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P.O. Box 29,
CAPE TOWN.

8th August, 1958.

12-8-1958

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

Mr. Groves

Dear Mr. Black,

On behalf of Dr. Steyn and myself, I wish to congratulate you on your re-appointment as President of the Bank.

You have thus far rendered valuable services on behalf of developing and under-developed countries, and it is my desire that you might be able to continue the good work on their behalf.

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Yours sincerely,

J. G. van der Merwe

MINISTER OF FINANCE.



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MINISTER'S OFFICE

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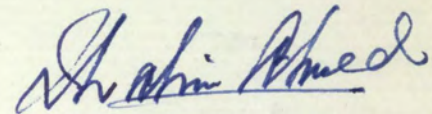
Dear Mr. Black,

I was very glad to learn of your consent to the extension of your term as President of the Bank.

I should like to express the appreciation of my Government for your co-operation in the past and looking forward for closer co-operation in the future.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Ibrahim Ahmed
MINISTER OF FINANCE & ECONOMICS.

Eugene R. Black Esq.,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development,
1818 H. Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.
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VERY WARM CONGRATULATIONS GLAD CHAIRMANSHIP BIRD IN YOUR
HANDS FOR NEW TERM OF FIVE YEARS STOP BEST WISHES FOR UNINTER
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FROM: [Name]

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

PRESS RELEASE NO. 541

FOR RELEASE
A.M. Newspapers, June 27, 1958

The Secretary announces that the Executive Directors have renewed for a further period the appointment of Eugene R. Black as President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The new terminal date is May 1, 1963.

Background Statement

As President, Mr. Black is chief of the Bank's operating staff and chairman ex officio of the Executive Directors, who represent the Bank's member countries. Mr. Black is also ex officio Chairman of the Executive Directors of the International Finance Corporation, which is affiliated with the Bank. Mr. Black's first five-year term as Bank President began on July 1, 1949 and was renewed in September 1953. Before that Mr. Black had served for more than two years as United States Executive Director.

The period of Mr. Black's presidency has encompassed nine of the twelve years of the Bank's existence. During that time the membership of the Bank has risen from 47 to 67. When Mr. Black first took office the Bank had completed the European reconstruction phase of its lending operations and was just beginning to lend for development. In the nine years which have since elapsed development lending has grown from \$159 million to more than \$3.3 billion, out of total loan commitments of \$3.8 billion. In all, 47 member countries or territories have received loans from the Bank to help to lay the foundations of further economic growth.

Throughout his association with the Bank, Mr. Black has taken a close interest in increasing the funds available for its work by establishing and expanding the market for Bank securities in the world's investment centers. As a result the funded debt of the Bank has grown from \$254 million on June 30, 1949 to \$1,660 million at the present date. Mr. Black has also fostered the growth of another supplement to Bank resources, the sale of parts of Bank loans to other investors. Since 1948 the Bank has made such sales to a total of over \$400 million. The Bank has therefore received support for its operations from other investors, mainly in the private sector, to a total of more than \$2 billion. Mr. Black has always stressed the need to enlist the support of other investors on the

widest possible basis, thereby maintaining the Bank's international character. More than half of the Bank's borrowing has been outside the United States.

The Bank's other activities have also undergone rapid growth under Mr. Black's presidency. A total of 15 countries have enlisted the help of the Bank in carrying out comprehensive surveys of their economic development potentialities. There has been a growing use of the expert services of the Bank in investigating and advising on development programs and projects of all kinds. And in recent years the Bank has increasingly lent its good offices toward the settlement of disputes involving its member countries. A recent successful example of this activity was the settlement arrived at with Bank assistance of the compensation to be paid by the United Arab Republic for the nationalization of the Suez Canal.

Mr. Black has continued in the past four years to maintain relationships of full confidence between the Bank and its member countries. He has traveled all over the world on Bank business and has now visited more than 50 of the Bank's member countries and territories. He is also a frequent visitor to the financial centers of Europe.

Mr. Black came to the International Bank after more than 25 years spent in private investment banking, including 15 years as an officer of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York. After the first World War, he went to work in the Atlanta office of the investment banking firm of Harris, Forbes & Co. and in 1933 he was appointed a Second Vice President of The Chase National Bank. In 1937 he became Vice President in charge of the bond department, and later became a Senior Vice President. He resigned from The Chase National Bank in March 1947 to accept appointment as United States Executive Director of the World Bank. In May 1949 he was appointed to the presidency of the World Bank, succeeding Mr. John J. McCloy.

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HEAD OFFICE : ANKARA

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

Ankara, October 2, 1953.

Dear Mr. Black,

It has been a real pleasure to learn from one of your press releases that reached me today, that you have been elected by the Board of the Bank, President for a further five-year term.

I am perfectly sincere in considering this action of the Board as a good omen for the continuance of the present successful operation of the Bank, as well as for the attainment of the good objectives of the Institution of helping the Free Nations in their endeavour for enhancing their standard of living.

With my best wishes for all the good luck in the world,

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Onaran

Mekin H. Onaran
Head of the Economic Department
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Mr. [Name], [Title]
President of the International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development
1818 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Subject: [Faint text]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

It has been a real pleasure to learn from one of your
press releases that you had been elected as President for a further
five-year term.

It is particularly gratifying in considering this action as
you look as a good man for the continuance of the present
successful operation of the Bank, as well as for the attainment
of the good objectives of the institution of helping the free
peoples in their endeavor for economic development of living.

