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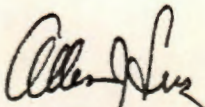
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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the United States from the Republic
of the Ivory Coast (8135807)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Rene Amany as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Ivory Coast to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast.


Allen J. Lens
Staff Director

NSC 8107135

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 14, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES W. NANCE

FROM: FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT: Agreement for Ivory Coast Ambassador

The Agreement regarding the appointment of Rene Amany of the Republic of the Ivory Coast is attached for your approval. I agree with the view that Mr. Amany will be an acceptable ambassador.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Lenz-Bremer memo at Tab I.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments
Tab I

Lenz to Bremer Memo
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 10, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES W. NANCE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Appointment of Rene Amany of the Republic
of the Ivory Coast as Ambassador to the
United States.

The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Rene Amany as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Ivory Coast to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Amany is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Amany is acceptable to the United States as ambassador and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Ivory Coast.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram No. 12693
from Abidjan.

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BIOGRAPHY - Rene Amany

Republic of the Ivory Coast

Rene Amany was born in Gagnoa, Ivory Coast on May 25, 1941. He is currently Director of the Agricultural Price and Stabilization Board, a position he has held since January 1975. He is also a member of several local Administration Councils and of the Social and Economic Council. Prior to this assignment he was Technical Director of the same Board and held regional posts in his government's agricultural sector.

Educated through high school in the Ivory Coast, Mr. Amany went to France for his higher education, and ultimately received an advanced Agricultural Engineering degree from the Ecole Normale Superieure Agronome in Toulouse.

Mr. Amany is very favorably disposed toward the United States, and has visited this country several times. His wife, Jesse, is a U.S. citizen. The couple has two children.

A thorough search of United States Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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FROM BREMER

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER AKE CALLED THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS OFFICE NOVEMBER 27 TO DISCUSS THE TERMINATION OF AMBASSADOR AHOUA'S ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON AND THE DESIGNATION OF HIS SUCCESSOR. NOTING AHOUA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN IVORY COAST AND THE UNITED STATES, AKE EXPLAINED THAT AHOUA WAS BEING BROUGHT BACK TO IVORY COAST, DESPITE HIS BRILLIANCE AS A DIPLOMAT, BECAUSE HE WAS NEEDED HERE BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT KONAN BEDIE. AKE THEN HANDED THE AMBASSADOR A DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR RENE AMANY AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. HE REQUESTED THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON. THE EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THE NOTE BY POUCH TO AF/W.
2. AKE THEN SAID THAT AMBASSADOR AHOUA WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMANY, WHO WOULD BE TRAVELLING ON A TOURIST VISA BUT WHO WOULD BE MAKING SOME CONTACTS RELEVANT TO HIS FUTURE POSITION. THE GOIC WOULD NOT WANT THIS TO INTERFERE WITH THE AGREEMENT PROCESS. RAWLS

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Felix Houphouet-Boigny, President of Ivory Coast which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on May 2, 1983.

Jo *Swian H. Dove*
Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

NSC #8301326

SUMMARY TRANSLATION

The President of the Ivory Coast accepts President Reagan's invitation for an official visit to the United States.

ALGER, LE 4 AVRIL 1983

MONSIEUR LE PRÉSIDENT,

VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU M'INVITER
À EFFECTUER UNE VISITE OFFICIELLE AUX ÉTATS-UNIS.

JE SUIS TRÈS SENSIBLE À CET
HONNEUR ET C'EST AVEC JOIE QUE MA FEMME ET MOI-MÊME
ACCEPTONS VOTRE AIMABLE PROPOSITION.

J'ÉPROUVE UN GRAND PLAISIR À LA
PENSÉE DE REVOIR VOTRE GRAND ET BEAU PAYS ET DE NOUS
RENCONTRER.

