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FOCUS ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR MET WITH PRIME MINISTER SALIM ON JANUARY 14 TO PASS ALONG LETTER AND PHOTOS FROM VICE PRESIDENT BUSH. FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE RECENT GENEVA TALKS, THE SIX NATION ANTI-NUCLEAR INITIATIVE, AND THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. SALIM WAS VISIBLY PLEASED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION. ON ARMS CONTROL MATTERS, SALIM SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY PERCEIVED THE GENEVA TALKS AS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD. HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR VIEWS ON THE SIX-NATION ANTI-NUCLEAR INITIATIVE, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. SALIM CONFIRMED THAT TANZANIA WILL SOON BEGIN A REVIEW OF ITS POSITION ON ACCESSION TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT), BUT NOTED THAT NO FINAL DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE 1985 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

3. BUSH CORRESPONDENCE. DURING A CORDIAL, 45-MINUTE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SALIM ON FEBRUARY 14, AMBASSADOR CONVEYED VICE PRESIDENT BUSH'S RESPONSE TO SALIM'S EARLIER LETTER AND ALSO GAVE HIM THE INSCRIBED PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING SALIM'S DECEMBER LUNCHEON IN WASHINGTON WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT. OBVIOUSLY FLATTERED, SALIM EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S EXPEDITIOUS AND WARM RESPONSE, AND HIS OFFER TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION. ✓

4. FOOD AID. RECALLING SALIM'S REQUEST DURING THEIR LAST

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MEETING, AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INFORMED OF TANZANIA'S CONTINUING FOOD NEEDS, AND WE WERE HOPEFUL THAT AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS OF FOOD GRAINS AND VEGETABLE OIL COULD BE PROVIDED TO HELP THE COUNTRY UNTIL ITS NEXT HARVEST SEASON.

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5. ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. OPENING A DISCUSSION ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, AMBASSADOR GAVE SALIM BACKGROUND PAPERS ON THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI), U.S.-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL ACCORDS, AND FACT SHEETS ON RECENT U.S.-USSR NEGOTIATIONS AND REVIEWED WITH HIM DEPARTMENT'S THEMES ON THE RECENT GENEVA TALKS (REF B). SALIM SAID THAT HE WOULD RESERVE OFFICIAL COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE MATERIALS, BUT ADDED PARENTHETICALLY THAT HE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE GENEVA MEETING AS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD. HE SAID THAT HE RECOGNIZED THE COMPLEXITY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS TO FOLLOW, BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THERE WAS NOW CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.

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6. TURNING TO THE SIX-NATION ANTI-NUCLEAR INITIATIVE AND THE UPCOMING MEETING IN DELHI, AMBASSADOR ASSURED SALIM THAT WE SHARED THE VIEW OF THE DECLARATION'S SPONSORS THAT EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HOPED THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE WOULD CONSIDER OUR POSITION, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE DECLARATION'S ESPOUSAL OF A NUCLEAR FREEZE. THERE ARE INHERENT WEAKNESSES IN THE IDEA OF A NUCLEAR FREEZE, AMBASSADOR SAID, NOT LEAST OF WHICH WERE THE CURRENT STRATEGIC IMBALANCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET UNION AND THE QUESTION OF VERIFIABILITY (REFS C AND D). OUR AIM WAS NOT A FREEZE BUT A REDUCTION IN NUCLEAR ARSENALS, AND WE WOULD WORK TOWARD THIS GOAL IN THE UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

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7. SALIM SAID THAT HE RECOGNIZED THAT THE IDEA OF A FREEZE WAS NOT POPULAR IN THE U.S., BUT NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES LIKE TANZANIA FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO ARREST ESCALATION OF THE ARMS RACE, WHICH WAS CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN. NONETHELESS, NOW THAT HE WAS COGNIZANT OF OUR VIEWS, HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS WITH NYERERE BEFORE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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8. TANZANIA AND THE NPT. AS DISCUSSION ON THESE ISSUES WAS NEARING CONCLUSION, AMBASSADOR QUERIED SALIM ON THE GOT'S CURRENT POSTURE TOWARD THE NPT, NOTING THAT WE HAD RECENTLY RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH MFA OFFICIALS WHO INDICATED THAT A REVIEW ON GOT ADHERENCE WOULD SOON GET UNDERWAY (REF A). SALIM CONFIRMED THAT A REVIEW WOULD SOON

