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DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DOE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF LIBERIA

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WELCOME
LIBERIAN HEAD OF STATE SAMUEL K. DOE ON
HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
IT IS ESPECIALLY FITTING THAT WE SHOULD
BE MEETING THIS YEAR AS THE UNITED
STATES AND LIBERIA CELEBRATE 120 YEARS
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

OUR DISCUSSIONS GAVE US AN
OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM THE SPECIAL
FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. CLEARLY, A FIRM BOND
UNITES LIBERIANS AND AMERICANS WHO HAVE
COME TOGETHER PROFESSIONALLY AND
SOCIALLY THROUGH THE YEARS. OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF
COOPERATION ON BILATERAL AND
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS, HE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MANY AMERICANS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT, AND LIBERIANS WHO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL. THE PERSONAL TIES AMONG OUR PRIVATE CITIZENS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I HOPE THE LONG-STANDING TIES BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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Chairman

~~COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~ DOE TOLD ME OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S AMBITIOUS GOALS, INCLUDING THE RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION. WE WELCOME HIS EMPHASIS ON BRINGING THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENT TO EVERY CORNER OF LIBERIA, AND TODAY WE DISCUSSED HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN ASSIST LIBERIA IN ACHIEVING THESE GOALS. AS I STATED CLEARLY IN OUR DISCUSSION, THE UNITED STATES STANDS BY ITS COMMITMENTS TO LIBERIA AND LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUED MUTUAL COOPERATION.

Chairman

MY MEETING WITH ~~COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~ DOE MARKS THE BEGINNING OF HIS TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Press Release for Changed Date of Liberian Head
of State Doe's Meeting with the President

Attached is a draft press release regarding the change in the President's meeting and luncheon with Liberian Head of State Samuel K. Doe from August 25 to August 17. It would be appreciated if an announcement regarding the change in dates could be made as soon as possible, as the Government of Liberia has already announced the new date in Monrovia. In addition, we would appreciate your clearance of the attached press guidance for use by the Department's press spokesman.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Press Release

NSC#8205621

PRESS GUIDANCE

Subject: Change of Dates for Head of
State Doe's Visit

President Reagan's meeting and luncheon with the Liberian Head of State, Commander-in-Chief Samuel K. Doe, will be held on August 17 instead of August 25. Sudden and major changes in the President's legislative schedule made it necessary to select a new date, and it was mutually convenient for the President and Commander-in-Chief to meet earlier than originally planned.

Press Guidance (if asked):

QUESTION: Why the sudden change in the President's schedule?

ANSWER: As you know, the President has found it necessary to change his August schedule because of pressing legislative business and important international concerns. As the President will now be in Washington in mid-August, he proposed and Commander-in-Chief Doe accepted an earlier meeting date. A new schedule for Commander-in-Chief Doe's official working visit to the United States is now being worked out between the two governments.

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FROM BREMER

DOC DATE 09 AUG 82

KEYWORDS: LIBERIA

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DOE, SAMUEL K

SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE RE CHANGED DATES OF LIBERIAN HEAD OF STATE MTG W/ PRES
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REF: STATE 201109

1. EMBASSY ON JULY 23 RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF STATE SAMUEL KANYON DOE.
QTE: DEAR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A. I.:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF YOUR LETTER OF JULY 21, 1982, INFORMING ME THAT PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAS INVITED ME FOR A WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D. C., SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1982.

I WOULD BE PLEASED WERE YOU TO INFORM PRESIDENT REAGAN OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF HIS INVITATION AND INFORM HIM OF VALUE I ATTACH TO SAID VISIT, CONSIDERING THE RELATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES.
IN THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE, THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

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CIC SAMUEL K. DOE
HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN
PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION COUNCIL PERKINS

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 30, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of Liberian Head of State Samuel K. Doe

Liberian Head of State Samuel Doe has formally accepted the President's invitation for an official working visit on August 25, 1982. A telegram from Monrovia containing the text of Doe's acceptance is attached.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 30 JUL 82

DOE, SAMUEL K

23 JUL 82

KEYWORDS: LIBERIA

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRES MSG RE INVITATION TO OFFICIAL VISIT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 03 AUG 82 STATUS S FILES

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Official Working Visit of Liberian Head of State Samuel Doe to Washington on August 17

Liberian Head of State Doe's meetings in Washington are expected to focus on a number of economic issues in which the Treasury Department has a strong interest.

As you know, Liberia's financial crisis has been of critical importance in recent relations between our two countries. The U.S. is now the major source of bilateral aid, having more than quadrupled our yearly level of assistance since the military revolution of 1980. Liberia also receives relatively large amounts of financing from the IMF, and a continuing financial relationship with the IMF is, to some extent, a condition for disbursement of U.S. assistance. Moreover, Liberia has received debt relief from foreign governments (including the U.S.) through the Paris Club for three consecutive years.

