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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 14, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Agrement for Swaziland Ambassador

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Lawrence Mfana Mncina as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Staff Director

N5C#8102003

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



April 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Lawrence Mfana Mncina of the Kingdom of Swaziland as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Lawrence Mfana Mncina as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Swaziland to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Mncina is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mncina 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 Swaziland.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- 2. Telegram No. 0912 from Mbabane.

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- ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT - APPOINTED MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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- APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FORFIGN AFFAIRS

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END QUOTE

- APPOINTED AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

H.E. L.M. MNCINA HAS ALSO REPRESENTED SWAZILAND FIVE TIMES AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS AND SIX TIMES AT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONFERENCES.

- B. IN ADDITION, POST UNDERSTANDS ROYAL DECREE NAMING MNCINA CONFIRMS THAT HE WILL MAINTAIN POSITION OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND KEEP SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.
- 4. MNCINA HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR INFORMALLY THAT HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON BY LATE APRIL. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMAL ADVICE ON HOW LONG PROCESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE. MATHERON

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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; REQUEST FOR AGREHENT

REF: MBABANE 8858

- 1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED IN BY PRIME HINISTER HORNING MARCH 26 TO BE INFORMED THAT KING SOBHUZA II HAS APPOINTED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LAWRENCE MFANA MNCINA AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO REQUEST AGREMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT. PRIME MINISTER REGRETTED THAT DECISION HAD TAKEN SO LONG BUT ASSURED AHBASSADOR KING HAD WANTED TO NAME ONLY SOMEONE WHO WAS WELL QUALIFIED. PH'S ORAL REQUEST WAS FOLLOWED ALMOST IMMED-IDATELY BY FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE SEEKING AGREMENT. EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY ORIGINAL AND/OR FULL TEXT UPON REQUEST, BUT NOTE IS ROUTINE. PLEASE ADVISE.
- 2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SURE WASHINGTON WOULD WELCOME NOMINATION OF AN AMBASSADOR AND, SPEAKING COMPLETELY UNOFFICIALLY, DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM WITH AGREHENT. AMBASSADOR WAS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SWAZILAND'S HAVING AN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND THIS WAS REAFFIRMED BY AF/S DEPUTY DIRECTOR SIMPSON DURING MARCH 3 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER DLAMINI. KING'S DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH APPOINTMENT, ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY IN SWAZILAND'S INTEREST TOO, MOST CERTAINLY RESULTED FROM EMBASSY PRODDING.
- 3. A. FOLLOWING BIO DATA HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY: QUOTE:

BORN:

8 NOVEMBER, 1936

PLACE OF BIRTH: MARITAL STATUS:

ENDZINGENI, MHOHHO DISTRICT MARRIED WITH 8 CHILDREN

EDUCATION

PRIMARY EDUCATION:

ENDTINGEN! NATARENE SCHOOL

SECONDARY EDUCATION: SITEKI MAZARENE SCHOOL AND UNION COLLEGE

OF SOUTH AFRICA

1958 - 1968

- DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY OF NAZARENE BIBLE

1961 - 1962

- DIPLOMA IN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

1963 - 1965

- CLERK AT HAVELOCK MINES

1966 - 1967

- TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT PEAK TIMBERS LTD.

1968 - 1978

- CLERK AT USUTU PULP COMPANY (PTY) LTD.

1971 - 1978

- PERSONNEL ASSISTANT IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

AT USUTU PULP COMPANY (PTY) LTD.

- ELECTED HEHBER OF PARLIAMENT

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FROM BREMER

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KEYWORDS: SWAZILAND

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SUBJECT: AGREMENT OF MNCINA OF SWAZILAND AS NEW AMB TO US

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September 17, 1981

Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Matheron:

After returning from Mbabane, Joan Orr wrote to share some stories about their trip and the wonderful people they met. She also sent the invitation for the party that you so graciously hosted on Inaugural Day and I wanted to thank you for thinking of me and sending it home with her. It was certainly a marvelous day for us.

