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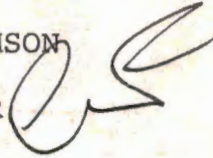
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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2/4/81

TO: RICH WILLIAMSON
FROM: CRAIG FULLER 
SUBJECT: Space Shuttle

Last week Ken Patterson from the International Affairs Office of NASA (755-3868) called to advise me that he was working on the visit by foreign officials to the space shuttle launch. He also indicated that a 100-page public affairs plan had been developed by NASA for the launch which we might have an interest in seeing.

He suggested our best contact might be Jerry Griffin, External Relations, NASA, at 755-3972.

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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Tuesday, February 24, 1981
Beginning at 3:00PM
The Oval Office

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SCENARIO AND FORMAT FOR DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Chief of Protocol-designate Annenberg will accompany the Ambassador of Barbados into the Oval Office and will introduce him to you.

(Family members of the Ambassador would ordinarily be in attendance, however, Ambassador Skeete will be unaccompanied).

The President and Ambassador (family, if present) assemble behind the President's desk, while White House and media photographers take photographs.

Following the introduction, there is the exchange of credentials:

- the Ambassador should hand the President his letter of Credence and his written remarks, as well as the Letter of Recall of his predecessor.
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The President should then sit down with the Ambassador and hold a brief (4-5 minute) private conversation. At the conclusion of the conversation, the President escorts the Ambassador to the outside door leading to the President's patio.

The Ambassador of Jamaica will be next, followed by the Ambassador of Kuwait, and are presented in the same manner.

Amb. Charles A. T. Skeete
 " *Keith Johnson*
 " *Saud Nasir Al-Sabah*

NSD # 8100518

Charles A. T. Skeete - Appointed Ambassador of Barbados

Head of Government - Prime Minister J. M. G. "Tom" Adams

Ambassador Skeete, 43, married, no children. He studied at the University of London where he received a M.Sc. in Economics in 1967. He has considerable experience in financial and economic planning. He was Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank for Barbados, the Bahamas, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago before being named Ambassador to the United States. He is known as a trouble-shooter for his country in the financial and economic fields.

Pertinent Background: Prime Minister Adams made an official visit to the United States in October, 1980.

Significant Programs or Issues: Barbados became independent from the United Kingdom in 1966. Barbados is one of the more economically developed, politically stable and socially mature countries in the Caribbean. Barbadians identify strongly with the West and, particularly, the United States.

Issues for Discussion:

- We look forward to continuing our tradition of warm and cordial relations, based on common heritage and democratic values.
- We value the positive and influential role of Barbados in the Eastern Caribbean, where it serves as an example of commitment to effective democracy.
- We have been impressed with the sound management of the Barbados economy. We look forward to working together to promote trade and strengthen regional institutions, such as the Caribbean Development Bank.

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Keith Johnson
- Appointed Ambassador of Jamaica

Head of State - Queen Elizabeth The Second

Head of Government - Edward Seaga, Prime Minister

Ambassador Johnson, 59, married, two daughters, three step-children. Previous assignments include Jamaican Consul General in New York, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Pertinent Background: Prime Minister Seaga visited the United States, January 28, 1981.

Significant Issues: Jamaica's new government, elected October 30, 1980, is seeking to reverse eight years of economic decline. The Government appears to be approaching conclusion of a three year financing arrangement with the IMF. Substantial bilateral assistance will also be required if the economy of Jamaica is to recover. The USG has taken a leading role in encouraging the industrialized nations to support the Seaga Government which is far more moderate than its Cuban-leaning predecessor.

The violence which characterized the pre-electoral period has diminished, but Seaga still faces a potential threat from radicals within the Opposition who may try at some point to foment violence to weaken his Government.

Issues for Discussion:

- Reaffirm the Administration's interest in Jamaica's economic recovery.
- Express our satisfaction with the Prime Minister's visit and our pleasure in our renewed and strengthened bilateral relations.
- Reiterate our desire to assist the GOJ in strengthening its democratic system and coping with any radical attempts to undermine the Government and prevent its economic recovery.