With my best wishes for all the good luck in the world,

Yours sincerely,

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TO: BLACK INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM: ROME

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SINCERAMENTE LIETO SUA RICONFERMA ALLA CARICA DI
PRESIDENTE DELLA BANCA INTERNAZIONALE ESPRIMOLE
VIVE FELICITAZIONI ED AUGURI

STEFANO SIGLIENTI
PRESIDENTE ISTITUTO MOBILIARE ITALIANO

TRANSLATION:

SINCERELY HAPPY YOUR REAPPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF
PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES.

STEFANO SIGLIENTI
PRESIDENT ISTITUTO MOBILIARE ITALIANO

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FORM NO. 21
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DATE OF WIRE	SEPTEMBER 22, 1953
TO:	BLACK INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
FROM:	ROME
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DATE OF WIRE SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

TO: BLACK INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM:

ROME

RE:

CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME YOU TO YOUR NEW POSITION AS
 PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
 AND DEVELOPMENT.

STEFANO SERRAVALLO
 PRESIDENT

TRANSLATION:

SINCERELY HAPPY YOUR REASSIGNMENT TO POSITION OF
 PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
 AND DEVELOPMENT.

STEFANO SERRAVALLO
 PRESIDENT

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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LEGATION OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM
OF THE JORDAN

2400 Sixteenth Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.



September 16, 1953

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

My dear Mr. Black:

I would like to express to you my warmest congratulations for your reappointment as President of the International Bank. I am sure that I express not only my personal feelings but those of my Government and of the Arab World at large in telling you how happy we are that you will continue to exercise so competently and in fairness to all, the great powers and responsibilities of your high office. We have always deeply appreciated in our part of the world your efforts to obtain a first-hand knowledge of our needs, as well as your warm understanding and humane approach to our difficulties.

We have no doubt that from the framework of good will, experiments, and gathering of data accumulated during your first term in office, much will bear fruit during your second term; and we rejoice that you will be here to achieve this with the member countries of the financial community.

Sincerely yours,

Y. Karbal

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CHAIRMAN

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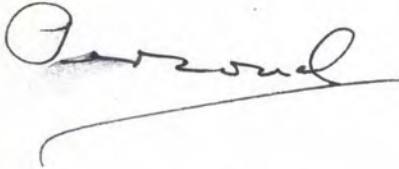
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TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, Inc.

*630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York, U.S.A.*

WARREN LEE PIERSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



September 14, 1953

Dear Gene:

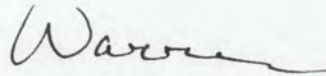
Just a note to congratulate you and the Bank upon the renewal of your commission. I think it is good news for everyone interested in the proper functioning of the institution.

I am sorry my slight disability prevented me from seeing more of you during the boat ride. Fortunately, I recovered sufficiently to attend the Friday session and Mr. Rooth's luncheon.

Due to my frequent absences from the country, I have lost touch with many Washington appointments. I would appreciate, therefore, if it is available, a list of the present officers and division heads of the Bank and Fund.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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

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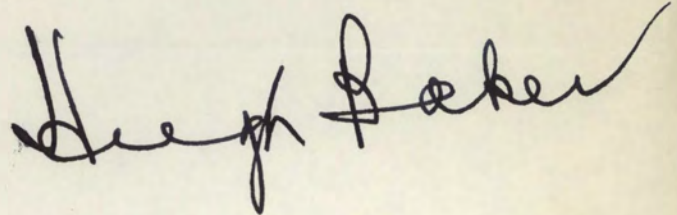
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Congratulations, and with my best regards, I
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Sincerely,



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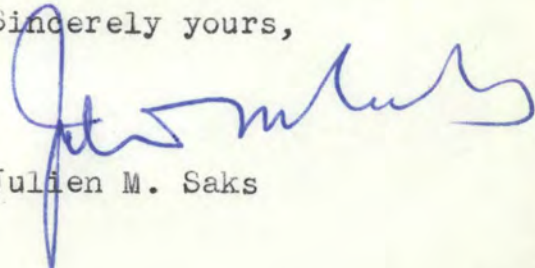
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As a matter of fact, I do not know but that the Bank rather than you should be congratulated upon your continuing to serve as chief executive officer.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for the maintenance of the wonderful record that the Bank has made under your able guidance, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,



Julien M. Saks

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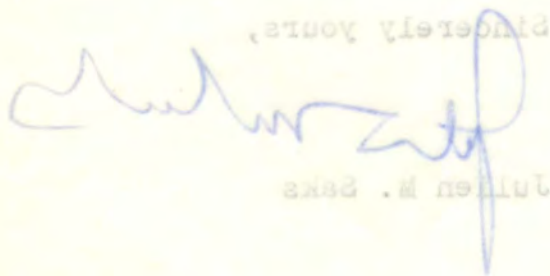
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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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HOLLISTER V. SCHENCK
VICE PRESIDENT

September 14, 1953

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

Dear Gene:

While in Hot Springs, Arkansas last week, I noted from a newspaper item that you had been elected as President of the Bank for a further five-year term, and I want to again tell you how happy I am that the Executive Directors have selected you for this prominent post.