Because of these matters, I request that you include Treasury in the process of preparing briefing materials for President Reagan.

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David L. Chew
Executive Assistant
to the Secretary

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DOCDATE 16 AUG 82

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DOE, SAMUEL K

SUBJECT: REQUEST TREASURY PARTICIPATION IN PREPARING BRIEFING PAPERS FOR
DOE VISIT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO WHEELER TO CHEW DUE: 18 AUG 82 STATUS S FILES

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Monrovia, Liberia

September 22, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I write to express deep gratitude for your kind reception of Liberian Head of State Samuel Doe during his official working visit to Washington last month. Chairman Doe was touched by the warmth of your welcome.

Your generous devotion of time to meet with Chairman Doe, including the superb White-House luncheon you gave, made me proud to be an American and representing you in Liberia. Your accessibility to friendly foreign leaders such as Doe, as well as the dignity and style with which they are received, offer refreshing encouragement to all of us who are privileged to serve you and the American people overseas.

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Respectfully yours,

William L. Swing
William L. Swing

The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500.

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William L. Swing

The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1982

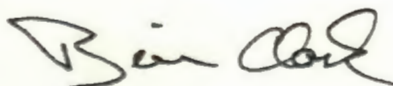
Dear Ambassador Swing:

I was most appreciative of your kind note of September 22
thanking us for our part in the successful visit with the President
of Liberian Chief of State Samuel Doe. Unfortunately, we do not
often receive such useful feedback once a visit is concluded, and
therefore, your observations were appropriate and helpful.

I am convinced that one of the strongest foreign policy tools
in our inventory is a personal meeting with the President. Our
experience in these first two years has borne this out. I am
delighted when we can arrange for African leaders to get on the
schedule because I feel this broadens our collective understanding
of an area not always foremost in our minds and yet so very
important to us.

I wish you well in the very difficult task before you of
following up the successful Washington visit by holding Liberian
leadership to its pledges of continuing economic discipline and
returning to constitutional rule. This is truly a formidable task
and I am pleased that our contribution in effecting the visit has
proven of some help.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

The Honorable William L. Swing
Ambassador
Embassy of the United States of America
Monrovia, Liberia

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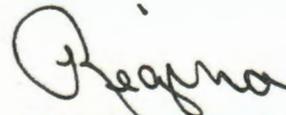
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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 25, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

FROM: FRED WETTERING *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Proposed Response to Ambassador Swing

Attached is a proposed reply to Ambassador Swing's letter of September 22 thanking you for your support on the visit of Samuel Doe, the Liberian Chief of State.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the letter at Tab I.

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Letter from you to Ambassador Swing of Liberia
A Incoming letter

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Monrovia, Liberia

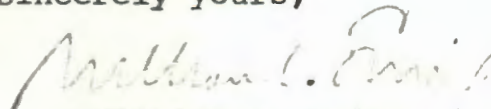
September 22, 1982

Dear Judge Clark:

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I should like in particular to laud the efforts of Fred Wettering who was instrumental in the arrangements which led to the success of the Doe visit. Mr. Wettering worked tirelessly and resourcefully within the interagency framework to insure that all went well.

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The Honorable
William P. Clark,
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500.

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FROM SWING, WILLIAM L

DOCDATE 22 SEP 82

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DOE, SAMUEL

SUBJECT: LTR FM US AMB TO LIBERIA THANKING CLARK & WETTERING FOR SUPPORT ON
DOE VISIT

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA

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His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
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June 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED J. RYAN
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJECT: Meeting Request From National Convention For
Democratic Action

Pursuant to your request of May 14, the Department of State advises that the written request for a meeting from the former Minister of Justice of Liberia is a sensitive matter. State recommends that there be no White House response to Mr. Cheapoo and that any contact with him be left to the State Department, desk officer level. We concur in this and have so advised the Department of State. Request you take no further action in this matter.

Michael O. Wheeler

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

NSC# 8203348

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White House, Washington, D.C. 20503
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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: FRED WETTERING *W*

SUBJECT: Liberia: Letter to You From Gil Robinson of USICA

On June 2 Gil Robinson of ICA wrote you noting that plans still call for Liberian chief of state Doe to visit with the President this year and that there is an outstanding bilateral issue of concern to USICA - namely, that Liberia's failure to pay a \$675,000 per year debt jeopardizes the existence of a USICA administered joint cultural foundation which is in effect funded by this Liberian payment. (C)

Frankly, this is a picayune matter and State advises that the Embassy is negotiating the matter with the Liberians. Neither State nor I believe it is a matter worthy of the attention of senior policymakers but rather one which can be resolved at working levels. (C)

ms Norman Bailey and *Cu* Carnes Lord concur.

