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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Old Executive Mansion
Ashmun Street
P. O. Box 2044
Monrovia, Liberia

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

December 20, 1985

My Dear President Reagan;

As a great respected and outstanding world leader, and because of your commitment and deep concern for the human person, as well as your championship of freedom, peace and goodwill to all men, I have the honour most respectfully to send you an authorized copy of the "Election Results" of the October 15 general election held in Liberia in appreciation for the support you and your great Government and People have continued to give us,

I have also been personally authorized to send you a copy of the policy statement delivered by Dr, Samuel K, Doe President-Elect covering a wide range of issues including that of the removal of the 138 year inhibition for non-Africans to own personal property,

I travelled to Washington today from Boon and will be leaving tomorrow for Liberia and want to take this opportunity to express sincere Christmas greetings and best wishes for Mrs. Reagan, your family and yourself,

Sentiments of highest esteem,

Respectfully yours,


Emmett Harmon

The President
White House
Washington, D.C.



AMBASSADOR EMMETT HARMON

CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE
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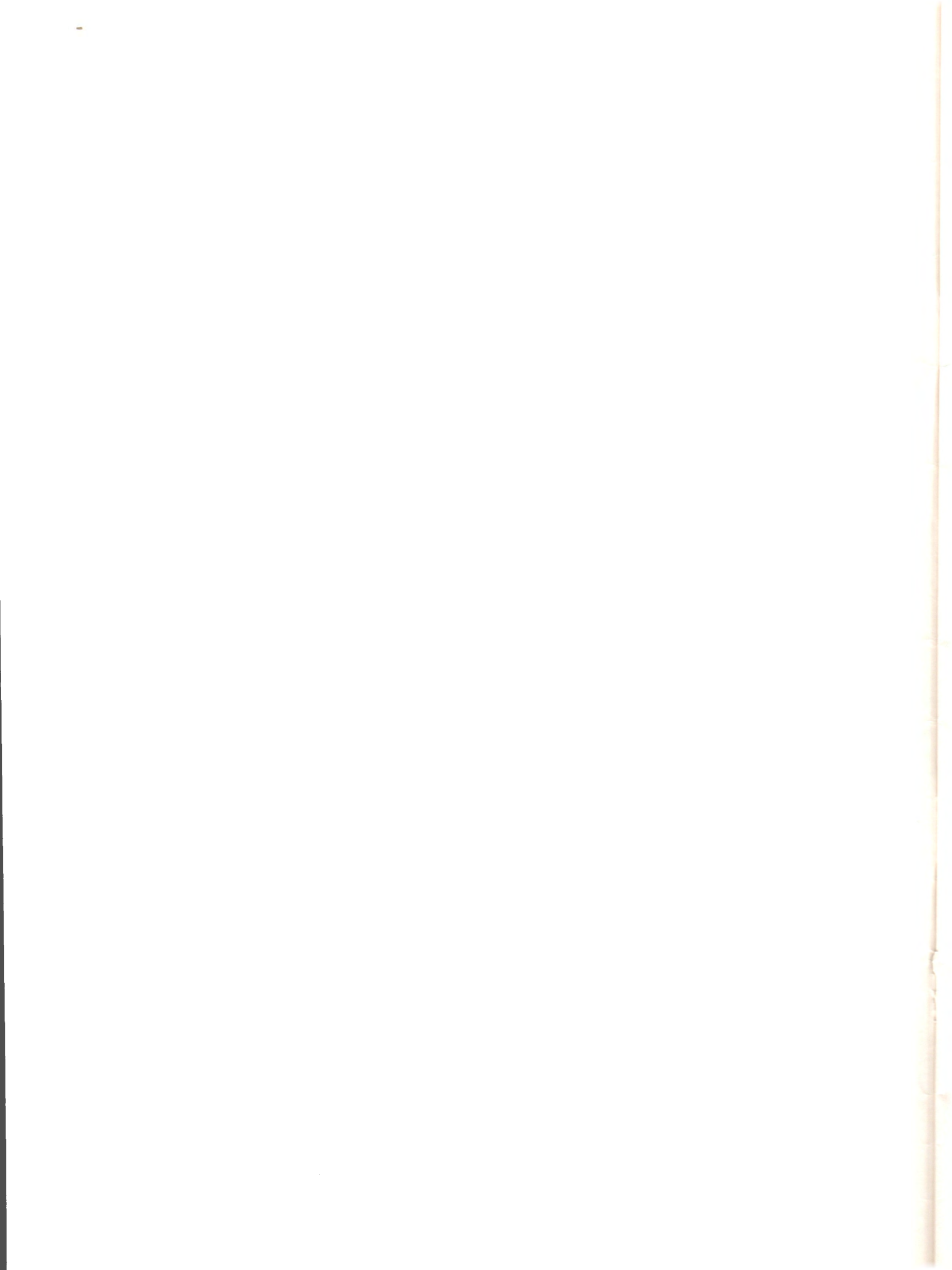
UNITY CONFERENCE CENTER

