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WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)

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Name of Correspondent:

Moshoeshoe II

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User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:

Telegram for translation.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comments
- D - Draft Response
- F - Fact Sheet

- I - Info Copy/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
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Comments:

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  - n - 5 - Ron Reagan
  - n - 6 - Ronald
  - n - 7 - Ronnie
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
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TO PRESIDENT

FROM MOSHOESHOE II

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KEYWORDS: LESOTHO

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SUBJECT: THANK YOU FOR PRES MSG ON LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE DAY

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

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NOVEMBER 24, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 110451  
MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1982  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: HIS MAJESTY MOSHOESHOE II  
KING OF LESOTHO

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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM FOR TRANSLATION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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11/24 at 10:50 A.M.  
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Washington

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H E RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON D C

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

110451

ON BEHALF OF THE LESOTHO PEOPLE, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE 16 ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE.

MOSHOESHOE II

KING OF LESOTHO

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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W/S

July 25, 1984

The Honorable S.L. Abbott  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the United States  
Maseru, Lesotho

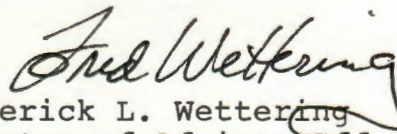
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cc:

James Baker III  
James Rosebush

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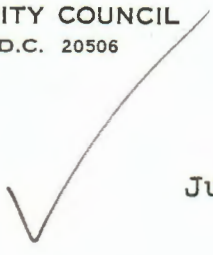
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close the loop.  
KC

July 25, 1984

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Director of African Affairs

cc:

James Baker III ✓  
James Rosebush

Wetterling, F  
Wetterling

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Kathy:

We did not receive the photo  
the Ambassador mentioned.

I asked Fred Wettering to  
mention this to the Ambassador  
when he replied to his request  
for a meeting between the  
Queen and Mrs. Reagan.

7/20/84

JAB

Fyi. Action  
complete - Regretted  
by Mrs. Reagan.

7/25/84 - Photo received KC  
+ will be signed. DAVE



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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

July 25, 1984

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APPROVE *FW*

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

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- Tab II Kimmitt/Hill Memo
  - A Ltr from Amb Abbott to Mrs. Reagan
  - B Ltr from Amb Abbott to James Baker
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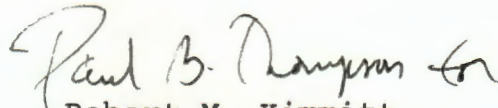
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July 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter From Ambassador Abbott Re  
Invitation to the Queen of Lesotho

Please forward the attached letter to Ambassador S.L. Abbott in  
Lesotho.

  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

Attachment  
Ltr to Amb. S.L. Abbott



National Security Council  
The White House

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James Baker   
James Rosebush

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 24, 1984

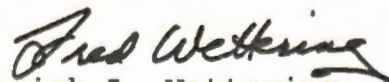
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED WETTERING

FROM: JAMES S. ROSEBUSH 

SUBJECT: QUEEN OF LESOTHO

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Attachments

cc: James A. Baker, III

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

7/19/84

Jim:

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*Done?  
Pls  
respond*

Thanks.

Kathy Camalier

**KATHERINE J. CAMALIER**  
Office of James A. Baker III  
456-6797



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WASHINGTON

7/19/84

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My proposal, for your consideration, is something similar, yet not of an official nature. The Queen of the Kingdom of Lesotho has never been to the United States been to the U.K. and the King is a graduate of the University of the United States. It would be of good if the Queen could visit you at

7/17

JAB's TX. friend

Routine or special to Rosebush?

cc: NSC?

JAB R.F. and he can decide how involved he wants to get

JAB ?? 7/19 ✓

- ① Photo to Rosebush for NR signature
- ② Letter request re invite Queen to W.H. to Rosebush + Fred Wetters at NSC jointly - for such letters as they determine

ABBOTT

Copy

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Maseru, Lesotho

July 9, 1984

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I hope this letter finds you and the President in good health and good spirits.

In an attempt to mix a little pleasure with business, I am enclosing this photo taken the evening you and the President entertained the Sultan of Oman at the White House. Arline and I wish to impose on you for an autograph of this picture.

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receive some recognition for her work with the "Save The Children Program." The Queen will be in London and able to leave England on July 31; 1984, and could combine that journey with the visit to Washington. I envision photo opportunities that would be quite newsworthy. A visit of fifteen minutes would be adequate. Hungry and starving black children around the world would benefit from this activity.