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(Howard, Richard) ARA/CAR

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Saud Nasir Al-Sabah (Phonetic: Sah-OOD NAS-ser Ah-Sah-BAH) -
Appointed Ambassador of the State of Kuwait

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Head of State - Jabir Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Amir

Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, 36, is a member of Kuwait's ruling family. He is married and has four children. His wife is a daughter of the late Amir (ruler) of Kuwait, Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah. Ambassador Al-Sabah received a law degree in London in 1968 and held several positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait from 1969 to 1975. He was named Ambassador to London in the latter year, holding that position until his appointment as Ambassador to the United States in 1980.

Pertinent Background: The last time the Kuwaiti Head of State came to the United States on a state visit was when the late Amir Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah visited in December 1968. The late Amir also came to Washington a few years later on a private visit for medical treatment.

Significant Issues: U.S. ties with Kuwait have been generally satisfactory, although some irritants currently exist in our relations. Long in the forefront of Arab support for the Palestinian cause, Kuwait opposed the Camp David process from the beginning. While Kuwait has condemned the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, it has not highlighted this stance. Kuwait and some other Arab governments have just boycotted Trans World Airlines because of TWA's dealings with Israel, a move which probably will lead us to reciprocate by revoking Kuwait Airways landing rights in New York. An important OPEC member and international investor, Kuwait has usually acted responsibly on petroleum and financial questions.

Issues for Discussion:

- Reiterate the wish stated in both the Ambassador's remarks and your reply that our two countries work together to strengthen their existing cordial ties, seeking solutions to any difficulties in a spirit of goodwill.
- Express the wish for a frank and continuing dialogue between the Administration and the Ambassador on a broad range of issues.
- Indicate the Administration's determination to work constructively to enhance the security of the Near East in light of the increasing Soviet threat.
- Affirm the Administration's determination to seek a just and lasting Middle East peace.

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BY dr NWA DATE 4/4/2019

February 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BRADY

FROM: Charles P. Tyson *CPT*

SUBJECT: Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials
-- February 24 at 3:00PM

Attached for your background information is the briefing material for the credentials ceremony on February 24 for the Ambassadors of Barbados, Jamaica, and Kuwait. They are received individually and in this order.

The State Department releases two documents after the ceremony: The President's Reply to the Remarks of the Newly Appointed Ambassador Upon the Occasion of the Presentation of His Letter of Credence and the Remarks of the Newly Appointed Ambassador Upon the Occasion of the Presentation of His Letter of Credence. This has been the standard practice for credentials ceremonies. The White House Press Office would announce the ceremony, there would be a press photo session and a White House photographer present.

NOTE CONFIDENTIAL documents have been removed from this memo.

cc: Phyllis Kaminsky

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD DARMAN
FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*
SUBJECT: Scenario for Credentials Ceremony

Attached is the memorandum for the credentials ceremony today.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM

DATE 2/23/81

TO: RICHARD ALLEN
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Helene von Damm, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dick Darman by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials by the Ambassadors-designate of Barbados, Jamaica and Kuwait

Mrs. Reagan Participation: None

Date: Tues., Feb. 24 Time: 3:00 pm Duration: 30 mins

Location: Oval Office

Press Coverage: Coordinate with Press Office.

Purpose:

Note: Following the President's meeting, please submit a confirmed list of actual participants, including staff or Administration attendees to me. Include full names and business titles for non-White House participants.

CC: Michael Deaver	Elizabeth Dole
James Brady	Craig Fuller
David Gergen	Peter McCoy
Joseph Canzeri	Nina Wormser
David Fischer	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Richard Darman	Helen Donaldson
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February 20, 1981 ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: Charles P. Tyson *CT*

SUBJECT: Briefing Memorandum for Credentials Ceremony
on February 24

Attached is the briefing memorandum for the credentials ceremony on February 24 for the Ambassadors of Barbados (Tab A), Jamaica (Tab B) and Kuwait (Tab C). They have been reviewed by the respective NSC staff officers.

There will be a walk through on Monday morning with the Chief of Protocol-designate and Acting Chief Dick Gookin.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the transmittal memo to the President (Tab I).

