOTIATIONS FOR PANAMA FREDER ROAD LOAN
OF SEVEN MILLION SCHEDULED TO RESUME JULY TWENTY-FIVE (PARA) COLUMBIA NATIONAL
RAILROADS INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEGOTIATE INTERIM FIVE MILLION
LOAN (PARA) GOVERNOR IBERAL BANK RAISING PROBLEMS ON WHICH I SHALL TELEPHONE
YOU TOMORROW (PARA) ALSO DESIRE YOUR APPROVAL ON AMAGOLE JOINING YOUR VISIT
TO SHAIN

KRAPP

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EUGENE BLACK
CLARIDGES
LONDON

JULY 22, 1960

LT

ENGLAND

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TO SPAIN

KNAPP

J. Burke Knapp

Office of Vice President

OUTGOING WIRE

Tours Black Nordic

TO: EUGENE ~~R.~~ BLACK
CLARIDGES HOTEL
LONDON

DATE: JULY 22, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

TEXT:
Cable No.: TWO

Handwritten signature/initials

BLESSING INVITES YOU FOR LUNCH AUGUST 19TH AND ABS FOR DINNER THAT
NIGHT AT KROMBERG ABOUT THREEQUARTERS OF AN HOUR AWAY STOP NOT YET
KNOWN WHETHER WESTRICK WILL BE AVAILABLE BONN 20TH STOP FINANCE
MINISTER ETZEL DEFINITELY NOT AVAILABLE STOP GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE
ME IF INVITATIONS ACCEPTABLE

LEJEUNE

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE/pnn

DEPT. OPERATIONS, E.A.A.

SIGNATURE *Michael L. Lejeune*
(SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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CLARIDGE HOTEL
LONDON

TO:

ENGLAND

COUNTRY:

TEXT:

Cable No.:

TWO

BLESSING INVITES YOU FOR LUNCH AUGUST 12TH AND ASS FOR DINNER THAT

NIGHT AT KNOWERS ABOUT THIRTY-FOUR OF AN HOUR AWAY STOP

KNOWN WHETHER WESTRICK WILL BE AVAILABLE BORN 20TH STOP FINE

MINISTER ESTEL EMPLOYMENT NOT AVAILABLE STOP GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE

ME IN INVITATIONS ACCEPTABLE

LJL:JME

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GENERAL FILES
CORRESPONDENCE

JUL 22 5 23 PM 1960

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

MICHAEL L. LEJUNE/PM

NAME

OPERATIONS, E.A.A.

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OUTGOING WIRE

CLASS OF SERVICE: **FULL RATE**

DATE: **JULY 22, 1960**

TO: **MRS. ELLEN RISKAER**
BREGNEVEJ 15
GENTOFTE

COUNTRY (**DENMARK**)

TEXT:

Cable No. **THANKS URLET EIGHTEENTH DOMUS MEDICA GREAT STOP IF YOU HAVE**
SPACE INVITE MRS. SAUGMAN TWO CHRISTRUPS ONE OR TWO NICE GIRLS
AND IF POSSIBLE HEDEGAARDS AND HARTOGSOHNS STOP SEND INVITATIONS
ALSO TO CONFIRM TO BLACKS PARTY THEY WILL ARRIVE AUGUST SIXTEENTH
IN THE MORNING AND WILL STAY AT D'ANGLETERRE STOP LETTER AND CHECK
FOLLOW LOVE

PETER

Signed:

AUTHORIZED BY: 

NAME: **PETER G. RAMM**

DEPT: **TREASURER'S**

SIGNATURE:

PGRamm:jf

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JUL 22 11 02 AM 1950

Received AirMail at Reykjavik,
Iceland 7/25/60

Tom Black wrote

THE AMERICAN CLUB IN COPENHAGEN

TELEPHONE: MINERVA 1400
POSTGIRO-ACCOUNT: 46474

16, DRONNINGENS TVÆRGADE
COPENHAGEN K.

July 21, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
The United States Embassy,
Reykjavik,
ISLAND.-

*Mr Gibbs regretted
from London.*

*File
8/11/60*

Dear Mr. Black,

....."The purpose of the Club is to foster good will between the peoples of Denmark and the United States of America, and to promote and encourage mutual interests of the two nations. Membership of the Club may be enjoyed by any man who is interested in the purpose of the Club"....

The foregoing is a quotation of the by-laws of The American Club in Copenhagen and indicates that the membership of the Club is not confined to American people but does enjoy the friendship and the membership of many Danes. As a matter of fact, more than 80% of the total membership of the American Club is composed of Danish business people.

The American Club meets at irregular intervals during each month of the year. No regular meeting dates are scheduled because we are primarily dependent upon obtaining good speakers during their visits to Denmark and since these people come at irregular times it is the policy of the Club to schedule luncheon meetings on the day most convenient to the invited speaker.

Yesterday we learned from the United States Embassy in Copenhagen that you will be here between the 16th and 19th of August and we respectfully request you to address the Club at a luncheon meeting on a day of your choice during your visit in Copenhagen. Normally our guests talk for 30-45 minutes on a subject of their choice, but since we anticipate a talk made by you being so interesting to our members, we will not confine your speech to any particular length and only hope you will accept our invitation.

If you can find time to talk to our Club we will call a special meeting and hope to have more than 300 people present.

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BANK MAIL ROOM

THE AMERICAN CLUB IN COPENHAGEN

TELEPHONE: MINERVA 1400
POSTGIRO-ACCOUNT: 46474

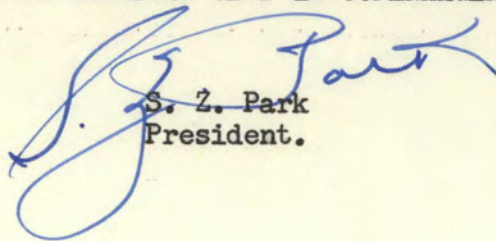
16, DRONNINGENS TVÆRGADE
COPENHAGEN K.

- 2 -

Thank you now for giving consideration to our invitation and may we take this opportunity of wishing you a very pleasant trip to Island, Finland, Sweden, and Norway before you arrive in delightful Denmark.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN CLUB IN COPENHAGEN



S. Z. Park
President.

szp/hn

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THE AMERICAN CLUB IN COPENHAGEN

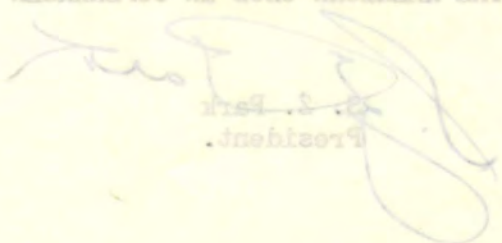
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COPENHAGEN K.

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*Tour Black Nordic*INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATIONDATE OF
WIRE:

LOG NO.:

RC 5

JULY 20

TO:

LEJEUNE INTBAFRAD

FROM:

REYKJAVIK

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:

INFORMATION

COPY:

MR. LEJEUNE

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

MILLER HAS NEVER BEEN REPORTED AS MEMBER MR BLACKS PARTY
STOP PLEASE CONFIRM OUR PRESENT INFORMATION MEMBERS PARTY
WILL BE SIX MR AND MRS BLACK HAMMARSKJEMLD CHRISTENSEN
GIBBS AND MISS LADUE

HARALZ

— as recd

DUPLICATE

RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
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INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL BANK
CORPORATION

DATE OF
WIRE:

LOG NO.:

TO:

FROM:

TEXT:

ROUTING

ACTION COPY:

INFORMATION

DECODED BY:

MR. L. L. WATKINS

JULY 20

TELETYPE UNIT

NEW YORK

WILLIAM HAS NEVER BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING KNOWN PARTY
STOP PLEASE ADVISE OUR PRESENT INFORMATION MEMBERS PARTY
WILL BE SIX IN AND THE BLACK MEMBERS HAVE DISAPPEARED

GIORGIO AND MISS LADUE

HAROLD

— 62-2554

JUL 20 10 38 AM 1960

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Tom Black hndic

TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
LONDON

DATE: JULY 19, 1960

CLASS OF LT
SERVICE:

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

TEXT:
Cable No.: SIXTY

[Handwritten signature]

AM INFORMED BLESSING AVAILABLE FRANKFURT AUGUST 19 STOP ERHARD NOT
AVAILABLE BUT BLACK WILL SEE WESTRICK INSTEAD IN BONN ON 20TH STOP
ABS UNCERTAIN BUT BLACK STILL HOPES TO SEE HIM IN FRANKFURT STOP
TIME AND PLACE OF APPOINTMENTS BEING ARRANGED FROM HERE AND WILL
INFORM YOU SOONEST

LEJEUNE

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE/pnn

DEPT. OPERATIONS, E.A.A.

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CLASS OF
SERVICE: ITTO: MILLER
INTERARAD
LONDONCOUNTRY: ENGLAND
TEXT:
Cable No.: SIXTY

AM INFORMED BLESSING AVAILABLE FRANKFURT AUGUST 19 STOP ENHARD NOT
AVAILABLE BUT BLACK WILL SEE WESTRICK INSTEAD IN BORN ON BOTH STOP
ARE UNCERTAIN BUT BLACK STILL HOPES TO SEE HIM IN FRANKFURT STOP
TIME AND PLACE OF APPOINTMENTS BEING ARRANGED FROM HERE AND WILL
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LEJUNER

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OUTGOING WIRE

TO: Book Cable to five
JONAS HARALZ
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

COUNTRY: KLAUS WARIS
FINLANDS BANK
HELSINKI, FINLAND

TEXT: Cable No.: PER ASERINK
SVERIGES RIKSBANK
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

CHRISTIAN BRINCH
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING
OSLO, NORWAY

SVEND NIELSEN
DENMARKS NATIONAL BANK
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

DATE: *July 19, 60*

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LETTER TELEGRAM

[Handwritten signature]

TEXT: OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENTS IT IS REGRETTED THAT MR. J. MILLER
WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING MR. BLACK DURING HIS VISIT

LEJEUNE

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Michael L. Lejeune

DEPT. of Operations - Europe, Africa and Australasia

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INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC
CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC
CORPORATION AND TELEPHONE

DATE: JUL 19 1960
CLASS OF SERVICE: TELETYPE

Book Code to 1500

TO: JAMES HAMIL
IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS
KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS

FROM: KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS
KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS

RE: KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS
KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS

RE: KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS
KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS

RE: KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS
KILPATRICK, ILLINOIS

OPTIONAL TO OTHER COMMENTS IT IS REQUESTED THAT IT BE
WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING NO. BACK NUMBER TO VISIT

END

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CORRESPONDENCE

JUL 19 5 55 PM 1960

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NAME: Michael I. Johnson

TYPE OF OPERATION - Europe, Africa and Australasia

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE:

July 19 1960

TO:

Young

FROM:

France

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TEXT:

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INTBAFRAD WASHINGTONDC

150 FOR GEORGE YOUNG BLACK BIOGRAPHIES NOT RECEIVED

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*4 photos sent
via miss Sadue
7/19/60*

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

DATE OF
WIRE: **TEX 2**

LOG NO.: **JULY 19, 1960**

TO: **IBRD**

FROM:

PARIS

TEXT:

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DECODED BY:

MR.GIBBS

TRAVEL

LEJEUNE LETTER OF JUNE 29 TO SVEND NIELSEN STATES BLACK PARTY ARRIVING
COPENHAGEN ON SK 451 MORNING OF AUGUST 16' STOP IS THIS ERROR OR HAS FLIGHT
BEEN CHANGED FROM SK 645 ARRIVING EVENING OF AUGUST 15 ENDS

INTERAFRAD

DUPLICATE

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENTDATE OF
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*Town Bank
Indie*

July 19, 1960

Dear Dr. Waris:

In Mr. Cope's absence I am writing to acknowledge your letter of July 12 and to express the Bank's appreciation for the prompt decision on free use of loan repayments. Mr. Black was very glad to hear of this new evidence of Finland's continued support for the work of the Bank and is looking forward to thanking you personally during his forthcoming visit.

Yours sincerely,

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

Dr. Klaus Waris
Governor
Bank of Finland
Helsinki, Finland

cc: Messrs. W. A. B. Iliff
S. R. Cope
N. A. Gibbs

RZafirliou:jfh

Tom Black

July 19, 1960

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mr. Black left yesterday on a trip to the Scandinavian countries. He did not have a chance to sign the enclosed letter before his departure and as he will be away until August 25th I am taking the liberty of sending you his unsigned letter as I thought you would like to have some word from him before that time.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

M. E. Linahan
Secretary to Mr. Black

Mr. Murray Mitchell
Fort William
Glencairn
Co. Waterford
Ireland

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WORLD BANK



INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

1818 H STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TELEPHONE: EXECUTIVE 3-6360

FOR RELEASE
P.M. Tuesday,
July 19, 1960.

SUBJECT: Mr. Black to Visit
Northwestern Europe

Eugene R. Black, President of the World Bank, will visit Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark in the course of a month's journey beginning on July 20.

This is the first time Mr. Black has been able to visit the Nordic countries in his capacity as President of the Bank. The Bank has close and cordial relations with each of the countries to be visited; Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway have obtained loans from the Bank for important development projects, and Mr. Black will take the opportunity of visiting these projects, many of which are now in operation. He will also renew his acquaintance with financial and industrial leaders and will bring himself up to date on the economic situation in each of the countries.

His itinerary is as follows:

July 20 - 22	London
July 22 - 27	Iceland
July 27 - August 1	Finland
August 1 - 8	Sweden
August 8 - 16	Norway
August 16 - 19	Denmark

Mr. Eugene R. Black

July 18, 1960

Michael L. Lejeune

Finland: Use of Loan Repayments

Dr. Waris and the Bank of Finland have just informed us that the Finnish Government has granted us the right to use repayments on Bank loans made out of Finland's 18% subscription. I am sure you will want to thank Dr. Waris personally about this when you see him in Finland.

cc: Messrs. W. A. B. Iliff ✓
S. R. Cope
N. A. Gibbs

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Tours Black Nordic

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATIONDATE OF
WIRE: RC 3

LOG NO.: JULY 18, 1960

TO:

FROM: IBRD

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MR. GIBBS

PARIS

TEXT:

148 FOR GIBBS HAVE SECURED ACCOMODATIONS FOR ALL MR. BLACK'S PARTY
AT HOTEL D ANGLETERRE PLEASE CANCEL BOOKINGS ROYAL HOTEL STOP AM
NEGOTIATING WITH SVEND NIELSEN CHANGE OF DANISH PROGRAMME OWING TO
BLACK'S EARLIER DEPARTURE STOP REVISED PROGRAMME VERY PROMISING
CHRISTENSEN

DUPLICATE

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CLASS OF SERVICE: FULL RATE

DATE: **July 18, 1960**

TO: **MRS. ELLEN RISKAER
BREGNEVEJ 15
GENTOFTE 15**

mt

COUNTRY (**DENMARK**)

TEXT:

Cable No. **THANKS URLET JULY FIFTH STOP AS MR. BLACK HAS SHORTENED
HIS STAY IN DENMARK DAY FOR DINNER CHANGED TO TUESDAY
AUGUST SIXTEENTH STOP MILLER IS NOT COMING INSTEAD INVITE
CHAIRMAN OF DANISH MERCHANTS GUILD CHRISTIAN SAUGMAN STOP
BECAUSE OF YOUR SPACE PROBLEM CUT OUT THE HARTOGSOHNS STOP
PLEASE SEND OUT YOUR INVITATIONS NOW IN YOUR NAME STOP
LETTER FOLLOWS BEST REGARDS**

PETER

CC: Mr. Gibbs

Signed:

AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME: **PETER G. RAMM**

DEPT: **TREASURER'S**

SIGNATURE:

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

TO: INBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: JULY 18, 1960.