VIRGINIA LIBERIA

OCTOBER 29, 1985

To President
Ronald Reagan
with high esteem
and best wishes
blessing for and
your family
yours truly
[Signature]

Morning
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December 10, 1984



F O R E W A R D
BY
AMBASSADOR EMMETT HARMON
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

The Special Elections Commission has worked hard to ensure the success of this Election as is evidenced by the instructional election materials. To the leaders of the various Political Parties, we wish to say that the spirit of conciliation which has characterized our previous interactions should continue as we embark upon the Second Republic. As you have demonstrated endurance on the trail, we are sure that in your earnest desire to see Liberia overcome another change in its History, your action will be guided thereby.

Through the exercise of your franchise, you have contributed to a change process that will manifest itself in all sectors of the Liberian society. We therefore call on you not to be passive onlookers, for your participation in the affairs of the nation carries a sense of belonging to the body politic as well as personal satisfaction, especially since this is the first genuine Election with several Political Parties vying for public offices. It should be an opportunity for Political Parties to promote their blueprint for carrying Liberia into the 21st Century.

As stated before, the Government of Liberia and our Foreign friends have given us financial assistance and above all, moral support in our task to spearhead this Country to Democratic Civilian Rule. We should not allow cynicism to distract our attention from this most worthy national endeavor.

We appreciate and do acknowledge with gratitude the untiring efforts of Dr. Samuel K. Doe and his collaborators for their confidence and support. All we have to do now, is to give **DEMOCRACY** a chance to blossom in our Country for the benefit of all Liberians, regardless of their ethnic affinity, religious inclinations and political persuasion.

This being an historic moment in Liberia's history. Any system that has emerged over the years into meaningful representative institution for the benefit of the majority of the citizens of any one country has become so through incrementalism. For every step is like a brick being placed on a building in progress. In this case, there is no such thing as a little Country, for a country is known by its people and is just as big as the sum total of its people. The rights to cast a ballot is a powerful tool. One that should never be looked upon lightly.

Finally, I urge all of our citizens to see this Election as one step on the road to a change which will benefit our nation in its entirety.

May God Bless the Works of our Hands and Save the State.

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SPEECH DELIVERED

BY

AMBASSADOR EMMETT HARMON

CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

ANNOUNCING

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE

GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 1985

**UNITY CONFERENCE CENTER
VIRGINIA, LIBERIA**

OCTOBER 29, 1985

MR. HEAD OF STATE AND PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY;

MR. VICE PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS
OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY;

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE AND MEMBERS OF THE
JUDICIARY;

OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT; MEMBERS OF THE CABINET;

NOBLE MEN IN ARMS;

YOUR EXCELLENCIES AND MEMBERS OF THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS;

MEMBERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES;

FELLOW CITIZENS, FOREIGN RESIDENTS, MY
FRIENDS:

Today as we assemble within these Sacred Walls to announce to the people of this Country and the World, the Mandate of our people resulting from the General Elections which was held on the 15th of October, A.D. 1985, we feel obliged to do some retrospective analysis.

Today can be compared with the Historic event when the First Constitution and Bills of Rights of this Nation was adopted and our Nation became an Independent State in 1847. The Founders of our Nation, and succeeding generations, have endeavoured to maintain this Sacred Heritage for which we, as a people must be proud. We who have been entrusted with this noble and historic task, are also proud to say, that the historic and patriotic responsibility which was demonstrated by our people at the time, must continue to be the guiding criteria of our Nation and people as we move into the Second Republic in January, 1986.