Thanks again for being so thoughtful.
Sincerely,

WANCY REAGAN A

The Honorable
The Ambassador of the United States
and Mrs. Matheron
Mbabane

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

TO: Correspondence

FM: Elaine Crispen, Ex. 6633

Please have the attached letter signed Nancy Reagan.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

TO: Correspondence

FM: Elaine Crispen, Ex. 6633

Please have the attached letter signed Nancy Reagan.

Thank you.

Dear Nancy,

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to be with Verne last week when he represented the United States at the Diamond Jubilee of King Sobhuza II in Swaziland. To be in this tiny, but very important country, which is a friend of the United States, as an emissary of the President was exhiberating.

A am writing to you for several reasons. First, we learned on this trip that the President and you have set an example of strength, dignity, and ethical standards that reach around the world. The President is admired by leaders of many nations with whom we talked. Twenty-six nations were represented at the Jubilee. Tou, Nancy, are admired, not only as the wife of President Reagan but because of your personal style of living. The women I met in Mbabane, Swaziland; Johannesburg, South Africa; and in Monrovia, Liberia, spoke of you endearingly.

Secondly, the enclosed invitation is sent to you by the United States Ambassador to Swaziland Richard Matheron and Mrs. Matheron who reside in Mbaband, the Capitol. They wanted to pay tribute to the President and you on Inaugural Day so they gave a Party in their home. They asked me to give you the invitation to let you know you were thought of in this little country half way around the world.

Another reason is to tell you that Princess Margaret asked

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about you and related her joy in seeing you in London for the Royal Wedding.

One other reason for writing is because of a lovely young woman, Barbara Oxendine, whose husband is in communications at the American Embassy, wanted me to tell you that she and fifteen others in Mbabane have a "Prayers for President Reagan" group. When important issues such as the budget, the tax program the controller's strike are pending, this group gets together to pray for the President's wishes to be upheld. At the time he was injured, they prayed all night and daily thereafter until he was out of danger. Their admiration of his firm stand and his leadership is boundless.

9 was so touched by these indicents that 9 wanted to share them with you.

Verne is happier than 9've ever known him to be, in serving the United States under President Reagan, and 9'm just as happy in being here with him. Our thoughts are with you both in the sometimes trying, but eventually successful situations which arise in leading this greatest of countries.

Joan Joan



To celebrate the Inauguration of Ronald Reagan
as Fortieth President of the United States of America
the Ambassador and Mrs. Matheron
cordially insite

to a Dance Party
on Tuesday, the 20th of January
at 8:30 p.m.

National Dress Black Tie or Lounge Suit R.S.V.P. - 22281 Ambassador's Residence Golf Course Road 2,25 kms Mbabane

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 19, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt

National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Prince Bhekimpi of Swaziland which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on June 19, 1985,

> Director, S/S-1 Information Management Section Executive Secretariat

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SUBJ: LETTER FROM SWAZI PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT

REAGAN "

1. (LOU) THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM SWAZILAND'S PRIME MIHISTER PRINCE BHEKIMPI TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH HAS BEEN POUCHED TO AF/S FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

BEGIN TEXT. YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A MATTER WHICH IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO MY COUNTRY AND INDEED TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE HINE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE IN SWAZILAND ARE ACUTELY DEPENDENT UPON EXPORTS FOR OUR ECONOMIC SURVIVAL AND FOR SERVICING GUR OVERSEAS DEBTS. EXPORT INDUSTRIES FORM A VITAL PART OF CUR ECONOMY AND THEY CONTRIBUTE IN NO SMALL MEASURE TO OUR INTERNAL STABILITY.

OUR CUGAR INDUSTRY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE. IT PROVIDES A LIVELIHOOD, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR OVER 50, COS PEOPLE (ABOUT & PERCENT OF OUR ENTIRE POPULATION) AND IT CONTRIBUTES ALMOST 48 PERCENT TO OUR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARHINGS.

THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR SUGAR IS NOW AT AN HISTORIC LOW POINT BEING LESS THAN HALF OUR COST OF PRODUCTION. THIS IS DUE TO A NUMBER OF REACONS OF WHICH ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IS THAT IMPORTS OF RAW SUGAR INTO THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED. IN 1977 THEY TOTALLED 6.1 MILLION TONNES WHEREAS IN 1964 THEY WERE ONLY 2.5 MILLION TONNES. IN 1981 SWAZILAND SOLD 162,500 TORNES TO THE UNITED STATES BUT IN 1984 WE WERE RESTRICTED TO OUR QUOTA OF 35,850 TONNKL. I AM INFORMED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR RAW SUGAR TO BE USED AS THE RAW MATERIAL FOR SWEETER HIGH FRUCTOSE SYRUP. THIS PRODUCT, WHICH IS CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED FROM U.S. GFOWN CORN, REPLACES APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION TORNES OF IMPORTED RAW SUGAR ANNUALLY.

IF THE HIGH FRUCTOSE SYRUP INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES WERE TO BE OPENED TO IMPORTED RAW SUGAR, THERE WOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON THE WORLD SUGAR MARKET WITH CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFIT TO DEVELOPING SUGAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT ACTION BY CONGRESS AND THAT THE EFFECT ON THE U.S. CORN PRODUCERS OF THE ADDITIONAL COMPETITION WOULD BE VERY SMALL.

I WOULD EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT THIS MATTER BE GIVEN YOUR CLOSEST ATTENTION. YOURS SINCERELY. END TEXT.

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PRESIDENT

FROM DLAMINI, BHEKIMPI DOCDATE 14 JUN 85

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KEYWORDS: SWAZILAND

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 14, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MILTON FRANK

SUBJECT: REPORTS ON CORONATION OF KING OF SWAZILAND AS A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Frank:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for your letter reporting on your trip to the coronation of King Mswati III of Swaziland. You and the other members of the delegation were outstanding representatives of the President of the United States to the people of Swaziland. My only regret is that the pressures of time and events in Africa prevented me from traveling to Swaziland with you. However, your vivid description of the King and your audience with him make me feel almost as if I had been there.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to represent the United States in Swaziland.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Crocker

Mr. Milton Frank
Special Assistant to the President,
Adelphi University,
South Avenue,
Garden City, New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 16, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 9, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MR. MILTON FRANK

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

SOUTH AVENUE

GARDEN CITY NY 11530

SUBJECT: REPORTS ON CORONATION OF KING OF SWAZILAND

AS A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

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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Adelphi University · Garden City, Long Island, New York 11530

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 9, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan President of the United States of America The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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Please accept my sincerest expression of gratitude for the honor of having been designated a Representative to attend the Coronation of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Makhosetive as King of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Being in Swaziland as a member of the United States Presidential Delegation was, of course, one of the most interesting, exciting, pleasurable — and privileged — experiences of my life.

However, of special significance to me, Mr. President, was the pride I had as an American citizen in (1) the fact that the United States chose to be represented at the Coronation, and (2) in the fact that you chose to send Ms. Maureen Reagan as your personal representative.

In those regards, although you undoubtedly will have received details reports through official channels, permit me to reinforce certain observations that may have been made by others:

- While Swaziland is a very small country, it appears to stand disproportionately tall among other African nations because of its commitment to the dignity and relative freedom of the individual albeit a commitment that functions within the context of a Kingdom that is trying hard to maintain its tribal heritage, and at the same time make a rapid transition to becoming a developing nation; a nation that obviously intends to have a meaningful role within the family of nations, politically and economically.
- The presence of the United States in Swaziland could be seen by the world as evidence of this country's support for Swaziland's general commitment to the principle of individual freedom. This fact seemed to take on special significance during the Coronation Celebration in the National Stadium when, as spokesman for other African heads of state, and in the presence of The Honorable P. W. Botha, State President of The Republic of South Africa, The Honorable Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, president of Zambia, spoke out learly for the removal

of all barriers to individual freedom throughout Africa — and was applauded for his remarks.

- His Majesty King Mswati III (he inherited his new name from "... one of Swaziland's greatest warrior kings") on receiving the United States Delegation, evidenced his high regard for you, personally. In his native dress (and wearing a Rolex watch) the handsome, British-educated, young King of Swaziland was obviously pleased to accept the gift Ms. Reagan presented to him on your behalf. But, upon being presented your personal communication, His Majesty was visibly touched. He opened the envelope immediately, appeared to glance at the bottom of the letter as if to see if it was actually signed by the President of the United States, and then, with a smile, commented that he looked forward to reading it later in private.
- King Mswati III and his countrymen were clearly moved by the personal attention you afforded their nation. As His Excellency, Peter Helemisi Mtetwa, Swaziland Ambassador to the United States, said, in essence, enroute to Swaziland: "While the Coronation is a formal occasion governed by traditional rituals and much pomp and ceremony, it remains very much a 'family affair.' Therefore, the fact that the President of the United States would send his daughter to represent him and the United States has special significance for us."