RECOMMENDATION: I do not believe a reply is necessary to Mr. Robinson's letter.

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Letter from Gil Robinson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Judge William P. Clark, Jr.
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM: Gilbert A. Robinson *gar*
Deputy Director

SUBJECT: United States Educational
and Cultural Foundation in Liberia

In view of a possible visit to the United States by Liberian Head of State Samuel K. Doe, I wish to bring to your attention the following issue which may be raised in meetings between Commander in Chief Doe and U.S. officials. I have also included several recommendations on our position and important points to emphasize during this meeting. The timing of the visit has not yet been arranged.

In accordance with the terms of a 1964 agreement between the Government of Liberia (GOL) and the United States, the GOL repays the U.S. for construction costs of the Port of Monrovia. The annual payment, now amounting to \$675,000 per year, is paid directly to the U.S. Treasury. For the past two years (1981 and 1982), Liberia has not made its annual port payment because of the country's deteriorating economic situation. A second agreement, which established the United States Educational and Cultural Foundation in Liberia (USECF/L), a Fulbright binational Foundation, stipulates that the U.S. make annual contributions to the Foundation in amounts equal to the GOL annual port payments. The Foundation uses the money for the purposes of carrying on educational and cultural exchange programs (Fulbright professors, International Visitor grants, etc.). Congress appropriates to the International Communication Agency (USICA) budget the same amount as the GOL port payments and the funds are disbursed to the Foundation. (USICA is the "implementing agency" through which the exchange and cultural programs are conducted.) Congress has continued to appropriate funds to the USICA budget, therefore funding has been maintained in 1981 and 1982 at the same levels as the previous years.

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The situation has reached a point where Liberia's failure to make these payments seriously jeopardizes the future of the USECF/L, the only binational Foundation in Africa. If Liberia cannot meet the arrears and future port payments, it seems reasonable to conclude that Congressional or other action might be taken to suspend the appropriation to USICA, thereby cancelling the exchanges program in Liberia.

The Department of State has directed Embassy Monrovia to approach the GOL on the overdue payment to determine the latter's intention. USICA's General Counsel will advise the appropriate Congressional committees of the lateness of the 1981 and 1982 payments and that USICA and the Department of State recommend that the Liberian program continue to be funded at the budgeted level for FY 83.

Points to Emphasize

1. The exchanges program in Liberia is important to the U.S. and we wish to maintain it at its present level of funding and its present manner of operation.
2. It is essential to ascertain Liberia's intentions; will they continue to honor the terms of the agreement on the loan payment?
3. Failure to resume payment could result in negative U.S. Congressional action and eventually discontinuation of the USECF/L.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Attached is a letter to the President from a Liberian resident in the U.S., Mr. Stephen K. Sullivan, Jr., for your information and disposition. Unless you advise to the contrary, we see no need for a White House response.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Ltr from Stephen K. Sullivan, Jr.

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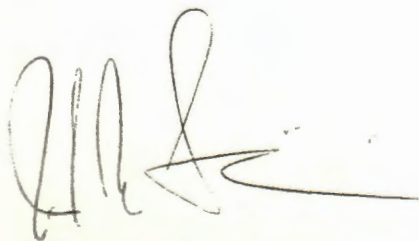
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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

APRIL 20TH. 1983

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

THIS WILL BE MY SECOND LETTER TO YOU REGARDING, SEVERAL SEVERE ETHNIC AND ETHIC PROBLEMS, FACING MY NATIVE HOME-LAND, "THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA".

TO BE A LITTLE MORE EXPLANATORIAL, THE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE OF THESE GRAVE PROBLEMS, LIES IN THE AREAS OF LIBERIA'S "CRASH-LANDING" ECONOMY, AND SECONDLY, WHEN THE BANNING OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTISE IN LIBERIA, WAS DECREED BY OUR PRESENT MILITARY HEAD OF STATE, AND CHAIRMAN OF "THE PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION COUNCIL" (P.R.C.) DR. SAMUEL K. DOE. POINTING OUT, THAT LIBERIANS WHO INTEND TO BE CIVILIAN LEADERS FOR OUR LIBERIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, CAN ONLY DO SO, IN 1985, WHEN LIBERIA HOPE-FULLY, RETURNS TO CIVILIAN RULE.