CROYANT COMME VOUS À LA VALEUR DES
CONTACTS PERSONNELS, JE SUIS PERSUADÉ QUE NOS ENTRETIENS
NOUS PERMETTRONT DE RENFORCER UNE AMITIÉ À LAQUELLE

SON EXCELLENCE
MONSIEUR RONALD REAGAN
PRÉSIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

WASHINGTON

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LA CÔTE D'IVOIRE ATTACHE BEAUCOUP D'IMPORTANCE AUSSI BIEN DANS LE CADRE DE NOS RELATIONS BILATÉRALES QU'EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA DÉFENSE DE NOS IDÉAUX DE PAIX ET DE LIBERTÉ.

JE VOUS PRIE D'AGRÉER, MONSIEUR LE PRÉSIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRÈS HAUTE CONSIDÉRATION

FÉLIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 8, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

I have long believed in the importance of personal contact between leaders. With that in mind, I would like to extend an invitation to you and Madame Houphouet-Boigny to pay a State visit to the United States in June 1983.

It would be a great honor to receive you for a State Dinner on June 7 at the White House, and I believe our discussions will further strengthen the cooperation and dedication to international peace and prosperity that our two countries share. Ivory Coast's economic accomplishments and political strength are greatly respected by my Administration and by the American people. We also admire your personal role in seeking meaningful dialogue and the peaceful resolution of international disputes. I look forward to the opportunity to exchange views with you.

In welcoming you back to this country, I know that I will be joined by many of your excellency's friends and colleagues, and by the many officials of my Administration who have been graciously received in your country. I would be delighted to receive, through Ambassador Rawls, any suggestions you may have for events in which you would like to participate while in this country.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Felix Houphouet-Boigny
President of the Republic of Ivory Coast
Abidjan

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III

SUBJECT: Presidential letter to President
Houphouet-Boigny

Attached for distribution is a letter from President Reagan formally extending an invitation to President Houphouet-Boigny to make a State Visit on June 7, 1983.

Michael O. Wheeler

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

Attachment:

Letter to President Houphouet-Boigny

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Dick Damm,
Recommend you
process.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SIGNED

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Letter Inviting Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny for a State Visit

The White House has approved a State Visit for Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny for June 7. State has informally extended the invitation, and it has been accepted. State believes a formal written invitation from you would be useful to satisfy protocol and the sense of propriety of the very pro-Western President Houphouet-Boigny. Being French trained and oriented, he places great stock in such gestures.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

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—

That you sign the letter to President Houphouet-Boigny formally inviting him to Washington for a State Visit on June 7.

Attachment:

Tab A

Letter to President Houphouet-Boigny

Prepared by
Fred Wettering


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SIGNED

MEMORANDUM**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

March 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: FRED WETTERING 

SUBJECT: Letter to President Houphouet-Boigny

Since the attached letter (Tab A) is a non-substance matter designed to appease the amour-propre of President Houphouet-Boigny, I recommend autopen signature. The invitation has been approved, given, and accepted verbally; this merely papers the decision.

Attachments:

Tab I	Memo to Judge Clark
	Memo to the President
Tab A	Letter to President Houphouet-Boigny
Tab III	Memo from NSC to State

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

FRED WETTERING 

SUBJECT:

Ivory Coast: Request for Written Presidential
Invitation to Ivory Coast President
Houphouet-Boigny

A State visit was approved by the White House for President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast for June 7. State has subsequently made the invitation and it has been accepted by the Ivoiriens.

State believes that it would be useful to paper this with a written Presidential letter of invitation in order to appeal to the very French amour-propre of President Houphouet-Boigny.

The speechwriters have cleared the text.

RECOMMENDATIONOKNO

— —

That you sign your memo to the President at Tab II forwarding the letter of invitation to President Houphouet-Boigny for signature.

Attachments:

Tab I	Memo to the President
Tab A	Letter to President Houphouet-Boigny
Tab II	Memo from NSC to State

cc: Mr. Charles P. Tyson



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 26, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSEWHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Letter of Invitation to Ivory Coast President
Houphouet-Boigny

Embassy Abidjan has advised that President Houphouet-Boigny of Ivory Coast has accepted an invitation to pay a State Visit to Washington on June 7, 1983. We believe it is now appropriate for President Reagan to send a formal written invitation to the Ivorian Head of State.