The process of Transition, the General Elections held on 15th October, being one of the most important events which we have just conducted, places upon us a very great responsibility at this time. The Special Elections

Commission was set up on July 23, 1983 by the Head of State and the People's Redemption Council, charged with a mandate that, under our Leadership, this Country was to move towards Democratic Civilian Rule. Accepting this great task as a challenge, we were moved by many controlling circumstances, realizing that we were embarking upon a novelty and that our first and most important duty was to invoke Divine Guidance and Direction in anything that we did.

Being out of the Country at the time and only receiving the Head of State's letter on my return which I will read as follows for the benefit of our people and with God's Divine Blessing and Direction:



OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF STATE
AND
CHAIRMAN, PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE MANSION
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

PRC-IV/DM-2/866/'83

July 27, 1983

Dear Counsellor Harmon:

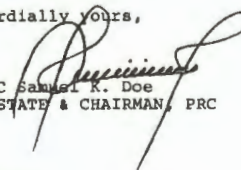
With the advice and consent of the People's Redemption Council, I am pleased to appoint you as Chairman of the Special Commission on Elections.

Your selection was based on our respect for your honesty, integrity and genuine interest in peace, prosperity and progress of all Liberians.

We are sure that under your leadership, our determination to return this nation to civilian rule will be effectively and efficiently enhanced. Please accept my personal congratulations for your preferment.

IN THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE, THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!

Cordially yours,


CIC Samuel K. Doe
HEAD OF STATE & CHAIRMAN, PRC

Counsellor Emmett Harmon
Chairman, Special Commission
on Elections
Monrovia, Liberia

We embarked upon this great responsibility with our hands in God's hands and today we are proud to say to our people and the whole world, that all of our actions have been permeated firstly by our faith in God, and the fullest support of the Head of State, Government and people of the Nation, for without this, it would not have been possible.

Embarking therefore on the task which required selection of dedicated, sacrificial and highly intelligent Liberians, we traversed this Nation in an effort to convince and educate our people within every Hamlet, Township, City and Urban Areas, that a new day had dawned which called for dedication, commitment and patriotism of each true Liberian who would be engaged in any process of exercising their franchise as never before in the 138 years history of our Nation.

At the beginning, we ran into a state of lethargy, suspicion and apathy among our people who felt that our efforts were new to them and we were in some areas attempting in disguise, to get a listing of our people in Rural Areas for the purpose of reinstating the hut tax or some other form of taxation. This first major obstacle required vast travelling of our Staff and ourselves to some of the remotest areas of our Country to talk with our people and build up a certain amount of confidence and appeal so as to remove this fear and to get them involved in the historic process.

During these many visits, we endeavoured to motivate our people and after holding many work sessions with them and explaining what we were setting out to do, we gradually started getting some encouraging support leading up to the Voters Registration and subsequently the Referendum on the adoption of the Constitution of the Second Republic on July 3, 1984. All along the way, we prayed constantly for God's guidance and in our constant appeals to all sections of our Nation and people, we urged them

consistently to be responsive, responsible and committed for without these attributes and as true and patriotic citizens, we would not have been able to arrive at the point at which we have today.

I assure you, FELLOW CITIZENS, the road has not been easy, for as human nature is one which is unpredictable and there are always some elements of mistrust, subversion and an attempt to undermine anything which does not, in one's opinion, because of selfish reasons, promote his selfish ambitions and greed for power, not knowing that power is something which if misdirected and placed in the wrong hands, the people of that Nation would live in constant fear and frustration and thereby retard the growth and progress of the Nation.

Our long history as an Independent Nation on the Continent of Africa, has along the road been challenged because certain basic rights of the people were denied them. The struggle for power remained in the hands of a few and there were no real motivation and belonging of the masses.

The majority of the people of this nation were not involved in decision making which affected their vital interests and concern. More than often our people had to accept and live under conditions which affected their liberties because they had no choice. God in his Divine Planning for the destiny of this Nation, brought about a Revolution eventhough foreign to Liberia, yet, as we look over the past five years, and the peace and stability which we have maintained leading up to the General Elections, should make us all proud and thank God for His Manifold Blessings bestowed upon us as a Nation and people and decide to reunite our efforts and build for the future without rancour or revenge.