CLASS OF
SERVICE: L/T

COUNTRY: FRANCE

WU

TEXT:
Cable No.:

228

SORRY DENMARK DATES NOW AUGUST 16 TO 19 AND THEN ON TO
GERMANY AND SPAIN STOP
WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ADDING THESE TWO COUNTRIES TO THE
PRESS RELEASE

YOUNG

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME GEORGE R. YOUNG

DEPT. OFFICE OF INFORMATION

SIGNATURE

George R. Young
(SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: JUL 18, 1960

TIME: 5 26 PM

TO: INTRACOM
FROM: PARIS

CLASS OF SERVICE: 1A
MESSAGE: 1

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:

TABLE NO.:

WE ARE NOT REPLYING TO YOUR MESSAGE
BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE
ON JULY 18, 1960. WE ARE SORRY FOR THIS
AND WILL TRY TO REPLY TO YOU AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

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GENERAL FILES
CORRESPONDENCE

JUL 18 5 26 PM 1960

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CLEARANCE AND SECURITY SECTION

MESSAGE AUTHORITY: BY

CLASS: 1A

CLASS OF SERVICE: 1A

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OUTGOING WIRE

Tom Black Nordic

TO:

INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: JULY 18, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: **TELETYPE**

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:

Cable No.:

326

FOR CHRISTENSEN

OK TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ON BLACK'S TOUR STOP NORDIC SUBSTITUTED
IN ALL DOCUMENTS STOP GIBBS BRINGING COPIES

YOUNG

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: *George R. Young, Jr.*

NAME GEORGE R. YOUNG

DEPT. OFFICE OF INFORMATION

SIGNATURE

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: JUL 18, 1960

TO:

INTERBANK
PARIS

CLASS OF
SERVICE:

TELETYPE

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:

Serial No. 1234

FOR CHRISTMAS

OK TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ON PLAIN'S TOUR. NO MORE SUGGESTIONS
IN ALL DOCUMENTS STOP. JAMES BAINBRIDGE COPIES

ENDING

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CORRESPONDENCE

JUL 18 12 47 PM 1960

NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY: *[Signature]*

NAME: GEORGE A. JOHNS

DEPT.: DEPT. OF INFORMATION

SIGNATURE

(Signature of authorized person to be used)

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Tom Black's border

INCOMING WIRE

RC 21

DATE OF WIRE: JULY 18, 1960

TO: IBRD

FROM: OSLO

TEXT:

ROUTING	
ACTION COPY TO	MR. LEJEUNE
INFORMATION COPY TO	MR. BLACK
Decoded By	

FOR LEJEUNE STOP AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WILL INVITE MR AND MRS BLACK

FOR DINNER AUGUST 15TH

BRINCH

Ant J. H. B.

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JULY 18, 1960

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Ministry of Commerce.

Reykjavík, July 16, 1960.

Mr. Michael L. Lejeune,
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia,
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lejeune:

Unfortunately two names were omitted in the list of guests at the luncheon of July 26, which I enclosed with yesterday's letter. Please find enclosed a corrected version of the list.

Sincerely yours,

Jonas H. Haralz

Jonas H. Haralz,
Secretary-General,
Ministry of Commerce

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Ministry of Commerce

Reykjavík, July 15, 1960.

Mr. Michael L. Lejeune,
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia,
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lejeune:

I received your letter from June 29, only yesterday upon my return from a two weeks' visit to Paris. I am sorry that my answer could not arrive sooner, but here it is.

After further consideration of the program and of your letter, we would like to propose the following changes:

Sunday

Departure from Laxá to Reykjavík at 6.00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. Arrival in Reykjavík at 8:30 p.m. The visit to the whaling station would be either in the morning or at night depending on the arrivals of whaling boats.

Monday

We propose that the visit to the Development Bank at 5:00 p.m. be dropped and the afternoon left free for Mr. Black after the sightseeing is finished. Instead, Mr. Black would come to the Development Bank on Tuesday at 12:15, meet the Board and Director of the Bank and proceed with them to the luncheon. As this leaves Monday afternoon more easy, we propose that the time for the official dinner be moved ahead by half an hour, from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Visit to Development Bank at 12:15 followed by luncheon given by the Bank at Restaurant Lido.

I am enclosing a revised schedule including these proposed changes. Also please find enclosed the proposed lists of guests attending the official dinner on Monday night and the luncheon of the Development Bank. As many people are away at this time of the year, neither list is final. Some of those included may be unable to attend, and others might be added.

I will now proceed to give you further details on the program, especially on the points you have specifically asked about.

Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Black will be accompanied on Saturday's tour by Mr. Gylfi Gíslason, Minister of Commerce, and Mrs. Gíslason. Also participating will be Mr. and Mrs. Árnason, Mr. and Mrs. Benediktsson, Mr. and Mrs. Eiríksson, Mr. and Mrs. Thor and Mr. and Mrs. Haralz. It is assumed that all members of Mr. Black's party will participate in this tour.

At Hveragerði, Mr. Black will be met by Mr. Gunnar Böðvarsson, Director of the Geothermic Department of the State Electricity Authority and Mr. Sveinn Einarsson, Deputy-Director of the same Department.

At the Sog Power Station Mr. Black will be met by the Chairman of the Board of the Sog Power Development, Mr. Gunnar Thoroddsen (who also happens to be the Minister of Finance) and by the Mayor of Reykjavík, Mr. Geir Hallgrímsson. Both of these gentlemen and their wives will join the party for the supper at Thingvalla.

Sunday

Mr. Black will be accompanied by Mr. Benediktsson, Mr. Eiríksson and Mr. Svanbjörn Frímannsson, Director of the National Bank of Iceland. All necessary clothing and equipment will be provided and a picnic lunch will be served at the river if weather conditions permit. Only three rods are permitted in the river, and therefore not all members of Mr. Black's party will be able to participate in the fishing. Cars will be available to take these members for a drive in Borgarfjörður. It is also possible to arrange for a special tour for some members of the party, e.g. to Gullfoss and Geysir.

At the Hvalfjörður whaling station Mr. Black will be met by Mr. Loftur Bjarnason, manager and principal owner of the whaling company, who also is the Chairman of the Board of the Icelandic Trawlers' Association.

Monday

The informal lunch will be held at Governor Benediktsson's home. Only Mr. and Mrs. Black will be invited. Other guests will be the Prime Minister, Mr. Ólafur Thors and Mrs. Thors, and Mr. and Mrs. Jón Árnason.

The Directors of the National Bank of Iceland, the Commercial Bank, Messrs. Frimannsson and Nordal, will invite other male members of the party for lunch.

All members of Mr. Black's party are expected to attend the official dinner Monday night (black tie). For names of other guests please see the attached list.

Tuesday

At the Central Bank, Mr. Black will meet the Governor of the Bank, Mr. Vilhjálmur Thor, and the Secretary-General, Mr. Björn Tryggvason, Mr. Thor proposes to take Mr. Black for a brief visit to the Fertilizer Plant.

All male members of Mr. Black's party are invited to the luncheon of the Development Bank at Restaurant Lido. For the names of other guests, please see the attached list. Mrs. Eiríksson will at the same time give a luncheon for Mrs. Black and Miss Ladue at the National Theater Restaurant.

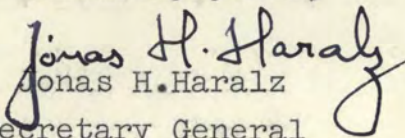
It will not be decided definitely until the day before which freezing plant in Hafnarfjörður Mr. Black will visit, because it cannot be known until then which of the plants will be operating.

All members of Mr. Black's party are expected to participate in the visit to Bessastaðir. The party will be accompanied by the Minister of Commerce and Mrs. Gíslason, Mr. and Mrs. Benediktsson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnason, Mr. and Mrs. Eiríksson ~~and~~ Mr. and Mrs. Haralz, and Mr. and Mrs. Haraldur Kroyer, Secretary to the President.

I hope this information is sufficient for the time being and that the arrangements will meet with Mr. Black's approval.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Jonas H. Haralz
Secretary General
Ministry of Commerce.

ICELAND

July

Fri. 22	10:30 pm	Arrive Reykjavík on Flight FI 231	Stay Borg Hotel. Met by Messrs. Benediktsson, Haralz, Eiríksson and V. Christensen
Sat. 23	8 - noon	Free for rest	
	noon	Private luncheon Hotel Borg	
	1:30 pm	Drive to Hveragerdi	Visit steam drillings and hot houses
	4:00 pm	Arrive Sog Power Station	Visit Power Station
	5:30 pm	Arrive Thingvalla	Site of first Parliament
	6:30 pm	Supper at Thingvalla	Given by Minister of Commerce
	9:00 pm	Leave Thingvalla	
	10:00 pm	Arrive Reykjavík	
Sun. 24	8:00 am	Leave Reykjavík by car	
	10:00 am	Arrive Laxá near Akra- nes	Salmon fishing
	1:30 pm	Picnic lunch or lunch at road house at Hvítárbrú	
	2:30-6:30 pm	Laxá	Continue salmon fishing
	6:00 pm	Leave Laxá for Reykjavík	Visit Hvalfjörður whaling station en route to Reykjavík
	8:30 pm	Arrive Reykjavík	
Mon. 25	10:00 am	Meeting	Ministers of Finance & Commerce and Government officials
	12:30 pm	Informal lunch	Given by Gov. Benediktsson
	2-5:00 pm	Sight-seeing	In Reykjavík and neighborhood
	7:30 pm	Official dinner	Given by Government at Tjarnargata 32
Tues. 26	10:00 am	Visit to Central Bank	
	12:15 noon	Luncheon	Given by Iceland Bank of Development
	2:00 pm	Visit Hafnarfjörður	Freezing plant
	5-7:00 pm	Visit President Ásgeirsson at Bessastadir	
	8:00 pm	Private dinner Borg Hotel	
Wed. 27	8:00 am	Depart Reykjavík on FI 230	

List of guests at luncheon given in honour of
Mr. Eugene R. Black, President of the International
Bank for Reconstruction and Development, July 26, 1960.

Host: Dr. Benjamin Eiríksson, Director, Iceland Bank of Development.

Guests:

(Other than members of Mr. Black's party)

His Excellency Mr. S.H:son von Euler-Chelpin, Ambassador of Sweden.

His Excellency Mr. Hans Richard Hirschfeld, Ambassador of the
Federal Republic of Germany.

His Excellency Mr. Tyler Thompson, Ambassador of the U.S.A.

His Excellency Mr. Bjarne W. Paulson, Ambassador of Denmark.

Dr. Gylfi Gíslason, Minister of Commerce, Member of the Board
of Iceland Bank of Development.

Mr. Gunnar Thoroddsen, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Steingrímur Steinþórsson, Former Prime Minister, Director
of the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Jóhann Hafstein, Director, Fisheries Bank, Speaker of the Lower
House of Parliament, Member of the Board of Iceland Bank of
Development.

Mr. Vilhjálmur Thor, Governor, National Bank of Iceland, Central Bank

Mr. Eysteinn Jónsson, Former Minister of Finance, Member of Parlia-
ment, Member of the Board of Iceland Bank of Development.

Mr. Karl Guðjónsson, Member of Parliament, Member of the Board of
Iceland Bank of Development.

Mr. Pétur Benediktsson, Director, National Bank of Iceland.

Mr. Hilmar Stefánsson, Director, the Agricultural Bank.

Mr. Guðmundur Ólafsson, Director, the Industrial Bank.

Mr. Alfred P. Dennis, First Secretary of the American Embassy.

Mr. Stephan Forsmark, ICA Controller, American Embassy.

Mr. Davíð Ólafsson, Director of Fisheries.

Mr. Jakob Gíslason, Director, Iceland State Electricity Authority.

Mr. Sveinn Valfells, President, National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Sveinn Björnsson, Director, Icelandic Productivity Center.

Mr. Guðmundur Ólafsson, Secretary-General, Iceland Bank of Development.

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MR. SAGDUR BJARNASON, DIRECTOR, ICELANDIC PRODUCTION CENTER.
MR. SAGDUR ARIEYSSON, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.
MR. JAKOB QJASTASON, DIRECTOR, ICELAND STATE ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY.
MR. DAVID QJASTASON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.
MR. STEPHAN BOLANDER, ICA CONTRACTOR, AMERICAN EMPLOYEES.
MR. VILFRED B. DENNIS, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.
MR. GUDMUNDUR QJASTASON, DIRECTOR, THE INVESTMENT BANK.
MR. HILMAR STEINSSON, DIRECTOR, THE AGRICULTURAL BANK.
MR. PETER BENEDIKTSSON, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BANK OF ICELAND.

ICELAND BANK OF DEVELOPMENT.
MR. KARI GUDMUNDSSON, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
MENT, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ICELAND BANK OF DEVELOPMENT.
MR. EYSTEINN JONSSON, FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.
MR. ATTILJONNUR JONSSON, GOVERNOR, NATIONAL BANK OF ICELAND, CENTRAL BANK
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HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ICELAND BANK OF
MR. JONAS HATTEIN, DIRECTOR, FINANCE BANK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
MR. STEINJONNUR STEINSSON, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER, DIRECTOR
MR. GUNNAR THORODDSSON, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

OF ICELAND BANK OF DEVELOPMENT.
DR. GILTI QJASTASON, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. BLASIE M. BENTSON, AMBASSADOR OF DENMARK.
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. JAMES THOMPSON, AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S.A.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. HANS MICHAEL HATTEIN, AMBASSADOR OF THE
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. S. HANSON VON EUTER-SCHULTZ, AMBASSADOR OF SWEDEN.
(OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF MR. BLACK & BENTSON)
CHIEFS:

HOSE: DR. BENJAMIN HATTEIN, DIRECTOR, ICELAND BANK OF DEVELOPMENT.

BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, JULY 20, 1960.
MR. EUGENE B. BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LEAF OF EMBASSY AT THOMPSON STATION IN HONOR OF

July 15, 1960

Mr. Svend Nielsen
Governor
Denmarks Nationalbank
Copenhagen K., Denmark

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Since the program arranged for my visit was finally agreed the International Bank has negotiated an important loan from the Bundesbank. As a result it will be necessary for me to visit Frankfurt and Bonn in connection with this loan before returning to the United States.

In addition I had proposed a short visit to Spain at the conclusion of my Scandinavian tour. To complete my European plans before the 24th of August, when I must again be in the United States, I must regretfully ask to limit my stay in Denmark to three days and will have to leave on the 19th of August.

After discussions with Mr. Tyge Dahlgaard I feel that with your agreement a rearrangement of the program would allow me, even in the shorter time available, to visit the places of greatest interest and not to miss the people you originally had in mind. It is proposed that the program for Tuesday, August 16th, should remain unchanged and that the program for Friday, August 19th, and Saturday, August 20th, should now be fitted into Wednesday, August 17th, and Thursday, August 18th.

I am most disappointed that it has been necessary to alter the original program as I was particularly looking forward to the full six days in Denmark.

I hope you will be kind enough to bear with me and that the suggested revised program will be acceptable.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

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MR MICHAEL L LEJEUNE INTBAFRAD

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~~MR. LEJEUNE~~

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*Tom Black
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TO: JOHN WILLIAMS
c/o AIR VICE MARSHAL GRAHAM
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DATE: JULY 14, 1960

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MR. BLACK AND GIBBS ARRIVE MADRID THREE PM AUGUST TWENTY FIRST ON
LUFTHANSA 172 FROM FRANKFURT STOP AMERICAN EXPRESS RESERVING SEATS
FOR MR AND MRS BLACK, LADUE, WILLIAMS, GIBBS ON FLIGHT AVIACO 106
LEAVING MADRID NINETHIRTY AM ARRIVING SAN SEBASTIAN ELEVEN AM
AUGUST TWENTYSECOND AND FLIGHT AVIACO 105 LEAVING SAN SEBASTIAN
ELEVENTWENTY AM ARRIVING MADRID TWELVEFIFTY PM AUGUST TWENTYFOURTH
STOP MR. BLACK AND PARTY LEAVE MADRID ON TWA FLIGHT 901 AT FIVE PM
TO NEW YORK TWENTYFOURTH AUGUST STOP ROOMS RESERVED AS FOLLOWS
AT RITZ HOTEL MADRID STOP AUGUST NINETEENTH TO TWENTYFIRST FOR
MRS. BLACK AND LADUE WHO WILL ARRIVE MADRID AUGUST NINETEENTH FROM
COPENHAGEN, AUGUST TWENTIETH TWENTYFIRST FOR MR. BLACK AND GIBBS AND
FOR ALL THE PARTY AUGUST TWENTYFOURTH AS DELAY PRECAUTION STOP
AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL SAN SEBASTIAN FOR ALL PARTY NIGHTS TWENTYSECOND
AND TWENTYTHIRD AUGUST STOP AMERICAN EXPRESS LONDON WILL ISSUE
FLIGHT TICKETS FOR YOUR ROUND TRIP BUT STAGES LONDON MADRID,
MADRID LONDON ARE OPEN.