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BE UNDERTAKEN, BUT SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, WHETHER TANZANIA WAS OR WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE NPT WAS INCONSEQUENTIAL SINCE THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOT WOULD ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AMBASSADOR QUESTIONED THIS CONCLUSION AND POINTED TO CONCRETE ADVANTAGES (REF E) WHICH MIGHT ACCRUE TO TANZANIA AND AFRICA AS A WHOLE AS A RESULT OF GOT ADHERENCE. OUR HOPE WAS THAT TANZANIA WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER BECOMING A PARTY TO THE TREATY.

9. IN CONCLUDING, SALIM QUESTIONED THE EFFICACY OF THE NPT IN COMING TO GRIPS WITH VERTICAL AS WELL AS HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION, CLAIMING THAT THE TREATY WAS BIASED IN ITS FOCUS ON THE LATTER. THE ASSUMPTION BEHIND THE NPT, SALIM SAID, WAS THAT THOSE WHO POSSESSED NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD REDUCE THEIR STOCKPILES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, REFRAIN FROM PASSING THESE WEAPONS ON TO THIRD PARTIES. THE DANGERS OF VERTICAL PROLIFERATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE 1985 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, HE SAID, AND THE RESULTS OF THAT GATHERING WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON TANZANIA'S ASSESSMENT OF ITS NPT POSITION.

10. IN A PRIVATE ASIDE, AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH SALIM OUR CONCERNS OVER RECENT TREATMENT OF THE U. S. IN THE GOT MEDIA. IN PARTICULAR, WE WERE SURPRISED AND DISTURBED BY A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE WEEKLY SHIHATA NEWS PANORAMA (REF F) WHICH NOT ONLY LAMBASTED CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT BUT ALSO BLAMED THE U. S. FOR MOST OF THE ILLS OF THE WORLD, AFGHANISTAN INCLUDED. SALIM MADE THE POINT THAT SHIHATA DID NOT REPRESENT OFFICIAL GOT POLICY, AND NOTED THAT IT HAD CAUSED THE GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSMENT BEFORE. HE SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF SHIHATA'S EDITORS.

11. COMMENT: THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO KEEP SALIM IN THE PICTURE ON THE ISSUES OF THE

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MOMENT AND TO BRIEF HIM ON THE TOPICS WHICH AMBASSADOR
PLANNED TO RAISE IN HIS JANUARY 16 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
NYERERE (SEPTEL). SALIM FOLLOWED UP WITH NYERERE AS
PROMISED.

12. WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE OUR CHANNEL TO SALIM AS
WARRANTED, PARTICULARLY ON CRITICAL SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES
ON WHICH WE BELIEVE HE HAS A COMMANDING VOICE. IT IS
ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SALIM WILL ALSO PERIODICALLY USE THE
NOW OPEN CHANNEL TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. END COMMENT.

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REGION, POSSIBLY REFLECTING A TACTICAL DECISION TO EASE UP ON US FOR AWHILE. IT WAS AGREED THAT MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS WOULD BEFIT BOTH SIDES. END SUMMARY.

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3. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON NYERERE AT HIS RESIDENCE ON JANUARY 16. ALSO PRESENT WERE ANNAR CASSAM, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL SECRETARY; JOSEPH BUTIKU, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT; BERNARD MUGANDA, NUMBER THREE MAN IN THE MFA; MRS. DORA BANTU, HEAD OF THE AMERICAS SECTION OF THE MFA; AND DCM MONTGOMERY (NOTETAKER).

