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Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Visit of President Masire of Botswana

A working visit for President Quett K.J. Masire of Botswana has been approved for May 9, 1984. The following White House activities for that visit are scheduled:

11:15 - 11:30 AM Presidential Pre-Brief 11:30 - 12:15 PM Oval Office Meeting 12:15 - 1:30 PM Working Luncheon 1:30 PM Departure Ceremonies.

Please provide appropriate briefing papers, proposed departure statement, list of proposed attendees, and other related materials to the NSC by May 2, 1984. Please coordinate the announcement of the visit with Bob Sims, 456-2947. **(ET)

Please note that for the Oval Office meeting the Botswana contingent will be limited to a maximum of principal plus three, and the working lunch to principal plus seven.

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

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March 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT:

Visit of President Masire of Botswana (C)

Per your telephone request, herewith is a Kimmitt/Hill memo advising State of the approval of a working visit for Botswana President Quett Masire for May 9, 1984. (C)

RECOMMENDATION: Sign attached memo at Tab I.

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Tab I

Kimmitt/Hill Memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Botswana's Ambassador to the United States

(S/S 8406331)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Mr. Serara Tsholofelo Ketlogetswe as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Botswana to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of Botswana.

> Nobert M. Rimmitt Executive Secretary

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March 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT

FROM:

FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT:

Botswana: Request for Agrement on Ambassador

Ketlogetswe

The State Department has forwarded the Republic of Botswana's nomination of Mr. Serara Tsholofelo Ketlogetswe for consideration as the next Ambassador to the U.S. from Botswana. State recommends that agreement be granted.

I have reviewed the material and see no reason for denying agreemnt.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the attached Kimmitt/Hill memo granting agreemnt on Mr. Ketlogetswe as the new Botswana Ambassador.

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Kimmitt/Hill Memo of Agrement
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



March 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Serara Tsholofelo Ketlogetswe of the Republic of Botswana as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the Republic of Botswana has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Serara Tsholofelo Ketlogetswe as its Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Ketlogetswe is attached (Tab 1). The nomination of Mr. Leapetswe Tshekedi Khama, for whom agrement was granted on April 18, 1983, has been withdrawn.

The Department believes from the information available that Ketlogetswe is acceptable to the United States as Ambassador and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Republic of Botswana.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- Note dated February 2, 1984 from Department of External Affairs, Republic of Botswana.

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The Department of External Affairs of the Republic of Botswana presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to request the latter as follows:

His Excellency the President of the Republic of
Botswana Dr. Q.K.J. Masire has nominated Mr. Serara
Tsholofelo Ketlogetswe as the next Ambassador of Botswana
to the United States of America. The Department of External
Affairs is therefore seeking the United States Government
agrement on the said appointment. Mr. Ketlogetswe's curriculum vitae is appended at the back of the note.

The Department of External Affairs of the Republic of Botswana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

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WASHINGTON

May 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A BAKER

FROM:

ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT:

Donatelli Attendance at President's May 9

Luncheon for Botswana President Masire

Because of seating limitations and protocol reasons, we do not favor adding Frank Donatelli to the attendance list for the President's May 9 working lunch with President Masire of Botswana.

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WASHINGTON

April 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

Chief of Staff and

Assistant to the President

FROM:

Frank J. Donatelli

Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

In view of my past service with A.I.D. in Africa, would it be possible for me to be invited to the luncheon for President Masire, of Botswana, on Wednesday, May 9, 1984?



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May 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

FRED WETTERING

SUBJECT:

Note to Jim Baker re Donatelli Attendance at

President's May 9 Luncheon for Botswana

President Masire

Frank Donatelli, Faith Whittlesey's deputy and former Assistant AID Director for Africa, sent a request to Jim Baker's office asking to attend the President's May 9 working lunch with President Masire of Botswana. (C)

Much as I like and respect Frank Donatelli, I do not think this is a particularly sound idea for three reasons:

- -- Mike Deaver's firm policy has been to hold down attendance at these luncheons, and I have had to fight to get essential people seated. Especially since this one looks like it will be held in the Old Family Dining Room rather than the State Dining Room fewer seats.
- -- In 21 previous African visits/luncheons, we have never dipped below Peter McPherson in inviting AID people. I don't think either Peter or Mark Edelman (Donatelli's replacement as AID Africa Director) would be happy with Frank attending.
- -- Frank held the AF account for less than a year and has no particular expertise on Botswana of which I am aware.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign your memo to Jim Baker saying we do not think this is a good idea.

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Your memo to Jim Baker

A Memo from Frank Donatelli

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TO:

ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

Time reserved for working visit of President

MEETING:

Masire of Botswana

11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office 11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room

DATE: 12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence

1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplomatic Entrance

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May 9, 1984

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IT HAS BEEN MY VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET TODAY WITH PRESIDENT QUETT (MA-SEER-EE) OF BOTSWANA. PRESIDENT MASIRE'S LEADERSHIP, AS VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN IMPORTANT TO HIS NATION SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE OVER 17 YEARS AGO. HE FOLLOWS IN THE DISTINGUISHED FOOTSTEPS OF SIR (SIR-ET-SAY) KHAMA, A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND A TIRELESS WORKER FOR PEACE IN AFRICA AND PROGRESS FOR BOTSWANA. BOTSWANA'S SUCCESS AS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC NATION OWES MUCH TO THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT MASIRE AND HIS PREDECESSOR. I HAVE ENJOYED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO OUR TWO NATIONS,

OUR DISCUSSIONS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES. OUR EXCHANGE WAS OPEN AND FRIENDLY.

