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MESSAGE NO. 001745 CLASSIFICATION Limited Official Use No. Pages 1
FROM: Al Adams S/S 28448 7224
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Independence Day Greetings

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	Allen Lenz	53044	
NSC	Admiral Nance	62255	

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REMARKS: Please clear by COB December 9, 1981. Mr. Wettering has
apparently already cleared off on the text with the action office
in Department of State.

S/S Officer: Al Adams *AC/MA*

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, TZ

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 7860

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER TEXT SUGGESTED REFTEL TO STATE HOUSE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. QUOTE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF TANZANIA'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. IT IS MY HOPE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH HAS MARKED THE PAST TWO DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.

2. MESSAGE WAS APPROVED DUE TO SPECIAL OCCASION OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY. IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL FOLLOW NORMAL PRACTICE OF ONE MESSAGE PER YEAR ON NATIONAL DAY. YY

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E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, PDIF, TZ
SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 7814 (B) BARR TELCON 12/8

1. REGRET CONFUSION OVER INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS VERSUS NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE. AMBASSADOR MILLER NONE-THELESS FEELS STRONGLY THAT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON TANZANIA'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE DECEMBER 9 WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE. MAJOR CELEBRATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN TANZANIA IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ANNIVERSARY AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES REPORTEDLY ALREADY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY NYERERE FROM CANADA, THE USSR, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, AUSTRIA, EAST GERMANY GHANA AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. IN PAST YEARS U.S. PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS HAVE ON OCCASION BEEN SENT TO NYERERE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

2. WE REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO DELIVER FOLLOWING SUGGESTED LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT:

3. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF TANZANIA'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. IT IS MY HOPE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH HAS MARKED THE PAST TWO DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE. MILLER

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

DATE: February 24, 1982
PLACE: Old Executive Office Building
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: Fertilizer Project in Tanzania

PARTICIPANTS: U.S.
Fred Wettering, NSC Staff
Curtis W. Kamman, Director, AF/E

TANZANIA

Al-Noor (Nick) Kassum, Minister of Water
and Energy
Peter Mwombela, Charge d'Affaires,
Embassy of Tanzania

Mr. Wettering opened the conversation by noting that he had looked at some of the reports from the field on the Songo-Songo project for a gas-fed urea fertilizer plant, and that the project seemed quite compatible with the approach to economic development favored by the Administration. He noted that the President attaches great importance to the role of the private sector in the developing countries. In a period when it was difficult to expand official aid flows, the great reservoir of capital available from the private sector should not be overlooked. Wettering said Tanzania heretofore had been somewhat neglected by private investors, in part because the Government of Tanzania was seen as inhospitable to private investment. The Songo-Songo fertilizer plant might be just the kind of pilot project that would attract private interest, and the U.S. very much hoped it would succeed.

Minister Kassum responded by reviewing the Tanzanian decision to seek joint ventures with private capital to develop mineral resources. Forward-looking legislation on this subject had been adopted in 1980 and important joint-venture mineral agreements had already been concluded with Union Carbide and a West German firm. Oil exploration had been conducted by joint-venture arrangements with major oil companies since 1969--in fact, Kassum's stop in Dallas on this trip was to talk with Sun Oil about possible exploration. Kassum emphasized that Tanzania recognized it could not undertake large natural resource projects alone, but needed outside technical and financial participation.

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Wettering commented that business organizations were conservative and hesitant to break new ground. Tanzanian Embassies abroad should be kept fully informed about joint-venture opportunities and promote them.

Kassum cited the favorable experience in Tanzania of General Tire. He then went on to describe the terms of the proposed fertilizer joint venture with Agrico. The Tanzania Government would take 74 per cent equity, while Agrico would hold 26 per cent. Certain decisions would require a three-quarters majority of the board, in effect giving Agrico a veto. All earnings would be paid into an offshore account, thus assuring the return to foreign lenders. Kassum felt it would look bad for this project to go to an American company, but to lack any U.S. Government commitment. He thought he could get most of the financing from other sources, but hoped at least for OPIC involvement. Ex-IM Bank had been negative in their meeting with Kassum the previous day.

