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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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CON SENTIMIENTOS DEL MAS ALTO APRECIO ACOJO Y AGRADEZCO
SU EXPRESIVO MENSAJE DE FELICITACION CON MOTIVO DE MI ELECCION
A LA PRESIDENCIA DE VENEZUELA COMA DESDE LA CUAL ME ESFORZARE
EN TODO MOMENTO POR ROBUSTECER LOS LAZOS DE SINCERA
AMISTAD Y MUTUA COMPRENSION QUE UNEN NUESTROS DOS PAISES
Y CONTRIBUIR A LA REALIZACION DE LOS ALTOS IDEALES DE FRATERNIDAD

COMA JUSTICIA Y PAZ COMA QUE CONSTITUYEN ASPIRACIONES
FUNDAMENTALES E INAPLAZABLES DE NUESTROS PUEBLOS PUNTO
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Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you for your kindness in sending the President a folder of snapshots which you took when he and Mrs. Johnson visited Costa Rica. He appreciates your friendliness in providing these particular mementos of that occasion.

Although I hesitate to ask the President to comply with autograph requests right now, due to his extremely busy schedule, I have enclosed one of his photographs signed earlier during a free moment. I hope it will please you.

With the President's cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. James D. ^XStevens, Jr.
Associate Director
Peace Corps
United States Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

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Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Tejera-Paris:

Your departure saddens the Johnson family,
but the arrival of your message of congrat-
ulations honors us at the same time.

Thank you so much for remembering us on
this happy occasion.

Sincerely,



His Excellency and Mrs. Enrique
xTejera-Paris
Embassy of Venezuela
2443 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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Cassius M.
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Mr*

Bern, Switzerland

October 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Dr. Romulo Betancourt, the former President of Venezuela, who now resides in Bern, Switzerland at Kollerweg 5a, 3006, has asked me to forward a letter to you. He also wishes you to know that he regards his correspondence with you as confidential and he intends no public notice.

I have the pleasure of enclosing President Betancourt's letter.

Yours very respectfully,

x
John S. Hayes

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT LEONI:

QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY BIRTHDAY. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND EXTEND TO YOU MY WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LEONI TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S BIRTHDAY I TRANSMIT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

RAUL LEONI END QUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF PRESIDENT LEONI WISHES TO DO SO.
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SUBJ: REGULATIONS GOVERNING FURNISHING OF WHITE HOUSE

1. DEPARTMENT POUCHING TODAY (A) PUBLIC LAW 87-286 PROVIDING FOR CARE AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC CONTENTS OF WHITE HOUSE; (B) EXECUTIVE ORDER 11145, ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE FOR PERSERVATION OF WHITE HOUSE; (C) SAMPLE LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION GIVEN TO DONORS OF FURNISHINGS FOR WHITE HOUSE; (D) EXCERPT FROM QUOTE THE WHITE HOUSE AN HISTORIC GUIDE UNQUOTE DISCUSSING HISTORY OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND PRESERVE WHITE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

2. ADVISE IF PRESIDENT LEONI'S OFFICE REQUIRES ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. RUSK

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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRESIDENT LEONI IN RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON
OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY:

QUOTE

MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES SHARE MY HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER IN THE YEARS
TO COME.

SINCERELY,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE REPLY BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOV WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT LEONI'S MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT:

QUOTE

CON MOTIVO DE CELEBRAR HOY VUESTRO PAIS UN NUEVO
ANIVERSARIO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA COMA TENGO A HONRA HACER

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITEHOUSE

DP-171 TENGO A HONRA EXPRESAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCERO
AGRADECIMIENTO POR LAS CORDIALES FELICITACIONES QUE TUVO A BIEN
ENVIARME CON MOTIVO HABERSE CELEBRADO UN NUEVO ANIVERSARIO DE LA
INDEPENDENCIA PUNTO VAL GOME DE LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A
VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LOS SENTIMIENTOS DE MI MAS ELEVADA CONSIDERACION
RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

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UNIDOS DE AMERICA WASHINGTONDC DP-171 TENGO A HONRA EXPRESAR
A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCERO AGRADECIMIENTO POR LAS CORDIALES
FELICITACIONES QUE TUVO A BIEN ENVIARME CON MOTIVO HABERSE
CELEBRADO UN NUEVO ANIVERSARIO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA PUNTO VAL
GOME DE LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LOS
SENTIMIENTOS DE MI MAS ELEVADA CONSIDERACION
RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

MADE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AMERICA
SENTIMENTAL DE MI MAS ELEVADA CONSIDERACION
COMO DE LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA
CELEBRADO EN NUESTRO ANIVERSARIO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA COMO
LEGISLACIONES QUE ILUO A BIEN ENVIARME CON MUCHO APOYO
A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCERO AGRADECIMIENTO POR LAS CONDIAS
UNIDOS DE AMERICA WASHINGTON DC-111 TENGO A HONRA EXPRESAR
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This is to confirm your invitation to	CO 305	CO 19	CO 94	CO 36
the signing of the Nonproliferation	CO 303	CO 62	CO 333	CO 61
Treaty at the White House on Monday,	CO 200	CO 93	CO 113	CO 263
July 1, 1968, at 11:30A.M. Please	CO 267	CO 110	CO 51	CO 206
present this wire at the northwest gate	CO 120	CO 56	CO 203	CO 38
at 11:15A.M. for admittance for your	CO 11	CO 50-1	CO 251	CO 311
wife and yourself.	CO 160	CO 192	CO 163	CO 204
Sherwin J. Markman,	CO 80	CO 32	CO 71	CO 234
Assistant to the President.	CO 295	CO 233	CO 232	CO 57
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DEAN, Patrick, The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady
TCHERNIAKOW, Yuri N., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
RANA, Jai P., Embassy of Nepal
AZHARI, Yusuf Omar, Ambassador of Somalia
HELGASON, Hordur, Embassy of Iceland
MALIKYAR, Abdullah, Ambassador of Afghanistan
SOUVANLASY, Khamking, Ambassador of Laos
MUNKKI, Olavi, Ambassador of Finland
AMMAR, Hamed, Embassy of Tunisia
FAY, Wm. P., Ambassador of Ireland
LOPEZ, Salvatore P., Ambassador of the Philippines
HINTEREGGER, Gerald, Embassy of Austria
GARCIA GODOY, Hector, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic
DEBRAH, Ebenezer Moses, Ambassador of Ghana
BONHOMME, Arthur, Ambassador of Haiti
PAPADEMAS, Costas, Embassy of Cyprus
CHOW, Shu-kai, Ambassador of the Republic of China
OSMAN, Ahmed, PRINCESS LALLA Nezha, Ambassador of Morocco
MAKEPE, Phineas P., Embassy of the Republic of Botswana
SAPENA, Raul, Embassy of Paraguay
FIORIO, Baron Franco, Consul General of San Marino
ANSARY, Hushang, Ambassador of Iran
MAZARAKIS, Michael-George A., Embassy of Greece
TAN SRI ONG YOKE LIN, and PUAN SRI ONG, Embassy of Malaysia
JOZAN, Sandor, Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic
ECHAVARRIA, Herman, Ambassador of Colombia
CORNER, Frank, Ambassador of New Zealand
BOGDAN, Corneliu, Ambassador of Romania
PEAL, S. Edward, Ambassador of Liberia
RIVERA, Julio, Ambassador of El Salvador
VELASQUEZ, Jorge T., Ambassador of Panama
GUNNENG, Arne, Ambassador of Norway
SHARAF, Abdul-Hamid, Ambassador of Jordan
SANJINES-GOYTIA, Julio, Ambassador of Bolivia
AGERUP, Flemming, Embassy of Denmark
FALL, Cheikh, Ibrahima, Ambassador of Senegal
DUDA, Karel, Ambassador of Czechoslovakia
FARAH, Soleiman, Embassy of Lebanon

This is to confirm your invitation to the signing of the Nonproliferation Treaty at the White House on Monday, July 1, 1968, at 11:30A.M. Please present this wire at the northwest gate at 11:15 A.M. for admittance for your wire and yourself.

