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*Remarks by His Excellency Rinaldo Petrignani, Ambassador of Italy,
upon presentation of his letters of credence
to the President of the United States of America*

al Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America





*Il Presidente
della Repubblica Italiana
al Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America*

Carissimo e Buon Amico,

nel desiderio di provvedere alla nomina di un successore al Signor Paolo Pansa Cedronio, ho deciso di accreditare presso di Lei, nella stessa qualità di Ambasciatore Straordinario e Plenipotenziario, il Signor Rinaldo Petrignani.

Le pregevoli doti che distinguono questo Ambasciatore e la sua devozione per la causa della Nazione mi danno la sicura garanzia che egli, con la cura che porrà nell'adempimento della sua alta missione di promuovere e di sviluppare la buona armonia e l'intesa fra i nostri due Governi, riuscirà a conciliarsi la stima e la di Lei benevolenza.

In questa fiducia La prego di accoglierlo con l'ontà e di prestare intera fede a tutto ciò che egli avrà l'onore di dirLe in mio nome, particolarmente quando Le darà assicurazione della mia alta stima e della sincera amicizia mia e della Nazione italiana ed esprimerà a Vostra Eccellenza i miei voti per la prosperità degli Stati Uniti d'America.

Dato a Roma, addì 24 aprile 1981

*Suo Leale e Buon Amico
Lando Petkin.*

25 Colombo

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Mr. Ronald Reagan,
The President,
White House,
WASHINGTON, D.C.



ALHAJI SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI

**PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES**

to

**THE HONOURABLE RONALD REAGAN,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Being desirous of making provision for the representation in the United States of America of the interests of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for the maintenance of relations of amity and concord which so happily exist between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the United States of America, I have chosen Chief Abudu Yesufu Eke to reside with you in the capacity of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Chief Abudu Yesufu Eke's personal qualities and the experience which I have had of his talents and zeal for the service of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria assure me that his selection will be perfectly acceptable to you; and that he will discharge his duties in such a manner as to merit your approbation and esteem and to prove himself worthy of this mark of confidence.

I therefore request that you should give entire credence to all that Chief Abudu Yesufu Eke shall communicate to you in my name, especially when he shall convey to Your Excellency the assurances of the lively interest which my Government takes in everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America.

Given at State House, Ribadu Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, this 16th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.



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ALHAJI SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI

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to


**THE HONOURABLE RONALD REAGAN,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Having occasion elsewhere for the services of my Trusty and Well-beloved Olujimi Jolaoso, who has for sometime been the accredited Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the United States of America, I have thought fit to notify to you his Recall.

Having myself had ample reason to be satisfied with the zeal, ability, and fidelity with which Olujimi Jolaoso has executed My orders on all occasions during his Mission, I trust that Your Excellency will also have found his

conduct deserving of your approbation and esteem, and in this pleasing confidence I avail myself of the present opportunity to renew to You the assurances of the invariable friendship, and of my earnest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America.

Given at State House, Ribadu Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, this 16th day of June, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-one.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in green ink, written over a large, faint, light-colored watermark or ghost signature that is also in green ink. The signature is highly cursive and difficult to decipher.