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I APPRECIATE PRESIDENT MASIRE'S INSIGHTS
INTO THE ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT.

WE ADMIRE THE ECONOMIC STRIDES BOTSWANA HAS MADE SINCE INDEPENDENCE. IT HAS MANAGED ITS RESOURCES WITH SKILL, AND IMPROVED THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF ITS PEOPLE. THAT PROGRESS, DUE IN LARGE PART TO PRUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING AND RECEPTIVITY TO INVESTMENT, IS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS IN AFRICA WHO SEEK TO BETTER THE LIVES OF THEIR PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT MASIRE DESCRIBED TO ME THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS BOTSWANA IS FACING AS A RESULT OF THE SEVERE DROUGHT THAT HAS PLAGUED SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR 3 YEARS. I EXPRESSED MY HEARTFELT CONCERN, AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR THE TRAGEDY WROUGHT BY THIS NATURAL DISASTER. TOGETHER WE EXPLORED WAYS THAT AMERICAN AID CAN ALLEVIATE AT LEAST SOME OF THE SUFFERING.

AS A LEADER OF ONE OF THE FRONT LINE STATES, PRESIDENT MASIRE'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY INSTRUCTIVE TO ME.

MR. PRESIDENT, THE UNITED STATES AND BOTSWANA ARE TIED BY OUR DEDICATION TO DEMOCRACY AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

THESE ARE THE BONDS THAT UNITE ALL GOOD AND DECENT PEOPLE. I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY BEST WISHES, AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO ACCEPT MY INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN.

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WE HAVE ALSO USED THIS OCCASION TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. \ I ASSURED PRESIDENT MASIRE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF THAT VOLATILE PART OF THE WORLD. THIS WILL NOT BE AN EASY TASK. | HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE RECENT ACCORD BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE, AS WELL AS THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES IN ANGOLA, ARE ENCOURAGING SIGNS.\ BOTH BOTSWANA AND THE UNITED STATES WANT PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE REGION, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA, SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA, AND PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA.\ BOTSWANA, WHICH HAS LONG LIVED IN PEACE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS WITHOUT COMPROMISING ITS DEMOCRATIC AND NON-RACIAL PRINCIPLES, HAS PROVEN HOW MUCH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. \ ITS DEMOCRATIC STANDARDS HAVE SERVED BOTSWANA AND THE REGION WELL.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

PRESID DEPARTURE STATEMENT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1984

It has been my very great pleasure to meet today with President Ouett Masire [ma-SEER-ee] of Botswana. President Masire's leadership, as vice president and president, has been important to his nation since its independence over 17 years ago. He follows in the distinguished footsteps of Sir Seretse Khama, a friend of the United States and a tireless worker for peace in Africa and progress for Botswana. Botswana's success as a free and democratic nation owes much to the wise leadership of President Masire and his predecessor. I have enjoyed this opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual interest to our two nations.

Our discussions covered a wide range of topics, including bilateral and regional issues. Our exchange was open and friendly. I appreciate President Masire's insights into the issues of importance to the African continent.

We admire the economic strides Botswana has made since independence. It has managed its resources with skill, and improved the standard of living of its people. That progress, due in large part to prudent financial planning and receptivity to investment, is an example to others in Africa who seek to better the lives of their people.

President Masire described to me the serious problems which Botswana is facing as a result of the severe drought which has plagued southern Africa for 3 years. I expressed my heartfelt

concern, and that of the American people, for the tragedy wrought by this natural disaster. Together we explored ways that American aid can alleviate at least some of the suffering.

We have also used this occasion to discuss the political situation in southern Africa. I assured President Masire that the United States will continue to seek peaceful solutions to the problems of that volatile part of the world. This will not be an easy task. However, we believe that the recent accord between South Africa and Mozambique, as well as the disengagement of forces in Angola, are encouraging signs. Both Botswana and the United States want peace among the nations of the region, internationally recognized independence for Namibia, self-determination for the people of the area, and peaceful change in South Africa. Botswana, which has long lived in peace with its neighbors without compromising its democratic and non-racial principles, has proven how much can be accomplished. Its democratic standards have served Botswana and the region well.

As a leader of one of the Front Line States, President Masire's views have been particularly instructive to me.

Mr. President, the United States and Botswana are tied by our dedication to democracy and respect for individual rights. These are the bonds that unite all good and decent people. I would like to offer my best wishes, and those of the American people, for the peace and prosperity of the people of Botswana. I am pleased that you were able to accept my invitation to come to Washington and I look forward to meeting with you again.

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