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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506 7080

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

SUBJECT: <u>Tanzanian Ambassador to the United States</u> (S/S 8231235)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

NSC #8207080

MEMORANDUM

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 19, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT: Agrement for Tanzanian Ambassador

The Agrement regarding the appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania is attached for your approval. I agree with the view that Mr. Mkapa will be an acceptable ambassador.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Wheeler-Bremer memo at Tab I.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Attachments Tab I

Wheeler-Bremer Memo A Background Material from State

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



October 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania as Ambassador to the United States.

The Tanzanian Government has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Benjamin W. Mkapa as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mkapa is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mkapa 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 United Republic of Tanzania.

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L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- Telegram No. 06181 from Dar Es Salaam.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1987

Professor Lucien T. Palmieri P.O. Box 860 Buffalo, New York 14213-0860

Dear Professor Palmieri:

On behalf of President Reagan, I want to acknowledge your letter of January 23, 1987 in which you propose a program to deliver discarded books to the universities of Tanzania. I have made some inquiries about your idea, and I regret to report that it would not be possible to develop a program of this type under current legislation.

As a career Foreign Service Officer with long experience in Africa, I want to congratulate you for your keen interest in that continent. Your combined advice and counsel will be welcome.

Sincerely

Herman J. Cohen Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

# State University College at Buffalo

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C. 20500 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, New York 14222 ww

23 January 1987

Dear President Reagan:

The last time I was in Tanzania as a guest - such being the country I helped most by setting up colleges, universities and a national library system going back to the early days of "uhuru", i.e. Independence - upon being taken to many of its units of higher education as well as both the University of Dar es Salaam and the new Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro I came onto the idea that with Tanganyika having been a British Colony, thus finding members of faculty and its students able to read English, and remembering that American colleges, universities and all our public libraries discard many books in good condition and of classic subjects each year to get more recent editions, the greatest help we could submit to Tanzania - thus helping to raise the academic life of their people up to our level (important because the country is made up of over one hundred tribes), and to insure the stability of governance - would be to have our periodically discarded books picked up by the U. S. Postal Service and taken down to the Lykes Line center in New Orleans, and once or twice a year simply pay for Lykes freighters to make delivery, and if we also loaned Tanzania small computer units, in less than five years would find the country raised up to our level at far less cost than any other plan!

I presented this plan to Messrs. F. Gilbert and Schulman, the USAID Director and his assistant, in the Martin Luther Building of Dar es Salaam, who felt it was a great idea!

Coming on to the present, I want you to know that many government people in Tanzania continue to circulate my hopes that we can help them, and as a sample of the reaction of support by education groups, herewith attached is a copy of a recent aerogramme which moved me to dictate this letter.

Finally, Ronald, with both you and me being conservatives, I feel certain you will be morally moved to help Tanzania in the way I suggest with such a nearly costless plan, and closing with not only good wishes for the New Year but indicating my being prepared to serve Africa, I remain,

Yours sincerely, Jucien Z. Jachmien

Attachment /ed

rofessor Lucien E. Palmieri

cc: Mr. Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

P.S. President Reagan, my reason for sharing a copy of this letter with Chester Crocker is on the possibility that considering the problems being faced by President Arap Moi of Kenya, he might agree that my idea could help them too with the Lykes freighter stopping at Mombassa!

P.P.S. The only reason I feel giving books will help new nations is because, quite as was expressed by John Stuart Mill, Democracy depends on rising up the education of all citizens to have them use their voting power correctly!



Prof. Lucien E. Palmier State University College at Buffalo 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, New York 14222 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Dr. Palmieri,

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Many thanks for your very welcome card to wish me and members of the Tanzania Board of Library Services a joyful Christmas and a great Happy New Year. We were all delighted by your generous good wishes to all of us and wish the same to you, your family and all your colleagues.

We have all noted with deep appreciation the efforts you are making to assist the Tanzania Library Services in as many ways as you can possibly manage. We hope the Reagan administration will grant your request and reward your personal efforts in giving the Tanzania Library Services Suitable free books and all that would be necessary in setting up and operating a national computer system, etc.

We of the Tanzania Board of Library Services send our belated, but deeply felt, best wishes to you for a very productive and successful 1987,

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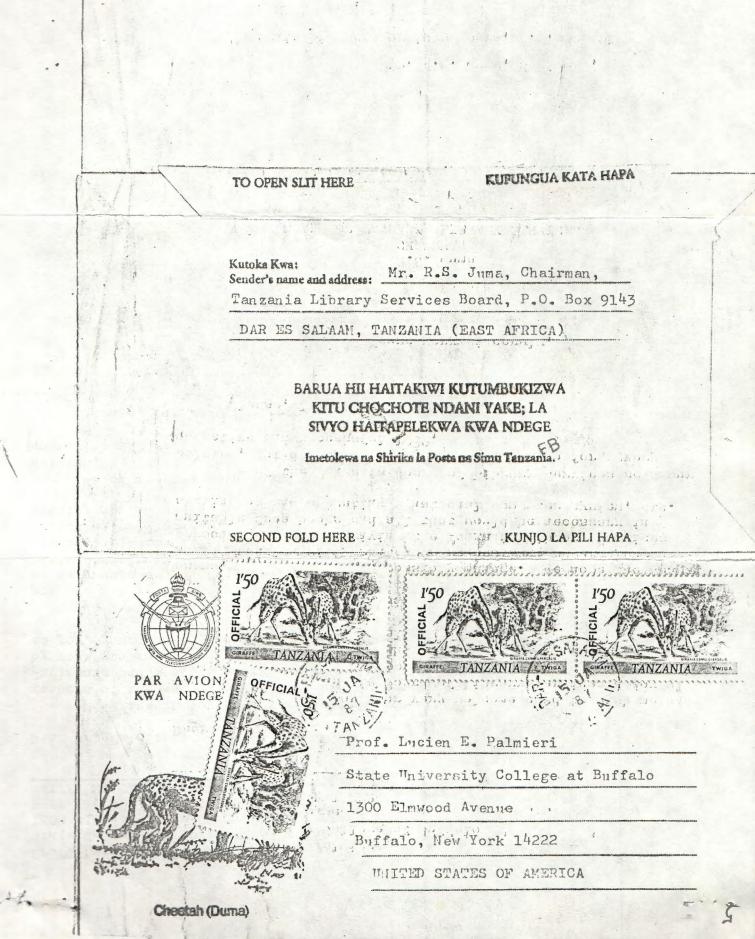
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May 31, 1988