Wettering agreed that it would be wise to focus on OPIC. He explained the limits under which EX-IM works, which give it less flexibility than the export financing schemes of other governments.

Kassum reported that he had also met with AID, seeking to enlist its cooperation in providing funds for developing the town at the fertilizer plant. AID had been interested but non-committal.

Kassum responded to Wettering's question about the market prospects for the fertilizer by pointing to the high demand in developing countries of Africa and the Indian Ocean littoral. He said Tanzania would supply feedstock gas to the plant at a low price, beginning at \$0.75 per thousand cubic feet, which would make the product very competitive.

Wettering asked how Tanzania's negotiations with the IMF stood, since business people often placed great stock in the IMF's opinion. Kassum said he didn't know. He hoped agreement with IMF was not a condition precedent for U.S. support of Songo-Songo. Wettering assured him it was not, but wanted to make the general point about enhancing business confidence.

Kassum thanked Wettering for receiving him, and Wettering urged Kassum to keep in close touch with Ambassador Miller.

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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION TELEGRAM TO DAR ES SALAAM: UNION DAY MESSAGE

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	Mike Wheeler	395-3044	
	<i>wetterling</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>
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REMARKS: Clearance please by COB, Thursday, April 22.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, TZ, US

SUBJECT: UNION DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 26. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS TANZANIA MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF UNION DAY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN SENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES. WE VALUE HIGHLY THE FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE COLLABORATION IN THE SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE, IMPROVED ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR ALL PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Walters

May 28, 1982

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Front Line States and as a respected world statesman, and as one fully aware of the central role that you have played in the history of modern Africa and your contribution more recently to the achievement of Zimbabwe's independence. Over the past several years you have been deeply involved in the effort to achieve peace and independence for Namibia.

I have asked my valued and trusted friend, Vernon Walters, an advisor to six Presidents of the United States, to meet with you first in a series of consultations on the southern Africa negotiating process. He will also visit Lusaka and Luanda. The Western Five through their representatives will meet later with your government, SWAPO and the governments of the other Front Line States and Nigeria. General Walters is prepared to give you a full account of our recent discussions in Geneva, Paris and Luxembourg. He will seek your counsel regarding the next steps to be taken. It is my belief that we are now virtually at the watershed of a Namibia settlement. To achieve that settlement we must deal with serious problems, each of which General Walters wants to discuss with you.

You know the importance which I attach to achieving peace in southern Africa and the effort my Administration has undertaken in this regard. I am committed to early and effective progress. In particular, I want to be sure that we understand each other's views fully on the importance of rapidly concluding Phase One and on the shape of proposals regarding the UN Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) and the question of impartiality. It is also vital that I have your thoughts on how to advance the negotiations rapidly and bring about an early cessation of hostilities in Namibia and Angola.

I believe that we now have an historic opportunity to achieve the breakthrough that can result in implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 435 in the very near future. In my view, such a breakthrough is going to require our best and most urgent collective effort.

I am sending General Walters to you to help improve our communications and thereby enable us to avoid any misunderstandings that might exist or arise which could hinder efforts to take full advantage of new developments. Your role in securing peace for southern Africa is vital, Mr. President. I look forward to hearing General Walters' report of your discussions and know that you will be as frank with him as you would be with me.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere
President of the United Republic
of Tanzania
Dar es Salaam

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June 7, 1982

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 Tanzanian President Nyerere
which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat
Information Management Section on June 7, 1982.