Attached is a draft invitation for the President's signature. We would appreciate it being returned to the State Department after signature, so we might translate it into French and forward it to the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft invitation letter.

SUGGESTED DRAFT LETTER

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Felix Houphouet-Boigny,

President of the Republic of Ivory Coast,

Abidjan.

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Ronald Reagan

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
[OO-FWET BWAH-NYEE], DISTINGUISHED
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO
WELCOME OUR GUEST OF HONOR THIS EVENING.

DURING THE 1980 CAMPAIGN I SUGGESTED

THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RETURN TO
SOME OF THE BASICS OF FREE ENTERPRISE

POLICIES THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL
RESPONSIBILITY, HARD WORK, AND

INVESTMENT. IT'S TAKEN TIME, BUT WE ARE
AT LAST OVERCOMING THE ECONOMIC

UNCERTAINTY WE INHERITED. I'LL HAVE TO
ADMIT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONFIDENT. I

JUST KEPT TELLING MYSELF, "IT WORKED IN
IVORY COAST, DIDN'T IT?"

SERIOUSLY THOUGH, YOUR MANY
SUCCESSSES, PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET, HAVE NOT
GONE UNNOTICED HERE IN THE UNITED
STATES. UNLIKE MANY OTHER COUNTRIES,
SOME OF WHICH ARE FAR RICHER IN NATURAL
RESOURCES, YOU CHOSE THE HIGHROAD OF
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM. IN
DOING SO YOU HAVE MADE IVORY COAST A
SHINING EXAMPLE TO THE REST OF AFRICA,
AND THE WORLD.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR WISDOM HAS BEEN
A GUIDING LIGHT FOR YOUR PEOPLE AND A
BEACON OF REASON AND MODERNIZATION IN
THE WORLD ARENA. YOU ARE A LEADER WHO
STRESSES DIALOGUE AS A MEANS OF SOLVING
EVEN THE MOST VEXING PROBLEMS. YOU
ADVOCATE COMPROMISE OVER CONFRONTATION,
CONCILIATION OVER CONFLICT. YOUR HUMANE
AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES REFLECT WELL ON
THE PEOPLE OF IVORY COAST.

DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY WE
TOUCHED ON MANY MUTUAL AREAS OF CONCERN,
ESPECIALLY THOSE DEALING WITH THE
PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET ^{IS WITH NYEC} HAS BEEN FORCED TO MAKE TOUGH
DECISIONS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT
SPENDING. WELL, I CAN CERTAINLY
IDENTIFY WITH THAT. AND I DEEPLY ADMIRE
HIS FARSIGHTED COMMITMENT TO THE LONG
RANGE INTEREST OF HIS PEOPLE. TODAY WE
ARE CONFIDENT THAT CLOSENESS AND
INTERACTION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES CAN
BE NOTHING BUT A BLESSING TO US ALL.

SO I ASK YOU NOW TO JOIN ME IN A
TOAST TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND
TO THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLES THAT HIS VISIT ATTESTS TO.

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ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF IVORY COAST

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO WELCOME TO WASHINGTON TODAY ONE OF THE WORLD'S SENIOR STATESMEN, A MAN OF OUTSTANDING STATURE, AND THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY, HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY [oo-FWET BWAH-NYEE] OF IVORY COAST. ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, HE IS KNOWN AS A SPOKESMAN FOR REASON AND OPEN COMMUNICATION AS THE MEANS FOR RESOLVING CONFLICT AND ENSURING A BETTER WORLD. WE SHARE WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET THIS BELIEF IN DIALOGUE. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY, AND IN DAYS TO COME, ON THE VITAL ISSUES WHICH FACE THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND THE WORLD.