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4. THE MEETING OPENED WITH THE AMBASSADOR REFERRING TO TWO PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS IN HIS POSSESSION FOR PRESIDENT NYERERE AND THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN VICE PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRIME MINISTER SALIM AS EXAMPLES OF A DIALOGUE THAT IS HEALTHY FOR BOTH SIDES. HE ADDED THAT WE HOPED FOR MORE FREQUENT EXCHANGES ON IMPORTANT GLOBAL ISSUES; WE VALUED NYERERE'S VIEW AND THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE SEEKING ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS WITH HIM DURING THE MONTHS AHEAD. PRESIDENT NYERERE AGREED THAT REGULAR EXCHANGES WERE IMPORTANT AND THAT HE WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE FREQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

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5. OAU MATTERS, INCLUDING FAMINE RELIEF. THE AMBASSADOR THEN PRESENTED THE REPLIES FROM THE PRESIDENT TO TWO LETTERS FROM NYERERE, ONE WHICH HAD CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS NOVEMBER ELECTION VICTORY AND THE OTHER WHICH ASKED FOR INCREASED FOOD ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA. THE REPLIES (REFS A AND B) CONGRATULATED NYERERE ON HIS ELECTION AS OAU CHAIRMAN AND REVIEWED IN DETAIL OUR INCREASED FOOD ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO SUMMARIZED OUR INCREASED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA DURING THE SAME PERIOD. NYERERE THANKED THE USG BOTH IN GENERAL FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, FOR OUR AID TO TANZANIA.

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6. THE AMBASSADOR THEN RAISED TWO ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO NYERERE IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU CHAIRMAN AND WITH WHICH WE HOPED HE COULD HELP. THE FIRST, CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER ON OUR FOOD AID TO AFRICA, DEALT WITH THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH WE HAVE FACED IN DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO CERTAIN AREAS OF ETHIOPIA, DESPITE EARLIER AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTING SUCH SHIPMENTS. PRESIDENT NYERERE INTERRUPTED AT THAT POINT TO SAY THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAD SEIZED AN AUSTRALIAN SHIP CARRYING RELIEF SUPPLIES. HE SPECULATED THAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WAS AFRAID THAT NOT JUST

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AID WAS BEING DELIVERED, BUT "AID PLUS..." HE ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE THAT THE ETHIOPIANS DID NOT WANT THE AID TO GO DIRECTLY TO RECIPIENTS, BUT THROUGH REGULAR GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS. THE AMBASSADOR REPEATED THAT IT WAS A QUESTION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES NOT GETTING THROUGH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. NYERERE SAID THAT HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD, BUT IT WAS A SENSITIVE ISSUE AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO TREAD VERY LIGHTLY. HE RECALLED THAT THE ETHIOPIANS HAD SEIZED A PLO SHIP AT SOME POINT IN THE PAST UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT ARAFAT HAD ASKED HIS HELP. HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE ETHIOPIANS AND IN TIME, THE INCIDENT WAS RESOLVED.

7. THE AMBASSADOR THEN TURNED TO THE NIGERIAN REFUSAL TO PERMIT RELIEF SUPPLIES TO TRANSIT NIGERIA ENROUTE TO CHAD AND LIMITATIONS PLACED ON SIMILAR SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR NIGER. HE ADDED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE A LONG LIST OF ACTION REQUESTS FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT THAT THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE BECAUSE, AS IN ETHIOPIA, PEOPLE WERE STARVING. IF THE PRESIDENT HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEM. NYERERE CHUCKLED AND SAID THAT IT WAS PERFECTLY FAIR TO MAKE THE REQUESTS, SINCE HE HAD BEEN THE ONE TO INITIALLY RAISE FOOD AID TO AFRICA IN HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. THIS WAS, HE SAID, OBVIOUSLY ALSO A DELICATE MATTER, BUT NOT QUITE AS SENSITIVE AS THE ETHIOPIA PROBLEM. HE PROMISED TO RAISE IT WITH THE NIGERIANS.

8. ARMS CONTROL. THE AMBASSADOR GAVE NYERERE A BRIEFING ON THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA AND MADE THE TALKING POINTS IN REFTELS C AND D ON THE UPCOMING NEW

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DELHI CONFERENCE. HE ALSO PASSED ALONG COPIES OF THE BACKGROUND PAPERS ON THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE, US-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL ACCORDS, AND RECENT US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS. REGARDING NEW DELHI, NYERERE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING BUILD-UP OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; URGE A FREEZE ON THEIR PRODUCTION; AND ENCOURAGE THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY IN THEIR UPCOMING TALKS. HE ADDED THAT NO ONE COUNTRY WOULD BE SINGLED OUT FOR CRITICISM AT THE CONFERENCE, BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