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ISLE OF ARRAN

COUNTRY: SCOTLAND

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FOR MR AND MRS BLACK, JAGUE, WILLIAMS, GIBBS ON FLIGHT AVIAGO 105
LEAVING MADRID TWENTY FIRST AM ARRIVING SAN SEBASTIAN ELEVEN AM
AUGUST TWENTY SECOND AND FLIGHT AVIAGO 105 LEAVING SAN SEBASTIAN
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STOP MR. BLACK AND PARTY LEAVE MADRID ON TWO FLIGHT 901 AT FIVE PM
TO NEW YORK TWENTY FORTH AUGUST STOP ROOMS RESERVED AS FOLLOWS
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MRS. BLACK AND JAGUE WHO WILL ARRIVE MADRID AUGUST TWENTY FIVE FROM
COPENHAGEN, AUGUST TWENTY FIVE TWENTY FIVE FIRST FOR MR. BLACK AND GIBBS AND
FOR ALL THE PARTY AUGUST TWENTY FIVE AS DELAY PRECAUTION STOP
AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL SAN SEBASTIAN FOR ALL PARTY NIGHT TWENTY SECOND
AND TWENTY THIRD AUGUST STOP AMERICAN EXPRESS LONDON WILL ISSUE
FLIGHT TICKETS FOR YOUR ROUND TRIP BUT STAGES LONDON MADRID,
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TO: **MILLER**
INTBAFRAD
PARIS LONDON

DATE: **JULY 14, 1960**

CLASS OF
SERVICE: **LT**

COUNTRY: **FRANCE ENGLAND**

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TEXT:
Cable No.: **59**
228

FURTHER TO MY LETTER JULY 12 STOP DANISH PART BLACKS SCANDINAVIAN TRIP
PROBABLY WILL BE SLIGHTLY CURTAILED TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSED VISITS
FRANKFURT BONN SPAIN STOP APPOINTMENTS WITH BLESSING ERHARD ABS BEING
MADE THROUGH ED OFFICE HERE STOP BLACK AND GIBBS WOULD DEPART COPENHAGEN
AUGUST 19TH 10:25 AM SAS 635 ARRIVE FRANKFURT 11:50 SPEND NIGHT
FRANKFURTERHOF DRIVE BONN SATURDAY SPENDING NIGHT KOENIGSHOF LEAVE BONN
FOR FRANKFURT 9:20 AM SUNDAY LUFTHANSA 336 LEAVE FRANKFURT FOR MADRID
10:50 AM LUFTHANSA 172 STOP BLACK WISHES YOU ACCOMPANY HIM FRANKFURT
BONN STOP ROOMS RESERVED FOR YOU AT SAME HOTELS STOP BLACK WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED SPAIN BY WILLIAMS ONLY WHO ARRIVES MADRID 20TH STOP BLACK
AND PARTY GO SAN SEBASTIAN 22ND RETURN MADRID 24TH TO CATCH NEWYORK
PLANE WRITING FULLY REGARDS

LEJEUNE

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME **MICHAEL L. LEJEUNE/pnn**

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MADE THROUGH IN OFFICE HERE STOP BLACK AND GIBBS WOULD DEPART COPENHAGEN
AUGUST 15TH 10:25 AM 883 635 ARRIVE FRANKFURT 11:50 SPAIN NIGHT
FRANKFURT/THURSDAY 12:00 PM 883 635 ARRIVE FRANKFURT 11:50 SPAIN NIGHT
FOR FRANKFURT 9:20 AM 883 635 ARRIVE FRANKFURT 11:50 SPAIN NIGHT
10:50 AM LUTHERANS 1/2 STOP BLACK WISHES YOU ACCOMPANY HIM FRANKFURT
BORN STOP ROOMS RESERVED FOR YOU AT SAME HOTEL STOP BLACK WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED SPAIN BY WILLIAMS ONLY WHO ARRIVES MAILED 20TH STOP BLACK
AND PARTY GO SAN SEBASTIAN 22ND RETURN MAILED 24TH TO CATCH NEWYORK

PLEASE WAITING FULFILL REGARDS

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATIONDATE OF
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JULY 14

TO:

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FROM:

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MR. LEJEUNE

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

FOR LEJEUNE I AGREE FULLY YOUR SPANISH PROPOSAL WILLIAMS
WILL ARRIVE MADRID AUGUST TWENTY I HAVE PROMISED TO
INFORM HIM OF SPANISH REACTION REGARDS

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RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR

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Black Tom Pouché

July 14, 1960

Dear Johnnie:

I have cabled you today about possible changes in Mr. Black's travel plans. Attached is a copy of the cable I sent you.

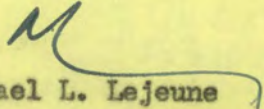
When the borrowing from the Bundesbank was arranged, Donner gave Black to understand it would be a good thing if he could drop by in Germany to thank the people mainly concerned. Although this would somewhat disrupt the plans already made, he is willing to do this provided he can see the right people. He will not go unless he can see Blessing and if he goes, he would hope very much to see Abs and Erhard. I have today talked to Gorn, Donner's alternate, about this and he has undertaken to get in touch with Bonn immediately to see if the timing is suitable to the Germans and if the appointments can be made. I hope to have the answer by the time this reaches you.

We have sent off today a long letter from Black to Navarro Rubio giving our preliminary findings. At the end of it Black says that he would like to come to Spain to amplify the letter and discuss the matter directly with the Generalissimo. It would of necessity be a very short visit and could only take place between the 21st and 24th of August. He would hope to go back to Spain at some later time for a grander tour. I have been in touch with Raymond on this one and he has arranged with John Williams that John arrive Madrid on the 20th and be at Black's elbow during the visit.

Mr. Black says he wants you to accompany him on the visits to Frankfurt and Bonn but does not think it necessary for you to go to Spain.

I am sending a copy of this to London just to be on the safe side.

As ever,


Michael L. Lejeune

Attachment

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

MLLejeune/pnn

Tomas Blad Nordic

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

DATE OF
WIRE: **Rc 1**

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TO: **BASS IBRD**

FROM:

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TECH.OP

RE YOUR LET MY VISIT RESCHEDULED FINLAND FIRST WEEK AUGUST DENMARK LAST
WEEK AUGUST STOP WILL PREPARE SHORT STATEMENT COVERING PROJECTS BOTH
COUNTRIES FOR BLACK

FINNE

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RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
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WIRE: NO. 1

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TO:

BANK JMB

FROM:

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RE YOUR LET BY WIRE, RECOMMENDED BY AND FIRST WIRE ABOUT DENMARK LAST

WIRE AGAINST STOP WILL PREPARE SHORT STATEMENT COVERING PROGRESS BOTH

COUNTRIES FOR EACH

THANK

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Tours Black Scandinavia

TO: **JOHN MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS**

DATE: **JULY 13, 1960**

CLASS OF
SERVICE: **LT**

COUNTRY: **FRANCE**

TEXT:
Cable No.:

[Handwritten signature]

AM TRYING TELEPHONE BURKE CALLED COPENHAGEN HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE BUT
HOTEL DISCLAIMED CONFIRMATION RESERVATIONS ROYAL HOTEL CONFIRMED
BOOKING JULY TWENTIETH THRU TWENTYSECOND ALTHOUGH BURKE EXPECTED
BACK HERE SIXTEENTH PLEASE CABLE WHERE CAN REACH HIM.

RUCINSKI

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME **Mr. Joseph Rucinski**
DEPT. **South Asia & Middle East**

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TO: JOHN MILLER
INTRABAD
PARIS

TO:

FRANCE

COUNTRY

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Tom Black Scandinavian

TO: MILLER
INTBAFRAD
PARIS

DATE: July 13, 1960

CLASS OF Letter Telegram
SERVICE:

COUNTRY: FRANCE

TEXT:
Cable No.: 218

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THANKS YOUR LETTER EIGHT JULY STOP APPOINTMENT TEN A.M. TWENTY-
FIRST JULY WITH CHANCELLOR CONFIRMED AND LUNCH TWENTYSECOND JULY
WITH COBBOLD ARRANGED TODAY BY LETTER STOP PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINT-
MENT WITH FRANKS FOR EITHER TWENTYFIRST JULY P.M. OR TWENTYSECOND
JULY A.M. BUT KEEP LUNCH TWENTYFIRST JULY FREE STOP HAVE ACCEPTED
DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH PROFESSOR RISKAER COPENHAGEN AUGUST SEVENTEEN
FOR BLACKS YOU CHRISTENSEN HAMMERSKIOLD ~~GIBBS~~

GIBBS

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Letter-Telegram

FRANCE YOUR LATTER EIGHT JULY STOP APPOINTMENT TEN A.M. TWENTY-
FIRST JULY WITH CHANGELIER CONFIRMED AND LUNCH TWENTYSECOND JULY
WITH CORBOLD ARRANGED TODAY IT LATTER STOP PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINT-
MENT WITH FRANKS FOR EITHER TWENTYFIRST JULY P.M. OR TWENTYSECOND
JULY A.M. BUT KEEP LUNCH TWENTYFIRST JULY FREE STOP HAVE ACCEPTED
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FOR BRACKS YOU CHRISTENSEN HANSENKJOLD

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THREE

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TO: S. R. COPE
27 WARWICK GARDENS
WORTHING, SUSSEX

DATE: JULY 13, 1960

CLASS OF NL
SERVICE:

COUNTRY: ENGLAND

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TEXT:
Cable No.:

LETTER FROM BLACK TO NAVARRO RUBIO GIVING BANKS VIEWS WILL BE MAILED TOMORROW
STOP IN IT WE PROPOSE BLACK VISIT FRANCO ARRIVING MADRID AUGUST 21ST IN
SAN SEBASTIAN NOON 22ND TO NOON 24TH ^{LEAVING} ~~LEAVES~~ MADRID FOR NEW YORK AFTERNOON
24TH STOP FEEL WILLIAMS SHOULD ACCOMPANY BLACK STOP IF YOU AGREE SUGGEST
YOU CONTACT WILLIAMS CARE ~~OF~~ AIR VICE MARSHAL GRAHAM ~~AT~~ WOODSIDE COTTAGE
CORRIE ISLE OF ARRAN TELEPHONE CORRIE 207 STOP IN KEEPING WITH POLICY
REDUCING TRAVEL AND POSSIBLY NOT AGAINST MILLERS WISHES ILIFF HAS WRITTEN
MILLER EXCUSING HIM FROM SCANDINAVIAN TOUR STOP BLACK HOWEVER WISHES MILLER
TO ACCOMPANY HIM FRANKFURT BONN AUGUST 19TH 20TH BUT DOES NOT THINK IT
NECESSARY MILLER GO TO SPAIN STOP MILLER NOT YET INFORMED STOP PLEASE
CABLE OR PHONE YOUR COMMENTS AND RESULTS WILLIAMS SOONEST REGARDS

LEJEUNE

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27 WARRICK GARDENS
WORTHING, SUSSEX

TO: ENGLAND

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COMBIE ISLE OF ARRAN TELEPHONE CORRIE 207 STOP IN KEEPING WITH POLICY
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MILLER REQUESTING HIM FROM SCANDINAVIAN TOUR STOP BLACK HOWEVER WISHES MILLER
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Black Tom's Roadie

July 12, 1960

Dear Kim:

Many thanks for your letter of July 8th.

I very much hope to see you while we are in England, but I am afraid it will have to be in London. We have an engagement for the evening of July 21st and we leave for Iceland at 6 p.m. on the 22nd.

In the circumstances I think the best time would be lunch on the 22nd if this is convenient for you.

I shall be sorry to miss Hermione and Sue if they are in the country. Please give them my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

IS/ Gene

Mr. Cameron Cobbold
Governor
Bank of England
London, England

NAG:cml



THE GOVERNOR

Helsinki, July 12, 1960

Mr. Michael L. Lejeune
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lejeune,

Thank you for your letter of June 29, concerning the details of Mr. Black's forthcoming visit to Finland.

I believe that most of the practical questions posed in your letter were answered in the revised programme and the attendance lists which Mr. Voutilainen sent to you on July 9. I am enclosing a list of guests invited to attend the official dinner to be given by the Minister of Finance on July 28.

I wish Mr. and Mrs. Black and their party most warmly welcome to Finland, and hope that their stay here will be a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Klaus Waris

3. Persons Attending Official Dinner July 28 at 8 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Black
Messrs. Hammarskiöld, Miller, Christensen, Gibbs.

Mr. Wiljam Sarjala (host) Minister of Finance
Mr. Edson O. Sessions Ambassador of the United States

Mr. Rainer v. Fieandt
Mrs. v. Fieandt

Mr. T.O. Vahervuori Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Rafael Seppälä Ambassador of Finland, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Klaus Waris

Mrs. Waris

Dr. Reino Rossi

Mr. Olavi Munkki

Head of the Commercial Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Göran Ehrnrooth

Mr. Matti Virkkunen

Mr. Mauritz Ekholm

Mr. Wilhelm Wahlforss

Mr. Olli Paloheimo

Managing Director, Wärtsilä-yhtymä Oy

Mr. Heikki Lehtonen

Mr. Paavo Honkajuuri

Dr. J.O. Söderhjelm

Dr. C.E. Olin

Mr. Johan Nykopp

Managing Director, Rauma Repola Oy; Chairman, Finnish Foreign Trade Ass.

Mrs. Nykopp

Mr. Max Jakobson

Mr. Holger Nystén

Mr. Sven Hägerström

Mr. Osmo Kalliala

Deputy Head of Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Secretary, Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Jouko J. Voutilainen

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MR. JONAS J. ACHUTTINEN

MR. OSWALD KATTILA
MR. SAUL HEGELSTEN
MR. HOFER NARSEN
MR. MAX JAKOBSON
MR. NAKOB

MR. JONAS NAKOB
DR. C.E. OTIN
DR. J.O. SOGELFELT
MR. ESKO HONKELIN
MR. HEIKKI PERONEN

MR. OTTO ESKELIN
MR. MATTHEW MURDOCH
MR. MURIEL EKROTH
MR. MATTI AALIKKINEN
MR. GILLES ESKELIN

MR. OTTO MURIKI
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DR. KILJA MURIKI
MR. MATTHEW MURIKI

MR. J.O. ACHUTTINEN
MR. A. ESKELIN
MR. MATTHEW A. ESKELIN
MR. ESKO O. ESKELIN
MR. MATTHEW ESKELIN (MURIKI)

MR. and MR. BLACK

Persons attending official dinner July 28 at 8 PM.

Secretary, Board of Finance, Ministry of Finance

Deputy Head of Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Managing Director, Bank of Finland, Chairman, Finnish Foreign Trade Ass.

Managing Director, Maternity-Insurance Co.

Head of the Commercial Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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Ambassador of the United States
Minister of Finance

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Tom Black Nordic

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TO: MR. EUGENE BLACK PRESIDENT IBRD
FROM: FRANKFURT

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Mr. Black

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Mr. Cavanaugh

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Mr. Graves

TEXT:

PARA 1: WE AGREE WITH TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE AS COMMUNICATED IN TELETYPE
MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY WE SUGGEST HOWEVER TO REPLACE IN PAGE 8 THE WORD PRIVATE BY DIRECT
SO AS TO READ QUOTE THIS IS THE TWELFTH DIRECT BORROWING TRANSACTION QUOTE PARA 2:
WE EXPECT MR. CAVANAUGH IN FRANKFURT NEXT WEEK PARA 3: WE WILL GIVE GERMAN TRANSLATION
OF YOUR PRESS COMMUNIQUE TO GERMAN PRESS FOR WEDNESDAY 13 JULY MORNING PLEASE CONFIRM
APPROVAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ON JULY 12.

BUNDESBANK GEZ. BLESSING DR. EMMINGER

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Tom Blasky
Scandinavia

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DATE OF WIRE: *July 12, 1960*

TO: *M^r Graves*

FROM: *France*

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145 FOR GRAVES NOTE RE BLAFK TOUR STOP SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES
ARE SWEDEN NORWAY DENMARK STOP TERM FOR FIVE IS NORDIC

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*Tom Blute Scandinavia*INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATIONDATE OF
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JULY 11

TO:

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FROM:

PARIS

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MR. ELACK

DECODED BY:

TEXT:

FOR MR ELACK 142 CHANCELLOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU 1000

AM THURSDAY TWENTYFIRST STOP IS THAT OK ? MILLER.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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JUL 11

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MR. BLACK

FOR MR. BLACK AND INTERMEDIATE WIRE LINE TO SEE YOU 1000

BY INTERMEDIATE WIRE LINE TO SEE YOU 1000

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Tour Black Scandinavia

July 11, 1960

Dear Mr. Asbrink:

Thank you for your letter of July 5th with the detailed program and guest lists.