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

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Date JUN 18

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: THE PRESIDENT FROM: Tanzanian President Nyerere
DATE: June 7, 1982 SUBJECT: Letter to the
President.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: _____ NSC # _____
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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.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

The attached letter from President Nyerere to President Reagan responds to a letter from President Reagan to Nyerere hand carried by Ambassador Walters. Any further response will be handled by our Ambassador in Dar es Salaam.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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TAGS: PPDC, PEPR, IS, LE, TZ
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NYERERE ON
LEBANON
REF: STATE 174081

1. TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED THAT
FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JULY 2, 1982 FROM TANZIANIAN
PRESIDENT NYERERE BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT REGAN AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. SIMILAR LETTERS CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE
SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TO DETER AN ISRAELI ATTACK N
WEST BANK ARE BEING SENT TO CHIEFS OF STATE OF ALL
PERMENENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
I AM WRITING TO YOU ON THE SUBJECT OF LEBANON.
WITHOUT ANY QUESTION, THE ISRAELI INVASION IS A FLAGRANT
VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

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OF LEBANON. IT CONSTITUTES AN ARROGANT DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MANKIND'S COMMON HUMANITY. AND IT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE JUSTIFIED ON THE GROUNDS OF A THREAT TO ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE OF SECURITY BY LEBANON, OR FROM LEBANON BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. NO SUCH THREAT DID EXIST OR COULD EXIST. THE DEATHS FROM GUERRILLA ACTIVITY OR FROM TERRORISM IN ISRAEL, OR OF ISRAELIS ELSEWHERE, CAN NO MORE JUSTIFY THE MASSACRE IN LEBANON THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE NAZI OFFICIAL BY ONE JEWISH YOUTH COULD JUSTIFY THE EXTERMINATION AT LIDICE.

THE STATE OF ISRAEL EXISTS AND HAS ALL THE RIGHTS OF A STATE. BUT IT HAS NO RIGHT OVER OTHER PEOPLES OR OTHER NATIONS, AND IT HAS NO RIGHT TO IGNORE THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH CREATED IT. FOR THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ALSO EXIST; AND THEY TOO HAVE RIGHTS TO A STATE WITHIN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDERS. THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS LIVING TOGETHER, EACH IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND, AND ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT, IS AN URGENT ONE. THE SUFFERING MISERY, AND DISTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON, AND ITS AIR AND SEA ATTACKS ON THE TERRITORY OF THAT COUNTRY, HAVE HAD A DEVASTATING EFF UPON THAT SEARCH, AND THERFORE UPON THE FUTURE SECURITY OF LL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST - INCLUDING THE ISRAELIS THEMSELVES. IT IS CERTAIN THAT NEITHER THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, NOR THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE P.L.O. AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, CAN BE ELIMINATED BY DEATH AND DESTRUCTION LAUNCHED FROM ISRAEL.

THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND MEN, KILLED AND WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THIS INVASION OF LEBANON IS AT PRESENT - AND PERHAPS FOREVER - UNCOUNTABLE, FOR RESCUE TEAMS AND MEDICAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED. IN ADDITION, THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF

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PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES AND ARE WANDERING AS REFUGEES WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER. YET THIS TRAGEDY HAS LED TO ANOTHER: THE WORLD HAS BEEN LOOKING ON AS IF IT WAS HELPLESS. INDEED ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK WE ARE ALL INDIFFERENT TO THE SUFFERING, AND IGNORANT OF THE DANGER OF AN EVEN GREATER CONFLAGRATION FOLLOWING UPON THIS ISRAELI ATTACK UPON A UNITED NATIONS MEMBER-COUNTRY. AND THERE IS YET A THIRD TRAGEDY. IT IS THAT THOSE WHO SUFFERED FROM THE HOLCAUST, AND WHOSE STATE WAS ESTABLISHED OUT OF THE WORLD'S SYMPATHY FOR THAT ATTEMPT AT GENOCIDE, SHOULD NOW THEMSELVES BE ENGAGED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE LITTLE LESS THAN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTERMINATE ANOTHER PEOPLE.

I AM APPEALING TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT TO USE THE GREAT INFLUENCE, PRESTIGE AND POWER OF YOUR COUNTRY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING ISRAEL'S INVASION OF LEBANON TO AN END. IN PARTICULAR, AND WITH THE UTMOST URGENCY, I APPEAL TO YOU TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS WILL DETER ISRAEL FROM CARRYING OUT ITS THREATENED ATTACK AGAINST WEST BEIRUT, AND AS WILL CAUSE A SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ISRAELI ARMED FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF LEBANON.

