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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 21, 1982

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

SUBJECT: Tanzanian Ambassador to the United States  
(S/S 8231235)

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

*Michael O. Wheeler*  
Michael O. Wheeler  
Staff Secretary

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

October 19, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT: Agreement for Tanzanian Ambassador

The Agreement regarding the appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania is attached for your approval. I agree with the view that Mr. Mkapa will be an acceptable ambassador.

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

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I

Wheeler-Bremer Memo

A Background Material from State

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania as Ambassador to the United States.

The Tanzanian Government has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mkapa is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mkapa will make a good Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

*Katherine Shelby for*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

## Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram No. 06181  
from Dar Es Salaam.

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- TANZANIA HIGH COMMISSIONER TO  
- NIGERIA OCTOBER 1976 -  
- FEBRUARY 1977.

- MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
- FEB. 1977 - 6 NOVEMBER 1980.

- MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND  
- CULTURE NOVEMBER 1980 TO DATE.

CONFERENCES: ATTENDED OAU, UNITED NATIONS  
- AND HEADS OF STATE CONFERENCE.  
- UN SPONSORED SEMINARS IN NEW  
- YORK, ADDIS ABABA AND DAR ES  
- NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.  
- SEMINARS ON THE COMMUNICATION  
- MEDIA.

LANGUAGES: CAN SPEAK AND WRITE FLUENTLY  
- SWAHILI AND ENGLISH.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN.  
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FROM: JCovey S/S 28448 7224  
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE - DAR ES SALAAM

<u>TO: (Agency)</u>	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Room No.</u>
<u>NSC</u>	<u>Mike Wheeler</u> <del><i>[scribble]</i></del> <u><i>Wallerstein</i></u>	<u>395-3044</u>	

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REMARKS: URGENT CLEARANCE PLEASE BY COB FRIDAY, 4/22.

*Cleared  
4/21/83  
Panzania*

S/S Officer: *[Signature]*

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NSC

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: ORDC, TZ, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

RG  
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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 26. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PERSONALLY, AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF UNION DAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT AS WE WORK TOGETHER IN THE GREAT CAUSES OF WORLD PEACE AND THE ENRICHMENT OF HUMAN EXISTENCE, WE WILL STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE GOVERNED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOT. YYY

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MESSAGE NO 3419 CLASSIFICATION LOU No. Pages 1

FROM JCOVEY L S/S    
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION  
CROSSHATCH: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCES ON PRIME MINISTER SOKOINES DEATH

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	MR. KIMMITT		
NSC	MR. P. WETTERING		
	Thompson		
	NSC/S		

FOR CLEARANCE  INFORMATION  PER REQUEST  COMMENT

REMARKS:  
CLEARANCE PLEASE BY: COB 4/13 Friday

*Clearance 4/13/84  
Tanzani*

S/S Officer: Storey JW

CROSSHATCH

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DAR ES SALAAM

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, TZ

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCES ON PRIME MINISTER  
SOKOINE'S DEATH

REFERENCE: DAR ES SALAAM 2125

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF PRIME  
MINISTER EDWARD SOKOINE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT  
SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE ON THIS SAD OCCASION.

SIGNED  
RONALD REAGAN

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT  
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT  
DOING SO.

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JKB  
DK  
RUB

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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, '97  
BY LM NARA, DATE 12/14/23

MEMORANDUM


NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

2805

ACTION

April 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: FRED WETTERING 

SUBJECT: Reply to John Manley Re U.S. Agricultural Aid to Tanzania

Mr. John F. Manley, of Manley Imports and Exports, recently wrote to you regarding an agricultural AID package for Tanzania. AID has informed us that any new U.S. development assistance for Tanzania has been suspended due to Tanzania's default on past Foreign Assistance Act-funded loans (a result of the Brooke Amendment).

In the absence of Doug McMinn, I have prepared a response to Mr. Manley informing him of this, and thanking him for his interest.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve my response to Mr. Manley at Tab I.

APPROVE  4/27

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- Tab I My letter to Mr. Manley
- A Incoming letter to you

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 30, 1984

Mr. John M. Manley  
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Dear Mr. Manley:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 28 to Mr. Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, regarding an AID package for Tanzania.

Based on AID's reply to an inquiry which Senator Tower made on your behalf in January, you are probably aware of the suspension of all new U.S. development assistance funded activities for Tanzania. This is due to Tanzania's default on past Foreign Assistance Act-funded loans which has brought into effect a Congress-mandated legal requirement for cut off (the Brooke Amendment). It is difficult to estimate when the default might be resolved (it is up to the Tanzanian Government) and how our development assistance program might be structured once it is resumed. We do not expect that a remedy for the default is near. As far as we know, a Tanzania Government agreement with the IMF is not imminent.

We appreciate, nonetheless, the amount of work which has gone into your proposal and the great interest you have shown developing an approach to raising Tanzania's food output. Thank you for sharing your views with us.