Once again, Mr. President, I thank you for the privilege of being designated a Representative for this occasion. In closing, permit me to convey to you my admiration for what a mutual friend, the late Robert A. Hornby, referred to as "the magnificence of Ronald Reagan's service to our nation and to the world as President of the United States of America." As you know, he would have been among the first Americans to cheer your recent triumph in Tokyo.

Respectfully,

Milton Frank

Colonel, USAF, Ret.

Special Assistant to the President

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Adelphi University

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



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July 2, 1986

Dear Colonel Frank:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the coronation of Crown Prince Makhosetive as the new King of Swaziland. It was good of you to write such a thoughtful and descriptive letter, and I am pleased that you and the other members of the Presidential delegation so ably represented me.

I was also very pleased to hear your report that the principle of individual freedom is strong in Swaziland. That is a message we have continued to stress in helping Africa reverse its economic decline. I was heartened when the members of the United Nations Special Session on Africa recently agreed that economic reform and self-help, based on a larger role for the private individual, are essential elements of progress. That is a message all Americans can support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Colonel Milton Frank (USAF) Retired Adelphi University Garden City, New York 11530

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Colonel Milton Frank USAF, Retired Adelphi University Garden City, Long Island New York 11530

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Colonel Milton Frank (USAF) Retired Adelphi University Garden City, New York 11530 The Frestdent has seen 7/1

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WASHINGTON

June 28, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT:

Response to Letter from Colonel Milton Frank

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Issue

To respond to a letter from Colonel Milton Frank.

Facts

Retired Colonel Milton Frank, of Adelphi University, Long Island, New York, took part in the coronation ceremonies for the new King of Swaziland as a member of the Presidential delegation.

Discussion

Colonel Frank has written to you expressing his gratitude and offering some observations on the country of Swaziland. Your response to him is warm and brief.

Recommendation

OK

No

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Sign your letter to Colonel Milton Frank.

Attachments:

Tab A Your letter to Colonel Frank

Tab B Incoming letter

Prepared by Helen Soos

cc: Vice President

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

ACTION

June 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

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FROM:

HELEN E. SOOS

SUBJECT:

Letter to the President from Milton Frank, Colonel

USAF (Ret.)

Colonel Frank has recently written to the President thanking him for the privilege of serving as a representative at the coronation of Prince Makhosetive as the new King of Swaziland, and offering some observations on the country of Swaziland.

At Tab I is your memo to the President forwarding a response to Colonel Frank.

RECOMMENDATION: Forward your memo to the President at Tab I.

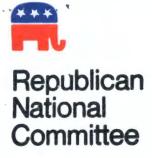
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Tab I Your memo to the President

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Maureen Reagan Special Consultant to the Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathy Osborne

Special Assistant to the President

FROM: Laura Maune ()

Special Assistant to Maureen Reagan

DATE: 2 June 1986

Attached please find a letter to the President from Col. Milton Frank that I am forwarding to your attention for response.

Thank you in advance for your assistance to this matter.

. THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Florence:

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I have met Col. Frank personally and he is a lovely man.

I feel this letter looks familiar -- like maybe I sent you a copy recently? Have you seen this correspondence before?

Kathy Osborne

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Plo stoff for nice response per Kathy Osborne

John & Lovetta

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you might want to close
this out & cross reference,
- Also note Swaziland' should
be keyword— "loy" taken out

Julie

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been around the Block
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 9, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan President of the United States of America The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my sincerest expression of gratitude for the honor of having been designated a Representative to attend the Coronation of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Makhosetive as King of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Being in Swaziland as a member of the United States Presidential Delegation was, of course, one of the most interesting, exciting, pleasurable — and privileged — experiences of my life.