Sherwin J. Markman, Assistant to the President

MICHALOWSKI, Jerzy, Ambassador of Poland
IYALLA, Joe, Ambassador of Nigeria
GUERASSIMOV, Luben N., Ambassador of Bulgaria
TEJERA-PARIS, Enrique, Ambassador of Venezuela
SEVILLA-SACASA, Guillermo, Ambassador of Nicaragua
PASTOR, Ceiso, Ambassador of Peru
NHAN, Nguyen Van, Embassy of Viet Nam
LARA, Ricardo, Embassy of Costa Rica

JUNE 28, 1968

You are cordially invited to attend the signing of the Nonproliferation Treaty at the White House on Monday, July 1, at 11:30A.M. Please present this wire at the northwest gate at 11:15A.M. for admittance and confirm your attendance by return wire.

Sherwin J. Markman, Assistant to the President.

BLOUGH, Roger, U.S. Steel Corp
COWLES, John, Minneapolis Star & Tribune
GRUENTHER, Alfred M., Wash., D.C.
KISTIAKOWSKY, George B., Harvard Univ.
McCLOY, John J., NYC
McGEE, Dean, Okla. City, Okla.
McGILL, Ralph, Atlanta Newspapers Inc.
MEANY, George, AFL-CIO
NEUBERGER, Maurice, Cambridge, Mass
PERKINS, James, Cornell University
PHLEGER, Herman, SFRan
RABI, Isidor I., Columbia University
POST, Troy V., Dalas, Tex.
WRIGHT, Stephen J., United Negro CollegeFund Inc.
YORK, Herbert F., Univ. of Calif.
BENSON, Bruce B., League of Women Voters
BILLHEIMER, Robert, Natl. Council of Churches
BUNDY, McGeorge, Ford Foundation
DABIS, Charles, Chicago, Ill.
FELD, Bernard T., Cambridge, Mass.
HIGGINS, George G., U.S.Catholic Conf.
HIRSCH, Richard, Union of Ame. Hebrew Congregations
JOHNSON, Joseph Carnegie Endowment of International Peace
LARSEN, Arthur, Durham, N.Car.
McVITTY, Edward, World Law Fund
NELSON, Clifford, Columbia University
PALFREY, John G., Columbia University
PATTON, James, United World Federalists Inc.
POMERANCE, Josephine, United Nations Assn. of the USA
WADSWORTH, James, International Club of Washington
WIESNER, Jerome, Mass. Institute of Technology
HAYES, Sam, Foreign Policy Assn.



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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT
RAUL LEONI

1. QTE THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS COME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ALL AMERICANS. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORDS OF SYMPATHY. UNQTE

2. QTE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR COUNTRYMEN SHARE OUR GRIEF IS A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND CONSOLATION. I SHALL TRANSMIT YOUR MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S FAMILY. LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY PRESIDENT LEONI.

4. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS (ENGLISH) TEXT OF PRESIDENT LEONI'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

I AM DEEPLY MOVED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. I WISH TO CONVEY TO THE NOBLE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT THE HEARTFELT EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, AS WELL AS MY OWN. RAUL LEONI. UNQTE. RUSK

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 22, 1968

MEMO FOR JIM JONES

SUBJECT: Foreign Visits

Bill Bowdler tells me that we can release the dates for the visits of President Frei (July 24-25) and President Leoni (Dec. 11-12) from the President's schedule. We may, however, want to make some substitutions during that time frame. I will keep you advised.

Lou

Lou Schwartz

cc: Bill Bowdler
Bess Abell

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The President hopes you can join him for a stag luncheon honoring H.E. The Secretary General of the OAS, Dr. Jose A. Mora and the Assistant Secretary General, Mr. William Sanders on Friday, May 10, 1968 at one o'clock, The White House. Formal invitations follows. Please RSVP by return wire or telephone the Social Entertainments Office 456-2511.

The Social Secretary The White House

Destn on all of the following is Wash., D.C..

The Secretary General of the Council of the OAS

SANDERS, Dr. William

The Rep. of the Argentine Republic to the Council of the OAS.

The Ambassador of the Argentine Republic

The Ambassador of Barbados

The Brazilian Rep. to the Council of OAS

The Brazilian Ambassador

The Rep. of Chile to the Council of OAS

The Hon The Charge D'Affaires A.I. of Chile

The Rep. of Colombia to the Council of the OAS

The Ambassador of Colombia

The Ambassador of Costa Rica

The Rep. of the Dominican Republic to the Council of the OAS

The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic

The Rep. of Ecuador to the Council of the OAS

The Ambassador of Haiti

The Ambassador of Honduras

The Rep. of Mexico to the Council of OAS

The Ambassador of Mexico

The Ambassador of Nicaragua

The Rep. of Panama to the Council of OAS

The Ambassador of Panama

The Ambassador of Paraguay

The Rep. of Peru to the Council of OAS

The Rep. of Uruguay to the Council of the OAS

The Ambassador of Peru

The Ambassador of Trinidad & Tobago

LINOWITZ, Sol M., State

The Ambassador of Uruguay

The Rep. of Venezuela to the Council of the OAS

The Ambassador of Venezuela

The Secretary of State

HICKENLOOPER, Bourke B., Senate

MORSE, Wayne, Senate

DE SANTAMARIA, Carlos Sanz, Inter-Ame

Committee on the Alliance for Progress

HERRERA, Felipe, Inter-American Development Bank

OLIVER, Covey T., State

HORWITZ, Abraham, Pan American Health Organization

SAYRE, Robert M., State

WHITEMAN, Marjorie M., State

COLLADO, Emilio G., Standard Oil Co. N.J.

BARLOW, William F., Council for Latin America Inc.

GOLDEN, Arthur W., UPI

OLEARY, Jr., Jeremiah Star/D.C.

PREWITT, Virginia, NEWS/D.C.

WELLES, Benjamin, Times/N.Y.

GEYER, Georgie Ann., News/ILL.

GOTTLIEB, Daniel W.

HOWARD, Carl D., U.S. Information Service

ROCKEFELLER, David

GALLAGHER, Jr., John F., Internat'l

Operations Sears Roebuck & Company

MOLEON, Ary, Associated Press

UNNA, Warren W., Post/D.C.