One of the consoling features and commitment as Liberians is that we are a nonviolent people and anyone who attempts to change this way of life will certainly fail. We, today, are making history and while some would attempt to

challenge the results of history, I am of the matured opinion and conviction that what we are about to announce today, was destined by God, and no man in his attempt to defeat this process by using some of the most glaring irregularities, will be able to stop it. I therefore appeal to our people throughout the length and breadth of this nation, to accept our decision here today as being a genuine, honest and a fair one.

By way of explanation, let me say to all law abiding citizens, that as we were faced with many alarming exposures and that quite a number of our Poll Watchers and Sheriffs had been contaminated, we were moved by God to call upon a cross-section of Independent and neutral Liberians to assist us with the counting of the Ballots so that we might be able to get an accurate result.

We therefore selected some members of the Liberian Council of Churches, the Press Association, the Liberian Business Community and other Liberians whom we considered neutral, even though we observe that among this highly selected group, some were connected with all of the parties, but in order to give credibility to what we were committed to do, we accepted this, relying again on God to direct us.

These stalwart, honest and dedicated Liberians who composed the 50-Members Special Commission, are here today, and I would ask them to rise. Look at these men and women and say to this Nation that they are not known to be independent in their thoughts and actions, Christian Leaders and others who are held in high respect and esteem both in Church and Society. These dedicated Liberians, for a week, spent hours and hours meticulously counting each and every vote up to midnight on many days and their report to us has been accepted as genuine, a job sacrificially and historically undertaken.

For our part, after receiving each report spent long hours in verifying these reports and also pledge that they are correct, so that

anyone who, for selfish reasons feel that justice has not been done, let me add that posterity will judge them and us.

To those who have been elected to these high offices in our nation, they too have a commitment to their people to ensure that peace and tranquility and reasonable prosperity prevail throughout our land and that the interest and cause of each law abiding citizen and resident will be their major commitment.

I therefore call upon all our people throughout this land to accept the results which we will shortly announce as being true and correct. We pledge to our nation and all our people, our deep commitment and abiding faith in God's Guidance and Direction. It therefore gives me, FELLOW CITIZENS, great honour and pleasure being called upon at this historic period in the life of our Nation, to have the sacred responsibility of giving you the Mandate of our people through the exercising of their franchise in voting to elect those who will lead this nation in the Second Republic.

I also urge and call upon all our people as they have been doing constantly, to pray for our nation and its leaders for it was only through prayers, I believe, that Liberia enjoyed one of the most historic and reasonably fair Elections in our nation's 138 years existence.

At this point, I quote, aside from the many other congratulatory messages which we have received both from home and abroad, an article which was published in NEWSWEEK Magazine, a widely respected International Magazine in the United States, dated October 28, 1985:

"They were billed as Liberia's first free and fair national elections, an unfettered democratic exercise on a continent notorious for one-party states and long-running military regimes. And when the polls closed in the West African nation last week, at least the rough approximation of democracy had been played out. Not that there were no abuses; even the official

Special Elections Commission conceded that 'some irregularities' had occurred. But thousands of people waited for hours to vote, and the U.S. State Department which monitored the procedures, appeared pleased. Said one U.S. Official: 'It's the first experience Liberia has had with this, and it's amazing they've been able to pull it off.'

The fact that this nation has enjoyed reasonable stability under Military Rule for the past five years, uncommon in other such nations, and the positive aspect that there is a time for every purpose, let unity today and for the future be the hallmark of stability.

Our people must continue to listen to God and ask Him for direction. Let honesty, humility and patriotism influence our relation each to the other.

I wish to pause at this moment to say to all of our critics that we do not wish to reply to them on this occasion, but at a subsequent time, we shall do so.

Whatever the criticisms were, we feel that as a Commission, we have truly interpreted the votes of the people of this Country and have no remorse of conscience.

It is easy to criticize, but given the facts and placed in the responsibility of high trust as conscientious and patriotic Liberians, we are of the concerted opinion that despite their criticisms, no other Liberian could have done better than what we have done.

On behalf of the Commission, I hereby confirm and affirm that we are happy to serve our Country in this capacity and totally identify ourselves with this process.

Avoid suspicion, false rumours which could divide us. Let us all as Liberians, get together and support our leaders rather than undermine them. Whenever things go wrong, before we go to

God, we must clear our conscience. As we are now embarking upon a new chapter in our nation's history, let us not fail those who built the initial foundation upon which our nation came into being. We must resolve to continue to build under God's Guidance and Direction.