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In the month of July however, parliament comes to grips with the difficult and contentious task of matching limited resources to expanding priorities in the state budget. As I shall be out of the country for much of June on long-standing engagements, it will be all the more necessary for me to be in the country then. For all these reasons I am sad to find the proposed date of July 25 impossible to accommodate.

I wish to reiterate my government's thanks for the assistance which your administration has given to Tanzania bilaterally, as well as indirectly through the SADCC. This support has been particularly helpful in the international financial institutions and the Paris Club where we have negotiated the economic recovery programme and debt rescheduling. The resulting relief has enabled us to commit ourselves purposefully to the route of structural adjustment and economic growth.

As peace is the concern of all peoples and nations, I hope you will accept my warmest congratulation on your dedicated efforts to lower tensions between the great powers, to reduce the threat of nuclear war, and to promote a stable and peaceful world. These efforts have led to the signing of the INF Treaty by the USA and USSR, and we join other countries in giving these efforts and agreements our endorsement and felicitation.

With best wishes for your continued good health, and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ali Hassan Mwinyi President of the United Republic of Tanzania

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 8, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

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White House Houses, Sept 11, 2008

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HERMAN J. COHEN FROM:

Mwinyi Visit Cancellation: Memorandum to Ryan SUBJECT:

We were very disappointed by Tanzanian President Mwinyi's May 31 decision to regret President Reagan's invitation to make an official working visit on July 25. The disappointment was all the greater in view of Mwinyi's informal acceptance of the July 25th date two weeks earlier. I have prepared a memorandum from you to Fred Ryan giving the chronology and background to this unfortunate development.

You will recall I sent a PROFS note to you and Marybel Batjer in Moscow suggesting the possibility of Malian President Traore substituting for Mwinyi on July 25. Traore has recently been elected President of the Organization of African Unity for 1988-89. It is customary for the OAU President to make an official visit to the United States. Traore has never had such a visit during his 20 years in power, and has indicated a strong desire to be invited. I realize that we have batted zero so far on African official visits in 1988, unlike 1987 which was a banner year. Nevertheless, I feel we should not give up despite the run of bad luck. I feel Traore could be a winner.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you send the memorandum at Tab I to Fred Ryan.

Approve Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Your Memorandum to Fred Ryan

> Copy of Letter from President Mwinyi Tab A

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Mr. Paul Schott Stevens FOR: Executive Secretary National Security Council The White House

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From: President Mwinyi of Tanzania

Date: May 31, 1988

Subject Cancellation of Official Working Visit to

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#### ACTION TAKEN:

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- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- x We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

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Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: In his letter, President Mwinyi explains why he could not accept the President's invitation for an official working visit to Washington in July. This requires no response from the President. The text of the letter was sent in by cable last month.

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Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520 8820419

July 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Paul Schott Stevens National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

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Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on July 1, 1988. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

nils Swanson for

Director, S/S-I Information Management Section Executive Secretariat 647-3836

### 8820419

THE STATE HOUSE, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

31st May, 1988

H.E. Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, The White House, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President,

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I was deeply honoured by the invitation which you extended to me to pay an official working visit to Washington, which I accepted in principle. I was especially gratified that in spite of your many and heavy national as well as international responsibilities you are able to find time to follow our efforts for economic recovery and growth.

My official working visit would give me the opportunity to thank your government personally for the assistance which it has resumed to Tanzania, and for the impetus which it is giving currently to the process for negotiated solutions to the problems of Southern Africa.

In the month of July however, Parliament comes to grips with the difficult and contentious task of matching limited resources to expanding priorities in the state budget. As I shall be out of the country for much of June on long-standing engagements, it will be all the more necessary for me to be in the country then. For all these reasons I am sad to find the proposed date of July 25 impossible to accommodate.

I wish to reiterate my government's thanks for the assistance which your administration has given to Tanzania bilaterally, as well as indirectly through the SADCC. This support has been particularly helpful in the International Financial Institutions and The Paris Club where we have negotiated the Economic Recovery Programme and Debt Rescheduling. The resulting relief has enabled us to commit ourselves purposefully to the route of structural adjustment and economic growth.

As peace is the concern of all peoples and nations, I hope you will accept my warmest congratulations on your dedicated efforts to lower tensions between the great powers, to reduce the threat of nuclear war, and to promote a stable and peaceful world. These efforts have led to the signing of the INF Treaty by the USA and USSR, and we join other countries in giving these efforts and agreements our endorsement and felicitation.

With best wishes for your continued good health, and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours, sincerely,

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Ali Hassan Mwinyi PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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