It is an unqualified confirmation of the excellent job you have been doing and I congratulate both you and the Board.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN
COMMISSIONER

September 14, 1953

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

My dear President Black:

My hearty congratulations to you on your election
for a five year term as President of the Inter-
national Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The Board of Directors of the Bank are to be
commended on their wise selection of you for this
five year term. I have known you for many years
and your services to this great institution have
been outstanding. I have carefully observed the
progress you have made since first associating
with the bank.

My highest personal regards.

Sincerely,

William A. Sullivan

WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN
Insurance Commissioner

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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September 14, 1953

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JOHN W. SNYDER

Washington, D. C.
September 12, 1953

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

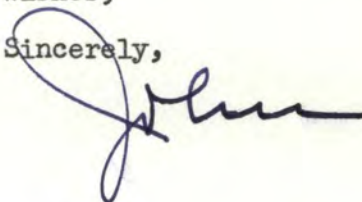
Dear Gene:

First let me congratulate you on your reelection for another term as President of the Bank. I was delighted to learn of this action of the Board for I know that you have made a tremendous record and I am pleased to see that the good work will continue under your administration.

It was extremely thoughtful of you to invite me to the sessions of the annual meeting of the Bank and Fund. I thoroughly enjoyed the affairs that I attended.

With warmest good wishes,

Sincerely,



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JOHN W. SWANSON

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Washington, D.C. 20540

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REAPPOINTMENT.

His Excellency
BORIBHANDH - Yuddhakij
Minister of Finance
Bangkok, Thailand

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION AND ALL
GOOD WISHES FOR COMING TERM OF OFFICE.

LOUIS CAMU
PRESIDENT BANQUE DE BRUXELLES

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR COMING TERM IN OFFICE.

LOUIS CANU
PRESIDENT BANQUE DE BRUXELLES

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Care Ministry of Finance
Secretariat, Rangoon.

Sept. 11, '53

Dear Mr. Black,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your re-appointment as the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. I pray that you continue to lead this most important and useful UN agency for many more years to come.

Yours sincerely,

P. Bhattacharjee.
(P. Bhattacharjee)

Eugene R. Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development.
1818H Street, Washington 25, D.C.
United States of America

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United States of America
1818H Street, Washington 25, D.C.
President, International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Eugene W. Black, Esq.

(P. B. Black, Esq.)

Handwritten signature: Eugene W. Black

Yours sincerely,

useful in agency for many more years to come.
I pray that you continue to lead this most important and
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
on your re-appointment as the President of the

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations

Dear Mr. Black,

Handwritten date: 9/11/53

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: **SEPTEMBER 11, 1953 1235**

TO: **BLACK INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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FROM: **BONN**

TEXT:

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SEHR GEEHRTER HERR PRAESIDDNT.

**ZU IHRER WIEDERWAHL ALS PRAESIDENT DER INTERNATIONALEN
BANK FUER WIEDERAUFBAU UND ENTWICKLUNG BITTE ICH SIE,
MEINE AUFRICHTIGSTEN GLUECKWUENSCHEN ENTGEGENZUNEHMEN.
ICH BIN UEBERQUEUGT, DASS AUCH IN DEN FOLGENDEN JAHREN
DIE INTERNATIONALE BANK UNTER IHRER LEITUNG IHRE ARBEIT
ZUR UNTERSTUETZUNG DER MITGLIEDER ERFOLGREICH FORT-
SETZEN UND DAMIT WESENTLICH ZUR ERREICHUNG EINES HOEHEREN
WOHLSTANDES UND ZUR BEFRIDUNG DER WELT BEITRAGEN WIRD.
GENEHMIGEN SIE, HERR PRAESIDENT, DEN AUSDRUCK MEINER
VORZUEGLICHSTEN HOCHACHTUNG IHR SEHR ERGEBENER.**

DR. LUDWIG ERHARD

TRANSLATION:

**PLEASE ACCEPT SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON REELECTION AS
PRESIDENT OF IBRD. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE BANK WILL
CONTINUE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP ITS WORK TO SUPPORT SUC-
CESSFULLY MEMBER STATES AND THEREBY GREATLY CONTRIBUTE
TO ATTAINING HIGHER WELL BEING AND THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD.**

DR. LUDWIG ERHARD

**FROM GERMAN
A. BALASY 9/11/53 DUPLICATE**

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 ZU IHRE WIDERWAHL ALS PRASIDENT DER INTERNATIONALEN
 BANK FUR WIEDERAUFBAU UND ENTWICKLUNG BITTS ICH SEI
 MEINE AUFRICHTIGEN GELUCKWUNSCHE ERGOSSEN.
 ICH BIN UBERZEUGT, DASS AUCH IN DEN FOLGENDEN JAHREN
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 FUR UNTERSTUTZUNG DER MITGLIEDER ERWARTEN KANN.
 BEI ICH UND DAMIT WENIGLICH FUR ANERKENNUNG EINER HOCHWERTIGEN
 WILLSCHAFTS UND FUR BEFRIEDIGUNG DER WELT BEITRAGEN WIRD.
 GEMEINICH SEI, HERR PRASIDENT, DEN GUTEN WISSEN
 VORZUELLICHSTEN HOCHSCHAFTUNG DER GUTEN WISSEN.

DR. LUDWIG BRUNO

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DR. LUDWIG BRUNO

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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ON OCCASION OF YOUR REELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF BANK,
ALLOW ME TO CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF
ENDESA PERSONNEL AND OUR RECOGNITION OF THE TRANS-
CENDENT TASK ACCOMPLISHED BY YOU AND THE INSTITUTION
YOU LEAD.