THE PROPOSAL AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH DECREE PLACED UPON MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE, DID NOT COME AS A SURPRISE TO ME. SIMPLY BECAUSE, FOR ONE TO MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF A GROUP, HE OR SHE, MUST ~~NECESSARILY~~ ASSURE PHYSICAL MOVEMENTS AND PRACTICAL EXODUS OF THE PEOPLE'S IDEAS. ^{UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S HOW SOME MILITARY RULERS THINK, TO MAINTAIN ORDER.} I'M FRANKLY BOTHERED, THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHO KNOWS BETTER, WOULD STAND-BY AND ALSO, CONDONE SUCH DECREE, TO PERPETUATE IN A COUNTRY, LIKE LIBERIA. I SAY "LIKE LIBERIA", BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, ^{SEATED} IN WASHINGTON D. C., KNOWS THAT LIBERIA HAVE ALWAYS, AND WILL ALWAYS

ENJOY EVERY ATMOSPHERE OF CONTINUE DEMOCRATIC LIFE STYLE, OF WHICH UNITED STATES STANDS FOR AND BELIEVE IN.

THEREFORE, I FIND IT HUMANELY DECEIVING AND HYPERCRITICAL, TO FIRST OF ALL, DENY THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE, THEIR ORDAINED LIBERTY TO PRACTICE DEMOCRATIC POLITICS, UNTIL 1985, PROPOSED CIVILIAN RULE. IT IS LIKE TELLING A PROSPECTIVE MEDICAL STUDENT NOT TO STUDY FOR THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAM, UNTIL THE DAY OF THE MEDICAL EXAM.

MR. REAGAN, I'M ALSO AWARE AND DO REALIZED THAT THE REFINING, FUTURE, AND SOBER DESTINY OF MY COUNTRY, LIBERIA, CAN ONLY ENJOY IT'S FREEDOM, AFTER IT IS FREE FROM THE CHAINS OF DISCRIMINATORIAL WORK FORCE. AND EVIDENTLY, WORKING, TOGETHER FOR A SHARE RESULTS OF BASICS HUMAN SURVIVAL FOR MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE. AS IT WAS PERCEIVED BY U.S. CITIZENS, IN THE SEVENTEENTH HUNDREDS (1700). THESE AMERICANS STRENGTHLY BELIEVED THAT EVERY SUCCESS AND CONTINUE SURVIVAL FOR THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE, STRICTLY DEPENDED ON THE BACKS, ^{AND} IN THE HANDS AND MINDS OF ALL U.S. CITIZEN. AS THE DESTINY OF JAPAN OR CANADA, MUST BE DECIDED AND CARRY-OUT BY THESE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, THEMSELVES.

JUST TO REMIND YOU MR. PRESIDENT, THE THEME OF MY FIRST LETTER ^{SENT} ~~ADDRESSED~~ TO YOU, THIRSTED AND HUNGRED FOR A PINCH OF U.S. DEMOCRATIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM, ^{WHICH IS USUALLY} PRACTISED ON CAPITOL HILL, WASHINGTON D. C.

BRIEFLY, MAY I PERSONALLY DEFINE WHAT IS MEANT IN MY OPINION, THE U.S. DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM; I SEE IT BEING, COMPOSED OF REPEATED AMENDMENTS OF PROPER PLANNING, THE RATIONAL ABILITY TO COLLECTIVELY COMPREHEND AND BY-ENLARGE, DISCUSS ISSUES OF VARIETIES, AFFECTING, THE U.S. NATION. WHICH ALSO INCLUDES OR DOES INFACIT, CARRIES AN INTELLECTUAL CAPABILITY OF SINCERELY LISTENING, AND RESPECTING, PROPOSED OPINIONS OF OTHER U.S. CITIZENS, ^{OR REPRESENTATIVES} THAT ARE WITH-IN THE DEMOCRATIC ARENA, OF SHARE THOUGHTS AND UNDERSTANDING.

AGAIN MR. PRESIDENT, I'M ETHNICALLY AND ETHICALLY CONVINCED, IF I MAY ~~BE~~ BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK, ON BEHALF OF MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE; SIMILARITY OF SUCH POLITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS, SHOULD BE COMBINED WITH LIBERIA'S SOCIAL WAYS OF LIVING. WITH THESE KINDS OF BLENDINGS, LIBERIANS ABROAD AND AT HOME, COULD BLOSSOMLY BENEFIT THIS UNIQUE AND PROSPEROUS NATION OF OURS. INSTEAD, OF FIGHTING AMONG OURSELVES, LIKE SAN SALVADOR OR EL-SALVADOR OR PERHAPS, CATS AND DOGS.

*** I WANT ALL FRIENDS OF LIBERIA TO INSTATE AND STORED IN THE BACK OF THEIR MINDS; ECONOMICAL ASSISTANCE FROM FRIENDS AND OUR WORLD SUPER-POWERS, SHALL HIGHLY BE APPRECIATED AND MORALLY RESPECTED. BUT SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED FOR ABUSIVE RESULTS, UPON MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE.