Sincerely,

  
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March 28, 1984

JOHN M. MANLEY  
PRESIDENT

Honorable Robert MacFarland  
Chairman  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

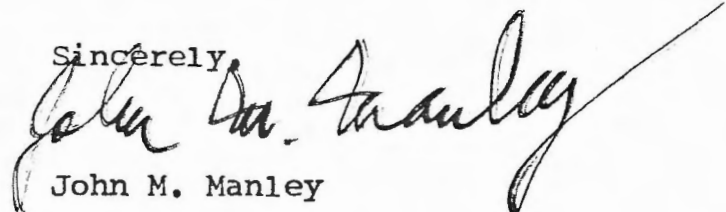
For the past sixteen months, my firm has been dealing with officials from Tanzania regarding an agricultural package for the Country of Tanzania. In meetings in London with the First Secretary of Agriculture and in subsequent meetings with Afriservices, an African trading company composed principally of retired British-trained Tanzanian officers, it has been pointed out to me the international political advantages of our participating in this agricultural AID package for that country. It was also suggested by Prof. Simon Mbilinyi that political concessions to the center-right would be made by Tanzania and all other eight members of the South Africa Development Coordinating Committee.

In my personal opinion, United States would be passing up establishing an excellent long-term relationship with nine countries in East Africa if we neglect the overtures which have been made.

I have talked with the Honorable Al Hanley who at the time was Chief of Mission to Tanzania and who endorsed my agriculture package as a number one priority after an IMF agreement has been reached between the Government of Tanzania and the International Monetary Fund. It is my understanding after discussions with Col. (Ret.) Amin Kashmiri in London in November, 1983 that Tanzania is close to reaching an agreement having devaluated their currency over a period of 1-1/2 years a full 50%. I urge you to seriously consider this AID package for Tanzania in the interest of the United States long term diplomatic, economic and political relations with Tanzania and the other members of the South Africa Development Coordinating Committee.

Having personally met with these people over a period of sixteen months, I would be willing to elaborate my feelings to the National Security Council.

Sincerely,



John M. Manley

Enclosures  
cc: Honorable John Tower



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November 29, 1983

RESUME OF NEGOTIATIONS

ON AGRICULTURE TRANSACTION FOR TANZANIA

Resume of contact between private and official representatives of the Government of Tanzania and Chief Executive Officer of Manley Imports & Exports, Inc. over a period of the past fourteen months. Meetings were held in Washington, D.C., Mexico City, and London.

Approximately fourteen months ago in Washington, D.C., I was approached and advised by people representing Tanzania, that they needed approximately 1,000 tractors with implements in order to have a productive agriculture program as their people were in grave need of food and thus far, attempts at agricultural production have been other than successful. We agreed to assist the Country of Tanzania which was to be represented by Afriservices of London, England and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Afriservices was to be assisted by Africonsult of London and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Col. SMA Kashmiri retired from the Tanzanian army, was to be the principal party representing Tanzanian commercial interests. We have not kept a daily diary on these meetings for reasons of confidentiality.

On May 4, 1983, John M. Manley, representing Manley Imports & Exports, Inc. had a meeting with Prof. Simon Mbilinyi in a private meeting room in London at the Naval and Military Club of London. Present were Prof. Simon Mbilinyi, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Col. SMA Kashmiri, and Mrs. Mariam Zailor of Afriservices. Also present was Mr. Michael Morris of the Paris office of International Harvester representing International Harvester's interest and assisting in preparation of the agricultural package. After many hours of discussion, Prof. Simon Mbilinyi conceded of the sad state of modern agriculture production in Tanzania and requested that a representative of International Harvester go to Arusha, Tanzania and meet with agricultural technicians in Tanzania. Mr. G. Thompson of the International Harvester office in Paris met with the agricultural engineers of Tanzania in Arusha, Tanzania. After this meeting of agriculture specialist, Prof. Simon Mbilinyi, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, on May 19, 1983, forwarded a letter with his requirements for a successful agriculture venture in Tanzania.

During our numerous meetings in London with Prof. Mbilinyi, Col. Kashmiri, and Mrs. Mariam Zailor, it was pointed out to me that Tanzania, while being presently partially occupied by unwelcomed forces, had a sincere desire to go to the West along with eight other countries in East Africa who are leaning to the West. Shortly after being decolonized after World War II, they had felt that they were being exploited as a colony. As a result, they made the extreme move to the Left toward Communism and they feel that they are on the losing end. To quote Col. Kashmiri, they (Tanzania), and eight other nations of East Africa, feel that they are being "fleeced".

After the meeting with Prof. Mbilinyi on May 4th, on the evening of May 5th, I had dinner in an Afro-Arabian restaurant in London with Prof. Mbilinyi and in a private discussion of which I was the only American present, Prof. Mbilinyi took one of his cards and in his own handwriting, said that not only did Tanzania want to swing to the West and toward free enterprise, but he wrote the name of Southern Africa Development Coordinating Committee, a group of nine countries in East Africa. It is my feeling, after discussions with these Tanzanian gentlemen, and they are in agreement, that if we can put together an effective agricultural program in Tanzania which will grow crops, it will be a major United States example for all of East Africa. Included in the agricultural package is a request for agriculture advisers and maintenance people, up to twenty personnel from the United States, to assist with this and we will show all the countries of East Africa an example of a successful United States AID program.