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The Social Secretary, The White House.

MILLER, Nathan, Sun/Md.
GOODSELL, James Nelson, Christian Science Monitor
Donald BOHNING, Herald/Fla.
VON KAHLER, Anita, Agence France Presse
GALVAN, Fernando, Voice of America
LAWRENCE, Harding, Dallas, Tex.
MOORE, George, NYC
BALGOOYEN, Henry W., American & Foreign Power Co. Inc.
GRACE, J. Peter, W. R. GRACE & Co.
TRIPPE, Juan T., Pan American Airways Inc.
FORD II, Henry,
ANDERSON, Robert B.
COOK, Chauncey W., General Foods Corp
CLARK, Jr. John W., Delta Steamship Lines Inc.
HEWITT, William A., Deere & Co.
RAMBIN, Jr., J. Howard, Texaco Inc.
GENEEN, Harold S., International Telephone & Telegraph
MOORE, William T., Moore-McCormack Lines Inc.
BRINCKERHOFF, Charles, Anaconda Co.
HEISKELL, Andrew, Time Inc.
KLEBERG, Robert J.
PETERSON, Rudolph A., Bank of America
DE CUBAS, Jose, Westinghouse Electric Corp
TAYLOR, A. Thomas International Packers Limited
MEANY, George
BEIRNE, Joseph A., Communications Workers of America
BILHEIMER, Robert S., National Council of Churches
MANSFIELD, Mike, Senate
BOLTON, Frances P., Congress
FASCELL, Dante B., Congress
BORDELON, Very Rev. Msgr Marvin
FULBRIGHT, J. W., Senate
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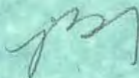
April 22, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

It was very kind of you to send me the handsome illustrated biography of Simon Bolivar. I am pleased to have this interesting volume on the Liberator, whose ideals still inspire our countries and bind them more closely together.

With appreciation for your thoughtfulness and best personal regards,

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Dr. Raul Leoni
President of the
Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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I wish to extend the greetings and good wishes of all my countrymen to the people of Venezuela as you inaugurate the "ATOMS IN ACTION" Nuclear Science Demonstration Center in Caracas.

This Center is much more than a fascinating exposition to acquaint the general public with progress in the peaceful applications of nuclear science. It is an operating laboratory where your scientists and ours work side by side on projects of great promise to the health and prosperity of Venezuela. It is a classroom where your teachers can prepare their students to face the challenges of tomorrow's world. It is a meeting ground where your professional people may find ways to expand their valuable services with the aid of nuclear tools.

May the resulting exchange of helpful experience, and the development of improved solutions for common problems enhance the mutual respect and understanding that is so vital to the well-being of both our peoples.

LBJ:WRS:EH:jg

CC: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Eliska Hasek, Loyd Hackler, Mary Hooper, CF. *Sent 3-12-68*

Statement sent to: Mr. Chas. Pelzer, Ass't. Dir. f/Exhibits
Div. of Technical Information, U.S. Atomic
Energy Commission, Wash., D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

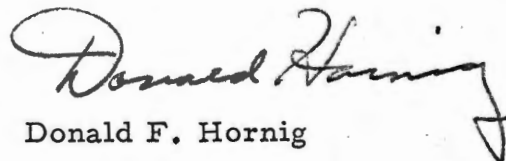
On Wednesday, February 14, I will be going to Maracay, Venezuela, as Vice Chairman of the American Delegation to the Fifth Meeting of the Inter-American Cultural Council of the OAS. Although the meeting will run for eight days, I plan to return to Washington on Sunday, February 18.

The purpose of the meeting will be to attempt to create a permanent organization to carry out (a) the education and (b) the science and technology programs set forth by the Presidents in the Declaration of Punta del Este.

In accordance with your desire, I have told Ambassador Oliver that you consider these programs of high priority and that we should be forthcoming and not hang back because of possible Congressional cuts in the AID budget. Ambassador Linowitz concurs in this approach.

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- Covey T.


Donald F. Hornig

MR: HOPKINS:

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EL MIO PROPIO COMA EXPRESO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA COMA A VUESTRO
GOBIERNO Y AL PUEBLO NORTEAMERICANO COMA PROFUNDAS CONDONCIAS
POR EL FALLECIMIENTO DE SU EMINENCIA REVERENDISIMO EL CARDENAL
FRANCIS SPELLMAN COMA ARZOBISPO DE NUEVA YORK PUNTO REITERO
A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA EL TESTIMONIO DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION

RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

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PASS MARVIN WATSON FROM VALENTI *Jack*

1. PLEASE REPORT FOLLOWING TO JOHN CONNALLY:

HAVE MET WITH THREE PRESIDENTS. WILL SEE LEONI
ON VENEZUELA THURSDAY.

2. PRESIDENT ONGANIA, ARGENTINA. VERY BLEAK.
WAS NON-COMMITTAL, SUGGEST SWIFT FOLLOW-UP BY AMB. *Edwin M.*
MARTIN PLUS PERSONAL CABLE BY YOU TO ONGANIA. TIME
IS VERY SHORT AND ONGANIA'S AIDES DON'T BELIEVE THEY
CAN PUT TOGETHER ANYTHING BY APRIL.

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2. PRESIDENT GESTIDO, URUGUAY. GOOD RECEPTION
BELIEVE THEY WILL GO. RECOMMEND CABLE BY YOU TO
AMBASSADOR HOYT FOR FOLLOW-UP.

Hersey A.
3. PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA, BRAZIL. THEY WILL NOT
GO, LACK OF DOLLARS AND LACK OF TIME ARE REASONS.
PRESIDENT WAS FRIENDLY BUT HONEST. TOO LATE NOW HE
SAID TO DO ANYTHING OF QUALITY. TUTHILL *John W.*

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W. Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President.

