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MESSAGE NO. 130397 CLASSIFICATION L.O.U. No. Pages 1

FROM: Al Barr AF/E 23040 5240
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Congratulations to Pres. Nyerere on reelection

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	Gerry Funk	395-6965	

Cleared 10/24 as amended

FOR: CLEARANCE ☒ INFORMATION ☐ PER REQUEST ☐ COMMENT ☐

REMARKS: Ref: Dar 5912 Message would be delivered Nov 5 for inauguration

S/S Officer: *[Signature]*

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS GRATIFIED TO LEARN OF YOUR REELECTION ON
SUNDAY. YOUR VICTORY IS ^{clearly} ~~NOT ONLY~~ AN EXPRESSION OF
CONFIDENCE IN YOUR LEADERSHIP OF TANZANIA ~~BUT ALSO A~~
~~MANDATE FOR YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO BRING ECONOMIC~~
~~DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE TO YOUR PEOPLE.]~~

WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY THESE PAST FOUR YEARS ON
ISSUES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND WE CAN TAKE PRIDE IN MANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I HOPE THAT OUR FUTURE COOPERATION
WILL BE MARKED BY THE TRUST AND FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
THAT HAS BEEN THE HALLMARK OF OUR RELATIONSHIP IN THE
PAST. PLEASE ACCEPT ONCE AGAIN MY CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY

JIMMY CARTER

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1980

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your generous letter of November 13 and for the message you sent through Ambassador Viets. I was deeply touched by your appreciation of my efforts to make mutual respect and the peaceful settlement of disputes the cornerstones of U.S. foreign policy. Your recognition of my concern for the human and political rights of all peoples is high praise from a leader who commands so much respect around the world. The values we hold in common have helped us to sustain our political dialogue, develop mutual trust and confidence, and promote a peaceful resolution of the civil war in Zimbabwe.

Rosalynn and I both want to thank you for your kind invitation to pay a personal visit to Tanzania. We look forward to the opportunity of extending our friendship with you and the people of Tanzania.

Sincerely, *with*

best wishes,

Jimmy Carter

Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere
President of the United Republic of Tanzania
Dar es Salaam

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8692

WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12065: GDS 11/17/86 (VIETS, RICHARD N.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, TZ, US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO PRESIDENT

- CARTER

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY PROVIDED US TODAY WITH COPY OF LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 13 FROM NYERERE TO PRESIDENT CARTER. ORIGINAL OF LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED BY TANZANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING IS TEXT.

3. QUOTE. DEAR PRESIDENT CARTER, WHEN I SPOKE ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN ON 4TH AUGUST 1977, I SAID "WE IN TANZANIA SOMETIMES THINK THAT THE WORLD SHOULD SOMEHOW JOIN IN THE PROCESS OF ELECTING THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT." NOTHING WHICH HAS HAPPENED SINCE HAS MADE US THINK ANY DIFFERENTLY BUT AS THERE IS NO SUCH ARRANGEMENT, AND AS (PERHAPS PARTLY IN CONSEQUENCE?) I CANNOT SEND YOU OUR OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS, I HAVE DECIDED TO WRITE THIS PURELY PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU.

I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I HAVE APPRECIATED THE COOPERATION WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN US OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, AND HOW MUCH I HAVE VALUED THE KNOWLEDGE

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THAT I COULD WRITE TO YOU PERSONALLY AND BE SURE OF A SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE - EVEN IF IT COULD NOT ALWAYS BE THE ANSWER I WANTED.

IN PARTICULAR I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WITH APPRECIATION YOUR LEADERSHIP IN INITIATING AND SUPPORTING THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. ALTHOUGH THAT INITIATIVE DID NOT SUCCEED IN ATTAINING ITS OBJECTIVE, IT PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PREPARING THE GROUND FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH DID LEAD TO THE PRESENT INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE. AND INDEED SOME OF US DO NOT FORGET THAT WITHOUT YOUR INFLUENCE TO THE CONTRARY THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF BISHOP MUZOREWA MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED BY IMPORTANT WESTERN POWERS - IN WHICH CASE THE WAR FOR ZIMBABWE'S LIBERATION WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN GOING ON, WITH ALL THE MISERY THAT WOULD HAVE ENTAILED.