IVORY COAST ITSELF IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE, SECURITY, AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET HAS OFTEN EMPHASIZED THESE AS THE FUNDAMENTAL INGREDIENTS OF ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND ADVANCEMENT, AND WE SHARE HIS CONVICTION THAT ONLY IN CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND LIBERTY CAN A NATION ACHIEVE LASTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR ME TO WELCOME TODAY THE LEADER OF A NATION WHICH HAS SO WARMLY AND GRACIOUSLY WELCOMED SO MANY OF OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC REPORTS ABOUT IVORY COAST AND ITS ECONOMIC VITALITY AND VAST POTENTIAL FROM SECRETARIES BALDRIGE AND BLOCK, SEVERAL SENATORS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CROCKER, AND OTHERS. ALL OF THEM WERE STRUCK BY THE ADVANCES YOUR COUNTRY HAS MADE, ADVANCES REFLECTING YOUR COMMITMENT TO A FREE ECONOMY WHICH ENCOURAGES PRODUCERS THROUGH A PHILOSOPHY OF HARD WORK AND SELF-HELP. THERE IS A SAYING IN IVORY COAST: "IF YOUR STOMACH IS EMPTY, ASK YOUR HANDS WHY." WELL, YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN HAVE WORKED HARD AND, IN DOING SO, YOU'VE IMPROVED YOUR LIVES AND GAINED THE RESPECT OF THE WORLD.

THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF YOUR COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL ENDEAVORS IS A TRIBUTE TO YOUR ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP.

BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUR FARMERS TO GET A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR WORK AND BY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTOR OF YOUR ECONOMY, YOU'VE SPARED YOUR PEOPLE THE DEPRIVATION THAT HAS BEFALLEN MANY OTHERS.

IVORY COAST HAS BUILT ONE OF THE RICHEST ECONOMIES IN AFRICA BY UNDERSTANDING THAT BEFORE WEALTH CAN BE DIVIDED, IT MUST BE CREATED. IVORIANS CAN BE PROUD OF THEIR SOLID RECORD OF ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE.

AT THE SAME TIME, YOUR INCOME DISTRIBUTION IS AMONG THE FAIREST ON THE CONTINENT. I AM PLEASED THAT THE AMERICAN PRIVATE SECTOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE IN REALIZING WHAT YOU REFER TO AS "IVORIAN WELL-BEING."

AS WE WELCOME YOU ONCE AGAIN TO OUR COUNTRY, WE NOTE THAT MANY CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1973. NATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE, INCLUDING THE IVORY COAST AND THE UNITED STATES, ARE STRUGGLING TO OVERCOME A PERIOD OF SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND UNCERTAINTY. BUT TOGETHER WE CAN FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE. OUR TWO PEOPLES SHARE A DESIRE FOR LIBERTY AND PROGRESS THAT CAN AND WILL TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY. SO TODAY LET US RENEW OUR PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER THAT AS WE WALK THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE, WE -- THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND IVORY COAST -- WILL DO SO AS FRIENDS. MR. PRESIDENT, WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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Le Président de la République de Côte d'Ivoire

Washington, le 7 Juin 1983

Monsieur le Président,

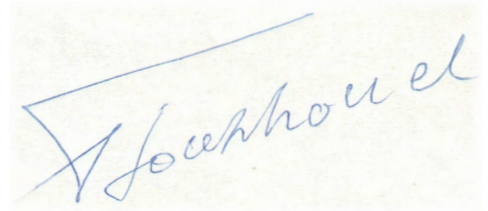
Comme suite à notre entretien, j'aimerais vous laisser la note ci-jointe afin que vous veuillez bien donner les instructions appropriées à votre administration pour le déblocage de la sixième reconstitution et la mise en place de la septième reconstitution en ce qui concerne l'A.I.D.