I am extremely sorry to learn that your wife recently underwent an operation and I hope she is making a comfortable recovery.

There are certainly no objections to your proposal to visit the Lapp summer camp at Raggisvaara on August 3rd by plane and helicopter. It sounds like a most interesting and enjoyable expedition. Should the weather be unsuitable for flying and the alternative program is adopted, I feel it might be more expedient to terminate the journey at Abisko and not to make the complete journey to Narvik unless there is a Norwegian representative with the party.

It is also noted that you have planned to travel to Linkoping by car rather than train and that Mr. and Mrs. Black will fly to Nykoping rather than Linkoping on August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and the whole group are of course delighted to accept your invitation to lunch at the Sveriges Riksbank on August 8th and it is regretted that this was not included in our outline program.

I know that the plans you have made for the rest of the group to see Vadstena and Stockholm when Mr. and Mrs. Black are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Boheman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallenberg will be greatly appreciated.

There is one final point. I would be grateful if you could kindly cable me the full address of Mr. Wallenberg at Osmo.

With best wishes for your wife's speedy return to good health,

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr. Per Asbrink
Sveriges Riksbank
Stockholm, Sweden

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*Incoming letter with
Mr. Asbrink. pnn*



Helsinki, July 9, 1960

Mr. Michael Lejeune
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lejeune,

As Governor Waris is temporarily absent from Helsinki, I am sending you enclosed the detailed programme for Mr. Black's visit.

You will note that some minor revisions have been made to the programme included in your letter of June 29. Thus, the visit to Oulu Osakeyhtiö's pulp mill has been moved to Sunday, mainly in order to decongest Saturday's crowded programme.

I am also enclosing provisional attendance lists for various events, with the exception of the official dinner on July 28. List of people attending the dinner will be forwarded to you after the return of Governor Waris on Tuesday.

We will notify you of any eventual revisions in the plans before Mr. Black's departure from Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Jouko J. Voutilainen
Secretary of the Bank of Finland

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1960 JUL 12 AM 10:03

Secretary of the Bank of England

London, E.C. 2

Dear Sir,

We will be pleased to have you and your party at the Bank of England on Tuesday, 13th July, at 10.15 a.m.

Our first business will be to discuss the results of the recent survey of the money market.

This will be followed by a discussion of the recent developments in the foreign exchange market.

I am also enclosing a copy of the report of the Committee on the Money Market.

I am sure you will find this report of interest.

Yours faithfully,

John G. Foster

Director of the Bank of England

London, E.C. 2

You will have seen that the results of the recent survey of the money market are very satisfactory.

I am sure you will find this report of interest.

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MR. BLACK'S VISIT TO FINLAND

July 27 to August 1, 1960

<u>Wednesday, July 27</u>	9:10 pm.	Arrival at Helsinki (Seutula airport) by SAS flight SK 742 (Caravelle) from Copenhagen. Transportation by car to Palace Hotel (20 mins)	Reception at airport: Annex A
<u>Thursday, July 28</u>	Morning and lunch free		
	2:00 pm.	"Orientation meeting" and discussion with representatives of Bank of Finland, banks and industry (at Palace Hotel).	Persons attending: Annex A
	4:00 pm.		
	8:00 pm.	Official dinner given by the Government at the State Council reception rooms	Persons attending: Annex A Dress: Black tie
<u>Friday, July 29</u>		Breakfast at Palace Hotel	Baggage should be ready for advance transportation to airport about 8:10 am.
	8:30 am.	Departure by car from hotel	Persons joining Mr. Black's party at hotel for tour outside Helsinki: Annex B
	9:00 am.	Departure by Finnair special flight (Convair Metropolitan) from Helsinki airport to Turku	
	9:45 am.	Arrival at Turku (Rusko airport)	
	10:00 am.	Arrival at Observatory Hill lookout point	
	10:15 am.	Arrival at Monastery Hill handicrafts museum. Visit of the museum.	Dr. C.J. Gardberg, Superintendent of Turku museums, will accompany the party until the Cathedral
	11:00 am.	Arrival at Turku Cathedral. Short visit of the Cathedral	
	11:30 am.	Departure by motor boat to Naantali	In case of bad weather, transportation to Naantali by car (25 minutes)
	About 12:15 pm.	Arrival at Naantali resort town Lunch at Kaivohuone Spa Restaurant	Informal. No outside guests

Friday, July 29
(continued)

- 1:30 pm. Departure from Kaivohuone by motor boat for the Presidential summer residence Kultaranta (5 minutes)
- 1:45 pm. Audience with President of the Republic, Dr. Urho Kekkonen
- 2:20 pm. Departure from Kultaranta by car for Rusko airport (30 minutes)
- 3:00 pm. Departure by Finnair special flight (Convair Metropolitan) for Kuorevesi airport in Central Finland
- 3:50 pm. Arrival at Kuorevesi airport
Transportation by car to Mänttä (20 minutes)
Visit to the Huhkojärvi farm of Mr. Serlachius (25 minutes)

The President will receive all members of Mr. Black's party.
Dress: business suit.

Mr. R. Erik Serlachius, Managing Director of G.A. Serlachius Oy, will join the party at Kuorevesi airport
Persons joining the party at Mänttä: Annex B

Evening Informal dinner at Mr. Serlachius' home; bridge

Dress: Informal

Overnight stay at G.A. Serlachius Oy's clubhouse

9:00 am Breakfast

Saturday, July 30

- 9:45 am. Departure from G.A. Serlachius Oy's clubhouse by car to Kaipola
- 10:30 am. Arrival at United Paper Mills Ltd.
Kaipola Paper Mill (World Bank project)
Tour of the mill and the company's housing development, including visits to private home of a foreman

Persons accompanying Mr. Black's party: Annex B

12 noon Arrival at Kaipola Guest House

12:30 pm. Lunch at Kaipola Guest House

Informal

2:30 pm. Departure by car to Kuorevesi airport (14 miles)

3:00 pm. Departure by Finnair special flight (Convair Metropolitan) for Oulu

and Mrs. Serlachius

Saturday, July 30
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4:20 pm. Arrival at Oulu airport
Drive to Pyhäkoski (45 mins)
Informal dinner and overnight stay
at Oulu River Power Co. clubhouse
at Pyhäkoski

Host of the party at Pyhäkoski:
Mr. Aarre Simonen (see Annex B)

Sunday, July 31

Morning Free; possibility to visit Pyhäkoski
power station
About
12 noon Departure by car to Oulu. Enroute visit
to the fish hatcheries at Montta
1:30 pm. Informal lunch at Oulu
3:30 pm. Short visit to Oulu Osakeyhtiö's new pulp
mill (World Bank project)
5:00 pm. Departure from Oulu airport by Finnair
flight AY445 (Convair Metropolitan) for
Helsinki
6:40 pm. Arrival at Helsinki (Seutula airport)
Transportation to Palace Hotel
8:30 pm. Informal supper at Helsinki

Persons participating: Annex B

Private dinner for Mr. Black's
party

Monday, August 1

Informal recreation program, including
a motor boat trip to yacht club cottage
at Kajholmen, picnic lunch, motor boat
tour of archipelago east of Helsinki
7:00 pm. Departure from Palace Hotel to airport
7:45 pm. Departure for Stockholm by Finnair flight
AY783 (Caravelle)
7:40 pm. (Swedish time) Arrival at Bromma airport,
Stockholm

Host: Mr. J.O. Söderhjelm. All
members of Mr. Black's party
are invited to attend

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W. G. J. H.

Dear Gene,

Many thanks for your letter of July 5th.

I do hope we shall see you when you are in London.

Our Sue is back home with the babies and would love to see you both. Is there any chance of your coming out to Knebworth for the evening of either July 21st or July 22nd - preferably 22nd? Otherwise I would see if we could arrange a lunch one of those days in London.

Yours sincerely,

Kim

ack July 12

Mr. Eugene Black.

ack July 12



21 July.

10am. Chancellor of Exchequer.

Tom Black

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12.30. Gov Bank of England.

Mr. Nicholas A. Gibbs
Office of President
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Washington, D.C.

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Will you let me know, by cable if possible, whether I can make appointments at the Treasury and with Sir Oliver - and any others Mr. Black wants made.

Yours ever,

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Nordic Countries*

July 7, 1960.

Miss Maria Felber,
I.B.R.D.
4, Avenue d'Iena,
Paris 16e, France.

Dear Miss Felber,

In reply to your letter of July 1 about Mr. Black's visit to Scandinavia, I am enclosing the text of a release which we shall give to the press on Tuesday afternoon, July 19th. Would you please arrange for this to be done also in London, Paris and Bonn. You can of course communicate the text of the notes to Mr. Voutilainen if you wish, and any other of Mr. Black's hosts.

I am also enclosing, for Mr. Christensen, copies of the little statements which have been prepared for Mr. Black to make on arrival in each of the five countries. This is the technique which we always use for Mr. Black's trips abroad and it is very helpful to him and to the local press.

Arrangements have been made to send you portraits and biographies of Mr. Black.

Yours sincerely,

George R. Young
Assistant Director of Information

P.S. We have just received a letter from Mr. Christensen from Denmark, setting out his suggestions for press arrangements. These are completely acceptable. The only question in my mind is why not distribute to the Nordic countries the general release which is attached to this letter? I can see no harm in it, and conceivably some advantage in giving them the whole picture in one short release.

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(THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING)

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Oslo, July 6, 1960.

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Mr. Michael L. Lejeune,
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Monday, August 8.

10.45 p.m.

Mr. Black will probably be met at the airfield by the Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. Arne Skaug. The Secretary General of the Ministry, Mr. Christian Brinch, and the Norwegian Alternate Governor for the Bank, Mr. Gabriel Kielland will both be there in any case. I understand that the Bank has made the necessary arrangements for hotel accommodation in Oslo.

Tuesday, August 9.

10.00 a.m.

Mr. Black will call on the Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. Arne Skaug, who is also the Norwegian Governor for the Bank. With Mr. Skaug will be Mr. Brinch and possibly one other official in the Ministry.

10.30 a.m.

Mr. Black will call on the Governor of the Bank of Norway, Mr. Erik Brofoss. With him will be the Deputy Governor, Mr. Knut Getz Wold, and Mr. Gabriel Kielland.

I suppose Mr. Black would like to be accompanied by Mr. Hammarskiöld when going to see Mr. Skaug and Mr. Brofoss. Those two visits will be brief courtesy calls, but both the Minister and Mr. Brofoss might like to mention points which they would like to discuss further.

After these two calls Mr. Black is expected to join Mrs. Black and other members of his party at Bygdøy, where some of the most popular sights of Oslo are located - the Viking Ships, Kon Tiki and The Folk Museum. After inspecting the Viking Ships the party will go to the Kon Tiki. After Kon Tiki it will be time for lunch, which could either be taken quite privately at a new nicely situated restaurant adjoining the Kon Tiki or at The Folk Museum near by. In the latter case a representative of the Museum could lunch with the party and show the more spectacular items of the Museum after lunch.

The rest of the afternoon would be free.

8.00 p.m. Dinner given by the Ministry of Commerce and Shipping at Heftye Villa, Frognersteteren, which is located up on a hill some 15 - 20 minutes drive from the Grand Hotel. One would pass the Holmenkollen Ski Jump going up. It is intended to make the dinner informal ("dark suit" as we call it here). Mr. Arne Skaug will be the host. The following will be invited:

Mr. Black

Mr. Hammarskiöld

Mr. Miller

Mr. Christensen

Mr. Gibbs

The Norwegian Finance Minister

The Norwegian Minister of Industries

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of Norway

Mr. Gunnar Jahn

Mr. Trygve Lie

Mr. Gabriel Kielland

The Secretary General of the Ministry of Finance

The former managing director of the Norwegian Watercourse and Electricity Board, Mr. Vogt,

and the present one, Mr. Roald

The president of the Federation of Norwegian Industries

The president of The Shipowners' Association

The president of Norwegian Banks' Association

The Mayor of Oslo

Chief Municipal Administrator (Finance)

Heads of the three largest Norwegian private banks, Mr. Due, Mr. Lindbæk, Mr. Melander.

Mr. Sven Viig

Mr. Leif Høegh

Mr. Anders Jahre

Mr. Christian Finne

Various officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Shipping will also be present.

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As it is not known yet how many will be able to accept, I would prefer to furnish Mr. Black with a complete list of names when he arrives. Several people on the list will probably be away on holiday.

Mrs. Arne Skaug will give a special dinner for Mrs. Black

Wednesday, August 10.

8.30 a.m.	Departure for Solfonn Tourist Hotel, <u>Røldal</u> , by car.
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12.30 p.m.	Lunch at Morgedal Tourist Hotel, <u>Telemark</u> .
1.30 p.m.	Departure from <u>Morgedal</u> . ¹
2.30 p.m.	Arrival Dalen in Telemark were representatives from the Watercourse and Electricity Board will show the present status of the <u>Tokke</u> plant and briefly explain the plans for further developing.
3.30 p.m.	Departure from <u>Dalen</u> .
7.30 p.m.	Arrival <u>Solfonn</u> Tourist Hotel. ²
8.00 p.m.	Dinner in private.

Thursday, August 11.

10.00 a.m.	Departure from Solfonn.
11.30 a.m.	Arrival <u>Etne</u> in <u>Sunnhordland</u> were the party will embark M/S "Njård". Light lunch on board.
1.45 p.m.	Arrival <u>Rosendal</u> , inspection of the old Rosendal estate.
3.00 p.m.	Departure from Rosendal.
4.15 p.m.	Arrival <u>Mauranger</u> - famous part of the Hardanger fjord.
4.45 p.m.	Departure Mauranger.
7.00 p.m.	Arrival <u>Godøysund</u> . ³
7.15 p.m.	Dinner Godøysund. ^L
8.15 p.m.	Departure from Godøysund.

The party is expected to arrive in Bergen between 9 and 10 p.m. Hotel addresses will be furnished later.

On board "Njård" the host will be Mr. Onar Onarheim, managing director of the Stord Ship yard, to whom M/S "Njård" belongs. There might also be

other prominent local people on board. A list will be furnished to Mr. Black in due time.

Friday, August 12.

A detailed programme for Friday 12 has not yet been worked out, but a lunch has been planned where Mr. Black will meet prominent Bergen bankers, industrialists and shipowners. The morning would be given up to sightseeing and perhaps one factory inspection. The afternoon will be free.

8.20 p.m. Departure from Bergen by plane. (SK 320).

9.25 p.m. Arrival Oslo.

There will be no dinner arrangement made for that day.

Saturday, August 13.

9.30 a.m. Departure by car from Oslo for Sandefjord. Mr. Brinch will accompany the party to Sandefjord and Fjugstad. 4

11.30 a.m. Arrival Sandefjord.
Inspection of a whaling factory with semi-private lunch on board for Mr. and Mrs. Black and their party.

The afternoon would be free apart from brief inspection of The Whaling Museum if desired.

7.00 p.m. Dinner at Mr. Anders Jahre's house where he will be the host. This will be a black tie affair. The Minister of Commerce and Shipping will probably be among the guests. List of guests will include prominent whaling and shipping personalities.

The party will stay Park Hotel, Sandefjord.

Sunday, August 15.

10.45 a.m. Departure by car from Sandefjord to Mr. Leif Høegh's country home, Fjugstad.

11.30 a.m. Arrival Fjugstad where relaxation and bathing for those of the party who would want a dip.

1.00 p.m. Private lunch at Fjugstad. List of guests will be furnished later. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skaug will be there.

4.00 p.m.

A visit to the large country house, Jarlsberg, belonging to relatives of Mrs. Høegh has been planned. The party is expected to stay there an hour and then proceed directly back to Oslo, where dinner in private.

Monday, August 15.

His Majesty, King Olav, will receive Mr. Black in audience some time in the morning. According to Palace rules exact timing cannot be decided until Mr. Black is actually in the country. 11 o'clock is the likely time.

Mr. Black will be alone with the King. There is no introduction.

A brief visit to the Oslo Town Hall has been planned on Monday the 15th either before or after Mr. Black's visit to the Palace.

1.00 p.m.

Lunch given by Norges Bank. List of guests will be furnished later

Lunch given by Mrs. Brofoss for Mrs. Black.

Afternoon free.

Tuesday, August 16.

9.20 a.m.

