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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 840705 RECEIVED DATE 830708
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THE HONORABLE ROBERT C. WRIGHT
TITLE: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ORGANIZATION: PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STREET: 617 SPROUL STREET

CITY: CHESTER STATE: PA ZIP: 19013
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SUBJECT: REQUESTS ANY PICTURES THAT WERE TAKEN ON JUN 7 83, AT THE STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF THE IVORY COAST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

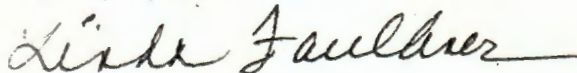
Dear Ms. Howard:

Thank you very much for sending the photographs of Representative and Mrs. Wright to help us identify their picture taken at the White House State Dinner for the Ivory Coast.

I have looked through the contact sheets twice and feel certain, unfortunately, that there were no pictures which came through on the contact sheets of Representative and Mrs. Wright.

Thank you for your help, and we are certainly sorry that they will not be able to have such a memento of the State Dinner.

Sincerely,



Linda Faulkner
Deputy Social Secretary
to the White House

Ms. Beverly Howard
c/o Representative Robert C.
Wright
House Post Office Box 66
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

ROBERT C. WRIGHT, MEMBER
617 SPROUL STREET
CHESTER, PA 19013



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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July 13, 1983

Ms. Linda Faulkner
Assistant Social Secretary
East Wing
White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Ms. Faulkner:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed here-
in please find a photo of Representative and
Mrs. Robert C. Wright for identifiable pur-
poses.

Sincerely,

Beverly Howard

Beverly Howard
Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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ROBERT C. WRIGHT, MEMBER
617 SPROUL STREET
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July 5, 1983

The President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

My wife and I would like to thank you for your gracious hospitality on the evening of June 7 when we were among the guests at the State dinner for President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The evening, to say the least, was fascinating and a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

I would appreciate receiving any pictures that may be available from that memorable occasion.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Wright".

ROBERT C. WRIGHT
159th Legislative District

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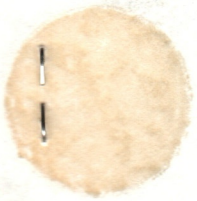


STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 1, 1911

The Commission on the Administration of Justice
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
report on the subject of the reorganization of the
judicial system of this State, and to express its
appreciation of the care and attention which you
have bestowed upon this important subject.

Your report is a valuable contribution to the
study of the administration of justice in this
State, and it is gratifying to find that you
have so fully and ably supported the views
of the Commission in its report of 1907.

I would express my thanks for the many
valuable suggestions which you have made
in your report, and I am sure that they
will be of great assistance to the Commission
in its work.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 27, 1983



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On 5/10/10

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Luncheon Remarks for the Vice President

Attached are suggested remarks for the Vice President's use at his luncheon for Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny on Tuesday, June 7 at the State Department.


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Suggested Luncheon Remarks.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON REMARKS

It is a pleasure for me to honor this afternoon an old friend of the United States, a visitor who is no stranger to Washington. It should come as no surprise that President Felix Houphouet-Boigny has previously been received in these halls by Secretaries Rusk and Kissinger, for he is one of Africa's elder statesmen, one who led his country to independence and is the architect of its phenomenal economic success. We are honored by his presence among us.

Ivory Coast stands out as a success story in Africa. For most of its twenty-three years of independence it has enjoyed a record economic growth rate averaging seven per cent per year. It is a country where wealth is distributed more equitably than in almost any other on the African continent. It is a country with a vigorous private sector in which incentive to producers has stimulated growth and in which foreign investors have been welcomed. We are proud that the American private sector, represented by some 70 companies -- including six major banks -- has played a role in promoting the success for which Ivory Coast is so well known. We have worked together as partners, each bringing his own gifts, each contributing his own labor.