I AM SENDING A SIMILAR APPEAL TO THE LEADERS OF ALL OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. MY HOPE IS THAT, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY YOU WILL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 13, 1982

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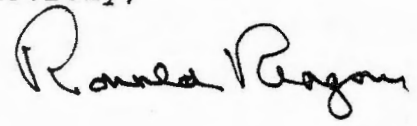
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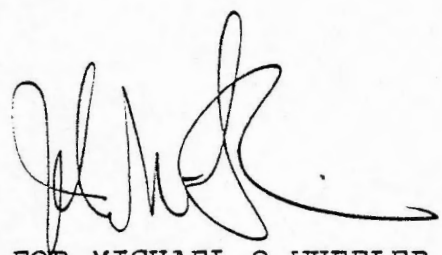
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ISRAELI ATTACK UPON A UNITED NATIONS MEMBER-COUNTRY. AND
THERE IS YET A THIRD TRAGEDY. IT IS THAT THOSE WHO
SUFFERED FROM THE HOLCAUST, AND WHOSE STATE WAS ESTABLISH-
ED OUT OF THE WORLD'S SYMPATHY FOR THAT ATTEMPT AT
GENOCIDE, SHOULD NOW THEMSELVES BE ENGAGED IN WHAT
APPEARS TO BE LITTLE LESS THAN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTERMINATE
ANOTHER PEOPLE.

I AM APPEALING TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT TO USE THE GREAT
INFLUENCE, PRESTIGE AND POWER OF YOUR COUNTRY TO DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING ISRAEL'S INVASION OF
LEBANON TO AN END. IN PARTICULAR, AND WITH THE UTMOST
URGENCY, I APPEAL TO YOU TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS WILL
DETER ISRAEL FROM CARRYING OUT ITS THREATENED ATTACK
AGAINST WEST BEIRUT, AND AS WILL CAUSE A SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL ISRAELI ARMED FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF
LEBANON.

I AM SENDING A SIMILAR APPEAL TO THE LEADERS OF ALL
OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
COUNCIL. MY HOPE IS THAT, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR
COLLECTIVELY YOU WILL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THIS POSITION GIVES TO YOUR
NATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT
OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD.

JULIUS K. NYERERE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ON LEBANON FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN TO PRESIDENT NYERERE. ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

BEGIN QUOTE

AUGUST 17, 1982

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST CANDID LETTER OF JULY 2 CONCERNING
THE PRESENT FIGHTING IN LEBANON. I SHARE YOUR DEEP
CONCERN FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY WHICH HAS
OCCURRED AND JOIN WITH YOU IN YOUR SINCERE HOPE THAT
FURTHER BLOODSHED CAN AND SHALL BE AVERTED. AS YOU KNOW,
SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES ALL OUR EFFORTS HAVE
BEEN AIMED AT OUR MUTUAL GOAL OF BRINGING ABOUT AN
EFFECTIVE END TO THE FIGHTING AND THE INTOLERABLE LOSS OF
LIFE. TO THIS END, AMBASSADOR PHILIP HABIB HAS BEEN
ENGAGED UNDER MY PERSONAL DIRECTION IN INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FULLY
COMMITTED TO THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY, AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LEBANON. A KEY ELEMENT OF U.S.
POLICY IS TO STRENGTHEN LEBANON'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SO
THAT IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF EXTENDING ITS AUTHORITY
THROUGHOUT ALL OF LEBANON. THE U.S. SEEKS THE WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES -- SYRIAN, ISRAELI, AND --
THE ARMED PLO -- FROM LEBANON; AND THE RESTORATION OF A
SECURE LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER, ONE WHICH WILL HELP
ASSURE PROTECTION FOR ISRAEL AGAINST ATTACK FROM
LEBANESE TERRITORY.