SIMPLY BECAUSE, THE CRISIS OF HUMAN EVOLUTION IS ONE ELEMENT, NO NATION CAN ESCAPE, AS IT GOES THRU LIFE'S DEVELOPING SPHERES. I HONESTLY ADMIT THAT MY COUNTRY HAS FALLEN VICTIM TO THE DISEASE OF MIS-MANAGEMENT AND THE PRIDE TO ACCEPT, ^{AND} UNLESS, EACH LIBERIAN QUICKLY WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE OUR STATE, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DESTROY OURSELVES, BY ILL-ADVICE OF FOREIGN POWERS, ^{WHO ARE ONLY INTERESTED OF} USING OUR ~~GEOGRAPHY~~ GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITY SATELITING, ETC. REMEMBER, ONCE YOU CLAIMED TO BE FRIENDS OF THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, ^{EVER AND} DON'T, ^{OF PEOPLE.} ONLY SELECT A SMALL PORTION, ~~AND~~ INSTEAD, BE EVERY LIBERIAN FRIEND, AND USING OUR ^{RESPONSIBILITY} EARTHLY GEOGRAPHIC AREA, SHALL BE AN ACCEPTANCE ^A TO ALL LIBERIANS WAYS OF APPRECIATING ~~AND~~ THEIR FRIENDS, ~~DEEDS~~ AND SINCERE CONCERN OF OUR DULL ECONOMY.

ONCE AGAIN, WHEN I SPEAK OF ONE LIBERIA, I'M PROPOSING THAT ALL LIBERIANS CARRY A THOROUGH RESPONSIBILITY AND UNDERSTANDING, OF THROWING ALL LIBERIANS HANDS ON THE DRAWING TABLE OF RATIONAL DISCUSSIONS, FACING OUR NATION. WITH THESE ELEMENTS IN FACT, I'M ^{CONFIDENT} ~~CONFIDENT~~ EACH LIBERIAN CAN EFFORTLY SHARE THE PRESSING TASK, ^{THREATENING} ~~THREATENING~~ MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL & STABILITY.

MAY I SET ANOTHER ISSUE STRAIGHT, YOU COULD BE WONDERING, WHY WOULD MR. STEPHEN KAIFFA SUNKINEN JR. PLEAD THAT DECIDING FUTURE AND UP-LIFTING DESTINY FOR HIS LIBERIAN PEOPLE, BE CARRIED-OUT BY LIBERIANS,

THEMSELVES. BUT, YET AND STILL, HE'S QUESTIONING AND THIRSTING FOR A PINCH OF U.S. DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM. I WAS BROUGHT THAT WAY, AND I KNOW, IT WORKS!

YES! INDEED, MR. REGAN. I'M POSITIVE, LIBERIAN CITIZENS AT HOME RESPECTIVELY, AND ABROAD, WILL CERTAINLY ENJOY THE BASIS OF U.S.A. DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM, PRACTISE AND SUPERVISED ON CAPITOL HILL. THE CHARACTERISTICS AND THEORIES THAT FOLLOW THE DESCRIBED AMERICANS DEMOCRATIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM ABOVE, LIES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF OPEN DISCUSSIONS AMONG REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY UNDER THE CLOUDS OF HEATED ISSUES DISCUSSED. WITH-STANDING, THESE UN-SOLVING ISSUES ARE RATIONALLY POSTPONED, IF THERE AREN'T ANY IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS TO RE-DIRECT BARRIER SITUATIONS.

INSTEAD, I'M DISAPPOINTED TO SAY, A HAND-FULL TALENTED U.S. MILITARY ADVISORS AND ENGAGED PERSONNEL, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN AND ASSURED THINGS IN LIBERIA ARE KEPT ON LINE AND CALMLY ORDERED, IN DON'T FOLLOW-UP WITH U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRACTISES. FOR EXAMPLE; FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15-MILLION DOLLARS) OF BORROWED SUNT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE, TO PROVIDE EXPENSE FOR INFANTRY WEAPONS AND TRAINING FOR THE "PEOPLES REDEMPTION COUNCIL" (P.R.C.). ALL I'M ADVOLATING, AND RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNMENT (U.S.) I ALWAYS BELIEVE IN, SINCE I WAS A CHILD, IS FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SET THE LIBERIAN PRIORITIES ACCORDING TO IMMEDIATE BASIC NEEDS.