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Your presence here and the discussions we are having are a testimony to the fact that you are known throughout Africa as a man of dialogue. We share with you, Mr. President, the conviction that it is only through dialogue with both our friends and our adversaries that meaningful solutions to conflict can be achieved; solutions which avoid war, turmoil and the terrible waste of material and human resources that neither the developing nor the developed world can afford. In the African region we have been engaged in dialogue to seek a peaceful and lasting solution for the independence of Namibia. As you know so well, those who have the courage to undertake dialogue are at times the object of criticism. Yet we continue in our efforts because we believe as you do that we must strive to create a peaceful and prosperous world in which all men are free, proud, and equal.

We honor you today as a senior statesman; we welcome you as a friend.

Vive le President Houphouet-Boigny. Vive la Cote d'Ivoire.
Vive l'amitie entre nos deux pays.

(phonetic: Veev lah prayzeeDON oOPHWET bwaNYEE. Veev lah coat deeVWAHR. Veev lahmeetYAY ONtruh no duh payYEE.)

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM: DON GREGG *DG*
SUBJECT: Luncheon Honoring Ivory Coast
President Houphouet-Boigny

The Vice President will host a luncheon honoring Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny at the State Department Reception Rooms on Tuesday, June 7, 1983, at 12:15 p.m. We would very much appreciate your providing a draft toast for the Vice President's use as soon as reasonable, as well as talking points and background papers by close of business Friday, June 3.

Thank you.

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Appel:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Toby Appel
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Brehm:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Alvin Brehm
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Burns:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Stephen Burns
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Buswell:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. James Buswell
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Ms. Caplin:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

DONALD REAGAN

Ms. Martha Caplin
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Kang:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Dong-Suk Kang
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Kates:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Stephen Kates
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Ms. Kavafian:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Ani Kavafian
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Ms. Kavafian:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Ida Kavafian
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Ms. Langham:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Jennifer Langham
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Thank you for entertaining at the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast. The performance of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center was the highlight of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nancy and I send our warm appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Charles Wadsworth
Artistic Director
The Chamber Music Society
of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

RR/PAG/KCS/AVH/dp (pgroup)
cc: Gahl Hodges
Ivory Coast

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures: June 7, '83

Other: bcc: Gahl Hodges

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Dear _____ EACH OF 11 NAMES ON ATTACHED LIST (BY SURNAME):

Ivory Coast State Dinner

THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER

The White House, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday Evening, June 7, 1983

Artist/Instrument

So

all receive letters

- ✓ Mr. Toby Appel, Viola
- ✓ Mr. Alvin Brehm, Contrabass
- ✓ Mr. Stephen Burns, Trumpet
- ✓ Mr. James Buswell, Violin
- ✓ Ms. Martha Caplin, Violin
- ✓ Mr. Dong-Suk Kang, Violin
- ✓ Mr. Stephen Kates, Cello
- ✓ Ms. Ani Kavafian, Violin
- ✓ Ms. Ida Kavafian, Viola
- ✓ Ms. Jennifer Langham, Cello
- ✓ Mr. Charles Wadsworth, Artistic Director/
Harpsichord

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

To: _____

Ivory Coast State Dinner Entertainers -
June 7, 1983

Linda Faulkner
Assistant Social Secretary
to the White House
x7064

Contact: ~~Vicki Margulies~~

Telephone: (212) 362-1900, ext. 323

~~Production Director~~

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Alice Tully Hall
1941 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10023

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST
AND MADAME HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

June 7, 1983

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FROM: Gahl Hodges *gh*

7:00 p.m. Dinner guests arrive at the Diplomatic Reception Room.

7:05 p.m. First motorcade of the Official Party departs the Four Seasons Hotel escorted by the Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Roosevelt.

7:10 p.m. The regular dinner guests are escorted by Social Aides to the East Room where they are announced. (A Social Aide will also announce each guest to the Press Pool in the Lower Cross Hall.)

The Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Dam and the Vice President and Mrs. Bush will arrive the North Portico. They should be escorted into the Red Room to await the arrival of Ambassador Roosevelt and the Official Party.

(Harpist is in the Diplomatic Reception Room.)

The second motorcade of the Official Party departs the Four Seasons Hotel.