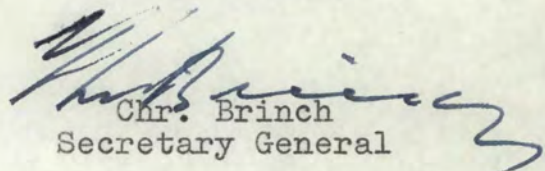
Departure for Copenhagen.

A car will be put at Mr. and Mrs. Black's disposal during their stay in Oslo.

We all look forward to the visit very much and shall certainly do everything in our power to make it a success. The weather will be an important factor.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Chr. Brinch
Secretary General

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Toms Clark
Scandinavia

July 6, 1960

Dear Erik:

The plans for our visit to Sweden are now well advanced and they are excellent.

Sue and I are particularly looking forward to the 5th of August when we visit Linkoping and then spend that night with you and Margaret at Anneberg. It will be a great pleasure to see you both again, and kind of you to invite us.

Of course I shall leave it up to you as to whether we fly or drive to and from Anneberg. We are anxious to see as much of the country as possible in the time available and keep to the schedule on August 6th.

We anticipate our visit with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

1/1 Gene

Mr. Erik Boheman
Riksdagens Forsta Kammarer
Stockholm, Sweden

NAG:cm1

Tom Blauf
Scandinavia

July 6, 1960

Dear Marc:

Sue and I are much looking forward to our visit to Sweden in August, and especially our stay with you during the weekend of 6-8 August.

It was very kind of you to write us and a quiet weekend at Osmo will be perfect, and give us a chance to rest.

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Our whole program in Sweden promises to be excellent and most interesting and we both look forward to our stay with the greatest pleasure.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

Mr. Marc Wallenberg
Stockholms Enskilda Bank
Stockholm 16, Sweden

NAG:cm1

Tom Black Scandinavia

July 6, 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th. I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to dine with you on July 26th during my visit to Iceland.

Iceland is the first country I am visiting on this trip and as I have only four days there, the schedule is necessarily very full. I am anxious to take advantage of the little free time available to rest in preparation for the next party of my visit in Scandinavia. I much regret that I must refuse your generous invitation to entertain both myself and the other members of my party.

With many thanks and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

The Honorable
Tyler Thompson
American Ambassador
Reykjavik, Iceland

NAG:cml

Stockholm, July 5, 1960.



THE GOVERNOR

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

International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lejeune,

The transmittance of a more detailed program as to Mr. Black's visit to Sweden has been late in coming, owing to the fact that we have awaited - and in some case still await - definite particulars from various parties concerned, industries to be visited etc., as to the final arrangements for the visit. We have, however, as far as it has been possible, completed the program, drawn up by you, with those additional information, which at present are available or in some case have been possible to settle only in a preliminary way. Enclosed you will find a copy of this completed program. Concerning the points, of which you have asked for further information in your letter most of them will be clarified in the revised program. Furthermore, I beg to inform you as follows.

The Swedish group, which will take part in the journey to Kiruna, has been altered so far that Mrs. Åsbrink, who recently has undergone an operation, will not be able to join the group. On the other hand the group has been enlarged with Mr. Arne Lundberg, and his wife, Mrs. Dagmar Lundberg. Mr. Lundberg is the managing director of the mining company, whose guests we shall be. They will either go by the same plane as the remaining group or go up to Kiruna beforehand.

ack July 11

During the whole stay in Lappland all the participants in the journey will be accommodated in the private hotel, which the iron ore mining company (Luossavaara - Kiirunavaara AB) runs in Kiruna for customers and guests. All meals in Kiruna will be served there in an informal way and with no other guests present then possibly some representatives of the higher local staff of the company. The local general manager of the Kiruna mines Mr. Göransson and his wife will be in Kiruna and receive the guests.

As to Wednesday, Aug. 3, I suggest an amendment of the program first intended. Instead of a visit to the lapp village of Nikkaluokta, which unfortunately is not located in the region where the nomading lapps have their summer camps, I suggest that, weather permitting, an excursion will be arranged to a lapp summer camp at Raggisvaara, where at that time some forty lapps reside and where grazing herds of reindeer probably are to be found in the neighbourhood. The journey there will be made by plane, which will land on a mountain lake and from there to the lapp village, about one kilometre, we will go by helicopter. The flight is arranged by AB Lapplandsflyg, an air traffic company with flights over the Lappish mountains as a speciality. I would like to emphasize - just in order to give you an opportunity to raise objections if any - that the flight journey will have to be made in a small and not too comfortable aircraft. However, I can assure you that the carrier is a reliable one and I do believe that the trip is worth while. If you should find, however, this trip too hazardous and tiresome, please let me know and I will cancel it. It is to be understood that the trip can take place only if the weather is suitable. If not, we have to replace this excursion by a journey by train, a journey which can be extended to Narvik, the harbour from where the exportation of iron ore takes place, or could be discontinued at the Swedish Tourist Association's establishment in Abisko, situated in the mountains between Kiruna and Narvik. In any case it would be possible to return to Kiruna the same evening. In case of an excursion to Raggisvaara the luncheon would have to be served as a picnic, but should the excursion go to Narvik or Abisko a more regular lunch could easily be arranged.

For Friday, August 5, a change in the program has been done concerning the transportation from Stockholm to Linköping -

by car instead of by rail. The change has been done in order to make the departure from Stockholm at a later hour than otherwise would have been possible. After the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Black for the Boheman estate in Småland the rest of the party will be taken by car to Vadstena, an ancient place not too far from Linköping, where one of Sweden's rare conventual ruins as well as an old cathedral and a castle from the sixteenth century will be shown. This group of the party will return to Linköping that evening to spend the night at the Frimurarehotellet, where rooms have been reserved. The hour for the departure from Linköping as given in the time-table is preliminary.

For Saturday, August 6, no other change is now anticipated than the private plane which is to bring Mr. and Mrs. Black from Småland will land them in Nyköping instead of in Linköping. That change has been made in order to shorten the trip by car to Oxelösund and postpone the departure from Småland to a later hour. - The rest of the party goes by car from Linköping and is scheduled to arrive at Oxelösund at the same time as Mr. and Mrs. Black. The hours for departure as given in the time-table are approximate and preliminary.

On Sunday, August 7, when Mr. and Mrs. Black are the guests of Mr. Wallenberg at Ösmo a sight-seeing tour in Stockholm and surroundings will be arranged for the rest of the party. If possible, an attendance to a performance at the old theatre at Drottningholm has been arranged for on Saturday night.

As I already have mentioned in my earlier correspondence with Mr. Hammarskiöld, the Sveriges Riksbank would finally like to give a farewell-luncheon for the whole group before the departure to Norway on Monday, August 8. Besides our guests from IBRD, the presidents of the bigger commercial banks in Sweden will be invited to this luncheon. Any arrangements for dinner are, however, not scheduled for the evening.

Sincerely yours
 Per Almqvist

GUEST LIST

for the official dinner given by the Swedish Government
on August 4th, 1960

All the members of Mr. Black's party will be invited.

The Ambassador of the United States and Mrs. Bonbright

Mr. Sträng (Minister of Finance) and Mrs. Sträng

Mr. Lange (Minister of Commerce)

Mr. Nordlander (Minister without Portfolio)

Mr. Wickman (Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance)

Mr. Kalderén (Head of Section)

Mr. Marcus Wallenberg (Vice Chairman, Stockholms Enskilda
Bank)

Mr. Boheman (Chairman, SAAB)

Mr. Lindström (President in charge of Finances, Grängesberg
Mining Company)

Mr. Lagercrantz (Chairman, Federation of Swedish Industry)

Mr. Lundberg (President of the Mining Company LKAB) and Mrs.
Lundberg

Mr. Åsbrink (Governor, Sveriges Riksbank)

Mr. Browaldh (General Manager, Svenska Handelsbanken,
Chairman, Swedish Bankers' Association)

GUEST LIST

for the luncheon given by Sveriges Riksbank
on August 8th, 1960

All the members of Mr. Black's party will be invited.

Mr. Browaldh (General Manager, Svenska Handelsbanken)

Mr. Thunholm (General Manager, Skandinaviska Banken)

Mr. Marc Wallenberg Jr. (Managing Director, Stockholms
Enskilda Bank)

Mr. Rosander (General Manager, Sveriges Kreditbank)

Mr. Raab (General Manager, Göteborgs Bank)

Mr. Åsbrink (Governor, Sveriges Riksbank) and other officials
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Mr. Marc Wallenberg Jr. (Managing Director, Stockholm
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SWEDEN.August

Mon. 1 7:40 p.m. Arrive Stockholm
(AY 783)

Bromma Airport
Stay Grand Hotel

Mr Sträng and Mr Åsbrink will
meet Mr. Black's party at air-
port.

8:00 Private dinner

Tues. 2 10:30 a.m. Fly to Kiruna

Accompanied by Mr. & Mrs
Sträng (Minister of Finance)
Mr. Åsbrink (Governor,
Sveriges Riksbank). Mr. and
Mrs. Lundberg (President of
the Mining Company (LKAB) /
will either join the flight
or be in Kiruna in advance
to welcome the guests.

LKAB - Luossavaara - Kirunavaara
AB

2:15 p.m. Arrive Kiruna

Informal luncheon at the
Mining Company's Private
Hotel. Visit iron ore
mines.

Mr Lundberg (President of the
Mining Company) and Mr. Göransson
(Local General Manager of the
Kiruna mines) will guide the
group through the mines.

7:00 p.m. Informal dinner at the
Mining Company's Private
Hotel.

The group will stay at the Private
Hotel of LKAB in Kiruna where the
meals will be served in an infor-
mal way. Mr. Black's address at
Kiruna will be: LKAB's Hotel,
Kiruna, Sweden.

Wed. 3 all day Weather permitting
visit Raggisvaara
by small air-craft
and helicopter.

Raggisvaara is a Lapp summer
camp with about 40 inhabi-
tants with grazing herds of
reindeer near to the camp.
In case of bad weather pro-
gram will be changed. In
such a case there will be a
possibility to visit

			(by train) Narvik at the Atlantic or Abisko, a famous tourist resort with high mountains. The resort belongs to the Swedish Tourist Association.	
	evening	Return to Kiruna	Informal dinner at the Mining Company's Private Hotel.	
Thurs. 4	a.m.	Either free or a visit to Jukkasjärvi.	There is a Lapp church of great interest at Jukkasjärvi and also a local museum of Lapp culture.	
	1:30 p.m.	Informal luncheon at the Company Hotel		
	3:45 p.m.	Depart Kiruna	By air	
	7:30 p.m.	Arrive Stockholm		
	8:30 p.m.	Official dinner	Given by the Swedish Government with representative Swedes as guests.	Please see separate guest list (No. 1).
Fri. 5	8:15 a.m.	By car to Linköping	Journey takes about 3 hours. Visit SAAB underground plane plant.	At SAAB factory Mr. Black will meet Mr. Boheman, Chairman of SAAB, Mr. Wallenberg, Vice Chairman of AB Stockholms Enskilda Bank and Mr. Holm, President of SAAB.
	1:00 p.m.	Luncheon given by SAAB		
	2:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Black travel by plane to stay night with Mr. & Mrs. Boheman at Anneberg, Småland.		Mr. Black's adress in Småland: Annebergs gård <u>Urserums Brunn</u> , Sweden

2:30 p.m.

Remainder of party will be taken by car to Vadstena, a town from the fourteenth century with i.a. a cloister ruin, an old cathedral and a castle. Then return to Linköping where rooms have been reserved at Frimurarhotellet.

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Address:

Frimurarhotellet
Linköping, Sweden

Sat. 6 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Black return by plane to Nyköping
Depart for Oxelösund by car.

9:15 a.m. Remainder of party leave Linköping for Nyköping and Oxelösund.

1:00 p.m. Luncheon given by the Grängesberg Company.

2:30 p.m. Mrs. and Mr. Black travel by boat with Mr. Wallenberg to Mr. and Mrs. Wallenberg's summer residence in Ösmo. Stay night at Ösmo.
Remainder of party return to Stockholm. At 8.00 p.m. Drottningholm Court Theatre.

Sun. 7 all day For Mr. and Mrs. Black rest and possibly fishing at Ösmo.
Stay Sunday night at Ösmo.

all day For the remainder of party in Stockholm sight-seeing in Stockholm and surroundings.

At Oxelösund visit harbour and steel plant of Grängesberg-Oxelösund Mining Company.

At the steel plant Mr. Black will meet Mr. Lindström, President in charge of Finances Grängesberg Mining Company, Mr. Sebardt, Manager of the plant and Mr. Wallenberg, Vice Chairman, Stockholms Enskilda Bank.

Mon. 8	Morning	Mr. and Mrs. Black return to Stockholm	By car
	a.m.	Free for sight-seeing and meeting people.	
	1:00 p.m.	Luncheon given by Sveriges Riksbank	
	p.m.	Free	
	8:10 p.m.	Depart Stockholm	SK 483
	10:45 p.m.	Arrive Oslo	

Please see separate guest
list (No. 2)

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Sincerely yours,

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*Tomas Black
Scandinavia*

AIR MAIL

Mr. Christensen, Paris Office

July 1, 1960

Agnes L. Maher

Statements prepared for use of press in connection with Mr. Black's Scandinavian trip.

Here are the country pieces for the Scandinavian tour, together with a general background piece on the Bank. They are certainly no great pieces of literature but I do hope will take care of your needs.

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Norway and the World Bank

Norway has a number of highly developed industries and an active export trade, but has traditionally depended on borrowing abroad to supply a considerable part of its capital needs. Through four loans, totaling the equivalent of \$95 million, the Bank has helped to meet this need. The funds have financed a wide range of capital goods imports and three hydroelectric power projects, one of them the largest thus far undertaken in Norway.

The Bank's first loan to Norway was made in April 1954 and provided \$25 million to increase Norway's capacity to import investment goods at a time when receipts from foreign aid were coming to an end and a general shortage of capital made it impossible for Norway to raise sufficient funds abroad from private sources. The need for foreign borrowing was also rendered particularly urgent by the fact that the shipping industry, which accounts for about a quarter of Norway's foreign exchange earnings, was faced by large payments for ships being built in foreign yards. The second loan, also for \$25 million, was made in April 1955 for purposes similar to the first.

The more recent loans to Norway, one of \$25 million in May 1956 and another of \$20 million in July 1959, were for the development of electric power. Norway's geography -- mountains rising abruptly from the sea to plateaus where hundreds of lakes provide natural storage for the heavy rainfall -- makes the country almost unique in its ability to produce hydroelectric power at low cost. In recent years Norway has been active in developing its electric power potential -- it now has more than five million kilowatts of capacity -- but it still has many power sites that could be developed to more than double the present power supply without increasing the cost per kilowatt hour significantly. Industrial users, mainly the electro-metallurgical and electro-chemical industries, consume 63% of the power produced. The power projects for which the Bank is supplying part of the financing

will enable Norway to add 563,000 kilowatts of new capacity to its power system and to expand transmission facilities.

The \$25 million loan of 1956 is helping to finance the first stage of the Tokke hydroelectric project, the largest hydroelectric development scheme in Norway. It involves the regulation and utilization of the Tokke and Vinje river system and the ultimate installation of 800,000 kilowatts of power. The headwaters of these rivers consist of a complex of many mountain lakes; in the first stage, seven of them will be made into storage reservoirs by a series of dams and tunnels, thus enabling the river flow to be regulated the year round. The two rivers will be linked by a tunnel and water will be brought down through another 10-mile tunnel to an underground power house being built at Dalen, 100 miles west of Oslo, and to be installed in the first stage with 400,000 kilowatts of capacity.

The \$20 million loan of 1959 is being used for developing the power potential of the Upper Namsen River in central Norway. In this case, too, natural lakes will be used as reservoirs and their waters used for the generation of power in two power plants: the Tumsjø 23,000-kilowatt plant and the Tumsjødal 145,000-kilowatt plant. In addition, 350 miles of transmission lines are being built, together with the necessary substations and transformers. Half the power from the plants will supply the region served by the grid centered around the Trondheim area, and the remainder will be exported to Sweden. The transmission lines will interconnect and reinforce the power grids in middle and southern Norway.

Apart from providing finance for Norway's economic growth, the Bank's lending has helped Norway to tap other sources of external capital. The \$25 million loan of 1955 was arranged in the form of a joint operation, under which Norway also borrowed \$15 million through the public issue of Norwegian Government bonds in

the United States. A further evidence of confidence in the Norwegian economy is the fact that the Bank has sold approximately \$14 million of its loans to Norway to private and institutional investors.