Over the past fourteen months, I have had meetings in Washington with the following:

Chief of U.S. Mission to Tanzania Hanley in the State Department,

Mrs. Joan Johnson who is over the Tanzanian Desk of the State Department,

Alexander Ray Love, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development,

Robert Calderisi of The World Bank,

David F. Demarest, Jr., Office of the U. S. Trade Representative, Director of Public Affairs,

F. L. Stokelin, Office of African Affairs, U. S. Department of Commerce,

Gerald M. Feldman, Director of East/West Africa Division, U. S. Department of Commerce,

Robert H. Dickson, Jr., Legislative Counsel to Senator John Tower,

Virginia Mayo, Economist of the African Section of  
The Export-Import Bank,

David K. Kehl, Legislative Assistant to Congressman  
Robert H. Michel,

Urath C. Gibson, International Trade Specialist,  
U. S. Department of Commerce.

Since meeting with Mrs. Joan Johnson in the State Department,  
I have kept her periodically advised of the activities in  
this matter.

Prof. Simon Mbilinyi was born in Tanzania, educated at the  
University of Michigan as a economist, and served as a professor  
at Stanford University and is very pro-West. He drew up the  
Tanzanian economic program several years ago for Tanzania and  
was named First Minister of Agriculture. He is very highly  
thought of by all people from the West for his economic views  
and sentiments.

Col. SMA Kashmiri was born in Tanzania, trained by the British  
in England for the military and retired after sixteen years'  
service. He is a perfect gentleman and is highly intelligent;  
excellent contacts in Tanzania and East Africa.

Mariam Zailor was educated by missionaries in Tanzania, is  
highly intelligent, and has excellent contacts as far as the  
Tanzanian Ambassador to the United Nations.

Col. G. I. Marealle was born in Tanzania, educated by the  
British in England for the Tanzanian army, retired Tanzanian  
army, highly intelligent, excellent contacts, and a perfect  
gentleman.

Manley Imports & Exports, Inc. has been dealing with Mr. Jay O.  
Suchland, Martin Patmore, Tom Riemers of International Harvester's  
Chicago International Sales office, and Mr. Michael T. Morris,  
Regional Manager, Africa, International Harvester, Paris office.

We have also talked with Mr. Don Monrad, International Sales  
for Catapillar Tractor of Peioria, Illinois and David Sutherby  
British representative of Catapillar office in London, England.

I would like to point out that after Chief of Mission Hanley  
heard my presentation on this agricultural package for Tanzania,  
he stated to me that in his opinion, it was just exactly what  
Tanzania needed and should have number one priority after an  
agreement is reached with the International Monetary Fund. Thus  
far, their currency has devalued 30% and an additional 20%  
devaluation will occur shortly according to Col. Kashmiri. It is  
anticipated that an International Monetary Fund agreement will be  
reached between the Government of Tanzania and International  
Monetary Fund by January or February, 1984.

The major agreement of May 3, 1983 called for agricultural equipment in the amount of \$47,150,000.00 all United States manufactured. There have been price changes since May 3, 1983, therefore, we would like to know will funds be available for such a major agricultural project for Tanzania?

It is interesting to note that the recent Commission appointed by the President on foreign aid states that aid and assistance to foreign nations should be in compliance with United States foreign policies. It is my feeling that this package fully meets that requirement. We have a group of people whose leaders are seeking a gradual free enterprise system for their nation.

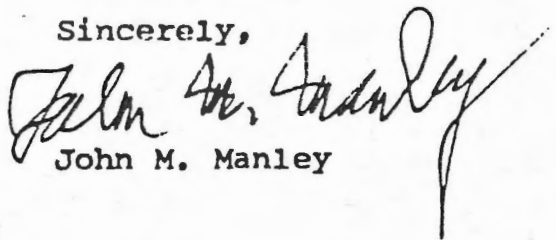
I will be in Washington soon to further elaborate upon this package and give details of my meeting with Col. Kashmiri on November 14, 1983 concerning political implications. We have friends in Tanzania who are seeking a better life in cooperation with a free world and in particular, the United States of America.

I have personally been invited to go into Tanzania when and if delivery is made on the tractors by Prof. Simon Mbilinyi. In my dealings with these people, I find that they are sincere.

It is interesting to note that Tanzania was the African nation that invaded Uganda at the time General Idi Amin who had killed over 55,000 of his own people. Col. Kashmiri and Prof. Mbilinyi pointed out the fact that the economic repercussions of that war had a disastrous effect on the nation, yet these people had the courage to correct a very serious situation in a neighbor country. It is also reasonably safe to say that they have the best army in East Africa.

In closing this resume of my activities over the past fourteen months regarding this agricultural package for Tanzania, I have attempted to present the facts of what I consider to be a highly worthwhile AID package for East Africa. If it is successful and agriculturally productive, it will create a very fine impression of the United States in Tanzania and all of East Africa in my opinion.

Sincerely,



John M. Manley

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