Guillermo MOORE
Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, S.A.
Ramon Nieto 920
Santiago, Chile

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ON OCCASION OF YOUR RECEPTION AS PRESIDENT OF BANK
 ALLOW ME TO CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS AND HOPE OF
 SUCCESSFUL PERSONNEL AND OUR RECOGNITION OF THE TRANS-
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**CONGRATULACIONES SU MERECEDA REELECCION PRESIDENTE.
 AGRADECIMIENTO POR VALIOSA COOPERACION QUE PERMITIO
 FIRMAR CREDITO VEINTEMILLONES DOLLARS.**

FRODDEN FOMENTO

TRANSLATION:

**CONGRATULATIONS YOUR DESERVED REELECTION PRESIDENT.
 GRATEFUL FOR VALUABLE COOPERATION PERMITTING SIGNING
 TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT.**

FRODDEN FOMENTO

**FROM SPANISH
 LUIS A. PASSALACQUA, JR.
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PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR
REELECTION AS GOVERNOR OF INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AM CONVINCED YOUR
FURTHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICES WILL BE INVALUABLE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD ECONOMY.

HISATO ICHIMADA
GOVERNOR BANK OF JAPAN

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR REELECTION. BEST WISHES.

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(INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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NORFLEET TURNER
PRESIDENT

September 11, 1953

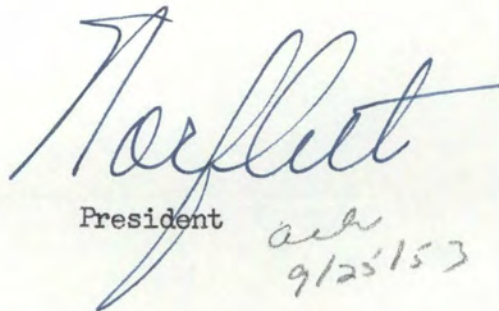
Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I am writing you as the President of your great institution to congratulate the bank and its Board of Directors on the selection of its President. We are fortunate to have you for another five year term, and know you will continue doing the very excellent job you have done all along. You have the good wishes of all of your friends in the First National Bank for complete success in every undertaking.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,


President
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The First National Bank

OF MEMPHIS

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GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

445 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

FRANK PACE, JR.
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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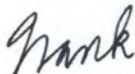
Dear Gene:

Congratulations on your re-election as President of the World Bank for a second term!

This is recognition of the unusually competent record which you have established in this most difficult position.

I'll look forward to seeing you when next I am in Washington.

Sincerely,



Frank Pace, Jr.

Hon. Eugene R. Black, President,
The World Bank,
Washington, D.C.

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CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

September 11, 1953

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Dear Gene:

First of all, congratulations to you on the almost unprecedented tribute that was paid to you in the renewal of your contract long before such action was necessary. That action was not surprising to any of us.

I expect actually we had little economic justification for coming to Washington to your Annual Meeting, but we felt impelled to do so because of our very great admiration for the job you and your staff are performing. It is an inspiration to all of us. I can't imagine a more challenging job than you have, nor can I imagine a finer way to perform it than you are doing.

Thank you for keeping us on the list. Congratulations to you on your appointment, and on your conduct of the meeting. I shall continue watching what you do with tremendous enthusiasm and interest.

Sincerely yours

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From Spanish
Luis A. Passalacqua, Jr. *LAP*
Sept. 10, 1953

DR. ALFRED SCHAEFER

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND

VIA AIRMAIL

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Zurich, September 10, 1953.

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

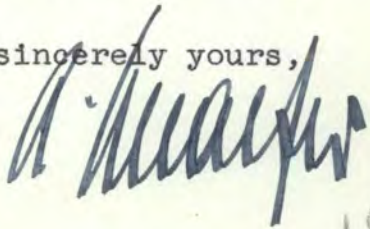
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We in Switzerland look forward to collaborate with you even more closely during your new term of office.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



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VIA AIRMAIL

D. ALFRED SCHAEFER
1100 G ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Switzerland, September 10, 1953

Mr. Eugene R. Black
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GARDNER COWLES
488 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

September 10, 1953

Dear Mr. Black,

I was delighted by your re-election as President
of the Bank.

I think you have done a remarkable job, and it
is splendid that you are going to continue.
Good luck!

Sincerely,

Gardner Cowles

Mr. Eugene R. Black
President
International Bank for Reconstruction
& Development
1818 H Street, N. W.
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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

MALON S. ANDRUS
VICE PRESIDENT

September 10, 1953

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
33 Liberty Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Black:

Please accept my congratulations upon
your reelection as President of the International
Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

May I also congratulate you at this
time upon the wonderful progress the Bank has
made under your direction during the past year.