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FOR ANOTHER EXAMPLE; WHILE COULDN'T THE (\$15-MILLION DOLLARS) LOAN FOR THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE BE USED IN ENCOURAGING LIBERIANS ~~TO~~ TO MAKE THEIR OWN COW MILK, BUTTER AND CHEESE, INSTEAD OF IMPORTING CARNATION MILK, ETC. RATHER, THE (\$15-MILLION DOLLARS) COULD HAVE ALSO BEEN USED TO PRODUCED JUICES ^{FROM} LIBERIAN FRUITS. SUCH AS; A SMALL CANARY PLANT. THOSE ARE THE TYPES OF AIDS AND CARE, I'M SURE EVERY LIBERIAN WILL BE PROUD TO WORK ^{FOR}, IF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORS IN LIBERIA, WILL PERPETRATE. I WOULD PROUDLY SAY, MR. PRESIDENT, LIBERIA SEA COAST, IS ~~ONE OF~~ AMONG THE TEN-TOP OF BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN THE WORLD. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK LAMCO PRESENT MANAGER, ~~OR~~ ^{OR} MR. JOHN PERVOKA, ^{OR} FIRESTONE RUBBER PLANTATION AMERICAN EMPLOYEES.

MR. REAGAN, ALL I ASK OF THE AMERICAN ~~GOVT~~ PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, IS TREAT MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE AS HUMAN BEINGS, DEMOCRATICALLY. LIBERIA IS SOUL-FULLY DEPENDED ON AMERICA'S ECONOMICAL ^{AIDS} AND LIFE-STYLE. FOR EXAMPLE; LIBERIA USE AMERICA'S "U.S. CURRENCY", OUR NATIONAL COLORS ARE SIMILAR TO THE U.S., THE SAME DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVT., THE COURTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM, CONSTITUTION ADOPTED FROM THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND MANY OTHER AREAS. I'VE KNOWN NO OTHER WAYS OF KNOW-HOW, BUT THE AMERICAN WAY. LET'S DO SOME FOLLOW-UPS, AND I'M SURE, WE ^{CAN} MAKE:

MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE THING PERFECTLY CLEAR; I HAVEN'T CHOSEN OR WRITTEN YOU THESE TWO LETTERS, TO SERVE ME AS A PERSONAL GLORY, FAME OR IMPRESSION. NEITHER, AM I TRYING TO OBTAIN FAVOR OF ANY KIND OR NATIONAL PUBLICITY. FOR EXAMPLE; SOME SOURCES COULD WRONGLY PERCEIVED MY LETTER TO YOU. THEY COULD ALSO INTERPRET MY LETTER LIKE THIS; STEPHEN K. SULLIVEN JR. WROTE PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN OF THE UNITED STATES, TO DISTABLE POLITICAL INTEREST BETWEEN THE PRESENT LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S.A. CERTAINLY, NOT! I'M SENDING A CONCERN SIGNAL THAT LIBERIANS AROUND THE GLOBE AND AT HOME, MUST IMMEDIATELY EXPEL THEIR PERSONAL ~~MUTUAL~~ HATRED FOR EACH OTHER, AND WORK TOGETHER INTENSIVELY TO IMPROVE SITUATIONS IN THE COUNTRY (LIBERIA). HELP BRING ALL LIBERIANS TOGETHER.

IMPRESSION! IS NOT OF MY DESIRE. BUT EXPRESSION, DOES MATTER TO ME, ALOT. THEREFORE MR. REAGAN, I SIMPLY WANT TO ASSURE PARTIES INVOLVED AND AROUND, TO KNOW VERY WELL, OF WHERE I STAND, ^{ESPECIALLY} CONCERNING SOCIAL, POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMICAL MATTERS, AFFECTING THE WORLD LIVING, AROUND LIBERIA. ^{MORE-OVER} ~~ESPECIALLY~~ ISSUES AFFECTING MY LIBERIAN PEOPLE AND FRIENDS.

THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA'S UN-EMPLOYMENT ~~AND~~ ^{AND} ~~AND~~ ^{AND} THE COMMON-MAN, ~~SOMEWHERE~~ ^{SOMEWHERE}, WILL CERTAINLY EXPLODE,

~~IF~~ SOONALLY IF SOME-THING IS NOT DONE QUICKLY. THE CLOCK ~~IS~~ ^{IS} TICKING AWAY. I'M A 'LIBERIAN', AND KNOW THE ROOTS OF LIBERIA'S

TO BE BLUNT AND HONEST WITH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT; YOU HAVE IN MANY WAYS, EARNED AND MERITED MY PERSONAL RESPECT. IN MY OPINION, I THINK YOU ARE ADMINISTRATIVELY DEALING WITH MOST FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL-WORLD ISSUES, AFFECTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY, RELATIONS WITH ENEMIES AND FRIENDS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL. TO MY CONCEPT OF SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING, MR. RONALD REAGAN IS RAPIDLY RESTORING THE MORAL RESPECT AND DIGNITY, THE UNITED STATES ONCE HAD, WHEN SHE JOINTLY AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN SAVING THE REST OF THE WORLD, FROM THE SHACKLES OF HUMAN'S GREED. THIS SPORADIC GREED CREATED AN UN-CALL-FOR INTENT, WHICH COULD HAVE ENSLAVED AND EXIMINATED CERTAIN RACES OF HUMAN-BEINGS, ^{DURING W.W. II.} FROM THE FACE OF HUMAN EARTH. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