NOTE: The President hands each Ambassador the reply to the Ambassador's Letter of Credence. I am holding the originals for safekeeping; copies are provided.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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RE: 0518

26 FEBRUARY 1981

NOTE FOR FILE:

Sara Emery, from Rick Darman's office, brought these 6 ltrs to Mr. Allen's office last evening. According to Carole Farrar, these will go to WH Central Files for filing.

The original Briefing Memorandum has not been returned to us, though I assume that it was forwarded to the President by RVA's office.

Jean P.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: GREGORY NEWELL
FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*
SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials by
Foreign Ambassadors to the President

Attached is the scenario of a credentials ceremony, the first of which we would like scheduled on Tuesday, February 24, for three Ambassadors (Barbados, Jamaica, and Kuwait).



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February 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presentation of Credentials by Foreign
Ambassadors to the President.

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There is a Constitutional requirement that all Ambassadors and Public Ministers be received by the President. Thus, the final step in the accreditation process consists of a formal call by the appointed ambassador upon the President, at which time the Letter of Recall of his predecessor, his Letter of Credence, and his remarks to the President are presented and accepted.

It is highly desirable to receive new foreign ambassadors as soon as the President's schedule permits. Early reception can have a beneficial effect on our relations with other governments and on their willingness to receive the credentials of U.S. ambassadors promptly. During the course of a year, approximately 34 new chiefs of mission are accredited.

Past practice has been to receive ambassadors individually when at least three envoys have arrived. On occasion, five to eight have been received in succession.

As to the ceremony itself, under Presidents Ford and Carter the ambassador and his family arrived by limousine through the Southwest Gate, and were driven through a military honor cordon to the diplomatic entrance. During the Ford Administration, trumpeters announced the ambassador's arrival; trumpeters were not used by the Carter Administration. The ambassador and family were met and escorted to the Cabinet Room where they were greeted by the Chief of Protocol. The ambassador was

then asked to sign the White House book. Upon signal, the party was taken to the Oval Office where introductions were made to the President by the Chief of Protocol. White House and press photographers were then admitted to the room. Envelopes containing credentials were then exchanged, with the President's envelope containing his response to the ambassador's written remarks. The documents are not read.

After the photographers and the ambassador's family withdrew, the President held a five-minute conversation with the ambassador, with several others in attendance, including a senior State Department officer. Following the meeting, the family members joined the ambassador on the porch and all departed via the Southwest Gate. The next and succeeding ambassadors were presented in the same manner, with each taking about eight minutes of the President's time.

We would be glad to furnish more information on the particulars of past practice should you desire it, and conclude by noting that we would appreciate an early indication as to when the President would be available to receive those ambassadors now here, as well as guidance as to the manner in which the President will wish to receive credentials of new ambassadors.



L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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FOR: GREG NEWELL
FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON



Greg:

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Chuck is looking for 30 min. on the 24th. The reason he would like to schedule presentation on this day is that Kuwait ambassador traditionally hosts big bash on 2/25, Kuwait National Day, and would be embarrassing if he was not officially recognized. Would like to have Barbados and Jamaica ambassadors make presentation then also. (Chuck says that we will have to schedule time periodically to have these presentations done.) Chuck says Kuwait very important to us and should try to schedule.

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Told Tyson's office ~~3:30~~ OK
on 24th 3:00 pm



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Aggrin*MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
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ELIZABETH THE SECOND,

by the Grace of God, Queen of Barbados and of Her other Realms
and Territories Head of the Commonwealth.

To the President of the United States of America.

Sendeth Greeting!

Our Good Friend!

Having need elsewhere for the services of Our Trusty and
Well-beloved Mr Oliver Hamlet Jackman, who has for some time resided
with You in the character of Our Ambassador to the United States of
America We have thought fit to notify to You his recall.