I FULLY AGREE THAT A WAY MUST BE FOUND TO END FURTHER
VIOLENCE IN BEIRUT BETWEEN THE ISRAELI ARMY AND THE PLO.
THE U.S. HAS CALLED ON ALL PARTIES TO OBSERVE A STRICT
AND SUSTAINED CEASEFIRE IN PLACE TO AVERT FURTHER
FIGHTING AND LOSS OF INNOCENT LIFE. I HAVE MADE IT CLEAR
TO ALL CONCERNED THAT FURTHER ESCALATION OF THE VIOLENCE
IS UNACCEPTABLE. I HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED MY STRONG
CONVICTION THAT THE PLO MUST NOT DELAY ITS DEPARTURE FROM
LEBANON.

THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO EXERT EVERY POSSIBLE

EFFORT TO END THE IMMENSE LOSSES IN HUMAN LIFE AND
MATERIAL WHICH THE LEBANESE PEOPLE AND INNOCENT
PALESTINIAN RESIDENTS OF LEBANON HAVE SUSTAINED. THE
UNITED STATES HAS MADE DOLS 15 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SUCH AS FOOD, MEDICINES, MEDICAL
CARE, CLOTHING AND SHELTER. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD BE
AWARE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF DOLS 50
MILLION FOR THE CRITICAL MAJOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT. IN THIS
EFFORT WE ARE COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON
AND WITH A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS.

I AM CERTAIN THAT WE AGREE THAT THE PRESENT TRAGIC
SITUATION IN LEBANON SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED IN ISOLATION.
IF THERE IS TO BE A JUST AND DURABLE MIDDLE EAST PEACE,
AS I KNOW WE BOTH SO DEVOUTLY HOPE, THE CONFLICT'S
UNDERLYING CAUSES MUST BE ADDRESSED. THE UNITED STATES
REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE CAMP DAVID FRAMEWORK AS THE ONLY
EXISTING WORKABLE BASIS FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE
CONFLICT. THAT IS THE FRAMEWORK WHICH CALLS FOR
PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN RESOLVING THE STATUS OF THE
WEST BANK AND GAZA; AND SEEKS A RESOLUTION WHICH BOTH
RECOGNIZES THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND JUST REQUIREMENTS
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ENSURES THE SECURITY OF
ISRAEL.

WE WILL BE DEVOTING GREAT ATTENTION AND ENERGY TO THESE
AND RELATED ISSUES, AND WILL BE DIRECTING OUR EFFORTS AT
ALL CONCERNED PARTIES.

SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN
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SUBJ: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER TO JULIUS NYERERE ON
- LEBANON

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1. DELIVERED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER TO NYERERE ON AUGUST 28. HE READ THE LETTER CAREFULLY, AND I BELIEVE WAS IMPRESSED WITH ITS SCOPE, IN PARTICULAR THE CLOSING PARAGRAPHS ON OUR COMMITMENT TO SEEK AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT WHICH BOTH RECOGNIZES THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND JUST REQUIREMENTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ENSURES THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL.

2. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE INTERESTED IN HIS VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND I SUSPECT THAT HE WILL WRITE THE PRESIDENT OF HIS CONCEPTS OF A VIABLE OVERALL SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION. MILLER

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E. O. 12356: DECL 9/9/92
TAGS: PPDC, PEPR, OA, WA, TZ
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON NAMIBIA LINKAGE QUESTIONS