Permettez-moi de rappeler que l'A.I.D est la seule ressource dont dispose le groupe de la Banque Mondiale pour le financement des projets de développement dans les pays les moins développés (moins de 700 US\$ de revenu annuel)

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C'est parce que vous avez bien voulu me manifester votre détermination d'aider les pays en développement du continent africain pour qu'ils connaissent la stabilité et la paix qu'il me tient à coeur de solliciter votre haute attention et votre effective compréhension à l'égard des états les plus défavorisés de notre continent.

D'avance, j'ai l'honneur de vous assurer de notre profonde gratitude et de vous renouveler l'expression de mes sentiments de très haute et cordiale estime.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "F. Houphouët", written over a light-colored rectangular stamp or background.

Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY

à Son Excellence
Monsieur Donald REAGAN
Président des ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

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Jun 7 83 letter from the President
of the Ivory Coast - Felix Houphouët
Boigny (not translated)

NOTE SUR LA RECONSTITUTION

DE L'IDA

La récession mondiale a de graves répercussions sur les pays de l'Afrique au sud du Sahara. Ces pays sont, de tous les pays en voie de développement, ceux qui sont les plus gravement touchés par la crise économique actuelle. L'effondrement des cours de leurs principaux produits d'exportation, la grave détérioration de leurs termes d'échange, l'inflation généralisée et une sécheresse prolongée, pour ne citer que quelques facteurs, ont contribué à l'aggravation de la crise qui frappe cette région du monde.

L'évolution du PNB par habitant est négative dans ces pays africains à faible revenu depuis 1973, ce qui a provoqué une dégradation des niveaux de vie déjà extrêmement bas.

L'Afrique au sud du Sahara a donc besoin d'un volume d'aide concessionnelle, car les prêts des banques commerciales et de certaines institutions de financement du développement sont inaccessibles à la plupart de ces pays.

De toutes les sources de financement assorties de conditions de faveur, l'IDA est de loin la plus importante pour notre continent.

Aux termes de la Résolution sur la reconstitution des ressources de l'IDA VI d'un montant de douze milliards de dollars, les pays donateurs devaient mettre leur contribution à la disposition de l'Association sous forme de trois versements au titre des exercices 81, 82 et 83. Or, des retards législatifs aggravés par des réductions budgétaires importantes ont eu pour

effet de retarder l'entrée en vigueur de l'IDA VI, et d'amputer dans des proportions importantes les programmes de l'IDA VI pour les périodes de 1982 à 1984. Ils ont eu aussi pour effet de retarder l'ouverture des négociations de la septième reconstitution.

Certes, en vue de limiter les effets perturbateurs de ces facteurs, diverses mesures ont été prises par certains pays pour permettre à l'IDA de maintenir un volume minimum d'activités. Mais il est hors de doute que l'Association ne pourrait guère survivre sans l'impulsion et le soutien vigoureux du plus grand donateur, les Etats-Unis, dont le niveau de la contribution joue un rôle moteur vis-à-vis des autres pays.

En ce qui concerne l'IDA VII, la question la plus importante est celle du niveau auquel devrait se situer cette reconstitution. Pour que le taux de croissance de l'IDA VII se maintienne au même niveau que les reconstitutions précédentes, il faudrait que la septième reconstitution se situe entre seize et dix-sept milliards de dollars. Cet accroissement substantiel des ressources de l'IDA se justifie par la nécessité réaffirmée à plusieurs reprises par la Communauté Mondiale de tout mettre en oeuvre pour enrayer le déclin économique prolongé des pays africains au sud du Sahara et la nécessité d'accélérer la croissance dans cette région du monde, en augmentant dans des proportions importantes les investissements dans les secteurs prioritaires tels que l'agriculture, l'énergie et le développement des ressources humaines.

La Communauté Internationale a réaffirmé à maintes reprises la nécessité d'accorder à ces pays la plus haute priorité dans l'affectation des ressources de l'IDA dans une proportion adéquate. Cela suppose que le volume des engagements de l'IDA VII en Afrique au sud du Sahara soit à six milliards de dollars pour les années de 1985 à 1987.