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HOWEVER, IT IS NOT THESE PARTICULAR FACTS, AND THIS PARTICULAR PART OF HISTORY, WHICH CAUSES ME TO WRITE NOW. MY DESIRE TO DO SO STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS THERE HAS BEEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE A LEADER WHO RESPECTED OTHER PEOPLES AND OTHER NATIONS, AND WHO WISHED TO SETTLE CONFLICTS BY DISCUSSION AND NOT SIMPLY BY A BRUTAL DISPLAY OF FORCE. YOU AND I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO AGREE ON PARTICULAR POLICY MATTERS; NEITHER OF US HAS ALWAYS THOUGHT THE POLICIES OF THE OTHER WERE CORRECT. BUT FOR MY PART I HAVE ALWAYS RECOGNISED THAT YOUR DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AFTER CAREFUL THOUGHT ABOUT ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED, AND THAT YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN CARELESS OF THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN ANY NATION, NOR CARELESS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OR PRIDE OF NATIONS INFINITELY SMALLER AND WEAKER THAN YOUR OWN. YOU, I BELIEVE, FIND THAT NATURAL; THAT IS WHY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT

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THE WORLD WERE GLAD THAT YOU WERE THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. FOR TO SOME OF US IN THE THIRD WORLD SUCH ATTITUDES DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE INFLUENCED ALL THE OCCUPANTS OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE.

FINALLY, LET ME SEND MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS TO YOU. AND LET ME ALSO SAY THIS, VERY SINCERELY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT COME TO TANZANIA; I HOPE THAT JIMMY AND ROSELYN CARTER WILL DO SO, AND THAT I SHALL THEN HAVE THE PLEASURE OF RENEWING AND INDEED EXTENDING A PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH IS QUITE APART FROM POLITICS.

MY VERY GOOD WISHES, YOURS SINCERELY, S/JULIUS K. NYERERE. UNQUOTE.

4. AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT. THIS MESSAGE IS NOT HUMBUG, I KNOW FROM VARIOUS COMMENTS HE HAS RECENTLY MADE TO ME THAT NYERERE MEANS EVERY WORD OF IT. ALTHOUGH I AM CERTAIN THE WHITE HOUSE IS SWAMPED WITH FAREWELL NOTES FROM HEADS OF STATE AND OTHER FOREIGN LEADERS, GIVEN THE INTENSELY PERSONAL NATURE OF THIS LETTER I URGE THAT AN EARLY RESPONSE BE PREPARED FOR THE PRESIDENT WHICH RECIPROCATES THE FEELING AND GENEROSITY OF THIS REMARKABLE DOCUMENT. VIETS

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Date November 20, 1980

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

Roy Jenkins

President Nyerere

TO: The President

FROM:

DATE:

SUBJECT: Post-election

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: NSC#

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

XXXX A draft reply is attached for each.

 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.

 Other.

REMARKS:

John H Kelly
Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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Letter from President Carter to President Julius K. Nyerere,
Republic of Tanzania

Dear Mr. President:

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In closing, I wish to thank you for your invitation to Rosalynn and me to pay a personal visit to Tanzania. I, too, would look forward to the opportunity of extending our personal friendship.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 19, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: MS. CHRISTINE DODSON
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Carter from President Julius K. Nyerere of Tanzania which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on November 19, 1980 at 2:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles L. Jackson, Jr. For".

Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

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DATE: 13 NOV 80

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DATE: 08 NOV 80

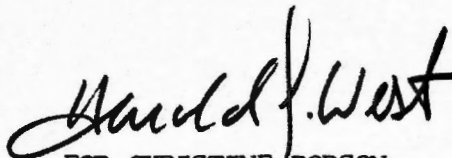
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President of the United Republic of Tanzania
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FROM: Al Adams S/S 23126 7224
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)
MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Cable to Dar Es Salaam - National Day Message

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	Mr. Allen Lenz	395-3044	
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	<u>NANCE</u>		
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S/S Officer:

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AF - LANNON WALKER
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, TZ, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 26. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF UNION DAY. [YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES OF GOODWILL AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH MARK THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.] SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 8, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: FRED WETTERING *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Nyerere Says "Thank You"