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO PRESIDENT REGAN, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, WAS DELIVERED TO CHARGE BY TANZANIAN MFA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY GILMAN RATIHINDA LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 9:
QUOTE
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
U. S. A.
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
ON 17TH AUGUST 1982 YOU WROTE TO ME GIVING YOUR VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMNT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM AND TO AMERICA'S CONCERN ABOUT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA.
I THANK YOU FOR WRITING SO FRANKLY; IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN BRINGING PEACE TO THE SOUTH WESTERN PART OF AFRICA - WHICH I BELIEVE WE BOTH DESIRE - THESE EXCHANGES CAN ONLY BE HELPFUL.
I AM GLAD THAT THERE IS PROGRESS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 AND THE U. N. PLAN FOR THE TRANSITION TO NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. YET I MUST CONFESS THAT I WAS DISTURBED BY THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE STATEMENT IN YOUR LETTER THAT "A LACK OF CONCRETE PROGRESS WITH THE ANGOLANS" (CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA) WOULD PREVENT YOU "FROM BEING ABLE TO BRING THE NAMIBIAN PACKAGE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL". THIS, MR. PRESIDENT, MAKES A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AND THE SOVEREIGN DECISIONS OF AN INDEPENDENT

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STATE REGARDING ITS OWN SECURITY NEEDS.
FOR ITS OWN REASONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U. S. A. DOES NOT
LIKE TO SEE CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA. TANZANIA TOO DOES NOT
LIKE TO SEE ANY FOREIGN TROOPS IN ANY AFRICAN COUNTRY.
I MYSELF, AND MY GOVERNMENT, WILL THEREFORE BE VERY
HAPPY WHEN ANGOLA'S SECURITY PROBLEMS ALLOW IT TO DISPENSE
WITH THE CUBAN TROOPS WHICH WERE REQUESTED FOLLOWING THE
FIRST INVASION OF THAT COUNTRY BY SOUTH AFRICA. BUT SINCE
THAT TIME SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT STOPPED COMMITTING AGGRESSION
AGAINST ANGOLA; EVEN LAST MONTH - WHILE YOUR GOVERNMENT
WAS URGING THAT THE CUBANS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN - SOUTH
AFRICA MADE ANOTHER ATTACK ON ANGOLA.

IT IS THE WHOLE WORLD WHICH HAS DEMANDED THE DECOLONIZA-
TION OF NAMIBIA. ANGOLA'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEMAND
IS NO GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY; WHAT GOES
ON INSIDE ANGOLA HAS THEREFORE NO MORE RELEVANCE TO THAT
DEMAND THAT WHAT GOES ON INSIDE TANZANIA - OR INSIDE U. S. A.
THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA MAY BE A MATTER
WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DISCUSS BEFORE GRANTING
FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO INDEPENDENT ANGOLA; THAT
IS A MATTER FOR YOUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. BUT CUBAN TROOPS IN
AFRICA WOULD BE RELEVANT TO NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE ONLY IF
THEY WERE IN NAMIBIA - EITHER AS ILLEGAL OCCUPANTS LIKE
THE SOUTH AFRICIANS OR AS FIGHTERS WITH THE NATIONALIST
MOVEMENT. THEY ARE NOT IN NAMIBIA.

IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT OF THE COMPLETE SEPARATION OF THESE
TWO MATTERS - NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AND ANGOLA'S RELATIONS
WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD - THAT AT THE FRONT LINE STATES
SUMMIT MEETING ON 4TH SEPTEMBER 1982 PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS
TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES ABOUT ANGOLA'S CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS
WITH U. S. A. ON THE QUESTION OF CUBAN TROOPS. WE WERE
IMPRESSED BY HIS UNDERTAKING THAT ALL CUBAN TROOPS WOULD
LEAVE ANGOLA AS SOON AS THE THREAT AGAINST THE SECURITY OF
HIS COUNTRY IS REMOVED. WE NOTICED WITH ADMIRATION ANGOLA'S
UNDERSTANDING OF - AND WILLINGNESS TO MEET - YOUR OWN

