

CHANGES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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CANADA:

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Roland Michener, Q.C.,
Governor General of Canada,
Ottawa.

Dear Governor General:

FRANCE:

His Excellency
Michel Debre,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic,
Paris.

Dear Mr. Minister:

ITALY:

The Prime Minister has assumed temporary charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MAURITIUS:

The Prime Minister has become Minister of External Affairs.

NAURU, REPUBLIC OF:

His Excellency
Hammer DeRoburt, O.B.E.,
Chairman of the Council of State and
President of the Republic of Nauru,
[Care of American Consul, Melbourne.]

Dear Mr. President:

PERU:

His Excellency
Dr. Oswaldo Hermelino Garcia,
Prime Minister of the Republic of Peru,
Lima.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

NOTE: He is also Foreign Minister.

SENEGAL:

His Excellency
Amadou Karim Gaye,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Senegal,
Dakar.

Dear Mr. Minister:

SUDAN: (No diplomatic relations)

His Excellency
Ali Abdel Rahman
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan,
Khartoum.

Dear Mr. Minister:

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FG 11-8-1/McPherson, Harry C.
CO 263

September 23, 1966

Dear Father Murray:

I can think of nothing I would rather do than meet President Senghor at the John La Farge Institute on October 5th, especially as it would offer an opportunity to meet you -- whom I have greatly admired for many years. Yet it is impossible for me to plan on being away from the White House on any given day, and as you should have some firm commitment, I must decline.

I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you one day, Father.

Very truly,

**Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President**

**The Reverend John Courtney Murray, S. J.
Director
The John La Farge Institute
106 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019**

W. Marvin Watson

September 22, 1966

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Dear Dr. Nabrit:

Although I very much appreciate your invitation to hear the address by His Excellency Leopold Sedar Senghor and to witness the conferring of a degree upon President Senghor on Wednesday evening, the twenty-eighth of September, it will not be possible for me to attend.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in extending this invitation. Please convey my best wishes to each of those participating in this ceremony.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President

Dr. James M. Nabrit
President
Howard University
Washington, D. C.
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Benjamin H. Read
Director, Executive Secretariat
Department of State

Date: November 16, 1965

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ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling unless otherwise recommended; if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Leopold Sedar Senghor ^x James E. Roach ^x

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram; Other:

To: The President

From: Simon ^xBly, Jr., Executive Director ^xAFRO ARTS CULTURAL CENTRE

Date: Nov. 6, 1965

^x 139 West 125th Street, N.Y.C.

Subject:

Requesting statement of commendation for the President of Senegal on the occasion of the Nonpareil Award Ceremony, Nov. 28, 1965 in N.Y.

By direction of the President:

James Moyers

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Airgram #A-34 April 20, 1965

to Amembassy DAKAR

from Department of State

Subject: Receipt by the President of
Senegalese Commemorative Stamps

Under cover of a letter dated March 8, 1965, a copy of which is enclosed, Senegalese Minister of Public Works, Housing, Urban Development and Transport, Magatte Lo, sent the President several of the John F. Kennedy commemorative stamps issued by the Senegalese Post Office. Enclosed with the letter, in fact, were five first day covers, one plate block of four stamps and three souvenir sheets.

Unless some objection is perceived, it is requested that the Ambassador make suitable acknowledgment, informing Minister Lo that the President is pleased to know of this demonstration of the esteem in which the late President Kennedy was held by the Senegalese people and Government, and conveying the President's appreciation for the Minister's thoughtfulness in sending the commemorative stamps.

Enclosure:
copy of letter dated
March 8, 1965

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July 13, 1964

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Dear Miss Schaeffer:

Thank you for sending the President, at the author's request, a copy of "Senghor Selected Poems." He very much appreciated your courtesy.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Cornelia Schaeffer
Cor. Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Miss Cornelia Schaeffer
x Atheneum Publishers
162 East 38 Street
New York 16, New York

cc: State

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RD
Mrs. Lawrence Schaffer
Tumblebrook Rd.
Woodbridge, Conn.

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Dear Mr. Moyer,

I am sending you an account of my recent trip to Senegal. You will remember I tried to phone you to question you on the United Towns Organization as I was told by the American Municipal Organization to ignore their invitation. This account makes me sound like the African Queen in primitive land. The cub reporter was carried away. However, I did feel like a queen but the mouton doesn't come from the jungle, the houses in Linguere are not made of mud and I didn't say Senegal is bleak. As a matter of fact I have written a travelogue to try to promote more tourism in this lively, diversified country.

My trip was extraordinary and it proved my theory of the importance of diplomacy on this level. I made many friends in Senegal, and was entertained royally by the Africans, a feat the Ambassador from the United States tells me comes seldom to a visitor. The twinning ceremony was a two day fantastic affair of good will and beaucoup warmth. Twinning is something I think should be promoted more in the state department.

I spent much time talking about President Johnson, as the devotion found in Africa (I was also in Morocco) for John Kennedy is very deep. They believe civil rights begins and ends with Kennedy. President Johnson very often has a ten gallon hat image.

The United Towns group was marvelous to me and they were delighted to see someone from the United States. I made it clear I came as a private citizen from Woodbridge interested in the twinning ceremonies in Linguere. However, I was very impressed with the caliber of people at the conference. There were leaders from many of the emerging nations, many from behind the iron curtain and others. I decided to make a speech about the people's desire for friendships and understanding. It was noncommittal and I think well received. I found nothing but idealistic hopes within the framework of U.T.O. Many were our "ban the bomb", "Peace Marching" types. My self-education in the Peace Corps due to my speaking engagements and my work with the volunteers stood me in good stead. I seemed to be always aware of how the Peace Corps would like me to act. I carried this concept everywhere. One night when I was out to dinner with three African's, I overheard the doctor in quiet French tell the others I was leaving the salad because I was afraid of their microbes. This was true but I retorted that I have a physical condition that hindered my eating salad even in the United States. Rather they think me an invalid than ungrateful.

I would some day like to meet you and talk to you. I want to see others in Washington I have working with also. If you tell me when the time would be right I would like to come to Washington.

Sincerely, Shulee Schaffer

MAIL



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to President from Senegalese
Ambassador to Paris and former
Minister of Justice Gabriel d' Arboussier.

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Senegalese Ambassador to Paris and former Minister of Justice Gabriel d' Arboussier wrote the President extending New Year's greetings and enclosing a copy of a special edition on Senegal of "La Vie Africaine", on page 16 of which appears a biographic sketch of the President and a photograph of the Ambassador seated next to the President on the occasion of the Senegalese independence ceremonies in April 1961. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams has replied to the letter in behalf of the President.

The Ambassador's letter and its enclosure, together with a translation of the letter and a copy of Governor Williams' reply, are enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Letter, dated December 27, 1963, to the President from Senegalese Ambassador to Paris, with enclosed copy of "La Vie Africaine".
2. Translation of letter to the President.
3. Copy of letter from Governor Williams in reply.

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: **French**

Date of Communication:

Addressed to: **The President**

Name and address of writer: **See below**

Respectfully referred to
Department of State

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Substance of writer's statement: **The following persons send season's greetings to the**

President;

Name and address

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