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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

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Monday, October 26, 1981  
Beginning at 4:15 p.m.  
The Oval Office

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Rich*

I. PURPOSE

To receive for accreditation the diplomatic credentials of seven ambassadors.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: You will receive credentials from the Ambassadors of Sri Lanka, Guinea-Bissau, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Yemen Arab Republic, Hungary, and Jordan. After the exchange of documents, you will hold a brief (5-minute) conversation with each Ambassador.

B. Participants: Chief of Protocol Annenberg will introduce each Ambassador. I will be present with members of the NSC staff. The Ambassador of Sri Lanka will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Richard Massey. The Ambassador of Guinea-Bissau will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Ray Pardon. The Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates will be escorted by State Protocol Officer George Sealey. The Ambassador of Argentina will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Patrick Daly. The Ambassador of the Yemen Arab Republic will be escorted by State Assistant Chief of Protocol Richard Gookin. The Ambassador of Hungary will be escorted by State Assistant Chief of Protocol John A. Murtha. The Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Gahl Bothe.

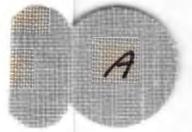
Families Attending: The Ambassador of Sri Lanka will be accompanied by his wife, Indra, and sons, Lester (21) and Andy (11). The Ambassador of Argentina will be accompanied by his wife, Martha, daughter, Agueda (21), and sons, Esteban (17), and Sebastian (14). The Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan will be accompanied by his wife, Ramzieh, and daughters, Muna (18), and May (13).

C. Press Arrangements: White House photographer only.

III. BACKGROUND MATERIAL

3x5 cards attached.

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Ernest Corea (Phonetic: kohRAYuh) - Appointed Ambassador of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Head of State - J.R. Jayewardene (Phonetic: jye-uhWARDennuh), President

Ambassador Corea, 49, is married, with two children. Following a long career in journalism and economic development, in 1978 he was appointed as Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to Canada and, concurrently, as Ambassador to Cuba, posts he left in 1980. His last position was as a director of the International Development Research Center in Ottawa.

Pertinent Background: President Jaywardene has made no official visit to the United States. He stopped briefly, and privately, in Los Angeles in November, 1979. Prime Minister Premadasa was in the U.S. in October 1980. Neither the President nor Vice President has visited Sri Lanka. This August Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick was in Colombo, the highest ranking U.S. official to visit Sri Lanka in many years.

Significant Issues: Sri Lanka is a functioning democracy. Relations with the U.S. are excellent. Our Ambassador, Donald Toussaint, has frequent, useful, meetings with Sri Lankan officials, including the President. We support the government's pragmatic economic policies which encourage the expansion of the private sector. We currently provide \$96 million annually in aid for Sri Lanka's ambitious development programs.

Issues for Discussion:

- Offer our congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of universal adult suffrage in Sri Lanka. This is a clear demonstration of Sri Lanka's commitment to democracy.
- Reiterate our respect for Sri Lanka's moderate position on international issues in the non-aligned movement and in international fora where it plays such an important role.
- Emphasize our support for Sri Lanka's market-oriented economic policies. We are pleased to see the private sector playing an increasingly important role in the country's development. We intend to continue to provide economic assistance in support of Sri Lanka's efforts to bring a better life to its people.

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BY Dr. [signature] 4/5/2019

1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. ERNEST COREA (kohRAYuh), SRI LANKA

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: INDRA  
SON: LESTER (21YRS.)  
SON: ANDY (11YRS.)  
WH - RICHARD V. ALLEN  
NSC - GEOFFREY KEMP  
STATE - RICHARD MASSEY (ESCORT)  
- DAVID T. SCHNEIDER  
(AREA REP)

- 49 YEARS OLD; MARRIED; 2 CHILDREN
- FORMER DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER IN OTTAWA
- SERVED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA AND, CONCURRENTLY, AS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA

- CONGRATULATE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE
- REITERATE RESPECT FOR MODERATE POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
- EMPHASIZE SUPPORT FOR MARKET-ORIENTED ECONOMIC POLICIES
- EXPRESS PLEASURE IN SEEING PRIVATE SECTOR PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE IN COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT
- EXPRESS INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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Dr. Inacio Semedo Jr. (Phonetic: Ee NAH see oh Se may doh)-  
Appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Head of State: General Joao Bernardo Vieira (pronounced  
vee AY rah) President of the Revolutionary Council.