ANOTHER EXAMPLE YOU APPLIED ADMINISTRATIVELY, BUT WAS INTELLECTUALLY BLOSSOMED IN THE END. I PERSONALLY DETESTED THE POSITIONED YOUR ADMINISTRATION TOOK IN THE FALKLANDS CRISIS. I CONTESTED BECAUSE, THE THE FALKLANDS, TO BEGIN WITH, WERE OF THE MORAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE ARGENTINES. WHICH OFCOURSE, AS HISTORY CONTINUE TO KEEP US INFORMED... GREAT BRITAIN CAME-IN, AND WILLFULLY TOOK THE LAND FROM THE ARGENTINES, BECAUSE THEY WANTED IT. THE STRONG WILL ALWAYS CONQUER THE WEAK. WITH THE CONSCION OF MORALS AND THE RULE OF ^{THAT FOLLOWS} THUMB, ~~BE~~ ETHICS, I COULD NOT PERSUADE MY RATIONAL

OPINION TO JUSTIFY WHY WOULD, THE UNITED STATES PERPETRATE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TO ENGLAND. AS A RESULT OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PASSED UNTO ENGLAND WAR TROOPERS, ARGENTINA WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES OF DEFEAT.

PLEASE NOTE, AFTER THE U.S. DECLARED ^{ITS} POSITION TO THE SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES, ~~YOUR~~ YOUR ADMINISTRATION ^{PROPOSALS} ~~PROPOSALS~~ WAS BITTERLY DEPLORED. YOUR INTELLECTUAL BLOSSOM, TOUCHED ME VERY SATISFACTORILY, WHEN YOU COMMENCED YOUR VISITS TO SEVERAL SOUTHERN & CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. "HEY, GUYS!" YOU MAY HAVE SAID. "CHEER-UP." I DID WHAT I HAD TO DO. BUT WE'RE STILL ONE AMERICAN FRIENDS. LET'S IRON THESE DIFFERENCES OUT. I NEED YOU GUYS, AND YOU GUYS NEED US ALSO. THEREFORE, LET'S BY-GONES, BE BY-GONES. WE AMERICANS, GOT JOBS TO DO FOR OUR PEOPLE! LET'S GET THE JOBS DONE, AND DON'T WASTE ANY-MORE PRECIOUS TIME.

RATING YOU ^{FROM} ~~FROM~~ A SCALE OF 1-10, MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL GIVE YOU 8-9 RATINGS, IN TERM OF HAVING THE WORK DONE; YOU'RE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO BELIEVES IN COURAGE, WITH HARD-WORK APPLIED, IS THE KEY TO EVERY HUMAN KIND, SUCCESS. WHETHER, IT BE ASIANS, RUSSIANS, AMERICANS OR AFRICANS.

MR. REAGAN MAY PERCEIVE SOME STEROTYPE CONCEPTS ABOUT PARTICULAR SITUATION, WHEN HE IS

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VERBALLY INFORMED. BUT AS SOON, AS HE GETS ACQUAINTED WITH THAT SPECIFIC SITUATION, MR. RONALD REAGAN POSSESSED THE ABILITY TO ALTER HIS CONCEPT, AND LEVEL WITH THE JOINT CONCERN OF EACH PARTY, INVOLVED. AND THAT'S WHAT I PERSONALLY TITLED, SUPER-INTELLIGENCE OF MR. RONALD REAGAN, ADMINISTRATION.

AS I ALSO LOOK AROUND, YOU EXERCISED YOUR SUPERB INTELLIGENCE, BY IMMEDIATELY JOINING FORCES TO HALT THE REPEATED, "MASSACRE" IN BEIRUT, LEBANON - WHICH WAS SO DISAPPOINTING, TO SEE BROTHERS, COUSINS AND DISTANCE RELATIVES OF THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, ^{KILLING} ~~KILLING~~ ONE ~~AND~~ ANOTHER, FOR NO RATIONAL REASONS. MR. PRESIDENT, IF I WAS IN THE STATUS POSITION TO ENDORSE YOU, I WILL CERTAINLY DO SO, FOR A SECOND PRESIDENTIAL TERM IN OFFICE. SIMPLY, FOR THE MORAL UP-KEEPING OF AMERICAN BELIEFS OF EQUAL HUMAN SURVIVAL.

I THINK MR. PRESIDENT, I'VE COMPLETELY DEVIATED FROM THE PURPOSE OF WHY, I'VE WRITTEN YOU THIS LETTER. BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS INDEED, AND HUMANELY UNDERSTANDING, TO INFORM YOU OF MY HONEST OPINION. ESPECIALLY, REGARDING WHY I'M SO CONVINCED THAT EXPLAINING LIBERIA'S PRESENT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SITUATION, IS QUITE IN PLACES. DESPITE, OF YOUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION FROM LIBERIA, GETTING, CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FROM A LIBERIAN CITIZEN, COMES DIRECTLY FROM THE

HEARTS OR ROOTS OF THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE, THEMSELVES.