FIXX, James F., McCalla	ARNOLD, Margaret Long, Saugerties, NY
CARTER, John Mack, Ladies Home Journal	BENNION, Marion, Provo, Utah
HAYENGA, Ralph V., St. Paul, Minn.	BURCHETT, Dale, Coon Rapids, Minn.
GUGGENHEIMER, Randolph, NYC	COGGS, Theodore W., Milwaukee, Wis.
SMITH, Agnes O'Brien, SFRan	ELMOORE, Marjorie, Reno, Nevada
MILES, Minnie, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	EVANS, Nancy W., Miami, Fla.
ROSENBERG, Anna M., NYC	HASSENPLUG, Lulu W., LosA
EBELING, Lena, Cleveland, Ohio	LACASSE, Iris, Burlington, Vermont
LEE, Jr., Bradner W., LosA	MILES, Minnie C., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
CROWTHER, Oliver, Portland, Org.	RITTER, Juliann, Charleston, W.Va.
DIVVER, Margaret, BSN	ROBERTS, Marguerite, Westhampton College
HURLEY, John E., NRLNS	RUTHERFORD, Robert E., Atla
TOURTELLOTT, Neal, Seattle, Washington	SIZEMORE, Margaret, Bham
BIDDLE, Anthony J. Drexel, Gladwyne, Pa.	TJADEN, Montez, Oklahoma City, Okla.
MYERS, John Wescott, Beverly Hills, Calif.	VOSLOH, Helene, Miami Springs, Fla.
GILKEY, Margaret J., Miami, Fla.	WILKINGS, Roy, Jamaica, NY
ANDERSON, Marjorie, Olympia, Washington	CLAYTOR, Robert W., NYC
CHANCE, Genie, Anchorage, Alaska	LERRIGO, Edith M., NYC
FLORES, Frances, Riverside, Calif.	RANDELL, Ellen, Am Legion Aux.
FOLEY, Eileen, Portsmouth, N.Hamp	BUFTON, H.A., Kansas City, Mo.
JOHNSON, Bernice, Austin, Tex.	HICKEY, Margaret, Ladies Home Journal
KEITH, Margaret, Greenville, SCar.	DE SOUZA, Letitia, Women World War Vets
LARSON, Mildred, Phoenix, Ariz.	DWYER, Mary, National Yeoman
McCAMPBELL, Virginia, Indpls	MOORE, Helen, Women Marines Assn.
PETERSON, Marcella, Det	TAUSCHER, Lucille, Womens Army Corp Vets
STARBUCK, Dorothy, Dvr.	ZELLER, Dorothy, USAF
STOKELY, Wilma, Newport, Tenn.	LAY, Frances, San Antonio, Tex.
SUNDINE, Patricia, Moline, Ill.	PERRY, Miriam, San Antonio, Tex.
TURNER, Hester, Camp Fire Girls Inc.	UNDERKOFER, Audrey, Bethesda, Md.
VEHAR, Katherine, Cheyenne, Wyo.	CREECH, Kathleen R., Wilson, NCar.
WALKER, Elva D., Mpls.	HENDERSON, Margaret M., Lubbock, Tex.
BATEMAN, M. Mitchell, Charleston, W.Va.	TOWEL, Katherine A., Berkeley, Calif.
BLIZARD, Frederick, Norwood, Mass.	STREETER, Thomas, Morristown, N.Jer.
CAREY, Jack A., Lincoln, Nebr.	HORTON, Douglas, Randolph, N.Hamp.
EVANS, Ernestine D., Santa Fe, N.Mex.	SHELLY, Mary J., NYC
GARRISON, Homer, Austin, Tex.	GRAY, Phyllis D.S., Littleton, NHamp.
HARVEY, John W., Hamden, Conn	RAY, Elizabeth, Oklahoma City, Okla.
PEDEN, Katherine, Frankfort, Ky.	ZELLER, Verena, Dover, Mass.
PENDLETON, Barbara J., Kansas City, Mo.	VOGEL, M.B., Melrose, Fla.
SANFORD, Terry, Fayetteville, N.Car.	MERILL, Nell W., Palatka, Fla.
SLOAN, John E., Harrisburg, Pa.	LEE, Harriet S., Dvr.
WAGGENSPACK, Carmel, NRLNS	ROBINSON, Ruth A., Framingham, Mass.
WOODS, Geraldine P., LosA.	FORSYTHE, Lois M., Venezuela

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HANCOCK, Joy Bright, Cape May Courthouse, N.Jer.
PALMER, Jean, Barnard College
RASMUSON, Elmer E., Anchorage, Alaska
LONG, Willie Jones, Graysburg, N.Car.
HOBBY, William P., HOU
BRYANT, Ruby, Warsaw, Va.
HAYNES, Inez, National League for Nursing
HORPER, Margret, Patomic, Ill.
CLARK, Mildred, Clarkton, N.Car.
GREEN, Viola, D.A.V./N. Jer.
RANDELL, Vernon H., American Legion/Md.
WALTERS, Barbara, NBC News

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October 2, 1967

Dear Senor Salas:

Maurice
I was most pleased to receive from
Ambassador Bernbaum a color photo-
graph of the oil portrait which you did
of me and which you so graciously
presented to our Embassy in Caracas.

Please accept my personal thanks and
my best wishes.

Sincerely,

JS
Sr. Rafael Salas Yepes
Caracas
Venezuela

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Photo of President, matted, inscribed To Rafael Salas Yepes

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With best wishes

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Tuesday, September 19, 1967 PL2.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Ernest Goldstein

SUBJECT: Dinner Table Opinions and Observations

Last night Peg and I had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bregman.

Among the things said during the evening that might be of interest are the following:

^x
Edward McCormack -- He said that the Speaker had prepared a very interesting research paper on opposition to Presidents in time of war. The Speaker was undecided as to whether he should use the material for a speech or an article. Edward McCormack argued against its use on the ground that to be effective one must also cite specific current examples of opposition to you and quotations condemning you. (The material in question is without a doubt the paper that you have had prepared.)

The Ambassador of Venezuela -- He said that the recent Middle East crisis had created a serious problem for his government because public opinion was almost unanimously for Israel. The Venezuelan government, because of its arrangements with the Arab oil producing countries, was therefore placed in a most difficult position.

^x
Congressman Matsunaga -- He said that you were the most popular man in Hawaii.

^x
Robert Martin

^x
Bill Connel

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: The Middle East and the Latin American Countries

During the past several weeks, while the United Nations General Assembly has been trying to hammer out an acceptable resolution on the Middle East, one thing has become increasingly clear to me: The solidity of the Latin American bloc and the Latin American cooperation with us at the United Nations on the Arab-Israel problem are, I believe, a direct result of what you accomplished at Punta del Este and the efforts we have been making to build the relationships in this hemisphere.

Time and again during past weeks, various Latin American Ambassadors - as well as President Frei of Chile and President Leoní of Venezuela when I visited them - commented to me about their desire to work with the United States under your leadership in the Middle East situation. There was frequent reference to the fact that inter-American cooperation in an issue of such fundamental importance to world peace is in precisely the spirit you exemplified at Punta del Este and which we have been trying to develop since.

I am, therefore, pleased to report to you that inter-American multinational relationships are today in excellent shape, and this is clearly being demonstrated at the OAS and CIAP - as well as at the United Nations.

X
Sol M. Linowitz

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RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to President Johnson from former
President Rómulo Betancourt of Venezuela

There is enclosed a letter to President Johnson and a translation which accompanied it, dated May 11, 1967, from the former President of Venezuela, Rómulo Betancourt, endorsing the candidacy of Dr. Marcos Falcón Briceño, former Foreign Minister of Venezuela, for the position of Secretary General of the Organization of American States. Similar letters have been sent by Mr. Betancourt to the Vice President and to the Secretary of State.

I recommend that a reply along the lines of the enclosed draft be sent by the Secretary of State on behalf of the President and Vice President as well as himself. The Vice President's office agrees with this procedure.

For your information we do not consider Dr. Falcón Briceño as the best qualified person for the position. We do not wish therefore unduly to encourage his candidacy.

x
Enrique Herrera Paris

Carol Brown
for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Letter to President Johnson from Rómulo Betancourt, dated May 11, 1967.

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Bowdler's memo to Smith 6/28/67 attached

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May 9, 1967

Dear Jim:

I have your letter and enclosures of
May 8 concerning the Latin American
Trade Mission of the World Trade Council
of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. *Texas*

I am calling this to the attention of the
President.

I know he will be much interested in both
the success of the Mission and the
cooperation of Administration officials.