Biographic Sketch:

Ambassador Semedo received his higher education in Hungary where, in 1972, he received a Ph.D. in plant science. For the past seven years, until his appointment as Ambassador, Dr. Semedo directed the Guinea-Bissau agency that obtains international funds for development projects and coordinates their use. As such he had close and effective working relations with US government officials in Bissau. Dr. Semedo is also his country's Ambassador to the United Nations and will, at least initially, reside in New York. The Ambassador is looking for suitable quarters for establishing his country's first embassy in Washington.

The-37-year-old Ambassador is married with three children.

Pertinent Background: None

Significant Programs or Issues:

Guinea-Bissau gained its independence from Portugal in 1974 after a guerilla war supported by the Soviet Union and its allies. The government of General Vieira, while still dependent on Soviet aid and friendly with the Eastern bloc, is becoming more pragmatic in international affairs.

The US has a modest development assistance program--less than \$2.0 million annually--focused mainly on helping the Bissauans achieve self-sufficiency in rice production. Our emergency food shipments for drought relief (8,000 tons of rice and 5,500 tons of sorghum in fiscal year 1981) have been deeply appreciated by Guinea-Bissau and have contributed to a growing warmth in our relations.

Issues for Discussion:

- Note our satisfaction that the Ambassador feels our emergency food aid and development assistance are helping his country cope with the problems caused by drought and meet the challenge of increasing food production.
- Express your respect for Guinea-Bissau foreign policy which the Ambassador terms one of "political openness based on fundamental principles of nonalignment."
- Welcome the government of Guinea-Bissau's decision to establish an embassy in Washington and wish the Ambassador well in his search for suitable quarters.

2. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. INACIO SEMEDO, JR. (EE NAH SEE OH  
SE MAY DOH)

GUINEA-BISSAU

PARTICIPANTS:

UNACCOMPANIED

WH -RICHARD V. ALLEN

NSC -FRED WETTERING

STATE -RAY PARDON

-PRINCETON LYMAN

-- 37 YEARS OLD, MARRIED WITH 3 CHILDREN

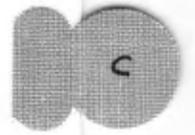
-- GUINEA-BISSAU'S AMB. TO THE U.S.

GUINEA-BISSAU

-- NOTE SATISFACTION THAT OUR EMERGENCY FOOD AID  
AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ARE HELPING HIS  
COUNTRY COPE WITH DROUGHT AND FOOD PRODUCTION  
PROBLEMS.

-- EXPRESS YOUR RESPECT FOR GUINEA-BISSAU  
FOREIGN POLICY OF "POLITICAL OPENNESS BASED  
ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF NONALIGNMENT."

-- WELCOME THE GOVT OF GUINEA-BISSAU'S DECISION  
TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN D.C. AND WISH THE  
AMBASSADOR WELL IN HIS SEARCH FOR SUITABLE  
QUARTERS.



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Ahmad Salim al-Mokarrab (Phonetic: al-moo-KAR-rab) - Appointed Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates

Head of Government - Sheikh Zayid bin Sultan al-Nahayan (called Sheikh Zayid), President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Ambassador al-Mokarrab, 33, married, 2 children. Previous assignments include Beirut and Tokyo

Pertinent Background: There have been no Presidential or Vice-Presidential visits to the UAE, nor has the Head of State visited here.

Significant Issues: Over the last year the UAE has sought a closer military supply relationship with the United States. This is a change we have welcomed.

In addition the Government of Libya has informally approached the UAE and asked them to be the Libyan representative power in the US. We have informed the UAE that while we accept the Libyan proposal in principle there are many details which need to be arranged.

The UAE, as with other Arab States, views the Congressional vote on the AWACS as a sign of US friendship for Saudi Arabia and for the Arab world.

The Palestinian question remains the major divisive issue between the US and the UAE.