Sincerely,

Malon S. Andrus

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HARRY A. Mc DONALD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
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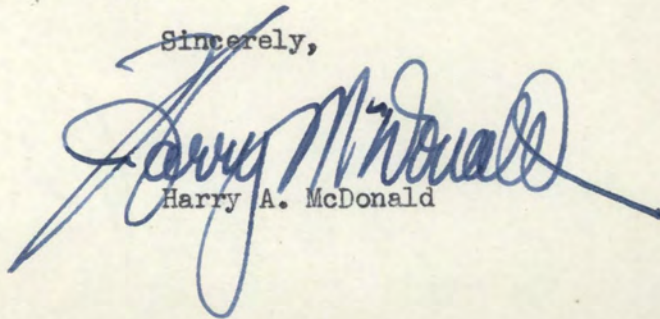
September 10, 1953

Dear Gene:

I was pleased to read in the press of your re-election as President of the 54-nation World Bank.....a truly distinct honor bestowed upon a most deserving gentleman!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Harry A. McDonald

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

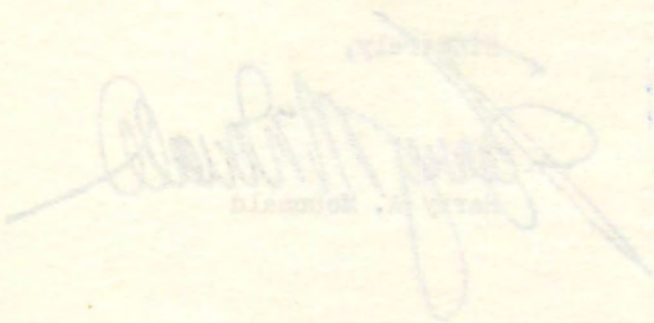
Henry A. McDonald
Detroit, Michigan
400 East Grand Street
Washington 2, D. C.

September 10, 1953

Dear Sirs:

I was pleased to read in the press of your
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World Bank.... a truly distinguished man be-
lieved you a most deserving candidate!

With all good wishes, I am



Henry A. McDonald

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FROM: ABBOTTABAD

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MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RE ELECTION
WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

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*His Excellency
Ghulam Mohammed
Governor General of Pakistan
Karachi, Pakistan*

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*Mr. Black
International Bank
Washington, D.C.
Thank you for
the wire.*

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

Guayaquil, Ecuador

September 10, 1953

Dear Mr. Black,

I have just read the good news that you are to continue to direct the Bank. This is a well deserved honor.

The Bank, under your guidance, has gained great prominence and has become very important throughout most of the world. With you continuing as our President, it will, I am sure, show greater progress and give further timely assistance in the development of many of the Bank's member countries.

May I extend my heartiest congratulations both to you and to Mrs. Black.

With best regards,

Sincerely



Carl Flesher

Mr. Eugene R. Black
World Bank
Washington 25, D. C.

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

Washington, D. C.

September 13, 1953

Dear Mr. [Name]

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to learn that you are continuing to direct the work of the [Organization]. The work that you are doing is of great importance and has become very important to the people of the world. I am sure that you will continue to make a valuable contribution to the work of the Bank and to the welfare of the people of the world. I am sure that you will continue to make a valuable contribution to the work of the Bank and to the welfare of the people of the world.

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With best regards,

Sincerely,
[Name]

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
Washington 25, D. C.

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TO: BLACK INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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FROM: RIO DE JANEIRO

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS YOUR REELECTION PRESIDENCY
WORLD BANK.

HERCULANO BORGES FONSECA / SUPERMOCRE
(SUPERINTENDENCIA DA MOEDA E DO CREDITO)

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(SUPERINTENDENCIA DA MOEDA E DO CREDITO)

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

10th September, 1953.

PERSONAL

My dear Sir

This letter is to say to you how delighted I am in your re-appointment as President of the International Bank, and I do hope that you will preside over its destinies for many years to come.

Sorry that I have not had a chance of putting in too much of an appearance at the meetings of the Bank so far, as unfortunately ANZUS Council discussions in which I am participating happen to be set for the same days. But apparently so far there is nothing that need be said on the report except in terms of congratulations.

My warmest congratulations to you:

*Sincerely,
Percy*

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

(The Honorable Sir Percy Spender, K.B.E.
Ambassador of Australia
Australian Embassy
Washington, D. C.)

ack. 9/20/53

T. RIEBER
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK 20, N.Y.

Acknowledged
9/24 ms

September 9, 1953

Dear Gene,

While I know the job is yours for as long as you care to have it, I was nevertheless delighted to read in the press the official news of your election for a further five-year term as President of the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development.

You and your associates are doing a great job and I know all of your friends feel proud of you.

Sincerely yours,

Cap.

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

The Robinson-Humphrey Company

Atlanta, Georgia

HENRY B. TOMPKINS
PRESIDENT

September 9, 1953

Dear Gene:

Congratulations upon being reelected
President of the World Bank. I am very proud of
you and I hope that you will continue to have good
health and happiness.

I will be looking for you at the World
Series at the Yankee Stadium. Hope you will be
there.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Irvin T. Baggsdale
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Mr. Eugene R. Black
World Bank
Washington, D. C.

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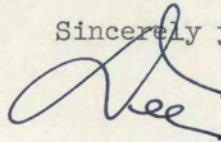
September 9, 1953

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

Dear Gene:

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Sincerely yours,



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September 9, 1953

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Mr. Wayne Blank, President
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D. C.

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President of the International Bank for Reconstruction
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From

RUSSELL F. PRUDDEN

To Dear Gene:

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Congratulations
on your election again.
They picked the best
man. Best wishes
for greater success!