NEED FOR THAT COMMITMENT TO BE DEMONSTRATED BY THE
WITHDRAWAL OF SOME CUBAN TROOPS AS SOON AS SOUTH AFRICA
HAS REDUCED ITS TROOP NUMBERS IN NAMIBIA IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE U. N. PLAN. PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS TOLD US ALSO
THAT HE HAD MADE CLEAR TO YOUR NEGOTIATORS THAT THE
REST OF THE CUBAN TROOPS WOULD LEAVE ANGOLA AT THE
GREATEST SPEED WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH HIS COUNTRY'S
CHANGING SECURITY NEEDS; WHAT THESE WILL BE DEPENDS UPON
THE ACTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SUPPORT IT GETS IN
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ITS HOSTILE ACTS.
IT BECAME CLEAR TO US FROM PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS' EXPLANATIONS OF HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION, THAT THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH GOOD POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH U. S. A. AS SOON AS THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT PLACING THE INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF ANGOLA IN JEOPARDY; IT ALREADY HAS CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY. WE APPLAUDED THE CONCERN AND THE POLICY OUTLINED TO US. BUT JUST AS YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO OPERATE UNDER DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR SECURITY CONCERNS, SO DOES THE GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA HAVE TO OPERATE WITHIN A SIMILAR KIND OF FRAMEWORK. ANGOLA IS A VERY YOUNG STATE WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN GIVEN A CHANCE TO REBUILD AFTER THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE; INSTEAD, ITS VULNERABILITY HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY DEMONSTRATED BY OUTSIDE ATTACK. SUCH OBVIOUS WEAKNESS INEVITABLY LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF FLEXIBILITY WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH ANGOLA'S NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTEGRITY. THUS, WITHIN THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY ITS CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED ITS GOODWILL AND ITS WISH TO COOPERATE WITH AMERICA'S CONCERNS. I THEREFORE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT ANGOLA'S POSITION.
MR. PRESIDENT; I LOOK FORWARD, AS I AM SURE YOU DO, TO A SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THE NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS. WE IN AFRICA HAVE DAUNTING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND WISH TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM OUR FULL ATTENTION WITHOUT THE NECESSITY TO DEAL WITH UNFINISHED LIBERATION PROBLEMS. IN THE MEANTIME I SEND MY PERSONAL GOOD WISHES TO YOU; I HOPE THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR USUAL GOOD HEALTH. YOURS SINCERELY,
JULIUS K. NYERERE
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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. IN DELIVERING TO CHARGE PRESIDENT NYERERE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON NAMIBIA LINKAGE QUESTIONS (TEXT SENT SEPTEL), TANZANIAN MFA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY RUTHINDA AND DIRECTOR FDR AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS OPANGA MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
 - LETTER IS INTENDED TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO USG CONCERNS ON CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION;
 - TANZANIA FOR THE MOMENT HAS NO DIRECT ROLE TO PLAY - THE ACTION HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO LUANDA, PRETORIA, AND WASHINGTON. THE TANGOV IS HOWEVER HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENT ON THE CUBAN TROOP ISSUE CAN BE REACHED QUICKLY SO THAT THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE AGREED UPON IN NEW YORK AND IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435 CAN BEGIN.
 - ONLY THE HEADS OF STATE SAT TOGETHER IN LUSAKA FOR THE CRITICAL MEETING WITH DOS SANTOS WHEN ANGOLA'S STRATEGY WAS DISCUSSED. THEREFORE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CONVERSATIONS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.
 - PRESIDENT NYERERE LEFT LUSAKA WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ANGOLANS WERE WORKING HARD TO ACCOMMODATE U.S. CONCERNS, BUT NONETHELESS REMAINED EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY ISSUES.
 - TANZANIA, APART FROM THE LUSAKA COMMUNIQUE DID NOT WISH TO BE CONFRONTATIONAL ON THE CUBAN TROOP ISSUE. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF THE TALKS BROKE DOWN AT THIS POINT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.
 - THERE REMAINS A RESIDUE OF ILL WILL AMONG FLs ABOUT THE U.S. ROLE IN INTRODUCING THE CUBAN TROOP ISSUE. MOST FLs LEADERS PERCEIVED THAT THE AMERICANS ARE FAR MORE CONCERNED THAN ARE THE SOUTH AFRICANS ABOUT CUBAN TROOPS

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