Issues for Discussion:

- Comment favorably on the tradition of friendship that has existed between our countries.
- (If raised) Express appreciation for the UAE willingness to act as the representative power for the Libyans, and indicate that we have the question under review.
- (If raised) Comment appropriately on sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

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3. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. AHMAD SALIM AL-MOKARRAB (al-moo-KAR-rab),  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - UNACCOMPANIED  
WH - RICHARD V. ALLEN  
NSC - GEOFFREY KEMP  
STATE - GEORGE SEALEY (ESCORT)  
ZAKI ASLAN (ARABIC  
INTERPRETER)  
DAVID T. SCHNEIDER  
(AREA REP)

-- 33 YEARS OLD; MARRIED; 2 CHILDREN  
-- PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE BEIRUT AND  
TOKYO

- o COMMENT FAVORABLY ON TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN UAE AND US
- o EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR UAE WILLINGNESS TO  
ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE POWER FOR LIBYANS,  
AND INDICATE WE HAVE QUESTION UNDER REVIEW
- o COMMENT APPROPRIATELY ON SALE OF AWACS TO  
SAUDI ARABIA (UAE VIEWS CONGRESSIONAL VOTE  
ON AWACS AS SIGN OF US FRIENDSHIP FOR SAUDI  
ARABIA AND FOR ARAB WORLD



Esteban Arpad Takacs (phonetic: TAH-kash) - Appointed Ambassador of the Argentine Republic

Head of State: General Roberto Viola (pronounced vee-OH-la), President of the Republic.

Ambassador Takacs, 53; married; two sons, 14 and 17; one daughter, 21; fluent in English. An agricultural engineer, his government service includes Director-General of National Forests, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Renewable Natural Resources, President of the National Meat Board, and Ambassador to Canada, 1976-81. Takacs accompanied Foreign Minister Camilion (kah-mee-LYOHN) to his recent meetings with the Vice President and Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Agriculture.

President Viola visited Washington in March 1981 prior to his inauguration and met with you March 17 and with Vice President Bush March 18. Neither you nor the Vice President have visited Argentina.

Significant Issues: The human rights situation in Argentina, which strained relations with the U.S., has greatly improved. We seek to strengthen relations in order to bolster Argentina's identification with the West, reduce Soviet influence, gain Argentine support on international issues and increase cooperation on major hemispheric, political, economic and strategic concerns. The Administration has reversed the policy of abstaining on human rights grounds on loans for Argentina in international financial institutions and is seeking this session to remove legislative restrictions on arms sales to Argentina.

Issues for Discussion:

- Express satisfaction at improvement in U.S./Argentine relations particularly since the two Administrations came to office.
- Reiterate U.S. desire for close and constructive cooperation with Argentina on global and regional issues.
- Note current effort in Congress to repeal specific prohibition on an arms supply relationship with Argentina.



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Mohammad Abdallah al-Iryani (Phonetic: ir-YA-nee) - Appointed Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Yemen

Head of State - Colonel Ali Abdallah Salih, President of the Arab Republic of Yemen

Ambassador al-Iryani, 47, married (2 wives), 8 children (of first wife, not accompanying). Previous assignment as YAR Ambassador to the United Kingdom, 1974-1981. Previous service as military officer, Commander of the Armed Forces 1971 - 1974, when sent into diplomatic exile following coup.

Pertinent Background: None

Significant Issues: The Yemen Arab Republic is seeking Western assistance as it faces increasing pressure from the Marxist-led National Democratic Front insurgency and Soviet-influenced South Yemen. U.S. interests in Yemen are dominated by our relations with neighboring Saudi Arabia, which is Yemen's principal source of financial support and is influential in the political life of the country. Yemenis express some resentment of the extent to which they perceive U.S. policies toward them determined by Riyadh. We are closely consulting with the Saudis and our other allies in to develop support for the YAR to resist South Yemeni and other Soviet-backed pressures

Issues for Discussion:

- Express pleasure in the recent, steady improvement in our bilateral relations, and support for the North Yemen government in its effort to develop in order security and independence.
- Note that we will have a foreign military assistance credit program for the Yemen Arab Republic for the first time in FY 82.
- Reiterate our continuing support for North Yemen's economic development through aid projects in agriculture, education, health, and rural development.
- Mention your concern for the recovery of President Salih's 14-year-old daughter, who is at Bethesda Naval Hospital suffering from Pott's Disease (a tubercular infection of the spine).