You will recall that I advised you that I (together with OMB) was temporarily blocking a PL 480 shipment to Tanzania (Tab B), but on Chet Crocker's return I reluctantly abandoned my opposition to this particular shipment since he advised the Tanzanians' had full knowledge of what was coming and when - in effect a commitment made without formal authorization. (C)

While I am addressing the mechanics of making such commitments separately, the salient point here was that the PL 480 shipment was delayed for three-plus weeks, and the Tanzanians were quite aware of the delay (Nyerere loudly complained to the Ambassador). (C)

You will be amused to note the attached telegram (Tab A) from Embassy Dar es-Salaam in which Nyerere has written a personal thank-you note to President Reagan for the shipment. State confirmed my belief that this is the first time Nyerere has ever said thank you, to us. (C)

State has abashedly noted to me that perhaps I had a point after all in getting tough with Nyerere given this response. Clearly Nyerere was worried. He apparently also told the Ambassador that his gratitude will also become apparent in foreign affairs matters, but I haven't seen that telegram yet. (C)

Score one for the hawks. (U)

cc:
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Bailey
Poats

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1246

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E.O. 12065: GDS 5/7/87 (VIETS, RICHARD N.) OR-M

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, TZ, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. STATE HOUSE HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR PL 480 ASSISTANCE SENT BY PRESIDENT NYERERE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT BY AMBASSADOR BOMANI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT:

3. QUOTE. YESTERDAY AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS UNDER WHICH TANZANIA WILL RECEIVE A PL480 SOFT LOAN OF \$.7.5.MILLION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MAIZE. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE 50,400 TONS OF THIS BASIC FOODSTUFF AS A RESULT. IN ADDITION, 5,000 TONS OF MAIZE IS NOW BEING UNLOADED IN DAR ES SALAAM PORT, AND 10,000 TONS ARE BEING LOADED IN U.S.A. UNDER AN EARLIER PL480 GRANT. I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS THE VERY GREAT APPRECIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF TANZANIA, AND MY OWN GRATITUDE, FOR THIS HELP. ER WE HAVE HAD A SUCCESSION OF BAD HARVESTS SINCE 1978, AND AGAIN THIS YEAR OUR RAINS WERE SO LATE THAT I HAVE BEEN FEARFUL OF A FULL-SCALE FAMINE IN THE HEAVILY POPULATED NORTH-WESTERN AND THE CENTRAL AREAS OF MY COUNTRY. IF THE PRESENT RAINS DO NOW CONTINUE IN THOSE PARTS FOR ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR WEEKS, WE SHALL GET SOME HARVEST OF MILLET AND SWEET-POTATOES, AS OUR PEASANTS RE-PLANTED WITH THOSE QUICK-GROWING AND DROUGHT-RESISTANT CROPS. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL MEAN THAT ABOUT 60 OF THE FOOD NEEDED IN THE WORST-AFFECTED AREAS WILL, AFTER ALL, BE GROWN LOCALLY. IF THAT HAPPENS, THOSE SUPPLIES CAN BE SUPPLEMENTED BY GRAINS FROM SOME OTHER PARTS OF THE

SIT: COL VP

EOB: NAU

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WASHINGTON

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The President has seen _____

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *or [signature]*
SUBJECT: Tanzania President Nyerere says "Thank You"

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When our policy initiative on Namibia/Southern Africa began to be displayed the initial reaction of Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere was one of complete hostility to it. As a result, the NSC, together with OMB, placed a temporary hold on a proposed \$10 million PL 480 shipment to be negotiated with the Tanzanians in order to observe continuing Tanzanian behavior towards our initiative. (C)

After three-plus weeks State persuaded us to go ahead with the PL 480 deal. State noted that (contrary to instructions) the Tanzanians already had been made aware of what was coming and when it was due to arrive. State also felt that Nyerere had calmed down and was acting responsibly. When the Ambassador advised Nyerere officially that the shipment would be sent, Nyerere was clearly relieved. For the first time in the history of our assistance to Tanzania, he said "thank you" and handed the Ambassador a note to you (attached as Tab A) saying so to you. Nyerere promised the Ambassador that his gratitude would extend to supporting the US in unnamed foreign relations areas as well. Subsequently, Nyerere has been attacking the Soviet military presence in Africa. (C)

The State/Africa people have sheepishly noted to us that perhaps there is merit in playing a little hardball with aid, after all. (C)

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May 15, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: FRED WETTERING *2*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Nyerere Thanks the President

Pursuant to your suggestion, I have redrafted my original memo to you as a memo from you to the President recounting the story of Tanzanian President Nyerere thanking the President for PL 480 assistance. (C)

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the memo to the President at Tab I advising of Nyerere's thank you message.