Sincerely,

SLA.

S.L. Abbott  
Ambassador





EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Maseru, Lesotho

July 9, 1984

Mr. James Baker  
Chief, White House Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

Arline and I send warm greetings from the "Switzerland of Africa" and repeat the invitation to visit us when you are able to do so.

I am sending the attached letter to Mrs. Reagan thru you, Jim, as I know you will be able to place it in the right hands.

Arrangements for the Queen's air transportation have already been taken care of and will not bring any expense to the U.S. Department of State.

I see you are heading up the campaign and know you will see the importance and potential of the attached request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S.L. Abbott".

S.L. Abbott  
Ambassador

Enclosure



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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

9 July 1984

Jim;

If you think it would be possible to put this informal meeting together....please cable me at the Embassy here in Maseru

Thank you,

*Shiley*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED WETTERING

FROM: JAMES S. ROSEBUSH 

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RECEIVED 26 JUL 84 08

TO REAGAN, N

FROM ABBOTT, S. L.

DOCDATE 09 JUL 84

KEYWORDS: LESOTHO

SUBJECT. REQUEST FOR INVITATION FOR VISIT BY QUEEN OF LESOTHO

ACTION.	THOMPSON SGD MEMO	DUE:	STATUS C	FILES WH
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TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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FOR ACTION: [REDACTED]  
FOR INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

COMMENTS:

DATE: [REDACTED]

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ACTION REQUIRED: [REDACTED]  
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**C. F.**

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Sec 3.709, E.O. 12958, as amended  
White House, Dec 14, 2008  
BY NARA ds w/210

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 20, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the United States From the  
Kingdom of Lesotho (S/S 852047I)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of His Excellency Abel Leshele Thoahlane as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Lesotho would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

*William F. Martin*

William F. Martin  
Executive Secretary

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DECLASSIFY ON: APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR

NSC #8505563

**CONFIDENTIAL**



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

July 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: PHILLIP RINGDAHL *PR*

SUBJECT: Lesotho: Request for Agreement on Ambassador  
Abel Leshele Thoahlane

State has forwarded the Kingdom of Lesotho's nomination of His Excellency Abel Leshele Thoahlane for consideration as the next Ambassador to the U.S. from that country. State recommends that agreement be granted.

I have reviewed the material and see no reason for denying agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the attached memo granting agreement on Mr. Thoahlane as the new Ambassador from Lesotho.

APPROVE *lm* DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Martin/Platt Memo
- Tab II Incoming material from State

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Attachment)

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July 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment of His Excellency Abel Leshele  
Thoahlane of the Kingdom of Lesotho as Ambassador  
to the United States

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Ambassador Abel Leshele Thoahlane as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Lesotho to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Ambassador Thoahlane is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Ambassador Thoahlane 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 Kingdom of Lesotho.

*Nicholas Platt*

Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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1. Biography.
2. Telegram Maseru 1841.

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SUBJ: LESOTHO PROPOSES NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

1. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY MASHOLOGU CALLED EMBASSY FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE. HE PRESENTED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE ANNOUNCING THE PERMANENT RECALL OF LESOTHO'S AMBASSADOR, MADAM TAU. THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROPOSES THE NAME OF H.E. MR. ABEL LESHELE THOAHLANE AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND REQUESTS AGREEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

2. TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND CURRICULUM VITAE FOLLOW:

- THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE LATTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO HAS DECIDED TO RECALL AMBASSADOR M. TAU AND PROPOSES THE NAME OF H.E. MR. ABEL LESHELE THOAHLANE AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

- THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN RESPECT OF H.E. MR. A.L. THOAHLANE WHOSE CURRICULUM VITAE IS HEREWITH ATTACHED.

- THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE.  
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TEXT OF CURRICULUM VITAE:

NAME: ABEL LESHELE THOAHLANE  
PLACE OF BIRTH: SENAMANENG, MAFETENG  
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 OCTOBER, 1943  
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED  
EDUCATION:  
1959-1964 LESOTHO HIGH SCHOOL  
1975-1977 RUSKIN COLLEGE, OXFORD ENGLAND  
- DIPLOMA IN LABOUR STUDIES  
1977-1980 UNIVERSITY OF WALES

1980-1981

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28 OCTOBER 1981

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- JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

- SENIOR LABOUR REPRESENTATIVE

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- COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

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- REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
- - SENIOR LABOUR REPRESENTATIVE  
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- - EEC, ETC.  
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