We shall now proceed to give you the results of the General Elections held on the 15th of October.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THE WORKS OF OUR HANDS AND SAVE THE STATE.

I THANK YOU.

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS BY COUNTIES

	NDPL ---	UP --	LAP ---	LUP ---
Montserrado	59,341	16,821	58,528	11,225
Bassa	22,560	1,278	8,984	995
Sinoe	21,084	1,901	4,447	61
Maryland	6,221	136	3,307	80
Cape Mount	5,207	6,037	1,527	85
Lofa	47,281	7,940	978	3,022
Bong	16,289	1,152	1,346	16,176
Nimba	39,985	16,300	40,680	20,521
Grand Gedeh	19,078	171	3,238	60
Bomi	6,001	3,191	2,048	633
Grand Kru	7,997	239	6,762	313
MarGibi	6,508	1,671	4,034	6,789
Rivercess	6,812	436	1,391	5
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	264,364	57,273	137,270	59,965

GRAND TOTAL: 518,872
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S U M M A R Y	TOTAL VOTES -----
1. Dr. Samuel Kanyon Doe President-Elect National Democratic Party of Liberia	264,364
2. Mr. Jackson Fiah Doe Defeated Presidential Candidate Liberia Action Party	137,270
3. Mr. William G. Kpoleh Defeated Presidential Candidate Liberia Unification Party	59,965
4. Dr. Edward B. Kesselly Defeated Presidential Candidate Unity Party	57,273

SENATORIAL BALLOTS BY COUNTIES

COUNTY	NDPL		UP		LAP		LUP
MONTERRADO	Archibald Bernard	35,360	-		Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	30,640	-
BASSA	Charles H. Williams	10,610	-		-	-	-
	Wilmot L. Harmon	9,711	-		-	-	-
SINOE	Fred J. Blay	15,494	-		-	-	-
	T. Lawson Draper	10,400	-		-	-	-
MARYLAND	J. Hodo Manston	8,263	-		-	-	-
	J. Barney Taylor	5,449	-		-	-	-
CAPE MOUNT	Tambaksi Jengeba	4,959		Ruth S. Parry 4,541	-	-	-
LOFA	Kekure B. Kpoto	40,414	-		-	-	-
	Abraham D. Kollie	28,746	-		-	-	-
BONG	Richard K. Flomo	8,911	-		-	-	-
	Manyu M. Kamara	6,868	-		-	-	-
NIMBA	Edward K. Seckor	26,300	-		-	-	-
	David Barshell	11,600	-		-	-	-
GRAND GEDEH	John C. Rancy	16,342	-		-	-	-
	Joseph K. Sampson	16,205	-		-	-	-
BOMI	Ballah D. M. Davie	3,858	-		-	-	-
	Henry Q. Taylor	3,508	-		-	-	-
GRAND KRU	Thomas K.F. Seedee	3,822	-		Tuan Wreh	4,254	-
MARGIBI	David Menyonge	5,542	-		-	David F. Colle	5,313
RIVERCESS	G. Roberto Dole	3,812	-		-	-	-
	Jimmy H. Cooper	3,811	-		-	-	-