Here's an old letter
I just ran across - we
filled order then. Regards

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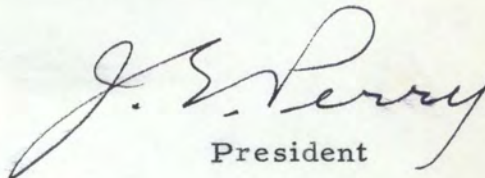
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Prudden's Digest
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of the speech by
President Black of the World Bank to the New York
Economic Club as described in your January twentieth issue.

Very truly yours,


President

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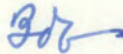
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Dear Gene:

I am delighted to have noted the news of your re-appointment and hasten to extend my warmest congratulations. It is a comfort to know that we will be in the black for a long period of time!

With warm regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,



Robert Murphy.

Mr. Eugene Black,
President,
The World Bank,
Room 1023,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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Handwritten note:
2/10/53

WALTER W. CRAIGIE
616 EAST MAIN STREET
RICHMOND 15, VIRGINIA

September 9, 1953

Dear Gene:

I was delighted to see that you have been re-elected President of the International Bank for another five-year term.

The caliber of leadership which you have given the Bank during your administration is leaving a lasting imprint on the financial history of the world, and those of us who are keenly interested in the institution and its functions are deeply grateful to you.

With warmest regards to you and Sue, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter

*ack
9/25/53*

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

WALTER W CRAIGIE
610 EAST MAIN STREET
RICHMOND 12, VIRGINIA

September 2, 1953

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The warmest regards of you and the I.B.F.

Sincerely yours,

Walter

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Mr. Walter W. Craigie, President
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM ROSENWALD
122 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

September 9, 1953

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

Dear Gene,

It was a pleasure to see your picture, and the announcement of your re-election as president of the International Bank, in the New York Times. The Bank and people the world over who will continue to benefit from your inspiring leadership are to be congratulated. This is a welcome opportunity to join your many friends in expressing these sentiments.

I asked Bob to remember me to you. Meanwhile, kindest regards and sincerest wishes for your continuing success in so fruitful an effort.

Cordially,

Bill

ack
9/23/53

Asst. President

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING WIRE

DATE OF WIRE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

TO: BLACK, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM: LONDON

TEXT:

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TO: DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM: LONDON

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TO: EUGENE BLACK
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TRANSLATION

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
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ALFONSO FERNANDEZ ✓

TRANSLATED BY:
L. A. PASSALACQUA

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DATE OF WIRE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

TO: EUGENE BLACK
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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FROM:

TEXT: SANTIAGO

RESPECTUOSAMENTE
RECEPCION ATENCION SALUDOS
ALFONSO FERNANDEZ

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TO: EUGENE BLACK
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FROM: RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
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TEXT: CORDIALES FELICITATIONS POUR VOTRE REELECTION ET
MEILLEUR SOUVENIR

Jean WATTEAU GOUVERNEUR
BANQUE ALGERIE ET TUNISIE PARIS

TRANSLATION

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION AND BEST REGARDS

WATTEAU
GOVERNOR, BANQUE ALGERIE ET TUNISIE PARIS

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INCOMING WIRE

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TO: EUGENE BLACK
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FROM: PARIS

RE: PARIS

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TO: EUGENE R. BLACK, PRESIDENT
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FROM: RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
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TEXT:

I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR REELECTION
AS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK. PLEASE
ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR IMPORTANT DUTIES

FERIDUN C ERKIN
TURKISH AMBASSADOR

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TO: EUGENE R. BLACK, PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C.

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KERIM C ERKIN
TURKISH AMBASSADOR

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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American Embassy,
Karachi, September 9, 1953.

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With every good wish to you.

Sincerely yours,

Horace A. Hildreth

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President, International Bank for
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Black 9/25/53



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President, International Bank for
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BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA

*La Paz
Bolivia*

No. 56/9/53

CABLE ADDRESS:
NAVIANA
POR AVION

VIA AIR MAIL

La Paz, 9 de septiembre de 1953.

Señor
Don EUGENE BLACK,
Presidente del Banco Internacional
de Reconstrucción y Fomento,
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.-

*Conveying his
congratulations
on Mr. Black's
reelection.
EVP*

Estimado señor Black:

Al informarme de su ratificación como Presidente por un nuevo período, me apresuro a escribirle para felicitarle por tan merecida muestra de confianza.

Estoy seguro que desde el cargo que viene desempeñando con tanto acierto, el Banco Central podrá seguir contando con su valiosa cooperación en los asuntos atinentes a las dos instituciones.

Reiterándole la felicitación, le hago llegar, junto con mis afectuosos saludos, los sinceros votos por su éxito personal.

BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA

[Signature]
Armando Pinelli C.
Presidente

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AP/hrm.

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Armando Pineda C.
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REGARDS

for BIREN MOOKERJEE

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DANIEL W. BELL
PRESIDENT

September 9, 1953

Dear Mr. *E. Black:*

I read in last evening's newspaper where you have been re-elected president of the World Bank for another five year term.

Please accept my congratulations on your re-election and my very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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

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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of CLEVELAND
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

September 9, 1953

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
The World Bank
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Congratulations on your re-election to the
presidency of The World Bank for another five
year period.

You have done a splendid job during the period
that you have been president of the bank and we
out here are confident that the next five years
under your leadership The World Bank will
continue to do a constructive job.

Sincerely yours,

O.L. Carlton

O.L. Carlton
Vice President

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9/25/53*

Central National Bank & Trust
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1953

Mr. William H. Black, President
The Board of Directors
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Congressional re-organization of the World Bank for another five
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Very truly yours,
W. H. Black
The President

Very truly yours,
The President

F.A.C. GUÉPIN.