Norway was one of the founding members of the Bank, and has subscribed \$133.3 million to the Bank's capital. Of the total, \$1.3 million has been paid in gold or dollars and \$12 million has been paid in kroner. The \$1.3 million was immediately available for the Bank's loan operations, and Norway subsequently gave the Bank permission to use the \$12 million subject to certain conditions. The remaining \$120 million may not be lent, but is subject to call, should the Bank ever need to call on its members for funds to make payments on the bonds which the Bank sells to raise additional loan capital.

The Norwegian member of the Bank's Board of Governors is Mr. Arne Skaug, Minister of Commerce, and his Alternate is Mr. Gabriel Kjelrand, Director, Norges Bank. Mr. T. Lemart Hammarck of Sweden, formerly Deputy Governor of the Sveriges Riksbank, represents Norway and other Scandinavian countries on the Board of Executive Directors, which sits in Washington and is responsible for policy decisions and for the general conduct of the Bank's operations. There are also five Norwegians on the staff of the Bank.

Iceland and the World Bank

The World Bank has made five loans in Iceland totaling \$5,914,000. All of the loans consisted entirely of European currencies, mostly pounds sterling and French francs. They were so constituted because at the time they were made Iceland could service debt with less difficulty in European currencies than in dollars.

In 1951 the Bank made two loans, equivalent to \$2.45 million, for the purchase of equipment for two hydroelectric power projects on the Sog and Laxa rivers. The projects were of high priority in Iceland's investment program because additional power was needed to make possible the establishment of new industries as well as the expansion of fish-processing industries, and also to meet the rising demand of households and farms. Both these projects began operation in early 1954. The 31,000-kilowatt Sog power plant supplies power to Reykjavik and the surrounding area in which are concentrated half Iceland's population and over 80% of its industries. The 8,000-kilowatt Laxa power plant supplies power to an area which includes Akureyri, the second largest city in Iceland.

The Bank made two loans totaling \$1,862,000 in support of Iceland's agricultural development program which was begun in 1951. The purpose of this program was to restore agriculture to its former place of importance in Iceland's economy and to lessen the country's dependence on the fishing industry. The program called for an extension of the cultivated area, the improvement of grasslands, the mechanization of haymaking, the reconstruction of the sheep herd which had been decimated by disease, the construction of farm buildings to store winter feed and shelter animals, and the provision of better dwellings for farmers and their families. Amounts of Iceland kronur equivalent to the Bank loans were

deposited in a special account in the Iceland Agriculture^{AL} Bank to assist farmers with loans towards buildings and other improvements. The program is now virtually finished.

A loan of \$854,000 for the construction of a nitrogen fertilizer plant was closely related to the agricultural and power loans. An increase in Iceland's agricultural production depended upon a plentiful supply of nitrogen fertilizer which used to be imported at considerable cost in foreign exchange. The plant, built with the assistance of Bank funds, produces all the fertilizer needed to meet the country's greatly expanded demand. The fertilizer plant is a large consumer of electricity, and power produced at the Sog plant supplies part of its requirements. Bank loans for power development and for the fertilizer plant were complementary to funds made available by the United States Economic Cooperative Administration (now ICA); Bank funds financed imports from Europe while the ECA financed equipment from the United States and provided counterpart funds for the financing of local expenditures.

A loan equivalent to \$252,000 helped to finance the construction of a building to house radio equipment operated by the Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration for civilian aircraft flying over the North Atlantic. Maintenance of radio service helps Iceland to earn foreign exchange from international aviation as well as benefitting the air lines of the participating countries. The radio transmitter building loan and one of the agricultural loans -- \$1,350,000 -- were made to the Iceland Bank of Development. This institution was established in February 1953 along the general lines recommended by a World Bank representative who visited Iceland in 1952 to discuss means of channeling investment into productive channels. It has major responsibilities for the programming and financing of development in Iceland.

Iceland was one of the founding members of the Bank. Its original subscription of \$1 million was recently raised to \$15 million. Of the total, \$150,000 has been paid in gold or dollars and \$1,350,000 has been paid in kronur. The \$150,000 was immediately available for the Bank's loan operations, and Iceland subsequently gave the Bank permission to use the \$180,000 of the kronur payment which, however, is to be lent and repaid in dollars over a period of time. Of the total subscription, \$13.5 million may not be lent, but is subject to call should the Bank ever need to call on its members for funds to make payments on the bonds which the Bank sells to raise additional loan capital.

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Finland and the World Bank

The Bank has cooperated closely in the postwar strengthening of the Finnish economy through a total of seven loans aggregating \$102.3 million.

Finland's vast forests give it a great natural advantage in the production of lumber, pulp, paper and other wood products, which account for four-fifths of its exports. Bank lending has been concentrated on assistance to these industries which have received a total of \$70.1 million. The Bank's earlier loans for the wood products industry helped Finland to expand production at a time of acute postwar scarcity. Thereafter, Bank funds have financed part of the cost of a program which has increased pulp and newsprint production by some 50% and kraft paper production by 160%. A total of 26 large projects were thus financed, all of which have been completed. A loan equivalent to \$37 million was made in March 1959 to provide part of the funds for nine projects included in a new expansion program being undertaken. This program will have the effect of raising chemical pulp and newsprint capacity by a further 25 to 30% during the next two years.

Among the principal beneficiaries of the Bank's lending for the forestry industry have been United Paper Mills, Ltd., Kemi Oy, Enso-Gutzeit Oy, G.A. Serlachius Oy, Oulu Oy, Metsaliiton Selluloosa Oy, Kymmene Aktiebolag, Myllykosken Paperitehdas Oy, Ab. J.W. Enqvist Oy, Oy Kaukas Ab., Rauma-Repola Oy, W. Rosenlew & Co. ^{Ab.}, A. Ahlstrom Oy. These companies have been helped to install new newsprint, kraft paper, and greaseproof paper machines, to expand chemical and mechanical pulp capacity, to install soda recovery equipment and to modernize existing plants. In addition to expanding capacity, these investments are helping to cut down fuel consumption, save chemical residues and achieve other operating improvements that will help bring down costs.

Another \$28.7 million was lent for the electric power system whose largest market is provided by the pulp and paper mills. Bank funds are financing part of a program designed to increase generating capacity by 626,000 kilowatts.

Among the power plants built or being built with Bank assistance are the Petajaskoski, Pirttikoski and Jukoski hydroelectric plants on the Kemi River, to harness some of the plentiful water power of northern Finland and make it available to the south, the Kallio plant on the Pielis River in the east, and thermal plants at Pargas near the city of Turku in the southwest, and at Helsinki. Bank funds have also helped to extend and strengthen the national power grid.

Finally, a total of \$3.5 million was lent for agriculture in the early years of the Bank's operations in Finland. It financed the construction of three plants for grinding agricultural limestone, and thus helped farmers to improve the quality of their pastures. It also provided heavy tractors and earth-moving equipment for drainage, stream clearance and forest road construction. This supported the Government program which has made it possible to increase timber extraction and, by draining snow-sodden farmland in springtime, to lengthen the growing season in some areas by as much as a month.

Bank loans in Finland have ranged in term from two to 20 years and have carried interest at rates ranging from 3% in 1949 to 5-3/4% in 1959. About \$75.5 million has been disbursed, and some \$17 million has already been repaid.

In accordance with Bank policy, the responsibility for placing orders under its loans is left with the borrower and is normally carried out on the basis of international competitive bidding. Owing to the scarcity of supplies elsewhere, the early loans were used mainly for purchases in the United States. A loan of \$3.5 million made in November 1952 was in Swedish kronor and was spent in Sweden for wood-processing equipment. A large proportion of subsequent loans was also

spent on imports from European countries. A large part of the most recent loan is being spent in Finland reflecting, among other things, Finland's increased ability to supply wood-processing equipment.

Finland joined the Bank in January 1948, and has subscribed \$76 million to its capital. Of the total, \$760,000 has been paid in gold or dollars and \$6.8 million in markkas. The \$760,000 was immediately available for the Bank's loan operations, and Finland subsequently gave the Bank permission to use the \$6.8 million for loans subject to certain conditions. The remaining \$68.4 million is not paid in; it is subject to call, should the Bank ever need to call on its members for funds to make payments on the bonds which the Bank sells in order to raise additional loan capital.

The Finnish member of the Bank's Board of Governors is Mr. R. V. Fieandt, formerly Governor of the Bank of Finland, the Finnish central bank, and his Alternate is Professor Reino Rossi, a Director of the Bank of Finland. Finland is represented in Washington on the Board of Executive Directors, which is responsible for the general conduct of the Bank's operations, by Mr. T. Lennart Hammarshjold of Sweden, formerly Deputy Governor of the Sveriges Riksbank, and by his Alternate, Mr. Tyge Dahlgaard of Denmark, formerly Counselor of the Danish Delegation to OEEC. Two Finnish nationals, including Mr. Pentti Pajunen, formerly of the Bank of Finland, are members of the Bank's staff.

Denmark and the World Bank

Denmark was one of the first countries to borrow from the Bank, and in February 1959 received a second loan. The difference between the two operations, which together made available the equivalent of \$60 million in various currencies, illustrates the way in which the Bank has adapted its pattern of operations to the changing needs of its member countries.

The first loan was made in August 1947 and provided \$40 million to help Denmark to rebuild its economy after World War II. This formed part of the Bank's reconstruction lending, undertaken before the Marshall Plan was launched and providing \$497 million to revive the most severely damaged economies of Western Europe. The loan to Denmark financed imports of agricultural machinery, machine tools, trucks, textiles, chemicals and other supplies needed to keep production going. The loan was for 25 years and carried interest at 4-1/4%. Approximately \$6 million has now been repaid.

The second loan, for \$20 million, was made simultaneously with a public offering of Danish Government bonds in the United States in the same amount. This was the first Danish borrowing in the United States market since the war. It provided a further example of the way in which the Bank has, where possible, broadened the access of member countries to foreign investment markets by associating its loans with simultaneous private lending. Thirteen of these joint operations, mainly for European countries, but also for Australia, South Africa, India, the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and Japan, have now been arranged. The Bank loan to Denmark was for 20 years at 5-3/4%, while the public issue consisted of 15-year bonds with approximately the same yield.

Whereas the Bank's reconstruction lending financed essential imports for use in many different sectors of the economy, its subsequent lending has mainly

provided imports for specific development projects of high priority. In the case of the \$20 million loan, the funds are helping to finance the installation of 437,000 kilowatts of electric generating capacity and associated transmission and substation equipment. The new capacity will be operated by six public utility companies - Elektricitetsselskabet Isøfjordværket I/S, Sydøstsjællandss Elektricitets A/S, Københavns Kommune, Interessentskabet Midtkraft, Aalborg Kommune and Andelselskabet Bornholms Højspændingsværk. These companies, which serve Copenhagen, Aalborg and many smaller towns, account for two-thirds of Denmark's total power supply. Three of the plants will deliver steam for district heating systems as well as electricity. The expansion is expected to be completed in two years at a total cost equivalent to \$59 million. It will help to meet the increase of 7% a year in Denmark's power requirements, and to reduce generating costs.

Denmark joined the Bank in 1946, and has subscribed \$173.3 million to the Bank's capital. Of the total, \$1.7 million has been paid in gold or dollars and \$15.6 million has been paid in kroner. The \$1.7 million was immediately available for the Bank's loan operations and Denmark has given the Bank permission to use the \$15.6 million for operations subject to certain conditions. The remaining \$156 million of subscribed capital is not paid in and may not be lent; it is subject to call only to meet the Bank's obligations.

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Sweden and the World Bank

Sweden became a member of the World Bank in August 1951, and has subscribed \$200 million to the Bank's capital. Of the total, \$2 million has been paid in gold or dollars and \$18 million has been paid in kronor. The \$2 million was immediately available for the Bank's loan operations, and Sweden subsequently gave the Bank permission to use the \$18 million, convertible into any currency. The remaining \$180 million may not be lent, but is subject to call, should the Bank ever need to call on its members for funds to meet its obligations on borrowings or on loans guaranteed by it.

In addition to the funds that Sweden and other Scandinavian countries have subscribed to the Bank's capital, Scandinavian investors have bought some Bank bonds. The bonds, which have become the main source of funds for expanded loan operations, are denominated mostly in dollars, but they have also been issued in Canadian dollars, Swiss francs, Belgian francs, pounds sterling, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks. It is hoped that conditions may in due course permit the issue of bonds in other European currencies, including the Swedish kronor.

According to Bank policy, the responsibility for placing orders for equipment or services to be paid for with Bank loans is left with the borrower, and is normally carried out on the basis of international competitive bidding. The success of Swedish business in this bidding is reflected in the fact that the equivalent of more than \$40 million has so far been spent in Sweden, mainly on electric generating, wood-processing and telecommunications equipment.

The Swedish member of the Bank's Board of Governors is Mr. G. E. Straeng, the Minister of Finance, and the Alternate Governor is Mr. H. Gunnar Lange, Minister of Commerce. Mr. T. Lennart Hammaraskiold, formerly Deputy Governor of

the Sveriges Riksbank, represents Sweden and other Scandinavian countries on the Board of Executive Directors, which sits in Washington and is responsible for policy decisions and for the general conduct of the Bank's operations. There are two Swedish nationals on the regular staff of the Bank, and Swedish experts have collaborated as consultants or in other capacities in a number of the Bank's activities, such as the modernization of the telecommunications system of Ethiopia.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

(Background Note)

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (often called the World Bank) is an international lending institution owned by 68 member nations. Its purpose is to assist in the economic development of its member countries, and its main activity is the financing of productive projects through repayable, interest-bearing loans.

Each member nation has a governor on the Bank's Board of Governors, and is represented on the Board of 18 Executive Directors. The President of the Bank together with the Executive Directors determines the policies followed by the Bank.

The Bank started operations in 1946. Since then, it has made 265 loans in 53 countries and territories. These loans amount to the equivalent of more than \$5,068 million. They ordinarily are used to finance the foreign exchange costs of projects of economic development leaving the domestic costs of these projects to be met internally.

The Bank lends only for projects in the territory of member countries. Loans are made either directly to a member government or, if to another borrower within the member's territory, with the guarantee of the member government. The Bank has lent \$1,605 million for electric power and \$1,527 million for road, railway, port and other transportation projects. Nearly \$850 million has been lent for industries, especially iron and steel. Over \$375 million has been lent for land reclamation and irrigation projects and multi-purpose development projects largely to do with agriculture.

In addition to its lending activities, the Bank helps its members with technical advice. This advice may be related to some specific problem, or it may cover the whole range of a country's economic situation.

The money which the Bank lends comes from two principal sources. Each member government makes a subscription to the capital of the Bank, of which part is available to the Bank for lending. The Bank obtains the larger part of its lending funds, however, by raising money through the sale of its own securities and other borrowing in the various capital markets of the world. At present, the outstanding total of the Bank's funded debt is over \$2,075 million.

The Bank has made 98 loans totaling \$1,357 million in 12 European countries. Eighteen of the loans have been in Scandinavian countries which have borrowed a total of \$263 million.

June 30, 1960

*Tom Black
Scandinavia*

June 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Henriques:

Thank you for your letter of April 26 which was acknowledged by my office while I was in Africa.

I appreciate your kind invitation to dine one evening during my stay in Denmark. I have now received the final time-table for my visit and it is very comprehensive. I regret that between my official programme and the time available for my own party I can find no opportunity that will permit me to accept your dinner invitation.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to my stay in Denmark, and am sorry that it can necessarily be only a brief one.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Carl Otto Henriques
R. Henriques Jr.
9, Højbroplads
Copenhagen, Denmark

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Reykjavik, Iceland,
June 29, 1960.

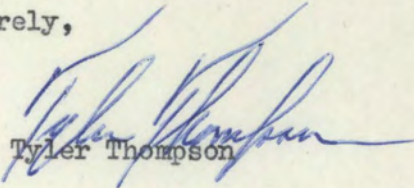
Dear Mr. Black:

I am delighted that you are planning to visit Iceland next month and hope that you can have dinner with us on Tuesday evening, July 26.

I realize that a very exhausting schedule has been arranged for you. If you would prefer, this dinner could be completely informal and limited to one or two people from the Embassy as well as anyone coming with you. Otherwise we would be happy to include some Icelandic officials.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


Tyler Thompson

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The Honorable
Eugene Black,
President, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
Washington 25, D. C.