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5. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. MOHAMMAD ABDALLAH AL-IRYANI (ir-YA-nee)  
ARAB REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - UNACCOMPANIED  
WH - RICHARD V. ALLEN  
NSC - GEOFFREY KEMP  
STATE - RICHARD GOOKIN (ESCORT)  
DAVID T. SCHNEIDER  
(AREA REP)

- 47 YEARS OLD; MARRIED (2 WIVES); 8 CHILDREN  
(OF FIRST WIFE)
- FORMER YAR AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM  
1974-1981
- PREVIOUS SERVICE AS COMMANDER OF THE  
ARMED FORCES 1971-1974
  
- o EXPRESS PLEASURE IN STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN  
OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SUPPORT FOR  
NORTH YEMEN GOVERNMENT IN EFFORTS TO  
DEVELOP IN ORDER SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE
- o NOTE WE WILL HAVE FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
CREDIT PROGRAM FOR YAR FOR FIRST TIME IN  
FY 82
- o REITERATE CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR YAR'S  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AID PROJECTS IN  
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT
- o MENTION CONCERN FOR RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT  
SALIH'S 14-YR-OLD DAUGHTER, WHO IS SUFFERING  
FROM POTT'S DISEASE (TUBERCULAR INFECTION OF  
SPINE) AND HAD BEEN AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL



Janos Petran (Phonetic: PEH-trahn) - Appointed Ambassador of the Hungarian People's Republic.

Titular Head of Government - Pal Losonczi (Lah-shahn-cy),  
President of the Presidential Council.  
Communist First Party Secretary - Janos Kadar (Kah-dahr)

Ambassador Petran, 47, single, fluent English, book collector. Previous assignments include Head of Delegation to MBFR talks in Vienna; Head of Delegation to CSCE meetings in both Belgrade and Madrid; and Chief of department responsible for the United States in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Pertinent Background: President Losonczi has never visited the United States; First Secretary Kadar came to the UN in 1960. No US President or Vice President has visited Hungary in recent years. A high-level delegation led by former Secretary of State Vance visited Budapest in 1978 to return the Crown of St. Stephen and the coronation regalia to the Hungarians.

Significant Issues: US relations with Hungary have improved markedly since the return of the Crown of St. Stephen and the signing of a trade agreement in 1978. The United States currently has no significant bilateral problems with Hungary, except for Hungary's usual adherence to the Soviet line in its own foreign policy pronouncements. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Hungarian revolution of 1956. Hungary in the past twenty-five years has achieved a considerable degree of internal political and economic liberalization which it has paid for by adherence to the Soviet foreign policy line. The Hungarian economy today is moving toward more decentralization and free enterprise. The United States has granted Hungary Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) status.

Issues for Discussion:

- Express satisfaction with the progress in our bilateral relationship and anticipation that the improvement will continue.
- Note the beneficial expansion in our trade and commercial relations and confirm that the United States intends energetically to build on those relations in the future under our existing laws.
- Express satisfaction at our renewal in July of MFN status for Hungary and note appreciation for Hungary's helpful record on human rights issues.

6. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. JANOS PETLAN (PEH-trahn), HUNGARY

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - UNACCOMPANIED  
WH - RICHARD V. ALLEN  
NSC - PAULA DOBRIANSKY  
STATE - JOHN A. MURTHA

- 47 YEARS OLD, SINGLE, FLUENT ENGLISH
- HAS BEEN HEAD OF DELEGATION TO MBFR/VIENNA, CSCE MEETINGS IN BOTH BELGRADE AND MADRID; CHIEF OF DEPT. RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S., MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP PROGRESS AND HOPES FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.
  
- NOTE BENEFICIAL EXPANSION IN TRADE AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, CONFIRMING U.S. INTENDS TO BUILD ON THEM UNDER EXISTING LAWS.
- EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH OUR RENEWAL OF MFN STATUS FOR HUNGARY; NOTE APPRECIATION FOR HUNGARY'S HELPFUL RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS.



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Abdul Hadi Majali (Phonetic: maJAHlee) - Appointed  
Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Head of State - King Hussein ibn Talal

Ambassador Majali, 47, married, three children. Previous assignments included Chief of Staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces, 1979-1981, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, 1976-1979, Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans 1974-1976 and Commander of Engineers 1967-1974. For several years prior to his retirement from military service Majali was responsible for numerous joint U.S.-Jordanian military programs. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Pertinent Background: King Hussein last visited Washington in 1980. He will next visit Washington on a State Visit November 2-4, 1981.