REPRESENTATIVE BALLOTS BY COUNTIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NDPL</u>		<u>UP</u>		<u>LAP</u>		<u>LUP</u>	
MONTSEERRADO	Isaac Mulbeh	8,681	John Lesana	5,675	Henry Goba	6,308	-	
	Alfred Curtis	8,004	-	-	Roland Barnes	5,728	-	
	Fayiah Johnson	7,582	-	-	-	-	-	
	Leona Llyod	6,953	-	-	-	-	-	
	Daniel Bracawell	6,878	-	-	-	-	-	
	Robert Ben Freeman	6,624	-	-	-	-	-	
	Joseph D. Jallah	5,534	-	-	-	-	-	
BASSA	Thomas L. Briggs	7,674	-	-	Alfred D. Verdier	2,990	-	
	Milton B. Payger	6,832	-	-	-	-	-	
	Joseph Sekum	5,773	-	-	-	-	-	
	Henry G. Russell	4,745	-	-	-	-	-	
SINOE	Myer S. Torbor	4,724	-	-	-	-	-	
	Swen N. Dixon	4,082	-	-	-	-	-	
	William Jabbeh	2,681	-	-	-	-	-	
	Peter Nyensuan	4,322	-	-	-	-	-	
MARYLAND	Saydeh Blanyon	2,603	-	-	Tabao D. Cooper	2,740	-	
	Christian W. Baker	2,240	-	-	-	-	-	
	David W. Sampson	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	
CAPE MOUNT	S. Momolu Kiawu	4,259	Abdul R. Kiawu	3,663	-	-	-	
	William S. Johnson	3,969	-	-	-	-	-	
	Samuel L. Kamara	3,780	-	-	-	-	-	
LOFA	Stephan F. Kinba	22,379	-	-	-	-	-	
	Philip S. Talli	17,027	-	-	-	-	-	
	Muea M. Kamara	14,962	-	-	-	-	-	
	John F. Kennedy	12,362	-	-	-	-	-	
	Gladys S. Y. Beyan	12,169	-	-	-	-	-	
	Edward S. Mends-Cole	10,089	-	-	-	-	-	
	James M. Margrave	9,916	-	-	-	-	-	
BONG	Memedi B. Sirleaf	5,067	-	-	-	-	Charlie K. Too, Sr.	2,730
	Salome G. Hall	4,112	-	-	-	-	David Flomo	2,681
	Edward G. Yallah	3,954	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roosevelt Brigge	3,649	-	-	-	-	-	
	David M. Barclay	3,052	-	-	-	-	-	

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COUNTY	NDPL		UP		LAP		LUP	
NIMBA	James Borbor Sandi	9,400	-		Saye Wonzon II	9,600	-	
	Woto Mongrue	9,236	-		S. Patrick Bamkpe	9,010	-	
	J. Gbordah Walkie	9,120	-		S. Lorser Gaye	8,900	-	
	David N. Zankpah	8,800	-				-	
	Alhaji Mamede Kamara	8,780	-				-	
	David Queeglay	8,300	-				-	
GRAND GEDEH	John D. Beh	8,388	-				-	
	D. Jarpee Andrews, Jr.	5,631	-				-	
	William K. Gley	5,507	-				-	
	Philip Deah	5,427	-				-	
	Cyrus S. Cooper	5,272	-				-	
	Chee B. Kayee	5,048	-				-	
BOMI	Samuel D. Hill	3,426	-				-	
	James Z. Holmes	3,380	-				-	
GRAND KRU	Joseph Sieka	3,857	-		Joseph T. Theoway	3,849	-	
MARGIBI	Iseac Teye	4,457	-				James Kishoun	2,420
RIVERCESS	J. Samuel K. Smith	4,396	-				-	
	John F. Harvey	2,380	-				-	

MONTSERRADO COUNTY

PRESIDENCY:

Samuel K. Doe NDPL

SENATORS:

Archibald Bernard "
Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf LAP

REPRESENTATIVES:

Isaac Mulbah NDPL
Alfred B. Curtis "
Leona Llyod "
Daniel Bracewell "
Robert Ben Freeman "
Fayiah Johnson "
Joseph D. Jallah "
Roland Barnes LAP
Henry Goba "
John Lasana UP

GRAND BASSA COUNTY

PRESIDENCY:

Samuel K. Doe NDPL

SENATORS:

Charles H. Williams "
Wilmot L. Harmon "

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas L. Griggs "
Joseph Sekum "
Milton B. Paygar "
Henry G. Russell "
Alfred D. Verdier LAP

SINOE COUNTY

PRESIDENCY:

Samuel K. Doe NDPL

SENATORS:

Fred J. Blay "
T. Lawson Draper "

REPRESENTATIVES:

William Jabbah NDPL
Myer S. Torbor "
Swen N. Dixon "
Peter Nyensuan "

MARYLAND COUNTY

PRESIDENCY

Samuel K. Doe NDPL

SENATORS:

J. Hodo Manston "
J. Barpey Taylor "

REPRESENTATIVES:

Christian W. Baker "
F. Saydeh Blanyon "
David W. Sampson "
Tabeo D. Cooper LAP

GRAND CAPE MOUNT COUNTY

PRESIDENCY:

Edward B. Kesselly UP

SENATORS:

Tambakai Jangaba NDPL
Ruth S. Perry UP

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. Momolu Kiawu NDPL
Samuel L. Kamara "
William S. Johnson "
Abdul R. Kiawu UP