APPROVE *✓ BN signed 5/20*

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Tab I

Memo to the President

A Cable copy of ltr from President Nyerere to President Reagan

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TO: NSC/S

FROM: Dee Wilson (for Fred
Wettering)

Per a conversation between Mr.
Wettering and State today, State has
reconsidered, and has withdrawn the
response.

No response required.



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter of Appreciation for PL 480
Assistance for Tanzania

President Nyerere of Tanzania has written to President Reagan expressing gratitude for the food assistance we have provided to help alleviate the problems caused by severe drought in his country. The letter also probably is Nyerere's way of acknowledging our help at a time when his position on the Namibia issue was at odds with our own. We recommend the attached non-substantive response.

John H Kelly
L. Paul Bremer, III
for Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Suggested response.

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Suggested Response

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your recent letter about our PL 480 food assistance. I am pleased that we were able to assist Tanzania in alleviating the food shortages which occurred after an extended drought.

I especially appreciate your kind thoughts on my recovery. With my best regards,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Julius P. Nyerere,
President of the Republic
of Tanzania,
Dar es Salaam.

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Tanzania



United States Department of State
Bureau of Public Affairs

September 1981



Official Name:
United Republic of Tanzania

PROFILE

People

TERM FOR CITIZENS: *Noun and adjective—Tanzanian(s); Zanzibari(s).* **POPULATION** (1980 est.): *Mainland—17.4 million. Zanzibar—500,000.* **ANNUAL GROWTH RATE:** 2.9%. **ETHNIC GROUPS:** More than 130. **RELIGIONS:** Christian 35%, Muslim 35%, animist 30%. **LANGUAGES:** Swahili, English. **EDUCATION:** *Attendance—70%. Literacy—66%.* **HEALTH:** *Infant mortality rate—125/1,000. Life expectancy—50.5 yrs.* **WORK FORCE:** *Agriculture—90%. Industry and commerce—10%.*

Geography

AREA: *Mainland—942,623 sq. km. (363,950 sq. mi.); slightly smaller than N. Mex. and Tex. combined. Zanzibar—1,658 sq. km. (640 sq. mi.).* **CITIES:** *Capital—Dar es Salaam (pop. 700,000); Dodoma (future capital—35,000), Zanzibar Town (80,000), Mwanza (35,000).* **TERRAIN:** Varied. **CLIMATE:** Varies from tropical to arid to temperate.

Government

TYPE: Republic. **INDEPENDENCE:** Tanganyika 1961, Zanzibar 1963, union formed 1964. **CONSTITUTION:** 1965. **BRANCHES:** *Executive—president (chief of state and commander in chief), first vice president (also chairman of Zanzibar's Revolutionary Council), prime minister. Legislative—unicameral National Assembly. Judicial—mainland—High Court, district courts, primary courts. Zanzibar—people's courts (no appeal).*

POLITICAL PARTY: Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM—Revolutionary Party). **SUFFRAGE:** Universal over 18.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBDIVISIONS: 25 regions (20 on mainland, 5 on Zanzibar). **DEFENSE** (1977 est.): 6% of GDP.

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Economy

GDP (1977 est.): \$3 billion. **ANNUAL GROWTH RATE:** 2.7% (constant 1966 prices). **PER CAPITA INCOME:** \$230.

NATURAL RESOURCES: Hydroelectric potential, unexploited iron and coal, dwindling gemstone and gold mines, natural gas.

AGRICULTURE (40% of GDP): *Products—sugar, maize, rice, wheat, cotton, coffee, sisal, cashew nuts, tea, tobacco, pyrethrum, cloves.*

INDUSTRY (10% of GDP): Textiles, agricultural processing, light manufacturing, oil refining, cement, fertilizer.