Cordially,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Jim Wright
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 27, 1967

Mr. Watson:

When Salzman called re the mission to Caracas, he also said Jake had asked him to take care of a matter with Senator Fulbright.

J.W.

He has talked with Fulbright and would like to report.

I asked him if, since Jake is knowledgeable, he would like to call Jake ---

Said understood no longer with us -- thought should talk to Watson.

(DOUG NOBLES IS SENDING MEMO RE SITUATION ON CARACAS MISSION.)

Watson talk _____

Tell him to go ahead and talk Jake _____

mjc

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Jim, Jake said he had told Arnold Saltzman to call Monday -- and to talk to either WMW or JRJ -- says he is big contributor in NY -- has talked to Fulbright and says he has info to relate.

We will give you the call if you don't mind.

mjc

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E.H.

April 14, 1967

Dear Mr. President:

It was particularly gratifying for me to confer with you at Punta del Este.

Our meeting served as a personal reminder of your long years of dedication, in exile and in your country, to the cause of constitutional government and the improvement of the social and economic lot of the Venezuelan people.

I am glad that we have been able to arrange promptly a mission to Venezuela to clarify precisely what you need to deal with your guerilla problem and how we can be of help to you.

I leave Uruguay confident that together we achieved a significant result. If the nations of Latin America move forward toward our agreed goals, I am confident the government and people of my country will remain firmly at their side.

I am fully aware that Venezuela has made an outstanding contribution toward both the spirit and letter of the Alliance for Progress in this Hemisphere which merits emulation by us all -- particularly since the achievements realized have been, in most important respect, by dint of Venezuelan direction and the employment of Venezuelan resources.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Doctor Raul Leoni,
President of the Republic of Venezuela.

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The President inscribed "A President's Country" book to the Ambassadors listed on the attached sheet.

These Ambassadors visited the Ranch March 31 - April 2, 1967.

Lucy:

The President inscribed "A President's Country" book to all of the people ~~on~~ whose names appear on the attached slips.

The books were delivered to their respective hotel rooms at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Tex

Yolanda
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LBJ Ranch

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"To Amb. and Mrs. Paris-Montesinos, *Pedro*
from their friend, LBJ"

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W. Marvin

April 11, 1967

Dear Mr. Malone:

Although Mr. Watson is out of the country at the present time, I know that he will appreciate receiving the information that you forward by your letter of April 10. I will make this available to him at the first opportunity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Hames

Mr. Michael J. P. Malone
120 Wall Street
New York, New York

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Robert F. Kleberg, Jr.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman

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March 17, 1967

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

For some time, Mrs. Johnson and I have wanted to have you and your wife as guests at our home in Texas. Such a visit would also afford an opportunity to meet and talk informally with you and your colleagues about the Inter-American Meeting of Presidents at Punta del Este.

With this in mind, Mrs. Johnson and I hope it may be possible for you and Mrs. Tejera-Paris, along with other Latin American Ambassadors, to fly as our guests to San Antonio on Friday, March 31, to spend the week-end.

I am enclosing an outline of the week-end activities which we believe will be helpful to you in making your plans.

Could you please ask your secretary to contact the Office of the White House Social Secretary and let her know whether it will be possible for you and your wife to accept.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in sending warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Dr. Enrique Tejera-Paris
Ambassador of Venezuela
2445 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Mr. Thomas' Office

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January 6, 1967

Dear Howard:

The President is grateful for your offer to drop all previous commitments and go to Venezuela if we could find no one else. Fortunately, we were able to get Fred Seitz.

There will be other occasions when he will need you; and we shall be calling on you, as you so generously said we could.

My best to you and my friends at M. I. T.

Yours,

/s/ Walt

W. W. Rostow

Dr. Howard W. Johnson
President

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Please convey following message from President Johnson

to President Leon:

QTE Dear Mr. President:

/ ~~QTE~~ Tomorrow will be a day of proud accomplishment for you and all Venezuelans as you inaugurate the ^x Angostura Bridge across the Orinoco River.

I know what this bridge means for the future development of your country, and I share your pride in it.

I appreciate your invitation to send a representative to the inauguration ceremonies. I have named Dr. Frederick Seitz, President of our National Academy of Sciences. He carries my warm best wishes to you and the Venezuelan nation on this historic occasion.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

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1. Please deliver the following greeting to President Leonl from the

President.

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QUOTE On behalf of the United States Government and people,
I extend to you and to Venezuela best wishes for a prosperous
and happy New Year. The coming year offers an unusual
opportunity for giving new direction and vitality to our
Alliance for Progress. I know of your dedication to this
common effort and what Venezuela under your leadership has
contributed. I am confident that 1967 will stand out as
a year of new achievement for the Venezuelan nation,
demonstrating what a people can accomplish within the
framework of constitutional democratic government.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

Copy sent to Mrs. Tenuto

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR QUICK RECOVERY REGARDS

PEDRO PARIS MONTESINOS AMBASSADOR REPRESENTATIVE OF VENEZUELA

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

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October 6, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

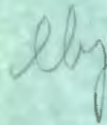
Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and Richard F. Gordon come to Venezuela as emissaries of good will, bringing to you and to the people of Venezuela my own warm greetings and the best wishes of my countrymen. The pride which we take in their achievements I am sure is shared by the Hemisphere.

Their visit to your great country gives me another opportunity to stress our dedication to the peaceful use of outer space under a rule of law and to the sharing of the knowledge we have gathered with the world scientific community. Venezuela's interest in this field has already been demonstrated through its adherence last year to the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, which will utilize space to improve communications between member countries.

Through the astronauts' visit the American people once more express the great esteem in which we hold your government and the Venezuelan people and the importance we attach to the ties between our two countries.

With renewed expressions of friendship,

Sincerely



His Excellency
Raul Leoni
President of Venezuela

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October 3, 1966.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO: 12491

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from President
Leoni of Venezuela, dated August 5, 1966

The enclosed letter from President Leoni concerning the forthcoming meeting of the Presidents of the American States is in response to the President's messages on the subject recently conveyed to the Venezuelan head of state by Ambassador Bernbaum. The letter was delivered to the Department on August 12 by the Ambassador of Venezuela.

~~The Department's recommendations for a reply will follow.~~

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter from President Leoni
with translation.

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Miraflores, August 5, 1966.

Dear Mister President:

Ambassador Bernbaum has been kind enough to give to me, personally, two courteous messages from you, dated the 16th and 19th of July last.

The proposal formulated by former President Illia to convene, late this year, a meeting of the Presidents of the American States, has been received by me with sympathy. However, considering past experience and the results of former similar reunions, I have taken the liberty to suggest the convenience that this meeting should be very carefully prepared, taking into consideration the matters which will be included in the Agenda, as well as the commitments, conclusions and recommendations which would be approved in said meeting. All these matters should be studied so as to obtain the positive results which will interpret the expectations that such an event has awakened in the continental opinion.