LOFA COUNTY

PRESIDENCY

Samuel K. Doe NDPL

SENATORS:

Kekura B. Kpoto "
Abraham D. Kollie "

REPRESENTATIVES:

John F. Kennedy NDPL
Gladys S. Y. Beyan "
Musa M. Kamara "
Stephen F. Kinba "
Philip S. Talli "
James M. Margrave "
Edward S. Mends-Cole "

BONG COUNTY

PRESIDENCY:

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SENATORS:

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Manyu M. Kamara "

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Mamadi B. Sirleaf "
Salome G. Hall "
Roosevelt Briggs "
David M. Barclay "
David Flomo LUP
Charlie K. Too, Sr. "

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PRESIDENCY:

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Tuan Wreh LAP

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October 31, 1985

Dr. Harry F. Moniba
Vice President
Interim National Assembly
Capitol Building
Monrovia, Liberia

Mr. Vice President:

By virtue of the authority vested in the Special Elections Commission in keeping with law, I have the honor to officially inform your Honourable Body of the results of the National Election held on October 15, 1985, for the election of the President, Vice President and Members of the National Legislature of the Republic of Liberia.

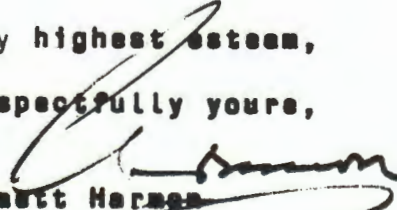
The total number of votes cast for candidates for the Presidency of the Political Parties are as follows:

NDPL	UP	LAP	LUP
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264,364	57,273	137,270	59,965

I have no doubt that the Interim National Assembly will, by a Special Committee, officially inform the President Elect, Dr. Samuel Kanyon Doe of the National Democratic Party, of his election, as well as place this information on the records of the Assembly.

With sentiments of my highest esteem,

Respectfully yours,


Emmett Harmon
CHAIRMAN

/wvs



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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MONROVIA, LIBERIA

MR. HEAD OF STATE, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA, STANDARD BEARER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LIBERIA, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT,

MR. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT,

MR. DEPUTY VICE HEAD OF STATE AND SENATOR-ELECT,

MR. SECRETARY GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, AND HEADS OF AUTONOMOUS AGENCIES,

MR. CHIEF OF STAFF, AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA,

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE AND MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY,

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL,

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION ,

MANAGING DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC CORPORATIONS HERE PRESENT,

PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERIAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNION,

PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERIA MARKETING ASSOCIATION,

MR. DOYEN AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS,

PRELATES, DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 1985, AND INFORMING THE HEAD OF STATE AND STANDARD BEARER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LIBERIA OF HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA, TOGETHER WITH HIS RUNNING-MATE AS VICE PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS, resulting from the popular Revolution of April 12, 1980, the century-old civilian government of the True Whig Party was overthrown by the men and women of the Armed Forces of Liberia; and

WHEREAS, after the establishment of the People's Redemption Council, the Head of State of Liberia and Chairman of the People's Redemption Council promised the Liberian people that it would in due course return the Country to Democratic Civilian Government; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of that promise, a Constitution Drafting Commission was set up by the People's Redemption Council (PRC) and the Commission having completed a Draft Constitution, the same was submitted to a Constitutional Advisory Assembly which met in Gbarnga, Bong County, for the purpose of reviewing and revising the said Draft Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the said Constitutional Advisory Assembly having completed its task, submitted to the Liberian people in national referendum which was overwhelmingly adopted by them; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the schedule of events to return the Country to Democratic Civilian Rule, the Special Elections Commission was established with the authority, among others, to organize, supervise, and conduct the first general elections; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of the Revised Draft Constitution, the ban on Politics was lifted which paved the way for the organization of political parties; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the process of a smooth transition to Democratic Civilian Rule, the People's Redemption Council (PRC) was dissolved and replaced by the Interim National Assembly; and

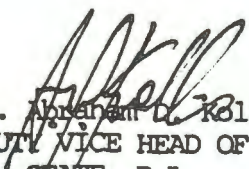
WHEREAS, in fulfillment of the promise made by the Head of State and in accordance with the Time Table promulgated in connection therewith, the general elections were held on October 15, 1985; and