TRADE (1977): *Exports—\$574 million: coffee, cotton, sisal, diamonds, cloves, cashews. Major markets—UK, India, Zambia, China. Imports—\$784 million: manufactured goods, textiles, machinery and transport equipment, foodstuffs. Major suppliers—UK, FRG, China, US.*

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 8.25 Tanzanian shillings = US\$1.

US ECONOMIC AID RECEIVED (1960–80): \$266.5 million.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: UN and several specialized agencies, Organization of African Unity (OAU), Commonwealth, Nonaligned Conference, INTELSTAT.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY
TO THE REMARKS OF THE
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
BENJAMIN W. MKAPA
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF
HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. Ambassador:

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your family to Washington and to your new assignment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States. I am pleased to accept your Letter of Credence from President Julius K. Nyerere and I acknowledge also the Letter of Recall of your predecessor, Ambassador Paul Bomani.

There has been a long history of friendship between the American and Tanzanian people, predating by many years official relations which began with Tanzania's independence 20 years ago. During these past two decades, a mature relationship has developed between us. This has allowed for differences of approach on some issues without compromising our mutual respect, and agreement on fundamental goals for ensuring peace, freedom, and justice for all the peoples of the world.

We are especially cognizant and appreciative of the very helpful role which Tanzania has played in the Southern African region, particularly now as we work together to achieve an internationally recognized settlement in Namibia. Our dialogue with Tanzania on this and other important international issues is important to the United States, and we intend to maintain and improve wherever possible our lines of communication with you.

The importance of Tanzania in the international arena is in no small measure due to the statesmanship of President Nyerere. It was indeed a pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet with him at Cancun. The health of the world economy weighed heavily on our minds at that time, and we hope that as the economic trends are beginning to improve this will have a beneficial effect on Tanzania's economic prospects and help to prepare the way for further cooperation between us. Both our countries have been called to make difficult economic decisions which I am confident will lead us again to greater prosperity.

We are indeed pleased to welcome you to the United States with the certainty that your knowledge and understanding of this country and the American people will continue to serve well the interests of both our nations.

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HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. President:

It gives me great satisfaction to present to you my Letters of Credence appointing me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States of America. At the same time, I have the honor to present to you the Letters of Recall of my predecessor, Ambassador Paul Bomani.

Mr. President, Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, has instructed me to convey to you his warm personal greetings and through you his felicitations for the prosperity of the people of this country.

The people of Tanzania regard the people of the United States with sentiments of great friendship and respect. They see this country as a storehouse of learning and technology. They recognise its democratic heritage and admire the political principles enshrined in your constitution which has inspired the framers of the constitutions of many countries of the Third World.

There are significant affinities and similarities between us. In particular, I note that both our nations are free and sovereign members of the United Nations. We cherish our freedom and want to safeguard our independence. Yet, we are also dedicated to the pursuit of international understanding and inter-dependence within the framework of the principles and objects of cooperation promulgated by the United Nations.

But there are also disparities and differences between our two countries - in size, in wealth, in resources endowment, in economic development strategy, in the burden of our international responsibilities. On some international issues of the day we have different perspectives. This is not altogether surprising. For the U.S. is a great world power where Tanzania is a small non-aligned nation. And yet even where we have differences of perception and strategy, we often espouse the same ultimate goals.

Both our several similarities and our various differences argue for energetic and continuing dialogue and communication in order to broaden mutual understanding and promote greater bilateral interaction. Fortunately, these have been taking place ever since my country's independence. Aid, trade and co-operation have featured in our relations at the levels of government, the public and private sectors, non-governmental institutions, the churches and the universities.

I take this opportunity to thank those representatives of your country at official and unofficial level whose labours in Tanzania and undertakings in this country have contributed to our struggle against poverty, illiteracy and disease and to our quest for a hearing on the international plane. And I pay tribute to my predecessors who have done so much to advance American-Tanzanian relations.