Tom Black Scandinavia

June 29, 1960

Dear *Mr. Haralz*

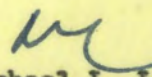
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With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


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

Mr. Jonas H. Haralz
Advisor to Ministry of Commerce
Reykjavik, Iceland

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ICELAND

July

Fri. 22	10:30 pm	Arrive Reykjavik on Flight FI 231	Stay Borg Hotel. Met by Messrs. Benediktsson, Harald, Erriksson and V. Christensen	
Sat. 23	8 - noon	Free for rest		
	noon	Private luncheon Hotel Borg		
	1:30 pm	Drive to Hveragerdi	Visit steam drillings and hot houses	1) Who will accompany Mr. Black to Hveragerdi? 2) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Hveragerdi?
	4:00 pm	Arrive Sog Power Station	Visit Power Station	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Sog Power Station?
	5:30 p.m.	Arrive Thingvalla	Site of first Parliament	
	6:30 pm	Supper at Thingvalla	Given by Minister of Commerce	
	9:00 pm	Leave Thingvalla		
	10:00 pm	Arrive Reykjavik		
Sun. 24	8:00 am	Leave Reykjavik by car		Who should accompany Mr. Black? It is assumed clothing and equipment will be provided.
	10:00 am	Arrive Laxa near Akranes	Salmon fishing	
	1:30 pm	Picnic lunch or lunch at road house at Hvitarbra		
	2:30-6:30	Laxa	Continue salmon fishing	
	7:00 pm	Leave Laxa for Reykjavik	Visit Hvalfjordur whaling station en route to Reykjavik	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Hvalfjordur? 2) It is suggested that the party leave Laxa in time to return to Reykjavik by 8:30 for dinner privately
	9:30 pm	Arrive Reykjavik		

July

Mon. 25	10:00 am	Meeting	Minister of Finance & Commerce and Government officials	
	12:30 pm	Informal lunch	Given by Gov. Benediktsson	Which members of Mr. Black's party are invited? Who will be the other guests?
	2-5:00 pm	Sight-seeing	In Reykjavik and neighborhood	
	5:00 pm	Meeting	Director & Board of Iceland Bank of Development	Which Directors are expected to be present?
	8:00 pm	Official dinner	Given by Government at Tjarnargata 32	Which members of Mr. Black's party are invited to attend and who will the other guests be?
Tues. 26	10:00 am	Visit to Central Bank		Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Central Bank?
	12:30 pm	Luncheon	Given by Iceland Bank of Development	Which members of Mr. Black's party are invited to lunch and who will other guests be?
	2:00 pm	Visit Hafnarfjordur	Freezing plant	Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Hafnarfjordur?
	5-7:00 pm	Visit President Asgeirsson	at Bessastadir	Who in Mr. Black's party should accompany Mr. Black?
	8:00 pm	Private dinner Borg Hotel		
Wed. 27	8:00 am	Depart Reykjavik on FI 230		

Tom Black Scandinavian

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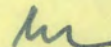
Dear Mr Brinch,

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

Mr. Christian Brinch
Secretary General
The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Commerce
and Shipping
Oslo, Norway

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NORWAY

August

Mon. 8	10:45 pm	Arrive Oslo	SK 483. Stay Grand Hotel.	1) Who will meet Mr. Black's party on arrival?
Tues. 9	a.m.	Meetings	1. With Minister of Commerce 2. Governor of Norges Bank	1) At what time will the meetings be held? 2) Who will attend meetings?
	1:00 pm	Luncheon	Informal	1) It is assumed Mr. Black's party lunch privately.
	p.m.	Sight-seeing in Oslo	The Viking ships Kon-tiki Town Hall	
	8:00 pm	Official dinner given by Norwegian Government		1) Who in Mr. Black's party will be invited to this dinner and who will be the other guests?
Wed. 10 to Fri. 12	a.m.	By plane to Bergen	Tour of Vestlandet, visiting Bergen, Ulvik, Hardanger and possibly Stavanger.	1) It is requested that the detailed plan of the trip includes timings and addresses where Mr. Black will stay and who will accompany him. 2) Who is Mr. Black expected to meet during this trip?
Fri. 12	p.m.	Return to Oslo by plane. Informal dinner in Oslo		1) When is Mr. Black due to arrive back in Oslo? 2) It would be appreciated if dinner could be private.
Sat. 13	a.m.	By car to Sandefjord	Visit Whale Museum and whaling factory ship.	1) Who is Mr. Black expected to meet on the whaling factory ship?
	lunch	Given on whaling ship		1) Who is Mr. Black expected to meet on board?
	p.m.			1) It is assumed the afternoon will be free.

August

Sat. 13 dinner Private dinner Stay Park Hotel, Sandefjord

Sun. 14 a.m. Return to Oslo by car

- 1) At what time would Mr. Black leave Sandefjord?

1:00 pm Lunch arranged in a private home on road to Oslo Possibly with Leif Hoegh

p.m. Return to Oslo Stay Grand Hotel

8:00 pm Private dinner

Mon. 15 a.m. Audience with H.M. King Olav of Norway

- 1) Would anyone in Mr. Black's party accompany him?
- 2) Who will introduce Mr. Black to H.M. the King of Norway?

1:00 pm Lunch given by Norges Bank

- 1) Who in Mr. Black's party will attend this lunch?
- 2) Who will be the other guests?

p.m. Free for sight-seeing

Tues. 16 9:20 am Depart Oslo SK 451

9:50 am Arrive Copenhagen

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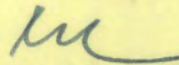
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Michael L. Lejeune
Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. Per Asbrink
Governor
Sveriges Riksbank
Stockholm, Sweden

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SWEDEN

August

Mon. 1st	7:40 pm	Arrive Stockholm (AY 783)	Bromma Airport Stay Grand Hotel	1) Who will meet Mr. Black's party at airport?
	8:00 pm	Private dinner		
Tues. 2	10:30 am	Fly to Kiruna	Accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Strang (Minister of Finance) Mr. & Mrs. Asbrink (Governor, Sveriges Riksbank)	
	2:15 pm	Arrive Kiruna	Visit iron ore mines	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at the mines?
	evening	Informal dinner		1) What will be Mr. Black's address at Kiruna?
Wed. 3	all day	Visit Nikkaluokta	Visit Lapp village travelling by boat and car	
	evening	?		1) Will the party return for a private dinner at Kiruna?
Thurs. 4	a.m.	Either free or a visit to Jukkasjarvi	It is understood there is a Lapp church of great interest at Jukkasjarvi	
		Lunch at Kiruna	Informal	
	3:45 pm	Depart Kiruna	By air	
	7:30 pm	Arrive Stockholm		
	?	Official dinner	Given by the Swedish Government with other representative Swedes as guests	1) Who in Mr. Black's party will attend this dinner and who will be other guests?

August

Fri. 5	a.m.	By train to Linkoping	Journey takes about 3 hours. Visit SAAB underground plane plant.	1) At what time will Mr. Black leave Stockholm and arrive Linkoping? 2) Who will Mr. Black meet at SAAB factory besides Mr. Boheman?
	p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Black travel by plane to stay night with Mr. & Mrs. Boheman at Smaland	Remainder of party stay at Linkoping	1) Will lunch be given at SAAB plant? 2) What time will Mr. & Mrs. Black leave for Smaland? 3) What is Mr. Black's address at Smaland?
Sat. 6	a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Black return by plane to Linkoping. Depart for Oxelosund by car.	At Oxelosund visit harbour and steel plant of Grangesberg-Oxelosund.	1) At what time will Mr. Black leave Smaland and arrive Linkoping and Oxelosund? 2) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at the steel plant? 3) It is assumed lunch will be arranged at the steel plant.
	p.m.	Meet Mr. Wallenberg and travel by boat to Mr. & Mrs. Wallenberg's summer residence in Osmo	Stay night at Osmo. Remainder of party return to Stockholm.	
Sun. 7	all day	Rest and possibly fishing at Osmo.	Stay Sunday night at Osmo. Remainder of party in Stockholm.	
Mon. 8	a.m.	Return to Stockholm	By car	
	p.m.	Free for sight-seeing and meeting people.	All meals informal	
	8:10 pm	Depart Stockholm	SK 483	
	10:45 pm	Arrive Oslo		

Tom Black Scandinavia

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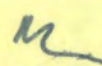
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Europe, Africa and Australasia

Mr. Svend Nielsen
Governor
National Bank of Denmark
Copenhagen, Denmark

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DENMARK

August

Tues. 16 9:50 am Arrive Copenhagen SK 451

Stay Hotel Angleterre

Meetings

Under chairmanship of Minister of Finance, with other ministers, members of the Board of Governors of the National Bank and officials of the central administration.

1) Who will meet Mr. Black's party at airport?

1) It would be appreciated if the names of those ministers, members of the Board of Governors and officials of the central administration who will attend this meeting could be provided.
2) What time will the meeting begin?

1:00 pm Lunch given by the Minister of Finance

1) Who in Mr. Black's party will attend this lunch, and who will be the other guests?

p.m. Visit to Georg Jensen silver smithy.

1) Who will Mr. Black be expected to meet at the smithy?

evening Free

Private dinner.

Wed. 17 a.m. Visit Royal Danish china factory

1) At what time would Mr. Black and party leave for the china factory?

2) Who will accompany Mr. Black and who will Mr. Black be expected to meet?

1:00 pm Luncheon given by the factory.

afternoon Free

evening Free or visit ballet.

August

Thurs. 18	a.m.	Visit to Kronborg Castle, Elsinore		1) At what time will Mr. Black leave for Elsinore? 2) Who will accompany Mr. Black?
	1:00 pm	Lunch given by the National Bank at Spølyst	5 or 6 prominent representatives of Danish industry and trade will be among the guests.	1) Who in Mr. Black's party will attend, and who will be the other guests?
	p.m.	Possible visit to the Cathedral at Roskilde.		
	evening	Free or ballet		1) At what time will Mr. Black return to Copenhagen?
Fri. 19	a.m.	Fly to the Danfoss factories on the Isle of Als	Visit factory plant	1) When would the party leave for the Isle of Als? 2) Who would accompany Mr. Black? 3) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet in the Danfoss plant?
	lunch	Given by Danfoss		
	p.m.	Excursion in Danish Slesvig Drive to Funen and stay night at Stensgaard Manor.		1) Additional details of this part of the programme would be appreciated. It is assumed that dinner will be private or informal.
Sat. 20	a.m.	Free		
	Lunch	At Stensgaard.		
	p.m.	Return by car to Copenhagen	Visit a Danish farm on the way	
	evening	Free or ballet.		
Sun. 21	a.m.	Free	Arrangements can be made at short notice according to Mr. Black's wishes.	
	1:20 p.m.	Depart Copenhagen BEA 221.		

Tom Black
Academy

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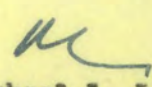
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Assistant Director of Operations
Europe, Africa and Australasia

Dr. Klaus Waris
Governor
Finlands Bank
Helsinki, Finland

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FINLAND

July

Wed. 27	9:10 p.m.	Arrive Helsinki (SK 742)	Stay Palace Hotel	1) Who will meet Mr. Black's party at airport?
Thurs. 28	8 am to 12:30 pm	Free		
	1:00 pm	Private luncheon		
	?	Orientation meetings	With representatives of Government, Bank of Finland & industry	1) Who will attend these meetings? 2) At what time are the meetings to be held?
	?	Official dinner	Given by Government. Attended by representatives of Government, banks and industry.	1) Who in Mr. Black's party is invited and who will be the other guests?
Fri. 29	9:00 am	Depart Helsinki for Turku	By air (Convair Metropolitan) Accompanied by Dr. & Mrs. Waris and other representatives of Finland's Bank.	
	9:45 am	Arrive Turku	Historical sights, handicraft, museums	
	am	Visit to summer residence of the President of the Republic	Audience with President Kekkonen	1) Who in Mr. Black's party should accompany Mr. Black?
	1:00 pm	Informal luncheon		
	3:00 pm	Depart Turku for Kuorevesi		
	3:40 pm	Arrive Kuorevesi	Drive by car to Mantta (12 miles)	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Kuorevesi? 2) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Mantta?
			Visit model farm of G.A. Serlachius Oy.	
	?	Dinner given by Mr. Serlachius at his home	Overnight stay at G.A. Serlachius Oy's Clubhouse	1) What will be the correct dress for dinner?

July

Sat. 30	a.m.	Visit Kaipola, United Paper Mills Ltd.	Visit newsprint mills, housing development and home of a foreman.	1) Who will Mr. Black meet at the United Paper Mills Ltd.?
	?	Luncheon	At United Paper Mills Guest House	
	3:00 pm	Depart Kuorevesi for Oulu	By air (Convair Metropolitan)	
	4:00 pm	Arrive Oulu	Visit Oulu Osakeyhtio's pulp mill	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at the pulp mill?
		Drive to Pyhakoski	45 minutes driving	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Pyhakoski?
		Dine and stay overnight at Oulu River Power Co. clubhouse at Pyhakoski.		1) It is assumed this will be an informal dinner.
Suh. 31	a.m. and early p.m.	Visit fish hatcheries and Pyhakoski Power Station	Possibilities of fishing Picnic luncheon	1) Who will Mr. Black expect to meet at Power Station
	5:00 pm	Depart Oulu	By air - Finnair AY 445 (Convair Metropolitan)	
	6:40 pm	Arrive Helsinki	Stay Palace Hotel	
	8:30 pm	Informal supper		1) It is assumed that this is a private dinner for Mr. Black's party.

August

Mon. 1st morning Informal recreational
 and programme
 afternoon

7:45 pm Depart Helsinki

7:40 pm Arrive Stockholm
(local time)

To include motorboat trip and
picnic luncheon in Helsinki
archipelago.

Finnair AY 783 (Caravelle)

Brunna Airport

1) Who will accompany Mr. Black?

Tom Black Scandinavia

June 27, 1960

Dear Viggo: *Received June 23*

About Scandinavian press, Mr. Black says that he would prefer not to have organized press conferences, as we both thought would be the case.

On the SENN opening, I do not see that the Bank will have anything to do with the arrangements at all. It certainly sounds like something for Simoncelli.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen
Director of Information for Europe
IBRD
4, Avenue D'Iena
Paris 16e
France

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June 27, 1960

Dear *Johnny*

Thank you for your letter of June 22nd.

I am most grateful you checked up on Claridge's; they do appear to have got it wrong.

In view of the fact that you will stay in the flat I have now signaled Claridge's for the following:

July 20 and 21 (two nights)
1 suite - Mr. and Mrs. Black
3 singles - Hammar skiold, Ladue, Gibbs
Aug. 21 and 22 (two nights)
1 suite - Mr. and Mrs. Black
3 singles - Hammar skiold, Ladue, Gibbs

Lennart Hammar skiold is on holiday in Europe and I don't yet know his plans, but must include him in case he decides to join the party in London.

The reservation for the night 22 August is entirely a precaution against the possibility of Mr. Black wishing to rest an extra day. We are due to leave on PAA #101 on the 22 August.

Yours ever,

(s) Neil

Mr. John Duncan Miller
Special Representative in Europe
London Office
27/32 Old Jewry
London, E.C. 2, England

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Tomé Black Jeandunane

June 24, 1960

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen
Paris Office
4, Avenue d'Iéna
Paris 16e, France

Dear Viggo,

Thank you for your letters of June 7th and 17th to Gabriel, which were passed to me (Gabriel is now on holiday) and your letter of June 15th to me.

With regard to your letter of the 7th June, I am grateful you are settling the problem with the Borg Hotel, Iceland, and we shall take no further action here. I am sure you are right that it would be better to settle the question of the hotel bills in Iceland on a personal basis when you arrive.

With regard to your letter of the 15th June, I have discussed the payment of all our hotel bills with the Treasury Department and they feel that in view of the fact that Washington holds the appropriate currencies for all five countries, payment should be made by Washington. In this respect I shall act as "banker" for all members of the party and bring adequate monies to cover hotels and sundry expenses. The idea is that I should forward to members whatever they require and they in turn would individually account for it directly to Washington. I realise that you will arrive a day before us in Iceland and I hope you can collect necessary funds from Paris to cover expenses during that time, which you cannot charge to your hotel bill.

With regard to your letter of June 17th. Final programmes in detail have not been forthcoming. I am therefore returning to each country the last outline programme sent to us, and inviting them to fill in details of names, timings, and any necessary details to help Mr. Black during his visit. Copies of the final detailed programme will be forwarded to you.

Lennart Hammaraskiold is now on holiday in Europe and it has been suggested that he meet us in London or Reykjavik

rather than return to America. We are waiting his reply.