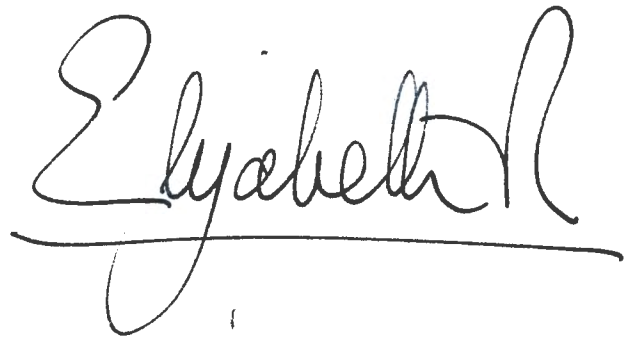
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fidelity with which Mr Jackman has executed Our orders on all occasions
during his Mission that We trust his conduct will also have merited Your
approbation, and in this pleasing confidence We avail Ourselves of the
opportunity to renew to You the assurances of Our constant friendship,
and of Our earnest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of The United
States of America.

And

And so We commend You to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's, the Fourteenth day of
January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one, in the Twenty-
ninth Year of Our Reign.

Your Good Friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Elizabeth II", written in a cursive style. The signature is underlined with a single horizontal line.



ELIZABETH THE SECOND,

by the Grace of God of Jamaica and of Her other realms and territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the President of the United States of America

Sendeth Greeting!

Our Good Friend !

Our Trusty and Well-beloved Mr Alfred Adolphus Rattray
who has for some time resided with You in the character of Our
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Jamaica, being now on
the point of retiring from Our Diplomatic Service We have thought fit
to notify to You the termination of his Mission in that country.

We are Ourselves so satisfied with the zeal, ability, and
fidelity with which Mr Rattray has executed Our orders on all occasions
during his Mission that we trust his conduct will also have merited
Your approbation, and in this pleasing confidence We avail Ourselves of
the opportunity to renew to You the assurances of Our constant friend-
ship, and of Our earnest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the
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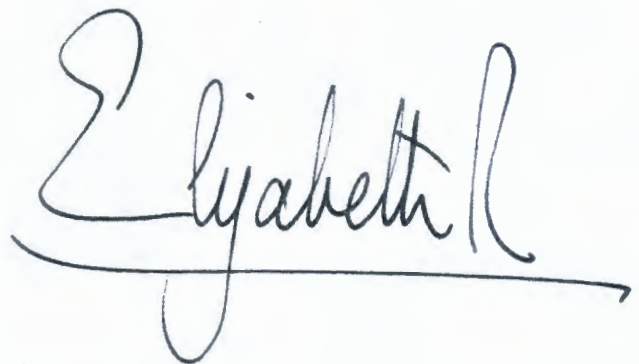
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Given at Our Court of Saint James's, the Twenty-seventh day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

Your Good Friend,

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND,

by the Grace of God of Jamaica and of Her other Realms and Territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the President of the United States of America

Sendeth Greeting!

Our Good Friend !

Being desirous to maintain, without interruption, the
representation in the United States of America of the interests of
Jamaica, We have decided to accredit to You Our Trusty and Well-beloved
Mr Keith Johnson, Commander of the Order of Distinction in the character
of Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Jamaica.

The experience which We have had of Mr Johnson's talents
and zeal for Our service assures Us that the selection We have made
will be perfectly agreeable to You; and that he will discharge the
duties of his Mission in such a manner as to merit Your approbation and
esteem, and to prove himself worthy of this new mark of Our confidence.

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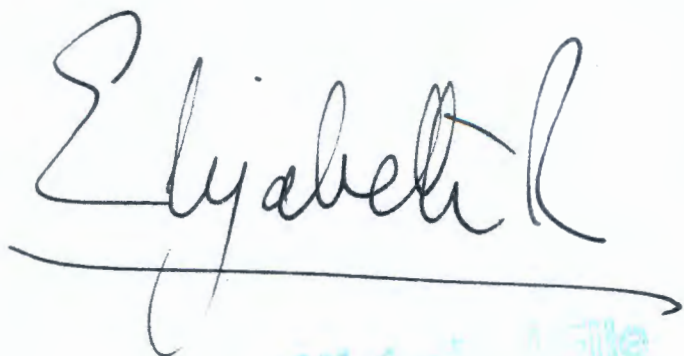
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We therefore request that You will give entire credence to all that Mr Johnson shall communicate to You in Our name, more especially when he shall renew to You the assurances of the lively interest which We take in everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America.

And so We commend You to the protection of the Almighty.

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To the President of the United States of America.

Sendeth Greeting!

Our Good Friend!

