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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS LUCY ANIN

SUBJECT: SUPPORT LETTER AND WRITES ON THE PROBLEMS IN
PRESENT-DAY GHANA

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
		ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE		ORG	87/10/15		A82/10/28
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JWS

COMMENTS: FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT UNDER NKRUMAH

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*                        *                        *CORRESPONDENCE:  *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED          *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *           OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE     *C-COMPLETED        *           CODE = A  *
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*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                        *           OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                        *                        *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE      *                        *                        *
*X-INTERIM REPLY      *                        *                        *
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 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
 MANAGEMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8730043

DATE October 29, 1987

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Miss Lucy Anin
DATE: September 25, 1987 SUBJECT: Offers support
and discusses problems of present day Ghana
REFERRAL DATED: October 16, 1987 ID# 522311
(IF ANY)

_____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
_____ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
_____ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
 AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
_____ WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON
CITED BELOW.
_____ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
_____ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS:


DIRECTOR
SECRETARIAT STAFF



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 28, 1987

Miss Lucy Anin
185 Walter Saville Tower
Colchester Road
London E17 8LL
ENGLAND

Dear Miss Anin:

Your letter of September 25, 1987 to President Reagan has been referred to me for reply. I would like to thank you, on behalf of the President, for your expression of support.

The comments which you make in your letter on conditions in Ghana and in the attachment on reestablishing diplomatic relations with Israel were both informative and insightful. The United States has been favorably impressed with Ghana's efforts at economic reform and development to which you believe Israel could once again contribute.

At the same time, however, in the political sphere the United States is interested in the steps Ghana takes toward the development of democratic institutions which reflect the political sentiments of Ghanaians and respect for their human rights.

Thank you again for your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Halsted".

David C. Halsted
Acting Director
Office of West African Affairs

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OCTOBER 16, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MISS LUCY ANIN
185 WALTER SAVILLE TOWER
COLCHESTER ROAD
LONDON E17 8LL ENGLAND

SUBJECT: SUPPORT LETTER AND WRITES ON THE PROBLEMS IN
PRESENT-DAY GHANA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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(OR DRAFT) TO:
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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185 Walter Saville Tower, Colchester Road, London E17 8LL

Res. Tel 2280862

President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
of America
The White House
Washington DC
USA

25th September 1987

Dear President Reagan,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well on my own behalf and on behalf of millions and millions of Ghanaians who admire and support your wise and bold policies.

I was one time a Member of Parliament under Nkrumah, Ghana. I am now a small private farmer.

Please note that at the moment there is no Freedom of Speech in Ghana. Ghanaians are living in fear.

There are at the moment millions and millions who are always praying for you and the peace of the world.

I pray that the Almighty God continues to guide, protect and give you all His Blessings.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Lucy Anin
Former Member of Parliament under Nkrumah

GHANA SHOULD RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

Since Ghana's independence, the country can boast of many important gains towards meeting the basic needs of the masses achieved through our relationship with Israel. To mention a few:

- (1) The success of the country's numerous poultry farms is due to the initiative of Israeli technicians, who also helped to grow maize and assure regular supply of vegetables to Accra. The Workers' Brigade, under Israeli guidance, introduced thousands of youngsters to modern agriculture.
- (2) The country's Nautical College, one of the best in the continent of Africa, was established with the help of Israel.
- (3) Israel helped to establish Ghana's State Construction Corporation and the Housing Corporation whose achievements in providing shelter stand tall today.
- (4) Ghana Airways and the Black Star Line are also the brain work of Israel.
- (5) During the Second Republic, the Israelis started the Accra Sewerage System and would have completed it by now if the military regime had not broken diplomatic relations with Israel. Today Accra is choked with refuse, and if cholera should break out again thousands would die.

Ghana broke off diplomatic ties with Israel because she was at war with Egypt and the rest of the Arab world. What is the position now? Egypt, the biggest loser in any conflict with Israel, is now her closest ally. And what does the rest of the Arab world think of Ghana? Gaddafi, who is our new ally, has not invested one penny in Ghana's development. Neither does Libya have any experts to help Ghana.

The new reason being given for breaking off ties is that Israel and South Africa are friends (e.g. the editorial in West Africa, 15 June 1987). Zimbabwe, the country that stands to lose so much in case of any confrontation with South Africa has openly declared that she will not take part in any sanctions against South Africa. And why? Because she realises that her people depend on South Africa for most of their material needs. A wise and realistic declaration.

As for our supposed concern with South Africa, we need to be more honest with ourselves. Ghana is fighting for the whites to give the vote to our fellow blacks. But Ghanaians have no vote in their own country. Blacks from apartheid South Africa are better provided with the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter than the Ghanaian masses who are surviving on kenkey and pepper. This is a big change from the earlier years when, with Israeli help, independence brought so many material benefits to the people.

So why should Ghana continue to lose a lot of technical, scientific and financial help from Israel because some other nations say so? Ghana's policies must be made for the interest of her own people, not to suit the dictation or the interests of others who are looking after their own citizens well.

Give our youth the opportunity to learn the Israeli way of life in their settlements and stop being idle, our farmers the skills of Israeli agriculture, our technicians the Israeli effort, and Ghanaians as a whole the Israeli dedication to nation building, and I am sure all will be well.

If the Holy Bible is the History of the people of Israel and the present Israel is the same land, and the Bible is true, and GOD has not broken his covenant with Israel, then I call on the Government to re-establish diplomatic ties with Israel and test and see if God will not open the windows of Heaven and pour His Blessings on Ghana.



Miss Lucy Anin
Member of Parliament, Ghana, 1960-1966

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