TELEPHONE NO.
AVENUE 4321.

ST HELEN'S COURT,
GREAT ST HELEN'S,
LONDON, E. C. 3.

8th September 1953

BY AIRMAIL

Ans. 5 Oct.

Dear Mr. Black,

It was of course with no surprise but all the same with great satisfaction, no doubt shared by your many friends, that I read this morning of your renomination as President of your Bank for the next five years.

Congratulations are, I think, in order, in the first place to the Bank and the general cause for which it stands, and I hope that this re-election may give you the satisfaction that your constructive leadership of this important international instrument deserves.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. A. C. Guépin

Eugene Black, Esq.,
President,
International Bank for
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H.1818 Street,
Washington D.C.

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F.A.C. GUEPIN
TELEPHONE NO.
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LONDON, E.C. 3.

8th September 1953

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Handwritten: 2007

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Eugene Black, Esq.,
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Reconstruction & Development,
H. 1818 Street,
Washington D.C.

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FEDERATION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AT EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

September 8, 1953

THOMAS J. SHANAHAN
PRESIDENT

Dear Gene:

I read in the morning paper of your reelection as head of the International Bank For Reconstruction And Development for the next five years and I hasten to extend to you my congratulations and best wishes.

Under your able guidance the International Bank For Reconstruction And Development has been a tremendous force for good, and I wish you good health and God's Grace in the years that lie ahead.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,
International Bank For Reconstruction
And Development,
1818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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For the Press

Press Release No. 335

FOR RELEASE
A.M. Papers
September 8, 1953

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Memo from
PAUL WOOTON
1015 National Press Building

9/8

Dear Pres. Black -
Congratulations

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Sept 8, 1953

Dear Mr. Black

Congratulations

Another copy of this
clipping maybe of
interest to you.

Such popularity
must be deserved!

Sincerely

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Karl Berthold

K. H. V. Berthold

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Invitation

The New York Times

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1953.



The New York Times
RETAINS OFFICE: Eugene R. Black, re-elected president, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

BLACK REELECTED WORLD BANK HEAD

Renaming for His Second Term
Held Approval of Policies
by Members, U. S. Regime

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which is holding its eighth annual meeting in Washington, D. C., this week, has re-elected Eugene R. Black to serve his second term as president. The United States holds about one-third of the voting power of the bank's board of directors, and the election, therefore, is interpreted by observers not only as an endorsement of Mr. Black's policies by the bank's fifty-four-member nations but also by the new Republican Administration.

As president, Mr. Black is chief of the bank's operating staff and chairman ex-officio of the executive directors who represent the member countries. Before starting his presidency on July 1, 1949, Mr. Black had served more than two years as United States Executive Director.

The period of his presidency has been one of growth for the bank, which was in its third year of operations at the time of his original appointment. Seven countries have since joined the bank, raising its membership to fifty-four. Funds available for lending from capital subscriptions have increased by \$120,000,000, and loans have risen from \$650,000,000 to more than \$1,600,000,000. Accumulated net earnings and reserves were raised from \$22,000,000 to \$114,000,000.

Mr. Black came to the bank after more than a quarter-century spent in private investment banking, including fifteen years as an officer of the Chase National Bank, New York. After the first World War he started work in the Atlanta office of the Chase-Harris, Forbes Corporation and became assistant vice president in 1933. After the corporation was dissolved in that year, he was named a second vice president of the Chase National Bank, becoming a vice president in charge of the bond department in 1937.

He was appointed a senior vice president of Chase in 1949, and at the request of the United States Treasury continued temporarily to serve as United States Executive Director of the International Bank. In the same year he was appointed to the presidency of the International Bank, succeeding John J. McCloy, who later became United States High Commissioner to Germany and is now chairman of the Chase Bank.

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Greenwich Unit Thursday

Oppenheim Collins announce

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Gordon K. Greenfield, president

City Specialty Stores, Inc., ope

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facility provides about 24,00

square feet of selling space.

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and juniors, lingerie, accessor

ties, cosmetics, shoes, children

and infants' wear and boys' ar

men's apparel. The store is a

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SUITE 825,
1001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 8, 1953

Dear Gene:

I am delighted you have been renamed as President. There has been so much change around here, it is good to have some tangible evidence that experience is not altogether disqualifying.

Emily joins me in cheers for you and Sue.

As ever,

Eco

E. H. Foley

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

Maybe it's heaven
they have had less
than five years of me
- and not work!

Dear Ed,
Many thanks to Emily & yourself for your
note of congratulation.

If the "Time for a Change" doctrine didn't extend
to the Presidency of the Bank,
Best regards from both of us to both of you.
Cordially

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EIGHTEEN PINE STREET
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

September 8, 1953

Dear Gene,

Last night I was not aware that the meeting to deal with your election had already taken place. While you know how I feel about it, I was very chagrined when I saw the Washington Post on the train that I had not spoken of it to you.

It is a really glowing tribute to your leadership over the last years for the job you have requires a great combination of qualities. Moreover, it is a much sought-after job. The fact that a new administration, which all its tendencies to seek new appointments to replace the old ones and with all its great need to find places for the deserving, should have so unequivocally given you their endorsement is eloquent of the outstanding job you have done.