Significant Programs or Issues: Jordanians are looking forward keenly to establishing solid basis for improved relations with the U.S. during the King's upcoming visit.

Issues for Discussion:

- U.S. and Jordan have a long and enduring friendship. Jordan has a key role in promoting security and peace in the Middle East. U.S. has longstanding concern for the enduring character and security of Jordan.
- We look forward to the visit by King Hussein in November. The visit will be an important opportunity to discuss how to resolve Middle East conflicts and achieve shared strategic objectives.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 23, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *cp*

SUBJECT: Briefing Memo for Credentials Ceremony  
Monday, October 26, 4:15 p.m.  
The Oval Office

Attached for your use in briefing the President in preparation for the credentials ceremony on Monday, October 26, at 4:15 p.m. are the following background papers:

- Tab A - Ambassador Ernest Corea (Sri Lanka)
- B - Ambassador Inacio Semedo, Jr. (Guinea-Bissau)
- C - Ambassador al-Makarrab (United Arab Emirates)
- D - Ambassador Takacs (Argentina)
- E - Ambassador al-Iryani (Yemen)
- F - Ambassador Petran (Hungary)
- G - Ambassador Majali (Jordan)

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President forwarding 3x5 cards for his use.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/20/81

MEMORANDUM

TO: RICHARD ALLEN  
FROM: GREGORY ~~OF~~ NEWELL  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY.

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials

DATE: October 26, 1981  
TIME: 4:15 pm  
DURATION: 45 mins  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
REMARKS REQUIRED: No  
MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer  
FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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D. Fischer  
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Tuesday, October 6, 1981  
Beginning at 3:45 PM  
The Oval Office

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

I. PURPOSE

To receive for accreditation the diplomatic credentials of six ambassadors.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Background: You will receive credentials from the Ambassadors of Sri Lanka, Guinea-Bissau, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Yemen Arab Republic and Hungary. After the exchange of documents, you will hold a brief (5 minute) conversation with each ambassador.
- B. Participants: Chief of Protocol Annenberg will introduce each ambassador. I will be present with members of the NSC Staff. The Ambassador of Sri Lanka will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Richard Massey. The Ambassador of Guinea-Bissau will be escorted by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State David T. Schneider. The Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates will be escorted by State Protocol Officer George Sealy. The Ambassador of Argentina will be escorted by State Protocol Officer Patrick Daly. The Ambassador of the Yemen Arab Republic will be escorted by Assistant Chief of Protocol of State Richard Gookin. The Ambassador of Hungary will be escorted by Assistant Chief of Protocol of State John A. Murtha.

Families Attending: The Ambassador of Sri Lanka will be accompanied by his wife, Indra, and sons, Lester (21) and Andy (11). The Ambassador of Argentina will be accompanied by his wife, Martha, daughter Agueda (21) and sons, Esteban (17), and Sebastian (14).

- C. Press Arrangements: White House photographer only.

III. BACKGROUND MATERIAL

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ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයත් අමෙරිකා එක්සත් ජනපදයත් අතර සන්තුෂ්ටි සම්ප්‍රයුක්තව වර්ධනය වෙමින් පවත්නා සුභද සම්බන්ධතාව හා අත්‍යන්ත භිතාවබෝධය, අවිච්ඡින්නව පවත්වා ගෙන යෑමේ අභිලාෂයෙන් අමෙරිකා එක්සත් ජනපදයේ ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ නියෝජිතයා හා පූර්ණාධිකාරධරයා වශයෙන් ප්‍රතිත කිරීම සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ විශ්වස්ත ප්‍රභූවරයෙකු වන අර්නස්ට් කොරයා මහතා මවිසින් තෝරා ගනු ලැබ සිටියි.

අර්නස්ට් කොරයා මහතා කෙරෙහි පිහිටි උදර ගුණ සම්පත්තිය හා විශිෂ්ට ක්‍රියා කොශලය මා දන්නා හෙයින්, මේ වැදගත් දූත මෙහෙය සඳහා ඔහු අතිශයින් ම යෝග්‍ය වන බවට ද ඔබතුමාණන්ගේ ප්‍රසාදයට හා සම්මානනයට පාත්‍රවන අයුරින් ඔහු මේ උසස් ධාන්‍යාන්තරයේ රාජකාරි මැනවින් ඉටු කරන බවට ද, මට කිසිදු සැකයක් නැත.