9. NYERERE THEN ELABORATED ON HIS ARMS CONTROL VIEWS, SAYING THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF WEAPONS IN SPACE-- WHETHER OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE--WAS ESCALATION. LAY PEOPLE WILL SPEAK OUT, HE SAID, AGAINST MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR ABILITY TO DESTROY THE WORLD. MAYBE NOT IN THE SOVIET UNION, HE ADDED, BUT CERTAINLY IN THE US. ONE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CURRENT NEVER-ENDING ARMS RACE WAS FOR THE INFERIOR POWER TO NOT ESCALATE UPWARDS TO REACH PARITY, BUT FOR THE SUPERIOR POWER TO REDUCE TO PARITY. HE QUOTED FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER AS HAVING SAID THAT UPWARD ESCALATION HAS NO END.

10. NYERERE THEN MADE TWO FURTHER POINTS ON WEAPONRY: (A) IF RESEARCH IS DONE ON A WEAPON, IT WILL BE TESTED, AND (B) IT IS MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO HIDE WHAT ONE IS DOING, AND CONSEQUENTLY EASIER TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE BY THE OTHER SIDE. THIS SHOULD MAKE ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS EASIER TO REACH AND IMPLEMENT. THE AMBASSADOR RESPONDED WITH OUR VIEW OF THE PROBLEMS OF A NUCLEAR FREEZE AND THE FACTS CONCERNING THE SOVIET ARMS BUILDUP OVER THE PAST DECADE.

11. NPT. THE AMBASSADOR RECALLED THAT THE DCM HAD MADE A DEMARCHE ON ADHERENCE TO THE NPT AND THAT HE, THE AMBASSADOR, HAD ALSO DISCUSSED IT WITH PRIME MINISTER SALIM. WE UNDERSTOOD, HE SAID, THAT THE GOT HAS A REVIEW UNDERWAY AND THE RESULT MAY BE A DECISION TO ADHERE TO THE NPT. THIS WOULD, IN THE VIEW OF THE USG, BE A VERY POSITIVE STEP. NYERERE SMILED AND SAID "NOT NOW." HE RECALLED THAT THE FIRST TIME THIS QUESTION WAS RAISED WAS BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO ONE OF HIS (NYERERE'S) VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID NO TO THE SOVIETS AT THAT TIME AND STILL STUCK BY HIS POSITION. HE SAID THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO LOSE SLEEP BECAUSE TANZANIA HASN'T SIGNED; IT IS A PURELY SYMBOLIC GESTURE. THAT BEING THE CASE, HE WANTS IT TO BE NOTICED THAT THE
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GOT HAS NOT SIGNED AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE ESSENTIAL BIAS OF THE TREATY. IT DEALS STRICTLY WITH HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION (TO OTHER COUNTRIES) AND NOTOMWH THE CONSTANT AND DANGEROUS VERTICAL PROLIFERATION BY THE NUCLEAR POWERS. UNTIL THE TREATY DEALS WITH THIS QUESTION, TANZANIA WILL NOT SIGN IT.

AMBASSADOR OFFERED THE ARGUMENT THAT IF TANZANIA AND THE OTHER FLS ADHERED TO THE NPT AT THIS TIME RVAOULD HAVE A GREATER IMPACT THAN STAYING WITH THE POLICY OF NON-ACCESSION, PARTICULARLY IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICA CONTEXT. HE HOPED NYERERE WOULD GIVE THE MATTER SOME THOUGHT.

12. BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. NYERERE REPEATED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT A REGULAR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF HIS OAU CHAIRMANSHIP. THE GOT AGREED THAT THE BUSH-SALIM CORRESPONDENCE WAS ALSO A POSITIVE STEP THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. (IT WAS CLEAR THAT SALIM HAD BEEN PLEASED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE AND HAD TOLD NYERERE OF IT.) AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, NYERERE REITERATED THE NEED TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT ISSUES, BILATERAL AND OTHERWISE. HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD PAID TWO OFFICIAL VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES, ONE IN 1963 TO SEE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND A SECOND IN 1978 TO SEE PRESIDENT CARTER. THE FOCUS OF BOTH VISITS WAS NOT BILATERAL ISSUES - SINCE WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY REAL PROBLEMS THERE - BUT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE CHARACTERIZED THE US ROLE WITH REGARD TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AS "CRUCIAL."