MR. PRESIDENT, BEFORE CLOSING MY LETTER TO YOU, I FIND IT INTELLECTUALLY IN PLACE, TO SHARE WITH^{YOU} AN OLD, BUT LOGICAL AFRICAN PROVERB, OR STORY.

THE STORY STARTED IN AFRICA'S DENSE JUNGLE, WHEN A WESTERN-WORLD EXPLORER AND EDUCATOR CAME TO TRAVEL AND PERHAPS, TEACH THE TRIBAL NATIVES OF AFRICA. UPON HIS ARRIVAL, HE HAD TO TRAVELLED ON FOOT, WHILE EXPLORING THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA.

THE WESTERN EXPLORER AND EDUCATOR SOON ARRIVED TO THE BANK OF A VERY LARGE RIVER. GETTING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS LARGE RIVER, STRICTLY RESTED IN THE HANDS OF THIS AFRICAN MALE-ADULT AND HIS LITTLE CANOE. THE WESTERN EDUCATOR AND EXPLORER GOT INTO THE CANOE, AND SIGNALLED TO THE AFRICAN, TO PILOT HIM ACROSS THE RIVER. WITH NO QUESTIONING, THE AFRICAN PILOT BEGAN TO ^{PEBBLED} ~~REST~~ THE CANOE, THE EXPLORER AND HIMSELF ACROSS THE RIVER.

AS THEY WERE CROSSING THE RIVER, THE EDUCATOR AND EXPLORER STARTED A CONVERSATION WITH THE AFRICAN LIKE THIS; "DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?" ASKED THE WESTERN EXPLORER, NO, NODDED THE AFRICAN, "WELL," SAID THE EDUCATOR, "YOU'VE LOST PART OF YOUR LIFE". AGAIN, THE WESTERN EXPLORER ASKED; "DO YOU READ & WRITE ENGLISH?" BUT THE AFRICAN ~~ONCE~~ ONCE AGAIN, NODDED IN A NO, A SIGNAL. "I, M SORRY AFRICAN," ^{"THE EXPLORER SAID,} "YOU'VE LOST MOST

OF YOUR LIFE," SAID THE WESTERN EXPLORER,
SCORNFULLY. ~~BY~~ THE AFRICAN SAID NOTHING

TO HIS WESTERN EDUCATOR, EXPLORER AND PASSENGER.

~~BY~~ BY NOW, THEY WERE ALMOST IN THE
CENTER, OR HALF-WAY POINT OF THE RIVER,

WHEN SUDDENLY, A SEVERE AND VIOLENT
STORM STARTED ON THE RIVER. THE STORM

WAS SO ROUGH, ^{& VIOLENT} THAT IT IMMEDIATELY

TURN THE HEAD OF THE CANOE DOWN ~~STREAM~~ ^{STREAM}

HEADING FOR ^A DIASTER WRECK. THE AFRICAN

LOOKED ^{AT} ~~AT~~ THE HEAD OF THE CANOE, AND REALIZED
HOW FRIGHTFUL THE "EDUCATOR" AND "EXPLORER"

OF THE WESTERN WORLD WAS. HE THEN,
SUDDENLY SHOUTED AND SAID, IN A VERY
LOUD VOICE; "CAN YOU SWIM, SIR!?"

THE WESTERN EDUCATOR & EXPLORER QUICKLY
RESPONDED TO THE AFRICAN QUESTION. "NO!"

~~THE AFRICAN~~ SAID, THE WESTERN EDUCATOR.

"I'M SORRY SIR," SAID THE AFRICAN, "YOU
ARE GOING TO LOOSE YOUR WHOLE LIFE!"

^{MR. PRESIDENT.} I HOPE MY GRAND/PA STORY MADE SENSE TO
YOU, ^A CAUSE HE ~~ADVISED~~ ADVISED ME TO BE-WARE,
ONCE, I CONSENT TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY.

YOURS SINCERELY; SIR.

Stephen K. Sullivan Sr.

P/S. JUST AN APPEAL FOR THE U.S. CITIZENS & US ^{LEGAL} U.S. RESIDENTS;
PROVIDE US ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENTS, AND WE SHALL FIGHT EVERYONE

NOTE: AS FOR THOSE OF US, LEGAL U.S. RESIDENTS, WHO HAVE CHOSEN
LAW ENFORCEMENT AS LIFE CAREER, MUST ONLY SETTLE FOR SECURITY-GUARD-JOBS.

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