However, of special significance to me, Mr. President, was the pride I had as an American citizen in (1) the fact that the United States chose to be represented at the Coronation, and (2) in the fact that you chose to send Ms. Maureen Reagan as your personal representative.

In those regards, although you undoubtedly will have received details reports through official channels, permit me to reinforce certain observations that may have been made by others:

- While Swaziland is a very small country, it appears to stand disproportionately tall among other African nations because of its commitment to the dignity and relative freedom of the individual albeit a commitment that functions within the context of a Kingdom that is trying hard to maintain its tribal heritage, and at the same time make a rapid transition to becoming a developing nation; a nation that obviously intends to have a meaningful role within the family of nations, politically and economically.
- The presence of the United States in Swaziland could be seen by the world as evidence of this country's support for Swaziland's general commitment to the principle of individual freedom. This fact seemed to take on special significance during the Coronation Celebration in the National Stadium when, as spokesman for other African heads of state, and in the presence of The Honorable P. W. Botha, State President of The Republic of South Africa, The Honorable Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, president of Zambia, spoke outclearly for the removal

of all barriers to individual freedom throughout Africa — and was applauded for his remarks.

- His Majesty King Mswati III (he inherited his new name from "... one of Swaziland's greatest warrior kings") on receiving the United States Delegation, evidenced his high regard for you, personally. In his native dress (and wearing a Rolex watch) the handsome, British-educated, young King of Swaziland was obviously pleased to accept the gift Ms. Reagan presented to him on your behalf. But, upon being presented your personal communication, His Majesty was visibly touched. He opened the envelope immediately, appeared to glance at the bottom of the letter as if to see if it was actually signed by the President of the United States, and then, with a smile, commented that he looked forward to reading it later in private.
- King Mswati III and his countrymen were clearly moved by the personal attention you afforded their nation. As His Excellency, Peter Helemisi Mtetwa, Swaziland Ambassador to the United States, said, in essence, enroute to Swaziland: "While the Coronation is a formal occasion governed by traditional rituals and much pomp and ceremony, it remains very much a 'family affair.' Therefore, the fact that the President of the United States would send his daughter to represent him and the United States has special significance for us."

Once again, Mr. President, I thank you for the privilege of being designated a Representative for this occasion. In closing, permit me to convey to you my admiration for what a mutual friend, the late Robert A. Hornby, referred to as "the magnificence of Ronald Reagan's service to our nation and to the world as President of the United States of America." As you know, he would have been among the first Americans to cheer your recent triumph in Tokyo.

Respectfully,

Milton Frank

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Special Assistant to the President

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May 21, 1986

TO:

Kathy Osborne

FROM:

ROBERT H. TUTTLE

Deputy Assistant to the President Office of Presidential Personnel

COMMENT: Milton Frank

Attached is the letter to the President from Colonel Milton Frank who was selected to represent the President at the Coronation of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Makhosetive as King of Swaziland.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, on 2 occasions he has been the candidate of the White House for an ambassadorship.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba of the Kingdom of Swaziland as Ambassador to the United States (2)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Swaziland would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to inform the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland. (2)

Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary

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May 2, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

HERMAN J. COHEN OF

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba of the

Kingdom of Swaziland as Ambassador to the United

States

The State Department has recommended that the President agree to the appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Swaziland to the United States. His biography is at Tab II.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Mel Levitsky at Tab I conveying the President's approval.

Approve _____

Attachments

Tab I Your Memorandum to Levitsky

Tab II Biography

Tab III Incoming from State Department

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



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April 30, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba of the Kingdom of Swaziland as Ambassador to the United States

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Absalom Vusani Mamba as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Swaziland to the United States (TAB 2). A biography of Mr. Mamba is attached (TAB 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. Mamba will make an excellent 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 Swaziland.

Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- 2. Diplomatic Note 4/6/88.

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EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND

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The Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland presents its compliments to the Department of State (Attention: Chief of Protocol) and has the honour to inform the latter that Mr. A.V. Mamba has been nominated Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland has further the honour to request the Department of State to seek the approval of the United States Government on the appointment of Mr. Mamba.

Mr. Mamba's curriculum vitae is appended to this note for the consumption of the United States Government.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State (Attention: Chief of Protocol) the assurances of its highest consideration.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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