7:15 p.m. At the arrival of the first motorcade at the North Portico, a Social Aide will escort the Vice President and Mrs. Bush and the Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Dam from the Red Room to join the arriving party at the foot of the Grand Staircase.

The Chief of Protocol escorts the following to the Yellow Oval Room via the Grand Staircase:

- The Vice President and Mrs. Bush
- The Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Dam
- H.E. Simeon Ake and Mrs. Ake, Foreign Minister
- H.E. Rene Amany and Mrs. Amany, Ambassador of the Ivory Coast to the United States
- The Honorable Nancy V. Rawls, U.S. Ambassador to the Ivory Coast

7:20 p.m. Second motorcade of the Official Party arrives White House at the North Portico.

A Social Aide will escort them to the Red Room.

A senior government official will serve as host in the Red Room to the remainder of the Official Party. A Social Aide, with the help of a Protocol Officer, will give out seating cards to the guests.

Four additional Social Aides will then escort the Party, one by one, into the East Room at 7:35.

7:20 p.m. President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny depart the Four Seasons Hotel accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt. (Military cordon will line the driveway.)

7:29 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart the living quarters by elevator and proceed to the State Floor and outside the North Portico to await the arrival of President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny.

(U.S.M.C. Orchestra in Main Foyer.)

The Chief of Protocol will serve as hostess protem for THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN as they greet President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny.

7:30 p.m. President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny are greeted by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN and escorted into the Grand Foyer. THE PRINCIPALS will then proceed to the Residence via the elevator.

7:35 p.m. The remainder of the Official Party in the Red Room is escorted to the East Room and announced.

Color Guard proceeds up the Grand Staircase to the hallway outside the Yellow Oval Room.

7:40 p.m. Guests (save PRINCIPALS) depart the Yellow Oval room via the elevator for East Room and are announced. The Vice President and Mrs. Bush are announced last.

7:40 p.m.
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OIC requests permission to secure the Colors. THE PRESIDENT responds, "Permission granted." Color Guard proceeds to secure the Colors and proceeds out of the Yellow Oval Room down the Grand Staircase, led by OIC.

At the foot of the Staircase, Color Guard divides.

7:45 p.m.

THE PRINCIPALS arrive on the State Floor via the Grand Staircase, pause at the foot of the Stairs for press photo session, and proceed directly to the East room to Full Honors.

After the announcement of THE PRINCIPALS, THE PRINCIPALS enter the East Room and form a receiving line which will be in the center of the Cross Hall doors, just inside the East Room. The order of the line from north to south is as follows: THE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST, MRS. REAGAN, MADAME HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY.

Note: The Color Guard will precede THE PRINCIPALS into the East Room and take their places on either side of THE PRINCIPALS for the receiving line.

The Chief of Protocol stands to THE PRESIDENT'S left with a Social Aide on her left to make introductions to THE PRESIDENT.

Guests going through the receiving line will move as follows: they will go passed THE PRINCIPALS, continue into the north door into the Green Room, out the Green Room into the Cross Hall and into the State Dining Room for dinner.

Having come through the receiving line, the Official Party will go directly into the State Dining Room.

After all the guests have gone through the receiving line, THE PRINCIPALS should hold in the East Room until all guests are in the State Dining Room, then proceed down the Cross Hall to the State Dining Room.

(Appropriate music should be played.)

8:15 p.m. Dinner is served in the State Dining Room.

(The Staff Mess will be used for dinner for attending Aides and protocol officers.)

9:05 p.m. Dessert is served accompanied by the Strolling Strings.

9:20 p.m. Toasts:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF IVORY COAST

Interpretation of President Houphouet-Boigny's
Toast

9:40 p.m. Following the remarks, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN escort President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny from the State Dining Room to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall.

The after-dinner guests arrive at the East Gate and are led up the Grand Staircase to the Color Rooms for coffee and liqueurs.

Alternate Dinner guests at Blair House will walk from Blair House through the Northwest Gate and enter the North Portico. They will also proceed to the Color Room.

All guests will be encouraged to mix and mingle in all Color Rooms.