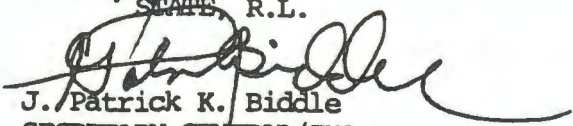
WHEREAS, the Interim National Assembly (INA) has formally received the Report of the Results of the said general elections from the Special Elections Commission indicating that CIC Dr. Samuel Kanyon Doe, Head of State and Standard Bearer of the National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), obtained the highest number of votes for the Presidency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That we, the Members of the Interim National Assembly, by the power and authority in us vested, do hereby endorse, confirm, and affirm the Results and Report of the Special Elections Commission.
2. That, we, the Members of the Interim National Assembly do hereby, most respectfully, inform you, CIC Dr. Samuel Kanyon Doe, Head of State and Standard Bearer of the National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), that you have been duly elected by the people of Liberia as the First President of the Second Republic along with your Running-Mate, Dr. Harry F. Moniba, as Vice President.

Done in Committee Room, Capitol Building,
Monrovia, Liberia, on this 31st day of October,
A.D. 1985.


Sgd. B/Gen. Abraham C. Kollie
DEPUTY VICE HEAD OF
STATE, R.L.

" 
J. Patrick K. Biddle
SECRETARY GENERAL/INA

APPROVED:


B/Gen. Jeffery S. Gbatu
SPEAKER/INA

ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT

BY

PRESIDENT-ELECT

DR. SAMUEL K. DOE

NOVEMBER 1, 1985

MR. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT;

MR. DEPUTY VICE HEAD OF STATE;

MR. SPEAKER, MR. SECRETARY GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY;

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT;

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET;

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL;

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION;

MR. CHIEF OF STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA;

MR. DOYEN AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS;

HEADS OF BUSINESS HOUSES;

PRELATES, FELLOW CITIZENS;

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Let me first of all give thanks and praises to the Almighty God for safeguarding us as a people through this critical period of our National existence. It is by His grace that today I come before you in this humble manner to accept the mandate you, the Liberian people, have given me through the free exercise of your franchise.

We must also express our thanks and gratitude to all of you, for the courage, maturity and high sense of responsibility which you demonstrated throughout this Electoral process.

As I stand here today to accept the results of the recent Elections through the Interim National Assembly I do so with great humility.

In so doing, I wish to again appeal to all political parties and our entire citizenry that we should seek to set an example and build confidence in each other.

I must extend congratulations to all elected officials and need not remind them of their responsibilities in the days ahead.

We shall look forward to all our people - businessmen, Economists, Lawyers, Farmers, students, Market women, Yanna boys, Taxi drivers - everybody making a contribution to the development of this country and not to sit idly and criticize.

We also believe that in the Second Republic our journalists must serve as a key factor in promoting the development, peace and unity of the nation.

We must now put aside all differences and resolve to work together in realizing the hopes and aspirations of our people.

Our greatest priority therefore shall be to unite the people of this great country so that we, together, will build a prosperous nation. Accordingly, we urge you to keep in mind that in this process of nation building, there is a party which shall be above all parties, and that party is the Republic of Liberia.

For, no matter how different our platforms may be, or how different the methods we wish to employ, if we are truly sincere, our goals should be the same.

We all want to build a prosperous Liberia in which the standard of living of all of our people will be raised, and genuine peace and stability ensured; a country in which our policy could be to live in peaceful co-existence with all nations of the world.

It is our hope therefore that this day will provide a force for pulling our people together and for rejuvenating the noble ideals of our

heritage. We must view this occasion as a time of healing, of renewal, and of realistic hope in the future.

Our Administration will be committed to forming a government of national unity, in which the talents and resources of all patriotic Liberians would be utilized for national development.

It is in this light that we extend a fraternal embrace to all political parties to join hands with us and not to consider themselves enemies, because after all is said and done, we are, first and foremost, all Liberians.

To the international community, we wish to express heartfelt appreciation for your contribution and support towards this process.

Finally, I call on all Liberians, at home and abroad, that henceforth, we should roll up our sleeves and put on our working gloves so that we can together develop this country and make Liberia truly a land of liberty blooming with freedom and justice for all.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THE WORKS OF OUR HANDS AND SAVE THE STATE.

I THANK YOU.