As you will understand, Mister President, a meeting of the Chiefs of State of the American Nations, which would take place at a time when our countries are confronting multiple problems of different nature, would not be a contribution to regain the confidence in the interamerican system, nor would it stimulate the faith of our people in the goal of justice which must be accomplished by the democratic system, nor to strengthen the national reputation of each Government, or the international prestige of the United States, which is the country who is considered as the leader of the free world, if the commitments, conclusions and recommendations which would be approved are not to become practical agreements which positively will be a real contribution to the solution of the great problems which are a matter of concern and anxiety to our governments.

My hope and that of my Government is that as a consequence of this meeting of Presidents the hope of our peoples would not be frustrated, but on the contrary that its results will increase the mutual feelings of understanding, friendship and confidence, which must be the basis of the relations between all the countries of this Hemisphere. That is why all serious efforts must be made so as the Inter-American System should be transformed from just an acceptable political doctrine into a beautiful instrument of effective cooperation for the economical, cultural and social development of each of our countries, so that with the progressive elimination of ignorance, of the fear of poverty and of restrictions to democratic liberties, our America will be a Continent where justice will be definitely established.

I consider that in the Agenda of the Meeting of the Presidents, special attention should be given, in addition to the ones mentioned by you, to the following points:

- I) Strengthening of the process of latinamerican integration.
- II) Defense of the prices and markets of our basic commodities.
- III) Study of the Program of the Alliance for Progress for the purpose of revising the ways to cooperate in order to foster the implementation of the Agrarian Reform, and to increase the farm and cattle production; to accelerate the process of education at all levels, and in particular in the technological field, and to improve the living conditions of the popular classes. Special attention should be given to the global financing of all the development programs.
- IV) All that is related to foreign investments.
- V) The Security of the Continent and the strengthening of the interamerican system.

I hope to be able, when I return from Bogotá, after my meeting with the Presidents of Colombia and Chile, to send to you some new suggestions.

It is my opinion that due to the short time at our disposal for that meeting of Presidents, it would be convenient to prepare in detail the material for each point of the Agenda so as to make it easier to expedite its study and discussion. This delicate matter should be given to a Committee of personal representatives of the Presidents or to a Special Organism of the O.A.S. I also believe, that in all or in some of the matters mentioned, it should be necessary to express concretely the practical means to apply and comply, without excessive delays, the recommendations and commitments which would be approved at the Meeting. I believe that the fulfillment of these commitments and resolutions, more than the formulation of beautiful ratifications of principles, will be the undoubtful success of the Reunion in the continental and world opinion.

I hope to have the honour of meeting you and to talk directly with you before the end of this year or at least at the beginning of 1967, in any of the American Capitals where the meeting of the Chiefs of State of the Americas will take place, as I have the conviction that this Meeting

will be an exemplary lesson to a world dominated by rivalries, suspicions and distrust.

Please accept, Mister President, my best wishes for your personal welfare and for the continuous prosperity and happiness of the people of the United States of America.

Yours very sincerely,

Sgd/ Raul Leoni

To His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

July 19, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

Maurice

When Ambassador Bernbaum was here, we talked about both events in Venezuela and the relations between our two countries.

I was most encouraged by his report of the excellent economic, social, and political progress which Venezuela is making under your leadership.

He told me as well that, although there are matters of mutual interest which remain to be discussed or negotiated between our Governments, he is confident that these matters will be treated with cordiality and mutual understanding as befits two nations which have enjoyed traditionally friendly and constructive relations over the years.

I was particularly gratified by his account of the personal interest which you took in arranging for Venezuela's generous donation of rice for refugees in South Vietnam. This is a humanitarian act in the highest tradition of international cooperation, and one of which Venezuela may indeed be proud. Your contribution will do much to ameliorate the hunger and suffering of the innocent victims of the Communist aggression in South Vietnam.

In addition to these topics, Ambassador Bernbaum also informed me of your views regarding the possibility of holding a meeting of American Presidents later this year. I value these opinions greatly since they represent the views of a Government which is in the forefront of political and economic democracy in Latin America and the Alliance for Progress effort. I have followed closely Venezuela's pioneering efforts in industry, rural, and urban development.

I share your judgment that if the meeting is to be worthwhile, it will require careful preparation with a view to achieving concrete results. In this regard, our Chargé recently communicated to you through your Minister of Foreign Affairs my own deep interest in such a meeting.

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One purpose of this letter is to assure you that I would welcome having from you personally any specific suggestions or recommendations regarding the meeting, and especially concerning proposals which you and your Government believe should be considered. I believe that a full exchange of ideas among all of us in the Hemisphere will be an essential element in preparing for a successful conference.

Please accept my warmest best wishes for the continued prosperity and happiness of the Venezuelan people, and for you personally.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Raul Leoni
President of Venezuela
Caracas

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S/S - Herbert B. Thompson

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

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Deliver following message from President to President Leoni:

QUOTE On behalf of our people and Government, I thank you for your good wishes on the 190th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

This is in response to July 4 message from President Leoni as follows:
EN NOMBRE GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO VENEZOLANOS, ASI COMO EN EL MIO PROPIO,
TENGO A HONRA HACER LLEGAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCERAS FELICITACIONES
CON MOTIVO CELEBRAR HOY VUESTRO PAIS UN NUEVO ANIVERSARIO DE LA
INDEPENDENCIA. VALGOME ESTA OCASION PARA REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA
EL TESTIMONIO DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION.

RAUL LEONI, PRESIDENTE DE VENEZUELA

White House does not plan to release reply, but has no objection
if GOV wishes do so. END

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HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. RAUL LEONI,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

CARACAS.

On the occasion of this anniversary of the independence of Venezuela I wish to express the best wishes of the people of the United States of America and my own personal greetings, to you and to the people of Venezuela. In the interest of human freedom and world peace it is our earnest desire that the ^{traditionally} friendly relations between our two nations ^{not only} will continue as in the past, but also become even closer in the future."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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commercial channels to President, JULY 5.

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independence of Venezuela, I wish to express the
best wishes of the people of the United States of
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Dear Mr. President:

I thought you might want these copies of photographs of the surface of the moon taken by the Surveyor 1 spacecraft.

These and other photographs will be distributed to the scientific community of the world in the hope that they will contribute to our combined knowledge of the lunar surface.

I have the strong feeling that if we are wise and earnest, what is happening in outer space can help us live better together on earth.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Dr. Raul Leoni
President of the Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sunday
May 8, 1966

Mr. President:

From the viewpoint of showing your interest in Latin America, I think Secretary Wirtz should go. If he does, I think, in addition to your message, Secretary Wirtz should stress your interest in Latin America; your desire to improve economic conditions etc., and this approach should be suggested to him.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Bob Kintner

Inter-American Labor Ministers Conference

"Tell Jake to get on this right away and tell them it's approved."

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5/9/66
9:15 am

(done by JJ -- 5/9/66 9:30 am)

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May 6, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

THROUGH: Mr. Robert E. Kintner
Secretary of the Cabinet

I am attaching a copy of a memorandum which we have received from our post in Caracas. I thought the underlined portion might be of interest to you.

Leonard H. Marks

Attachment

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April 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
The White House

From: Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture

Subject: Brazil -- Venezuela -- On spot review of current
Agriculture -- Political situation

I. Political

A. Brazil

The current political climate is peculiar. I would estimate that as few as 20 percent of the public support the current administration. Planning Minister Campos and President Castello Branco and most of the Cabinet seem to consider their lack of political effort and appeal, a virtue. They freely acknowledge that only Ney Braga, the Minister of Agriculture, has any voter appeal or public magnetism.