Being desirous to maintain, without interruption, the
representation in the United States of America of the interests of Barbados,
We have made choice of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Mr Charles Anthony
Thomas Skeete to reside with You in the character of Our Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Barbados.

The experience which We have had of Mr Skeete's talents and
zeal for Our service assures Us that the selection We have made will be
perfectly agreeable to You; and that he will discharge the duties of his
Mission in such a manner as to merit Your approbation and esteem, and
to prove himself worthy of this new mark of Our confidence.

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We therefore request that You will give entire credence to all that Mr Skeete shall communicate to You in Our name, more especially when he shall renew to You the assurances of the lively interest which We take in everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America.

And so We commend You to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's the Fourteenth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

Your Good Friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, there is a faint blue circular stamp or watermark.

THE REMARKS OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED
AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

KEITH JOHNSON

UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION
OF HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE

Mr. President:

Having delivered the Letters of Recall of my predecessor, Mr. Alfred Adolphus Rattray, I am honoured to present my Letters of Credence as Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States of America.

I bring you greetings from my Prime Minister, the Honourable Edward Seaga.

The Government that I have the honour to represent notes with satisfaction the traditional bonds of friendship that have been forged through the years between the peoples of our two countries, on the basis of mutual respect.

While your country has for some time been Jamaica's major trading partner, our joint efforts in a number of economic, technical and cultural programmes have brought benefits to both our countries. This underscores our inter-dependence and our mutual respect as sovereign states.

Mr. President, my Government accords the highest priority to the further development and

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strengthening of these bonds of friendship and to increased practical expressions of cooperation. This policy position was clearly enunciated by my Prime Minister on the occasion of his historic meeting with you at the White House on the 28th of January, 1981.

As is so well known, most developing countries, Jamaica included, are confronted with the formidable challenge of seeking to achieve a rate of social and economic development commensurate with the reasonable aspirations of their peoples. My Government recognises that to attain this in the case of Jamaica, will require maximum effort at the national and international levels. Therefore, my Government attaches great importance and a sense of urgency to the need for our nationals at home to participate actively in the nation-building process. In addition, given our human and natural resources, it is our desire and intention to maximise our trading potential. We also note with gratification the indications of willingness on the part of your Government to discuss and develop measures aimed at assisting Jamaica in solving some of its more urgent economic problems.

Equally, my Government attaches the greatest importance to its participation in the Caribbean Community and in the Organization of American States. It is, therefore, with a sense of appreciation that my Government takes note of the special interest that you have expressed in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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In the furtherance of better relations between the United States of America and Jamaica, I wish to assure you that during my term of office, I will strive with all my energies to further promote friendship and understanding between our peoples and countries.

I close, Mr. President, by asking you to accept the very best wishes of the Government and People of Jamaica as well as my own, for your continued good health and that of the First Lady and of all the members of your family and for the peace, prosperity and general welfare and wellbeing of your nation.



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

2940 TILDEN STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

Mr. President:

I have been commanded by His Highness The Amir to communicate to you His Highness's most sincere congratulations on your recent inauguration as President of the United States of America, and his wishes for your success and prosperity in your arduous task, assuring you of His Highness's relentless co-operation and assistance in upholding and advocating peace and security in our troubled world.

At this juncture may I express to you, Mr. President, my personal congratulations, and best wishes for a long and a successful term of office, it is indeed an honor and a privilege for me to commence my mission as Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the United States of America at a time when the United States is witnessing a new era of leadership under your wise and able presidency.

It is indeed gratifying for me to note that the American - Kuwaiti relationship has enjoyed a long and a fruitful period of co-operation, understanding and friendly relations in all fields of life, and it is our earnest desire to further enhance and strengthen that relationship to the maximum. We are highly confident in achieving that goal by continuing our common unflagging efforts, through unequivocal and frank consultations at all times.

In conclusion may I wish you, Mr. President, once more my best wishes and personal regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saud Nasir Al-Sabah', written in a cursive style.