එහෙයින්, අර්තස්ථ කොරයා මහතා සානුග්‍රාහීව පිළිගන්නා ලෙසත් ඔහු ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ නාමයෙන් ඔබ තුමාණන් වෙත සැලකර සිටින කරුණු කෙරෙහි, විශේෂයෙන්ම, අමෙරිකා එක්සත් ජනපදයේ සුභසිද්ධිය හා ශ්‍රී සෞභාග්‍ය උදෙසා ඔබ තුමාණන් වෙත පළ කරන මෙන් මා ඔහුට නියම කොට තිබෙන ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ අතිශය සුභද ශ්‍රී පැතුම් කෙරෙහි, පූර්ණ විශ්වාසය තබන ලෙසත් මම ඔබ තුමාණන්ගෙන් ඉල්ලා සිටිමි.

ශ්‍රී බුද්ධ වර්ෂයෙන් දෙදහස් පන්සිය විසිපහට පැමිණි ඇසල මස පුර එකොළොස් වැනි සඳු දින (ක්‍රිස්තු වර්ෂ එක්වැදහස් නවසිය අසූඑකක් වූ ජූලි මස දහතුන් වැනි සඳුදා) වන මෙදින කොළඹ දී අත්සන් කොට ප්‍රදානය කරන ලදී.

ඒ වගන් මෙසේම,

ඔබගේ ප්‍රිය මිත්‍ර,



ජුනියස් රිචඩ් ජයවර්ධන,

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ශුභාශීංසන පූර්වකව පිළිගැන්වෙන සන්දේශය යි

ස් වස්ති !

ප්‍රිය මිත්‍රෝත්තමයාණෙනි,

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ප්‍රතිත නියෝජිත හා පූර්ණාධිකාරධරයා වශයෙන් කලක් අමෙරිකා එක්සත් ජනපදයේ සේවය කළ මහාචාර්ය ඩී. ජේ. ඩබ්ලිව්. සුගතදාස කැරුණාරත්න මහතා අන්‍ය ස්ථානයක සේවය සඳහා යොදවා ගැනීමට සිදුවී තිබෙන බව ඔබතුමාණන්ට දැනුම්දීම යෝග්‍යයැයි මම කල්පනා කරමි. ඔහු ආපසු කැඳවීමේ ලිපිය පෞද්ගලිකව ඔබතුමාණන් වෙත පිළිගැන්වීමට ඔහුට අපහසු නිසා එය ඔබට පිළිගන්වන ලෙස ඔහුගේ අනුප්‍රාප්තික යාට භාර කෙළෙමි.

අප දෙරට අතර පවත්නා සුභද සම්බන්ධතාව හා අත්‍යන්ත භීතාවබෝධය ගැන්වීමත් කිරීමෙහිලා මහාවාය් විජේසිංහ සුගතදාස කරුණාරත්න මහතා තම දුත මෙහෙයෙහි යෙදී සිටි කාලය තුළ හැම ප්‍රයත්නයක්ම දරන්නට ඇතැයි සිතමි. එසේම ඔහු කෙරෙහි ප්‍රතිශ්‍යාපිත විග්‍රහධිය අනුව ස්වකීය තානාපති කාර්යයන් සාර්ථක ලෙස ඉටු කිරීමෙන් ඔබතුමාණන්ගේ ප්‍රසාදය හා හොඳ හිත දිනා ගැනීමට ද ඔහු සමත්වන්නට ඇතැයි මම විශ්වාස කරමි.

ශ්‍රී බුද්ධ වර්ෂයෙන් දෙදහස් පන්සිය විසිපහට පැමිණි ඇසල මස පුර එකලොස් වැනි සඳු දින (ක්‍රිස්තු වර්ෂ එක්වැදහස් නවසිය අසූ එකක් වූ ජූලි මස දහතුන් වැනි සඳුදා) වන මෙදින කොළඹ දී අත්සන් කොට ප්‍රදානය කරන ලදී.