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BOTH JOAN WICKEN (REF F) AND PRIME MINISTER SALIM (REF G) OVER THE SHARPNESS OF SOME OF NYERERE'S RECENT ATTACKS ON THE US. THE SAME POINTS WERE MADE IN THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER SALIM AND A/S CROCKER DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S WASHINGTON VISIT. THE FRIENDLY TONE OF THIS CONVERSATION AS WELL AS THE MODERATE NEW YEAR'S SPEECH TO CHIEFS OF MISSION REPORTED IN REF E MAY WELL REFLECT GOT SENSITIVITY TO OUR CONCERN AND A TACTICAL DECISION TO GO EASY ON THE US FOR AWHILE.

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14. PRESIDENT NYERERE HAS A RELATIVELY UNSOPHISTICATED VIEW OF ARMS CONTROL, REFLECTING A VERY LIMITED DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED. WE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS NOT CONCERNED OVER HIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. IN FACT, HE PROBABLY BELIEVES THAT THE DETAILS ARE IRRELEVANT. THE POINT HE IS TRYING TO MAKE-- AS SHOWN BY HIS VIEWS ON THE NPT--IS THAT THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUILDUP MUST END. EVERYTHING ELSE, INCLUDING JUST HOW THIS IS DONE, IS JUST WINDOW-DRESSING TO HIM.

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15. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR GETTING THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE NYERERE MEETING. IT CLEARLY HAD AN IMPACT AND ADDED SOME NEEDED SUBSTANCE TO THE DISCUSSION. THE WAY IS NOW OPEN FOR MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH NYERERE ON VARIOUS ISSUES, INCLUDING SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE WOULD HOPE AT SOME POINT TO HAVE A READOUT OF THE SITUATION WITH ENOUGH SUBSTANCE TO JUSTIFY A FURTHER MEETING WITH HIM. END COMMENT.
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MESSAGE NO. 001909 CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET No. Pages 2

FROM: Jim Collins S/S 8448
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION DAR ES SALAAM: Response to Tanzania's
Congratulations Message

<u>TO: (Agency)</u>	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Room No.</u>
<u>NSC</u>	<u>ROBERT PEARSON</u>		
<u>NSC</u>	<u>SECRETARIAT</u>		
	<u>Martin</u>		

FOR: CLARANCE INFORMATION PER REQUEST COMMENT

REMARKS: CLR REQUESTED BY: COB 7/12

*7/12
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Tanzania's greetings*

S/S Officer: *[Signature]*

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, PREL, US, TZ

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO TANZANIA'S CONGRATULATIONS
MESSAGE {S/S 8519781}

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3347

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE
TO PRESIDENT NYERERE'S JULY 3 INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

2. QUOTE: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WARM WORDS OF CONGRATULATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE
209TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

3. AS WE NEAR COMPLETION OF ANOTHER DECADE IN OUR
HISTORY, YOU MAY BE CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL
CONTINUE TO WORK TO BUILD A WORLD OF PEACE, PROSPERITY,
AND JUSTICE. JUST AS WE TREASURE OUR FREEDOM AND
SELF-DETERMINATION, WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO
ASSURE THAT THESE RIGHTS ARE SHARED BY PEOPLE

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4. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONS IN THE PAST. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN." END QUOTE.

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MESSAGE NO. 006687 CLASSIFICATION LOU No. Pages 01

FROM: JIM F. COLLINS S/S 78448 7224
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION DAR ES SALAAM: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

TO (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
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NSC	<i>[Redacted]</i>		
	<i>5005 okay</i>		
	<i>McDaniel</i>		

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT MWINYI PRIOR TO APRIL 26TH QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA. OUR NATIONS MAY BE DISTANT FROM ONE ANOTHER IN MILES, BUT IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT PERSONAL SATISFACTION TO ME THAT WE ARE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER BOTH IN OUR RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN OUR DETERMINATION TO WORK TOWARD A WORLD IN WHICH THOSE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR DAY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN

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