Mr. President, to broaden the foundation and reinforce the pillars of productive cooperation between our two countries is the challenge which faces me with this appointment. I promise

to do my utmost to strengthen the understanding and increase the frequency of exchanges between the United States and the United Republic of Tanzania, for mutual benefit and in the larger cause of international cooperation, development and peace. It is my earnest hope that with the cooperation of your government, my endeavours here will be conducive to the enrichment and further well-being of our peoples.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *MB*

FROM: FRED WETTERING *W*

SUBJECT: Presidential Reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere
Promoting Salim Salim for UNSYG (C)

*Tans
Pres Mems*

On September 4, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere wrote the President commending his Foreign Minister, Salim Salim, as a candidate for the next United Nations Secretary General. (U)

I differ from State's memo only in the degree in which I think Salim would be a disaster for U.S. interests were he to be UNSYG. State, although coming to the same conclusion, albeit lukewarmly, does not mention that in the 60's Salim was thought by many to be a paid agent of first the Chicoms and then the Cubans. Of late he has affected an anti-Soviet posture which may or may not be genuine. But who can forget that famous photo of him dancing in the aisles at the UN when the PRC was admitted in 1971. (C)

State's proposed reply effectively avoids direct reply, which is probably the best course at this time. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign your memo to the President at Tab I, forwarding State's proposed Presidential reply to the Nyerere letter.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I RVA memo to President
Tab A President's ltr to Nyerere
Tab B Nyerere's ltr to President

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere (U)

On September 4, President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania wrote you commending to you the candidacy of his foreign minister, Salim Salim, for the position of the next Secretary General of the United Nations. (U)

The only two announced candidates so far are Kurt Waldheim and Salim. Salim is bad news; he has a long history of supporting Communist Chinese and Cuban interests, although some think he may have mellowed somewhat in recent years. (C)

We do not want to be out in front in openly opposing Salim at this stage, so State's proposed reply, which acknowledges Salim's candidacy but avoids any commitment, seems on target. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter requesting support for His Excellency Salim A. Salim as the African candidate for the post of Secretary General of the United Nations.

I share your belief that a prime consideration when selecting a Secretary General is the person's ability to serve the needs of the United Nations and to promote the cause of peace. My country also believes that a candidate's place of origin -- be it Africa, Asia, Europe, or the Americas -- should not act as a barrier to the selection of the most able person.

Bearing these principles in mind, you may be assured, Mr. President, that my country has the highest regard for Mr. Salim. We will give full and careful consideration to his candidacy, weighing it with that of the others who may be candidates, when the Security Council begins its deliberations on the election of the next Secretary General.

I look forward to seeing you at Cancun. With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere
President of the United Republic
of Tanzania
Dar es Salaam

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4th September, 1981.

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear President Reagan,

You will be aware that at their meeting in Nairobi in June, the Heads of State and Government of the fifty independent African states unanimously decided to adopt Salim A. Salim as the African candidate for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations when Dr. Waldheim's current term of office comes to an end in December this year.

Ndugu Salim is a Tanzanian, and is currently the Foreign Minister of my country. But I wish to stress that he is not a Tanzanian candidate; nor am I writing to you in support of him as a Tanzanian. He is being put forward by the O.A.U. as an African candidate.

An important factor in the African decision to put up a candidate was a feeling that the next U.N. Secretary-General should come from the Third World. From my discussions with other Heads of Government I am convinced that this does not imply a belief that this important post should be allocated on some kind of geographical basis. All of us were clear that the prime consideration of the Security Council and the General Assembly should be the ability of a candidate to serve the needs of the United Nations, and within that context to promote the cause of World Peace. Yet when a candidate has that ability, as well as much relevant experience, we do not believe that considerations of origin can be completely disregarded - and of course they never are disregarded in relation to this post. The fact that three of the four Secretary-Generals until now have come from Europe, and one from Asia, is thus not completely irrelevant this year.

Mr. President; I do realise that the United States will wish to consider many factors when it determines its

policy on this matter. But it is also my hope that on a question of such importance for the whole world you will give full consideration to the opinion of all the fifty independent African States which are members of the Organisation of African Unity. I therefore thank you for reading this letter.

In conclusion allow me to take this opportunity to send my personal good wishes to you. I am looking forward to our meeting at Cancun in October.