They are carrying out an austere, harsh, courageous, intelligent ed down inflation and partially public, particularly labor, consumers, ecially in the Northeast, grows more other hand, everyone remembers the e Goulart period and how close Brazil it is difficult to judge but with the lart still close, the likelihood is erate political ineptness so long as tegrity and sincerity of the leader- e term of President Branco is hazard-

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1966

TO MR. KINTNER

FROM W. W. ROSTOW

e Silva, Minister of War, has pre- n stop his selection by the Government as the next President this fall. to his leadership. He claims that he , tough economic policies of Branco me prestige. He is reportedly short scious, and prone to alcohol. This y.

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Mr. President:

Will you autograph

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" To Dr. Gonzalo Barrios
With warm good wishes, LBJ"

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(he was special representative sent by the
President of Venezuela)

Send the other pictures to him too? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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February 15, 1966

Mr. President:

Would you like to autograph

" To Dr. Manuel Perez Guerrero
With warmest best wishes, LBJ"

(he is the Venezuelan Minister of Mines and
Petroleum -- second from the left in the picture)

Send the other picture to him too? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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*Inter-American Development Bank
*Inter-American Savings & Loan Association
*National League of Insured Savings Associations

I am pleased to extend my heartiest greetings to the participants of The Fourth Inter-American Savings and Loan Conference and to wish you every success in your deliberations.

The creation of capital to provide long-term home mortgages is one of the key efforts of the Alliance for Progress. The success which your associations have achieved represents a tremendous step forward.

Only five years ago, two small associations began successful operations in Latin America. Today 89 associations, with a membership of over 300,000 persons, have accumulated savings in excess of \$100 million and have financed more than 37,000 homes. This is a fine achievement and a good example of people helping themselves to attain a higher standard of living.

Your undertaking is all the more important because it exemplifies what can be accomplished when our governments join hands with private enterprise to achieve a common objective.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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From the desk of . . .

GARDNER ACKLEY, Chairman
Council of Economic Advisers

Joe Califano..

Here is an
interesting and
persuasive case
for abandoning
import quotas on
residual oil.

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Fuel Consumers

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etary Udall publicly announced that
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reas but that "White House attorneys"

sted Governor Buford Ellington,
anning, to "make a searching new
explicit finding concerning the
am." This investigation was initiated

on April 6, 1965.

To date the only word from the OEP as to the results of its review has been a two-paragraph letter to Secretary Udall on December 18, 1965, wherein Governor Ellington stated "my investigation indicates that control of these imports (residual fuel) could be substantially relaxed without impairment of the national security." Acting on this "interim advice" Secretary Udall on December 22, 1965, announced a substantial increase in allowable residual imports for the first three months of 1966 and his intention to further liberalize the program on April 1 of this year. Widely circulated reports have indicated this action on the part of the Interior Department represented an attempt to forestall impending oil and coal price increases, the latter because of the coal industry's inability to increase production to meet stepped up demand.

Whatever the reason, Secretary Udall's decision has done little to remove the basic inequities attributable to the control program, specifically lack of free and open competition, dislocation of supply, and the ever present threat of quota reductions at any time. The truth of the matter remains that consumer requirements can be met only through complete elimination of quotas.

The recent decision of the Venezuelan Government -- the principal source of East Coast residual supplies -- to increase the selling price of residual

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Association of Fuel
Consumers

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REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

Office of the President

Miraflores, January 17, 1966

Excellency:

I have received the message of condolence which Your Excellency so kindly sent me on the occasion of my brother's death.

I deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy at this very sad time and I avail myself of the occasion to renew to you the assurances of my most distinguished consideration and sincere friendship.

[s] Raúl Leoni

RAUL LEONI

His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.

Subject: Meeting on Venezuela's Action to Raise Residual Fuel Oil Prices

Last week we met with Secretary Udall, Tom Mann and Tony Solomon, John Douglas, and representatives of Defense to see what could be done about Venezuela's move to raise residual fuel prices.

State held that we should not attempt to roll back the price by direct action. They argued that Venezuela is in a strong position on residual. They are virtually the only economical source, and we are heavily dependent on them. Only 10% of U.S. users could convert to coal and Venezuela knows it. Venezuela is far more interested in price than in the quantity it sells.

The oil companies are negotiating to modify the increase this week, and to limit the rise to the Venezuelans' tax share of revenues rather than the total price. The companies think they will make some gains in these talks, and don't want the Government to irritate the Venezuelans now. They would be happy to have our Ambassador support those negotiations. We encouraged State to have the Ambassador do so. State argues that we should save whatever bargaining cards we have -- such as Defense procurement -- to use later on, if necessary.

All agreed that scrapping the quota system for residual fuel imports would be the strongest move we could make. The import "tickets" are now worth about 15 cents a barrel to the importers. If the quota system were dropped, this would tend to cut the price by this amount. However, Interior feels that present plans modify the ticket system should largely destroy the value of the tickets.

If it can ever be done, this is probably the best time to scrap the quota system entirely. The coal industry is producing at virtual capacity, and could not seriously claim to be adversely affected. But it would take a new Presidential Declaration, which might be politically hot.

January 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO AMB. LLOYD HAND

The President has asked that the attached photographs be sent to the respective Ambassadors with his best wishes card.

Juanita D. Roberts

Oke pics dtd Oct 1, 1965

For Amb. Enrique ^{*}Tejera-Paris of Venezuela

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For Amb. Carlos ^{*}Garcia-Bauer of Guatemala

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For Amb. Juracy M. ^{*}Magalhaes of Brazil

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For Amb. Ricardo M. ^{*}Arias of Panama

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For Amb. Celso ^{*}Pastor of Peru

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TO LUCY FE. GUSON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMB. HAND

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WASHINGTON

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January 4, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Venezuela and Residual Oil

Tom Mann asked me to pass along to you the following information:

1. Our rumor on Venezuela's action on residual oil (sent to Joe Califano yesterday) was entirely correct;
2. Both State and Interior, with the help of some independent experts, are working on every phase of the problem, and believe they have adequate means to get Venezuela to reverse its action;
3. They will have a full report for you shortly.


Gardner Ackley

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.

Subject: The Venezuelan Government Tries to Fix the Price
of Residual Fuel Oil

We hear that the Venezuelan government is trying to jack up the price of residual fuel oil now that we have liberalized the residual fuel oil program.

Most of the oil has been coming into the country at \$1.55. They are trying to raise it to \$1.80.

The posted price is \$2.00. The Venezuelan government has to approve discounts from the posted price. They have been approving a 45-cent discount. According to a cable that we have not yet seen but heard about from a newspaperman, the government is announcing that it will not generally approve any discounts of more than 10% (or 20 cents). They will approve some exceptions.

We did not liberalize the residual fuel oil program in order to let the Venezuelans drive up the price. If they do not reverse this action, we should have some long second thoughts about the break we are giving them both under the residual program and under the new Western Hemisphere preference scheme of the general oil import control program.