9:50 p.m. Cross Hall doors to the East Room are opened to allow guests to be seated if they wish.

10:10 p.m. All guests but PRINCIPALS will proceed to the East Room for seating. The south doors from the Green Room to the East Room may be used as well as the Cross Hall doors.

10:20 p.m. THE PRINCIPALS enter the East Room via the Cross Hall doors and are seated on specially allocated chairs in the first row.

10:25 p.m. Members of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center will begin their performance.

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10:55 p.m. The entertainment concludes.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the stage to be photographed with the entertainers, and THE PRESIDENT makes thank-you remarks.

11:00 p.m. President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny are escorted to the Grand Foyer and out the North Portico by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN where they are bid goodnight.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN then return to the Grand Foyer and begin the dancing.

Guests are served champagne and join in the dancing.

11:30 p.m. All guests depart.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF
YOUR COMPANY AND YOUR GUEST ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY
COAST AND MADAME HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AT DINNER ON TUESDAY,
JUNE 7, 1983 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. DRESS BLACK TIE. ENTRANCE
SOUTHWEST GATE. RSVP (202) 456-2510 WITH BIRTHDATE
AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. FORMAL INVITATION FOLLOWS.

THE SOCIAL SECRETARY
THE WHITE HOUSE

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 15, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Proposed State Visit for Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny

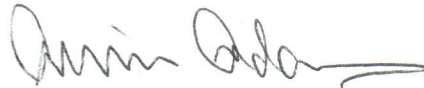
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Earlier we had proposed Zimbabwean Prime Minister Mugabe for a state visit during the first half of 1983, but withdrew that request in order to invite Mugabe and Zambian President Kaunda to working level visits. Both these leaders play important roles in the Namibian independence negotiations. It would have been inappropriate to have extended the higher status invitation to Mugabe from the viewpoint of elder statesman Kaunda. These invitations, signed by the President, were delivered personally by the Vice President during his recent trip to Africa and both leaders have accepted in principle.

We still believe it is essential for the President soon to extend his first state visit invitation to an appropriate African leader and therefore propose President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast.

Unabashedly pro-West and anti-Communist, Ivorian President Houphouet-Boigny has ruled West Africa's most economically successful country since independence from France in 1960. Ivory Coast owes its economic success (it is the world's largest cocoa producer and ranks fourth in coffee production) to Houphouet's encouragement of foreign private (mostly French) investment in the Ivorian economy, and to his adherence to liberal investment and currency convertibility codes. US oil companies are heavily involved in exploiting the country's offshore petroleum reserves. A longtime supporter of US international objectives, Houphouet has been helpful in furthering our southern Africa initiative, has been a staunch supporter of Morocco in the Western Sahara conflict, and strongly opposes Libya in the current OAU crisis. He also maintains close if unofficial ties with Israel. Houphouet, Africa's preeminent elder statesman, has been invited to the US by every American President since John Kennedy, with the exception of former President Carter, a slight he has not forgotten. He welcomed President Reagan's election as a sign the US would take a firm stand against Soviet adventurism. The Ivorian President has welcomed Secretaries Baldrige and Block, as well as numerous Congressional and other important

US visitors to Abidjan within the last year. We believe a state visit would send a strong signal to the Third World that the US supports its proven friends and applauds Ivorian free market policies.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

The United States believes a
 world which would send a strong signal to the Third World
 that the US supports its proven friends and supports certain
 of its policies.



J. Paul Bremer, III
 Executive Secretary

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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SUBJECT:

Ivory Coast: Effective New Information Technique

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Director of USIA, Charles Wick, has written to you calling your attention to the effective use of a new information technique utilized in the Ivory Coast during the media coverage of the Houphouet-Boigny visit. The technique involves videotaping a State official handling a call-in from Ivorian telephone callers, then broadcast that videotape on local television.