I wish you and Sue the greatest success and personal satisfaction in the work that the next five years will bring to you at the Bank.

Sincerely,

Jack -
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Mr. Eugene Black
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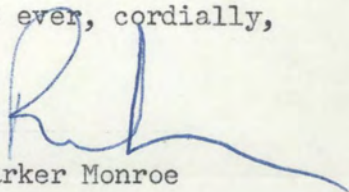
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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
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1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

It is no surprise whatever that you have now been reelected to serve a second term as President of the World Bank. Nevertheless, it is a matter for congratulations, both to yourself and to all of us, and I add my heartiest, together with my warmest personal regards.

As ever, cordially,



Parker Monroe

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Mr. Eugene Black
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:

I was glad to see a good picture of you on Page 42 of The Times this morning, and a nice, complimentary article in regard to your re-election as President of the World Bank. All of your friends are very proud of you.

With kindest regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Dag - President

September 25, 1953.

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

Thank you very much for your telegram
of congratulations. ^{19K/53}

I am sure that in the years that lie
ahead we shall find ample opportunity for working
together in the causes that interest both of us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General,
United Nations,
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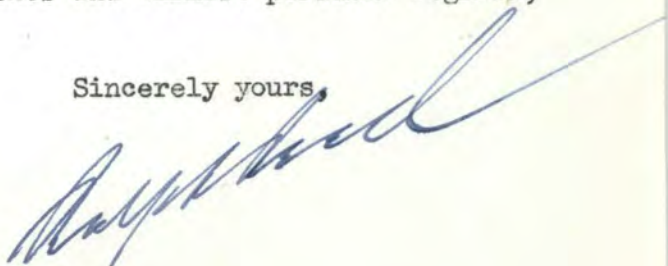
Dear Gene:

In the paper this morning there was a notice that you have been named President of the World Bank for a second 5-year term. May I congratulate you and give you my very best wishes for a continuation of the great success you have achieved during your past term as President of this exceedingly important world organization.

It is a great and vital function that the World Bank performs and I am sure that your leadership is a substantial factor in the outstanding success of the World Bank.

With my very best wishes and warmest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene Black, President
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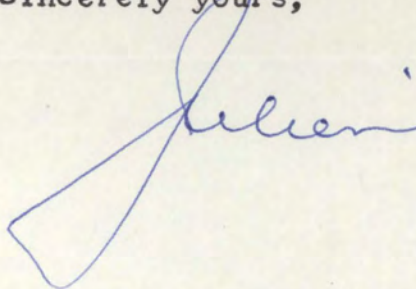
Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:

Your re-election as President for
a five year term is a fine compliment. The
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you continued success.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Julien H. Collins
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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Gene:

Congratulations to you and to our country in your re-election as President of the Bank. You have done a grand job and are to be congratulated as is the Bank for its efficient work.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you some day soon, I am, as always,

Sincerely your friend,

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October 6, 1953

Mr. Eugene H. Black, President
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Washington, D. C.

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Congratulations to you and to our country on
your re-election as President of the Bank. You have
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Hoping to leave the presence of school you
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Sincerely your friend,

Handwritten signature:
G. Warren Borge

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Hon. Eugene R. Black
President, World Bank
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I certainly was most happy to read of your reelection as President of the World Bank, and I do know that your excellent work in the past warranted this reelection, and there is no doubt that the people of our country will benefit by your future excellent work.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold
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State President

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September 8, 1953

Dear "Gene":

I have just read of your re-election as President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This makes me very happy.

You have done an excellent job and you have my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a most successful second term.

Am at your service at all times.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

M. S. Szymczak.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,
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1818 H Street, N. W.,
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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON 25

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September 8, 1953

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

Dear Gene:

I am very proud to have been "consulted", in the absence of Secretary Weeks, on the subject of the renewal of your contract as President of the Bank. You understand, of course, that I had to be vigorously persuaded not to enter my vote as a blackball!!! However, after an intense mental struggle, I managed to be won over by my enthusiastic colleagues in the U. S. Government.

Kidding aside, this gives me a good excuse for saying that I think you have done a superb job in piloting this most interesting international institution into the uncharted waters of the future. Under your leadership, the Bank has, in my judgment, done more to straighten out the thinking and planning in the field of economic development than any other single force. Its next five years are certainly secure in your hands.

My heartiest congratulations!

Sincerely yours,

Samuel W. Anderson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce

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September 8, 1953

Mr. Eugene F. Black

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I am very glad to have been "mentioned" in the absence
of your name on the subject of the renewal of your contract
with the Bank. For whatever reason, of course, that I had
to be mentioned in your letter as a "blackball"!!!
I am sure that in future negotiations, I managed to be
mentioned by your committee colleagues in the U. S. Government.

It is my hope that you will give me a good excuse for saying
that I think you have done a superb job in placing this most
interesting international institution into the waters
of the future. Your own testimony, the Bank has, in
my judgment, done more to enlighten our thinking and planning
in the field of economic development than any other single force.
It has five years ago certainly set the ball rolling.

Very respectfully,
Eugene F. Black

Sincerely yours,
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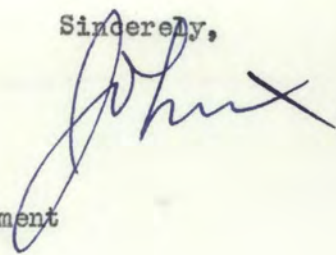
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