Les Gouvernements africains conscients des difficultés économiques que traversent leurs pays sont déterminés plus que jamais à déployer tous les efforts requis pour sortir de la crise actuelle.

Mais, il est indispensable qu'ils soient soutenus dans cette entreprise par les institutions publiques d'aide au développement et les pays amis tels que les Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Il est donc essentiel que votre pays qui depuis le Plan Marshall a le plus oeuvré pour le financement du développement et la préservation de la paix dans le monde continue de jouer le même rôle afin de mettre fin à la détérioration des économies de l'Afrique au sud du Sahara.

LE PRÉSIDENT
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Monsieur DoNALD REAGAN

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Date May 13, 1983 FG006-12

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: President Houphouet-Boigny
Date: April 4, 1983 Subject: Accepting invitation
for a State Visit to the U.S.

WH Referral Dated: _____ NSC ID# _____
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xx The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- xx We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:

President Houphouet's letter accepts President Reagan's invitation
to pay a State Visit to the United States. No reply is necessary.

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Abidjan, April 4, 1983

Mr. President:

You have invited me to make an official visit to the United States. It is a great honor, and my wife and I are delighted to accept your kind invitation. It will be a great pleasure to visit your great and beautiful country again and to meet with you.

Like you, I consider personal contacts important and am persuaded that our talks will enable us to strengthen further a friendship to which the Ivory Coast attaches great importance in terms both of our bilateral relations and of the defense of our ideals of peace and freedom.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my very high consideration.

Felix Houphouet-Boigny

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



Le Président de la République de Côte d'Ivoire

ABIDJAN, LE 4 AVRIL 1983

MONSIEUR LE PRÉSIDENT,

VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU M'INVITER
À EFFECTUER UNE VISITE OFFICIELLE AUX ÉTATS-UNIS.

JE SUIS TRÈS SENSIBLE À CET
HONNEUR ET C'EST AVEC JOIE QUE MA FEMME ET MOI-MÊME
ACCEPTONS VOTRE AIMABLE PROPOSITION.

J'ÉPROUVE UN GRAND PLAISIR À LA
PENSÉE DE REVOIR VOTRE GRAND ET BEAU PAYS ET DE NOUS
RENCONTRER.

CROYANT COMME VOUS À LA VALEUR DES
CONTACTS PERSONNELS, JE SUIS PERSUADÉ QUE NOS ENTRETIENS
NOUS PERMETTRONT DE RENFORCER UNE AMITIÉ À LAQUELLE

SON EXCELLENCE
MONSIEUR RONALD REAGAN
PRÉSIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

WASHINGTON

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LA CÔTE D'IVOIRE ATTACHE BEAUCOUP D'IMPORTANCE AUSSI BIEN DANS LE CADRE DE NOS RELATIONS BILATÉRALES QU'EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA DÉFENSE DE NOS IDÉAUX DE PAIX ET DE LIBERTÉ.

JE VOUS PRIE D'AGRÉER, MONSIEUR LE PRÉSIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRÈS HAUTE CONSIDÉRATION.



FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES ROSEBUSH

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*

SUBJECT: Ivory Coast State Visit:
First Lady's Coffee with Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny

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Tab A: Background material

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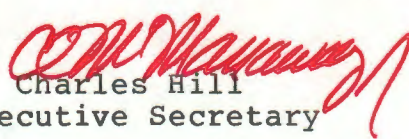
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Briefing Material for Mrs. Reagan

Attached are background and talking points, as well as a biography of Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny for use at Mrs. Reagan's coffee for the wife of the Ivory Coast President on Tuesday, June 7.


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Talking Points for use at Mrs. Reagan's Coffee
2. Biographic Sketch

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

VIA: CHARLES TYSON *CT*

FROM: FRED WETTERING *FW*

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RECOMMENDATION: Sign attached Clark-Rosebush memo forwarding talkers.

APPROVE _____

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Tab I

Clark-Rosebush Memo
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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES G. ROSEBUSH

FROM:

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Charles A. Treadwell

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