Saud Nasir Al-Sabah
Ambassador

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



إلى صاحب الفخامة الرئيس رونالد ريغان
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

من جابر الأحمد الصباح
أمير الكويت

إيها الصديق العزيز

لما لي من صادق الرغبة في توثيق عمري للصدقة والمحبة التي تربط المحسن
المحظوظ ولينا، قد أخذت سعاده سعود ناصر الصباح ليكون سفيرا نوره العاقبة
مفوضاً من قبلي لدى فخامتكم.

طاب ما أخذت من إخلاص في خدمتي وما أحلمه عنده من مقدرة وكفاءة
لما جعل لي وطيد الرجاء في أن يكون النجاة نصيبه في مهمته الجليلة التي
عهدت إليه بها ولأنه سيؤدي مهامه على الوجه الذي يحظى بتقديركم ورضاكم
والتي إذا عقد على كفاءته وخبرته وعلى ما سيبدل من صادق الجهد ليكون
أهلاً لعطف فخامتكم وحسن تقديرها، أرجو فخامتكم أن تفضلوا فتخطوا بنأييكم وتولوا
رعايتكم السامية وتلقوا منه بالقبول ونماسة الثقة ما يبلغه لكم من جاني، ولا سيما
إذا كان له الشرف العظيم أن يعزب لفخامتكم بحمالاتنا الشاخصك العزيز من السعادة
ولبلادكم من العزة والرفاهية،

والسلام عليكم

أمير الكويت



صباح الأحمد جابر الصباح
نائب رئيس الوزراء وزير الخارجية

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

From : Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah,
Amir of Kuwait.

To : His Excellency Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of America.

My Good Friend,

Being desirous to maintain without interruption, the relations of friendship and understanding which happily subsist between our two countries, I have selected Ambassador Saud Nasser Al-Sabah to reside with You as My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Having had ample experience of Ambassador Al-Sabah's talents and zeal for My service, I doubt not that he will fulfil the important duties of his Mission in such a manner as to merit Your Approbation and esteem.

I therefore, request that You will give entire credence to all that Ambassador Al-Sabah shall have occasion to communicate to You, more especially when he shall express to You My cordial wishes for Your happiness and for the welfare and prosperity of Your country.

Your Excellency's Friend,

AMIR OF KUWAIT.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(Non-Official Translation)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



إلى صاحبة الفخامة الرئيسة رونا الدر بنغان
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

صاحب جابر الأحمد الصباح
أمير الكويت

أيها السيد العزيز ،

لما كانت المصلحة العامة للبلاوقد اقتضت الاستفادة من خدمات
سعادة خالد محمد جعفر سفيرا فوق العادة حضوري لدى فخامتكم في منصب آخر
فقد وافقنا على إنهاء مهمته السامية التي كان له شرف الاضطلاع بها لدى فخامتكم .
ولاني حينئذ بأنني قد قام بمهام منصبه لدى فخامتكم على أفضل وجه
والتمه ، إذ بذل الجهد الزيادة لاداء المهام والصدارة توثيقاً بين الولايات
والمملكة المتحدة الأمريكية ودولة الكويت فذاك بذلك كاحل رضائي ، ولاني للوات
لانه استقر عطف فخامتكم السامي .
ولا يخفى هذه الفرصة لا مجرد لفخامتكم ما سببه لاجل اكدته من عظيم
الاحكام ونائب المهرة . والسلا على

أمير الكويت



صباح الأحمد جابر الصباح
نائب رئيس الوزراء وزير الخارجية

صدر بقصر السيف في اليوم السادس عشر من شهر ربيع الأول عام ١٤٠١ هـ
الموافق لليوم الثالث والعشرين من شهر يناير عام ١٩٨١ م

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

From : Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah,
Amir of Kuwait.

To : His Excellency President Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of America.

My Good Friend,

Having need elsewhere for the services of Ambassador KHALED MOHAMED JAFAR, who has resided with Your Excellency in the character of My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, I thought it fit to notify Your Excellency of his recall.

I am Myself completely satisfied with the zeal, ability and fidelity with which Ambassador Jafar discharged his duties during his Mission since he exerted every effort to promote the friendly relations and understanding between the United States of America and the State of Kuwait. I trust that Ambassador Jafar has also merited Your approbation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of My highest regard and friendship.

Your Excellency's Friend,

AMIR OF KUWAIT.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER &
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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