Yours sincerely,

Julius K. Nyerere

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

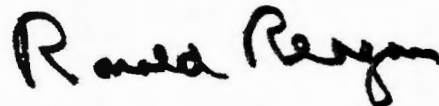
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Sincerely,



Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere
President of the United Republic
of Tanzania
Dar es Salaam

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October 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Donna Moore *DM*
SUBJECT: Presidential Green Letters received on Saturday

Due to the fact that these letters were received by NSC/S on a Saturday during a holiday weekend, and that the letters are dated October 9, 1981, I feel it necessary to dispatch them without final review by C. Farrar.

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THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

4th September, 1981.

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear President Reagan,

You will be aware that at their meeting in Nairobi in June, the Heads of State and Government of the fifty independent African states unanimously decided to adopt Salim A. Salim as the African candidate for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations when Dr. Waldheim's current term of office comes to an end in December this year.

Ndugu Salim is a Tanzanian, and is currently the Foreign Minister of my country. But I wish to stress that he is not a Tanzanian candidate; nor am I writing to you in support of him as a Tanzanian. He is being put forward by the O.A.U. as an African candidate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere (U)

On September 4, President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania wrote you commending to you the candidacy of his foreign minister, Salim Salim, for the position of the next Secretary General of the United Nations. (U)

The only two announced candidates so far are Kurt Waldheim and Salim. Salim is bad news; he has a long history of supporting Communist Chinese and Cuban interests, although some think he may have mellowed somewhat in recent years. (C)

We do not want to be out in front in openly opposing Salim at this stage, so State's proposed reply, which acknowledges Salim's candidacy but avoids any commitment, seems on target. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *MB*
FROM: FRED WETTERING *W*
SUBJECT: Presidential Reply to Tanzanian President Nyerere
Promoting Salim Salim for UNSYG (C)

On September 4, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere wrote the President commending his Foreign Minister, Salim Salim, as a candidate for the next United Nations Secretary General. (U)

I differ from State's memo only in the degree in which I think Salim would be a disaster for U.S. interests were he to be UNSYG. State, although coming to the same conclusion, albeit lukewarmly, does not mention that in the 60's Salim was thought by many to be a paid agent of first the Chicoms and then the Cubans. Of late he has affected an anti-Soviet posture which may or may not be genuine. But who can forget that famous photo of him dancing in the aisles at the UN when the PRC was admitted in 1971. (C)

State's proposed reply effectively avoids direct reply, which is probably the best course at this time. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign your memo to the President at Tab I, forwarding State's proposed Presidential reply to the Nyerere letter.

Approve *W*

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I RVA memo to President
Tab A President's ltr to Nyerere
Tab B Nyerere's ltr to President

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

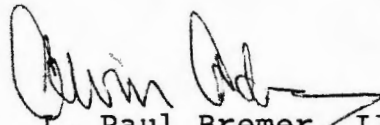
Subject: (LOU) Nyerere Letter on UN Secretary General Election

(C) Tanzanian President Nyerere has written the President asking that the US support Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim's bid to replace Kurt Waldheim as UN Secretary General. Nyerere's letter comes as part of a mounting campaign stage-managed by Nyerere himself to elicit support for Salim's candidacy. Tanzanian emissaries have visited a number of key capitals as part of a diplomatic campaign to nail down non-aligned and regional support, and we expect heavy Tanzanian lobbying at the non-aligned, Islamic, and G-77 caucuses in New York later this month.

(C) Salim, an exceptionally able, intelligent, and hard working individual, has been currying US favor in recent months with moderate statements on a range of issues and hints that he will be a dynamic, yet moderate SYG. Nevertheless, he was once a radical Marxist and we believe he may have used his position as President of the General Assembly in 1979 to help Cuba in its contest with Colombia for a seat on the Security Council.

(C) Waldheim is the only other announced candidate, but there is a possibility that a Latin American may enter the race. The names most frequently bruited now are OAS Secretary General Orfila of Argentina and Waldheim's Personal Representative on Afghanistan, Perez de Cuellar of Peru.

(LOU) Our approach to the race is to defer any decision until it is clear who all the candidates are. Therefore, we recommend that the President sign the attached letter acknowledging Nyerere's correspondence but taking a non-committal stance on the Salim candidacy.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment

As stated.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. ALLEN LENZ
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Nyerere of Tanzania which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on September 16, 1981.

William E. Brown
for Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

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