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*From the Ambassador of Sri Lanka*



October 26, 1981.

Statement by H.E. Ernest Corea, on  
the occasion of Presentation of  
Credentials at the White House

Mr. President:

I am pleased and privileged to present to you my Letter of Credence by which H.E. Mr. J. R. Jayewardene, President of Sri Lanka, accredits me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sri Lanka to the United States of America. I present as well the Letter of Recall of my predecessor H.E. Professor W. S. Karunaratne.

I bring with me greetings and good wishes from President Jayewardene, the Government, and people of Sri Lanka. Down the years, relations between our two countries have been friendly and creative. American theosophists were among the leaders of the Buddhist revival which had a strong and benign influence on our nationalist movement. More recently, the United States has been closely associated with several aspects of our economic and social development, from adult education through river valley development to private investment. Conversely, many Sri Lankans are part of the faculty at Colleges and Scientific institutions across your country. Others have also

*From the Ambassador of Sri Lanka*



settled into different walks of life. In political terms, dealings between the two countries have been exemplary. The Government and people of Sri Lanka are confident that these well-established relationships, characterised by mutual respect and goodwill, will endure.

Permit me, Mr.President, to add to this formal salutation personal good wishes from my wife, our two sons, and myself. We share your strong sense of family. May the Devas bless and guide you and yours.

Mr.President:

The year 1981 is both significant and propitious to Sri Lanka, for it marks the Golden Jubilee of universal adult franchise in our country. Sri Lanka's domestic democratic traditions predate colonial rule by many generations. Foreign travellers noted and commented on those traditions and practices which we Sri Lankans, needless to say, continue to cherish. Modern political structures in Sri Lanka, however, trace their origin to the grant of universal adult franchise to our country by the British colonial administration in 1931. During the 50 years since, our people have built a democratic system which is both pervasive and

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strong. We have proved at least to our satisfaction that modern democracy can be transplanted with success - but only if the soil is accommodating and well-prepared, if the plant itself is adapted to local conditions with skill, and if the necessary productive "inputs" are continuously applied with care.

We are proud of our record. Nevertheless, we know, too, that the politics of democracy and the economics of democracy are two parts of the same equation. An imbalance between them produces a false co-efficient. The Government of Sri Lanka is committed to establishing the proper balance, in the shortest possible time. To do so, the Government has since 1977 embarked on a series of development programs which seek to release the creative energies of the private sector, both local and foreign; to relate employment to an accelerated utilization of appropriate domestic resources; to apply the tests of productivity and efficiency to the public sector; to ensure that the consumer is not cushioned at the expense of the producer; and to direct social policy towards assisting the poorest of the poor while at the same time maintaining the levels of educational attainment and the standards of health delivery for which Sri Lanka has been justly commended. All this is being attempted within the broad framework of democracy, in which the people are sovereign, and the power of the ballot supreme.

*From the Ambassador of Sri Lanka*



We believe that our primary responsibility - indeed, obligation - is to help ourselves. The ramifications of international interdependence deny success to such domestic efforts without external understanding and support. We have therefore sought and received support both from international institutions and friendly governments. Sri Lanka acknowledges, without equivocation, the role of the United States as a partner in Sri Lanka's development. It is our hope and expectation that this partnership will grow stronger, both at the level of government and through the continued transfer of private entrepreneurship.

Sri Lanka has noted with satisfaction the many positive references to the needs and compulsions of the South, in the final communique of the Ottawa Summit in which you participated with manifest impact. We have similarly noted the reference to non-alignment, which characterizes our foreign policy. The independence of judgement implicit in non-alignment has enabled us to take principled and, I venture to hope, useful positions on crucial issues, as several recent statements at international fora by the Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka demonstrate. We will continue to pursue the path of genuine non-alignment, in a manner consistent with our national imperatives, and in such a way as to serve as a moderating force in international relations.

*From the Ambassador of Sri Lanka*



Mr.President:

I am deeply aware of the wish of the Government of Sri Lanka to strengthen further the already strong relations between our two countries. I will strive to the utmost to make this possible; to deepen and widen the dimensions of bilateral understanding and co-operation. I am confident that I can count on your support, and that of your administration.

Thank you, Mr.President, for receiving my family and myself with warmth and courtesy today.





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