There is one minor flight alteration. We are now flying London-Glasgow on BEA 906, leaving London 6 p.m., arriving Glasgow 7:35 p.m. This flight has first class accommodations.

One last point. I am sure you will want to check the arrangements between the Angleterre and the Royal in Copenhagen when you go there on the 18th July. If possible it is of course preferable that we should all be under the same roof.

I was sorry not to go to Paris on our way back from Tunis, and until we meet in Iceland I hope you have a pleasant holiday.

Yours,

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Tom's Scandinavia
Black

June 24, 1960

Dear Viggo: Inc. June 14

I was glad to hear that the Italian trip went well (Sidney Campell had written to the same effect), but am very sorry about your injury. I hope you are back on both feet now, and able to get about without discomfort.

I quite understand why the prospect of a VIB meeting is not able to sway you from your vacation plans; we will expect to be unrepresented if the meeting is held on the dates now proposed. It seems a most awkward time, anyway, but I suppose there is some good reason for it.

We will be sending you the Scandinavian country pieces in the next week or 10 days. Agnes has them in hand, but has been quite busy with press releases lately. And I will consult Mr. Black on his wishes about press conferences, but it seems to me that you have already taken the right line. I'll check into the Polish matter too.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

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June 23, 1960

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Mr. Nicholas A. Gibbs
International Bank for
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1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

June 22, 1960

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Yours ever,

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TELEPHONE KLEBER 25-10

CABLE ADDRESS: INTBAFRAD PARIS

EUROPEAN OFFICE:
4, AVENUE D'ÉNA
PARIS (16^e) - FRANCE

June 20, 1960

Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr.
Director of Information
I.B.R.D.
Washington 25, D.C.

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Viggo A. Christensen



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Tom Black Scandinavian

June 20, 1960

Dear Lennart:

You will be glad to know that we returned safely from our African travels and I am beginning to make plans and to look forward to next month's Scandinavian venture. I expect that our trip through your countries would be rather different than the visit just completed.

Mendels tells me that after your attendance at the meetings of the Scandinavian Central Bankers and a short holiday, you plan to return here about July 3 in order principally to be able to set out with us when we take our departure some two weeks later. This would mean a stay of barely two weeks in Washington before you start again and I am wondering whether it would not be better if you merely remained on the other side and joined us when we first arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland, on July 22, at 10:30 p.m.

Perhaps you have other matters that you must attend to, but if you do not, this seems to me the wisest course. I do not think there is anything which is going to happen here which Dahlgaard cannot take care of, and my suggestion will save you a round-trip.

Do let me know what you think of this idea.

Sincerely yours,

W/ Gene

Eugene R. Black

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Mr. Lennart Hammarskiöld
c/o Mr. Nils Hansson
Hallavara
Bastad, Sweden

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DET KONGELIGE DEPARTEMENT FOR HANDEL OG SKIPSFART

(THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING)

CB/BH

Oslo, June 17, 1960.

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[Signature]

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With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature: Christian Brinch]

Mr. R. S. Cope
Director, of Operations Europe, Africa
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International Bank for Reconstruction
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June 14, 1960

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Viggo A. Christensen

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Tours Black Scandinavian

Mr. Nicholas A. Gibbs

June 10, 1960

Rena Zafirion

Mr. Black's Scandinavian trip

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Attached herewith is a letter, with copies, dated June 7 from Mr. Christensen to Mr. Lefort referring to Mr. Black's Scandinavian trip. Will you acknowledge the letter in Mr. Lefort's absence?

Attachments.

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June 7, 1960

Mr. Gabriel Lefort
Department of Operations
Europe, Africa & Australasia
I.B.R.D.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gabriel,

Many thanks for your letter of May 25th which has just reached me. I shall try to settle the problems of hotels in Iceland. First of all I shall be checking with Haraldz that there is no duplication of bookings. As regards paying I would rather not commit this to paper, but will settle the matter on the spot. As you know I am arriving in Reykjavik 24 hours ahead of Mr. Black's party. I agree that five nights at the Borg doesn't sound very promising, but it should be remembered that the party will only sleep there. When I was in Iceland we discussed the question of going further afield, to Akureyrie, but our friends advised against it owing to the irregularity of transportation.

I shall not be seeing Nick in Paris, but perhaps you will let him have a look at this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Viggo A. Christensen
Viggo A. Christensen

Dictated but not signed.

OUTGOING WIRE

TO: NICOLAS GIBBS
HOTEL N'GOR
DAKAR

DATE: MAY 27, 1960

CLASS OF
SERVICE: LT

COUNTRY: SENEGAL, FRENCH WEST AFRICA

TEXT:
Cable No.:

SCANDINAVIAN TRIP AS PLANNED INCLUDES FOLLOWING THREE TOURIST FLIGHTS
GLASGOW REYKJAVIK THREE HOURS FLYING TIME REYKJAVIK COPENHAGEN FIVE
HOURS OSLO COPENHAGEN ONE HOUR STOP OSLO COPENHAGEN CAN BE MADE FIRST
CLASS BUT REQUIRES DEPARTURE 9:20 AM AUGUST 16 INSTEAD OF 7:30 PM
AUGUST 15 STOP I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE STOP DO YOU AGREE STOP
NO POSSIBLE WAY OF GOING GLASGOW REYKJAVIK EXCEPT TOURIST STOP LEAVING
ICELAND ONLY FIRST CLASS CHANCE IS FROM KEFLAVIK AIRPORT AT 4:45 AM PAA
ONCE A WEEK ON SATURDAY STOP THIS WOULD REQUIRE LEAVING NEW YORK THREE
DAYS LATER THAN SCHEDULED AND POSTPONING ALL PROGRAMS ACCORDINGLY STOP
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YOU CHECK AGAIN WITH MR. BLACK WHETHER TOURIST FLIGHTS TO AND FROM ICELAND
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE

LEFORT

Sent by RCH 5/27

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MESSAGE AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME Gabriel Lefort
DEPT. Operations, E.A.A.

SIGNATURE *Gabriel Lefort*
(SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE)

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May 24, 1960

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*Toms. Black
(Scandinavia)*

May 19, 1960

Dear Viggo:

Thank you for your letter of May 9. I understood from Hammarskiold that he had not mentioned the number of participants in Mr. Black's party and their names to all the countries concerned. I think, therefore, that it would be useful to confirm to your contacts in the Scandinavian countries the names of the participants and the arrival and departure time according to the last schedule attached to my letter of May 5. I understand that the party will definitely include:

in Iceland - Mr. and Mrs. Black, Gibbs,
Miss Ladue, Hammarskiold
and yourself; and

in Finland, -
Sweden,
Norway
and
Denmark - the same, plus Johnnie
Miller.

I attach for your information the new program for Iceland I have received through Hammarskiold.

Yours sincerely,

G.L.

Gabriel Lefort

Attachment.

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
4 Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16^e, France *[Signature]*

ans May 24

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CC: Mr. Hauenstein
Mr. Miller
Mr. Gibbs



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CC: Mr. Harnstein
Mr. Miller
Mr. Gibbs

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ask Mr. Black

R. HENRIQUES JR.

København K.
9, Højbroplads

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black,

During the recent visit of your two associates, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Christensen they kindly disclosed that you would be coming to our shores this summer. I therefore write you to let you know that nothing would please me more than if you and as I hope also your charming wife would be able to come to our country-place one night for dinner or even better for a swim in the afternoon and then stay for dinner.

I do hope that your days in Denmark are not already fully booked so you can choose a day when you will come and see my wife and myself.

Looking very much forward to hearing from you,
I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Carl Otto Henriques

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May 3, 1960

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9, Hojbroplads
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May 9, 1960

Mr. Gabriel Lefort
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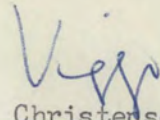
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CC Mr. Hauenstein

ack May 19



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CC Mr. Hansenstein

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*Jonas Black
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May 6, 1960

Mr. Gabriel Lefort
Department of Operations-
Europe, Africa and Australasia
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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gabriel,

Many thanks for your letter of 2 inst. about Mr. Black's itinerary. There have been some changes, of which you will have heard in a letter from Nick Gibbs. It is a pleasant thought that the arrival in Reykjavik will be at a reasonable hour.

The significant changes at the end of the programme are:

- 1) the earlier departure from Oslo for Copenhagen on August 15. We take the SK 645, leaving Oslo 7:30 p.m. arriving Copenhagen 8:40 p.m.
- 2) the earlier departure from Copenhagen for London on July 27. The previously scheduled Night Tourist Flight SK 507 would be rather tiring. Instead the party goes by a Comet flight BE 221, dep. Copenhagen 1:30 p.m. arr. London 3:10 p.m.

I take it that a final programme will soon be drawn up, and that the hosts in the various countries are informed of our final arrival and departure hours.

Bookings: As previously mentioned I shall arrive in Reykjavik 24 hours ahead of the rest of the party. Jonas Haraldz knows this, and has booked that extra day at the Hotel Borg. As you know, he also made bookings for the rest of the party. Johnnie intends to join the party in Helsinki, arriving the same evening the rest of the party gets there. I will make travel arrangements for myself until I meet the party in Reykjavik, and Johnnie likewise, until he meets the party in Helsinki. We understand that Washington will take care of the subsequent reservations for both of us, but that we are to book and pay for the tickets here. Washington books hotels.

From my memo you will have noted that the Finns took two initiatives:
1) in reserving hotel rooms at the Palace Hotel 2) in reserving a block of
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Best regards,

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CC Mr. Hauenstein



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Viggo

CC Mr. Harnenstein

1960 MAY - 9 AM 10: 25

*I am Black-
Scandinavian*

G. Lefort
G. Lefort
May 5, 1960

Dear Viggo:

Since my letter of May 2, I have received a letter from Nick
(copy attached) about the Scandinavian trip.

Bill Hauenstein has revised the schedule accordingly and I
attach a copy of it for your information.

Please let me know if you have any comments.

Yours sincerely,

G. L.

Gabriel Lefort

Attachments.

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
4 Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16^e, France

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Copenhagen, Denmark

John Black (Sachin)

May 2, 1960

Dear Viggo:

Thank you for your letters of April 23 and 25. I think that your visit to Scandinavia was extremely useful and we appreciate your arranging a slowing down of the programs, according to Mr. Black's wishes.

I have sent extracts of your memo dated April 23 to our Travel Office in order that they may check planes and hotel reservations.

I attach for your information (i) a new flight schedule taking account of your remarks, and of Mr. Black's wishes to go to Reykjavik through London, and (ii) the tentative programs on Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The last four have been approved by Mr. Black; Iceland's program has not yet been submitted to him. During a talk that Hammarakiold, Gibbs and I had with Asgeirsson, we suggested some slight changes in the program and we are now looking forward to receiving a revised schedule. I will send it to you as soon as I get it.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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London 2 May 1960.

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Hotel Reservations to be confirmed.

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- ③ Grand Hotel - Stockholm - — — —
- ④ Bristol or Grand, Oslo — — —
- ⑤ Royal - Copenhagen — — —

I have confirmed London Hotels

July 20 & 21st 1 Suite 3 Singles - Clandys
August 21 1 Suite 4 Singles.

Air Reservations.

July 20 NY London P.A.A. 100 5 seats.
(Please note 1 day earlier)

July 21. In London.

July 22. London - Glasgow BEA 202 5 seats.
Glasgow - Reykjavik F.I. 231. ---

(F.I. arrives Reykjavik at 22.30 and
Mr Haraldz should be advised of this change).

July 27 Reykjavik Copenhagen FI. 230 6 Seats
Copenhagen - Helsinki. SK. 742. 6 seats.

Aug. 1. Helsinki - Stockholm AY 783. 7 seats.

Aug 8. Stockholm - Oslo SK. 483. ---

Aug 15. Oslo - Copenhagen SK. 645 ---

Aug 21. Copenhagen - London BEA 221 6 seats

Aug. 22 London - NY - PAA 101. 5 Seats

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This mostly for Bill Hansen's
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Tom Black Scandinavia

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~~PARIS (17) - FRANCE~~

PARIS OFFICE : 4, AVENUE D'ÉNA
PARIS (16^e) - FRANCE

April 27, 1960

Agnes: I have
looked after the
last two points.
Can you handle all
the four pieces, plus Iceland
~~Finland~~, or do you
need someone to share?

G.R.Y.

Dear George,

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*Trans Bank
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R. HENRIQUES JR.

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KØBENHAVN K.
9. HØJBROPLADS

HH/am

April 26, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington 25, DC.

Dear Mr. Black,

During the recent visit of your two associates, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Christensen they kindly disclosed that you would be coming to our shores this summer. I therefore write you to let you know that nothing would please me more than if you and as I hope also your charming wife would be able to come to our country-place one night for dinner or even better for a swim in the afternoon and then stay for dinner.

I do hope that your days in Denmark are not already fully booked so you can choose a day when you will come and see my wife and myself.

Looking very much forward to hearing from you, I remain,

Yours truly,

Carl Otto Henriques
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ack May 3

*Copy handed
to Mr. Lyne
on May 6, 1960
G.L.*



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John Black
Scandinavia

April 18, 1960

Dear Johnnie:

Since my letter of March 25, Hammarskiold has received from the interested countries most of the programs for Mr. Black's visit to Scandinavia and before leaving Mr. Black approved them in principle. I think that, sometime this week, we shall have them in final form and I will send them to you.

In the meantime, I have heard that Viggo Christensen has also been in touch with Iceland about the Icelandic program. I assume that he has received the same information that Hammarskiold has had: however it would be useful I think if Viggo could send us anything he has received so that we can make sure it is consistent with what Hammarskiold has been told.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Gabriel Lefort
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John Black

March 25, 1960

see memo Mar 16

Dear Johnnie:

Attached is a schedule which has been approved by Mr. Black for his forthcoming trip to Scandinavia. Mr. Hammarskiold has written to the five countries concerned to get suggestions on the places Mr. Black might visit during this trip and I will let you know as soon as we hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

G.L.

Gabriel Lefort
Department of Operations
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Attachment.

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Johns Black
X membership - Norway - 18%

March 23, 1960

Dear Chris:

You have probably heard that Mr. Black has decided to visit Scandinavia this summer and that his plan is to spend the second week of August in Norway. I am pleased that this is possible and am only sorry that I cannot come too.

I believe that the only matter in our relations with Norway which needs clearing up is the question of the capital subscription. You will recall that during the last Annual Meeting I handed to you an Aide Memoire concerning the release of the special increase in Norway's 18% subscription that will be paid in kroner and the right to use repayments. You may be interested to know that in the last few days Denmark has released the 18% portion of the special increase and has also given us the unrestricted right to use repayments.

Yours sincerely,

R.

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

Mr. Christian Brinch
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. E. R. Black through Mr. S. R. Cope

DATE: March 16, 1960

FROM: Gabriel Lefort *G.L.*

SUBJECT: Visit to Scandinavia

Attached is a tentative schedule for your trip to Scandinavia.
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Attachment.

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Mr. Black's visit to Scandinavia

July - August 1960

July 22	Fri.	Lv. New York City 2 p.m. Flight 40 PAA (DC 6)	
23	Sat.	Ar. Reykjavik 4:35 a.m.	Iceland
24	Sun.		
25	Mon.		
26	Tues.		
27	Wed.	Lv. Reykjavik 8:30 a.m. Flight 230 Iceland Air (Viscount)	
		Ar. Copenhagen 4:25 p.m.	
		Lv. Copenhagen 9:15 p.m. Flight 742 SAS (DC 6)	
		Ar. Helsinki 11:55 p.m.	Finland
28	Thur.		
29	Fri.		
30	Sat.		
31	Sun.		
Aug. 1	Mon.	Lv. Helsinki 3 p.m. by ship	
2	Tues.	Ar. Stockholm 8 a.m.	Sweden
3	Wed.		
4	Thur.		
5	Fri.		
6	Sat.		
7	Sun.		
8	Mon.	Lv. Stockholm in the evening by air	
		Ar. Oslo	Norway
9	Tues.		
10	Wed.		
11	Thur.		
12	Fri.		
13	Sat.		
14	Sun.		
15	Mon.	Lv. Oslo in the evening by air	
		Ar. Copenhagen	Denmark
16	Tues.		
17	Wed.		
18	Thur.		
19	Fri.		
20	Sat.		
21	Sun.	Lv. Copenhagen in the evening by air	
22	Mon.	Ar. London	
23	Tues.	Lv. London by air	
		Ar. New York City	