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Memo to you from Charles Wick

cc:
Carnes Lord

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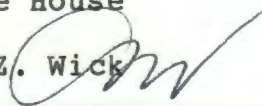
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June 9, 1983

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

FROM: Charles Z. Wick 
Director

SUBJECT: Television Dialogue Between Assistant
Secretary Crocker and Ivorian
Television

In connection with the state visit of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast, I thought you would be interested to know that Ivorian television broadcast an interview with Assistant Secretary Crocker at prime time on May 31 as a prelude to the visit. This televised electronic dialogue was arranged by USIA.

Use of this modern technique, which involves a telephone interview recorded on both sides to produce a videotape for subsequent broadcast, enabled us to reach an estimated three million viewers in the Ivory Coast.

The discussion covered a variety of issues, including U.S./Ivorian relations and progress toward Namibian independence. Highly placed viewers praised the program, commenting that the questions and answers were "frank and direct." A leading Ivorian official felt that Mr. Crocker's analytical approach and explanation of the desirability of pragmatic solutions to the problems of southern Africa were very effective.

This kind of high-level dialogue with opinion leaders, broadcast on television to a wide audience, is one of the most effective communication techniques at our disposal to support U.S. policy objectives. We look forward to other similar opportunities in the future.

National Security Council
The White House

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Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
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FROM:

Charles Z. Wick
Director *CW*

SUBJECT:

President Houphouet-Boigny:
USIA TV Support of Washington Visit

I want to report to you on USIA's television support for the visit of Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny to Washington June 7 - 9.

Working with an Ivorian correspondent, a USIA TV crew produced three 20 minute satellite feeds for the visit. According to Ivorian TV, these were the first satellite feeds ever from the U.S. for a visiting African Head of State. Our crews covered the White House arrival ceremony, President Houphouet-Boigny's speech at the National Press Club, and his visit to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as well as all photo-ops and receptions.

The overwhelming effect of this coverage has been to reinforce our African policy by underlining the esteem in which the USG holds both the Ivory Coast and its President, as well as the shared values which link our two countries. The message was clear in all ceremonials and official statements. The Ivorian press has cited these as concrete examples of the fact that the United States does indeed have an Africa policy, does indeed acknowledge and respect an African state which exemplifies political stability, and economic progress based on a free market economy and a thriving private sector. Furthermore, the reporting of the visit in the local press reiterated the joint U.S. and Ivorian commitment to peace through strength in the face of Libyan destabilizing efforts in West Africa.

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January 25, 1983

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

SUBJECT: State Visit of President Houphouet-Boigny
of the Ivory Coast

This is to advise that the White House has approved the issuance of an invitation to President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast for a State Visit on Tuesday, June 7, 1983.

Upon issuance of the invitation and confirmation, a schedule outlining actions due in preparation for the visit will be forwarded.

Please coordinate press release with Mort Allin, 456-2947.

Thank you.

Michael O. Wheeler

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

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Date February 10, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: President Houphouet-Boigny
Date: January 31, 1986 Subject: Letter of Introduction for
Foreign Minister Simeon Ake who Met with Secretary Shultz on February 4

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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.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks: The letter to President Reagan from President Houphouet-Boigny served as a letter of introduction for Foreign Minister Simeon Ake's meeting with Secretary Shultz on February 4. We believe no reply is necessary.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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February 5, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rodney B. McDaniel
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Felix Houphouet-Boigny, President of the Ivory Coast, which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on February 4, 1986.

John A. Bentel for
Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
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The President of the Republic

Abidjan, January 31, 1986

Mr. President:

I have the honor and pleasure to send to Your Excellency Mr. Simeon Ake, my Minister of Foreign Affairs, who will explain to you my reasons for making certain decisions.

Mr. Ake has been at my side for many years and enjoys my entire confidence.

For this reason I would appreciate it if you would welcome him and give faith to all that he may say to you on my behalf, especially when he assures you of my deep and faithful friendship.

I thank you in advance for the attentiveness with which you will listen to him.

Accept, Mr. President, the warm assurances of my very high consideration.

[Signature]

Felix Houphouet-Boigny

His Excellency
Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of America,
Washington.

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ABIDJAN, LE 31 JANVIER 1986

LE PRÉSIDENT
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J'AI L'HONNEUR ET LE PLAISIR
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