Gardner Ackley

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January 3, 1966

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was so kind of you and Mrs. Tejera-Paris to remember us at Christmastime. The two volumes of "Selected Writings of Bolivar," as well as the additional gift, are greatly appreciated symbols of your thoughtfulness and friendship.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in sending to you and Mrs. Tejera-Paris our thanks and good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Dr. Enrique Tejera-Paris
Ambassador of Venezuela

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Mr. Thomas' office

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable Lloyd N. Hand

The attached cards refer to gifts received by the President and Mrs. Johnson from His Excellency and Mrs. Enrique Tejera-Paris of Venezuela. They are being sent to you for appropriate handling or suggested draft for the President's reply.

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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His Excellency and Mrs. Enrique Tejera-Paris
Embassy of Venezuela
2443 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C.

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December 6, 1965
10:15 am

Mr. President:

After careful reading of the recommendations on oil imports
I have reached the following recommendations:

First, that the power to increase imports be retained
by the President rather than placed in the hands of Secretary Udall.
This would be in keeping with the national security aspects which
were the reasons for the passage of the legislation in the first
instance. Insofar as insulation is concerned, this can be provided
by recommendations or committees.

Second, that the suggestions regarding Canada and Venezuela
be approved and would further recommend that the release be
made by Udall in Washington rather than here in Texas. This
would give added weight to the fact that Udall makes these
recommendations in the first instance and you either approve
or disapprove his recommendation.

x Finally, the most serious problem to me is the handling
of the Phillips Chemical plant in Puerto Rico. This has created
a large stir among the major companies and most independents
and majors feel that this is a very rough deal and gives Phillips
a tremendous advantage. Although I am not familiar with the
facts, I feel that it would be well if someone consulted with your
friends among the major oilmen to determine if approval of this
agreement would really be a serious blunder. If it would, I would
recommend that the Puerto Rican government be asked to renegotiate.
I base a lot of this on rumor of possible trades made in Puerto Rico
and my rumors may be untrue.

Jake

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MEMORANDUM

TO: S/CPR - Mr. Lloyd N. Hand

FROM: ARA - Jack H. Vaughn *JHV*

SUBJ: Suggested Inscriptions for Books and Photographs
to be Presented by the Secretary.

In accordance with request from Miss Dunaway, the following inscriptions are suggested:

1. For Photograph of President Johnson:

- ✓ Venezuela: To President Raul Leoni, with every good wish,
- ✓ Argentina: To President Arturo Illia, with friendly personal regards,
- Brazil: To President Humberto Castello Branco, with warm good wishes,
- ✓ Uruguay: To President Washington Beltran, my colleague, with warm regards,

2. For book from President Johnson:

- Venezuela: With warm regards to President Raul Leoni,
- Brazil: To President Humberto Castillo Branco, a distinguished leader and dedicated servant of his country,
- Uruguay: To President Washington Beltran, with every good wish,
- Argentina: To President Arturo Illia, with warmest good wishes,

Rec'd Rusk
10-29-65
10:00P

[Handwritten signature]

For the President

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. JACK VALENTI
THE WHITE HOUSE

I spoke with Dr. Milton ^XEisenhower again today about his forthcoming trips to Latin America. He told me that he had a tight schedule over the next few months and probably could not take a five-day trip until Spring. However, he suggested a short trip to Mexico and later another to Venezuela or Colombia.

Dr. Eisenhower will let me know soon when he can begin his briefings in the Department and when he might make the first trip.

I will keep you informed.

TCM
Thomas C. Mann

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White House has received following message to President from
President Leoni:

QUOTE

I wish to express to your excellency my most sincere wishes for
complete recovery of your health. A cordial greeting from your
friend, Raul Leoni. UNQUOTE

Deliver following reply to President Leoni:

QUOTE

Thank you for your considerate and thoughtful message. I am
grateful for your kind wishes and appreciate your warm expression
of concern on my behalf. ~~UNQUOTE~~ Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am so grateful to you for your presence at our luncheon at the White House.

It was both inspiring and informative to talk with you about the problems and the hopes of your nation. I want you to know that I am anxious to be of help to you in any way you think possible. Feel free to call on me at anytime.

I might add that the President was delighted with the opportunity to visit with you.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

His Excellency
S. Edward Peal
Ambassador of Liberia
3507 Fulton Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1965
3:30 p.m.

Mr. President:

Secretary Joe Barr called this afternoon and asked that I give you this message:

Following your talk at the hotel this morning, he talked with the Finance Ministers from

Germany
Korea
Italy
Greece
Pakistan
Ceylon
New Zealand
Australia and
Venezuela.

He said, without exception, they said your speech was the most wonderful they had ever heard and for the first time, fully realized 'what you people say about your great President'. He said they were so happy to have had this opportunity to hear you in person and that they could not praise you, nor what you had to say, enough.

Marvin

for Bill m -
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Original to Mrs. Smith

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REPÚBLICA DE VENEZUELA
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Miraflores, 17 de septiembre de 1965.

[Firma]
Distinguido señor Presidente:

Me siento complacido al acusarle recibo de su atenta misiva del pasado 13 de agosto a la que tuvo la gentileza de acompañar la copia de la primera fotografía televisada de Marte, lograda por la nave espacial norteamericana "Mariner IV".

Ese éxito alcanzado por el espíritu de investigación - perseverante de los científicos americanos es no sólo un motivo de legítimo orgullo para su gran país, sino que representa un impresionante adelanto de la humanidad en su esfuerzo por trasponer las fronteras del conocimiento y alcanzar un acercamiento de los pueblos a través de la conquista pacífica del espacio.

Al congratularme con Su Excelencia y con los científicos de su país que han logrado este magnífico triunfo, le expreso mis sinceras gracias por su generosa atención.

Lo saluda atentamente,

RAUL LEONI

A Su Excelencia
Lyndon B. Johnson,
Presidente de los Estados Unidos
Washington, D.C.

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F. Memo for Lloyd Hank
 Dept of State September 13, 1965

"The Vital Alliance" - autographed to the following by the President:

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To His Excellency
 Francisco J. Orlich Bolmarcich
 With Best wishes,

To His Excellency
 General Alfredo Ovando
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Eduardo Frei Montalva
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 General Rene Barrientos Ortuno
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Washington Beltran
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Fernando Belaunde Terry
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Marco A. Robles
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency - General of the Army -
 Alfredo Stroessner
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Dr. Rene Schick Gutierrez
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Gustavo Diaz Ordaz
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Colonel Enrique Peralta Azurdia
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Dr. Guillermo Leon Valencia
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Rear Admiral Ramon Castro Jijon
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Dr. Francois Duvalier
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Dr. Raul Leoni
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Julio Adalberto Rivera
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Dr. Arturo Illia
 With best wishes,

To His Excellency
 Marshal Humberto Castello
 Branco
 With best wishes,

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September 8, 1965

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President believes that no speech he has made carries with it more hope and meaning than his remarks on the Fourth Anniversary of the Alliance for Progress.

He has therefore instructed me to transmit to you several bound copies of that speech. You will note that the President has personally inscribed to you the booklet on top.

Sincerely,

Lloyd N. Hand

His Excellency
Dr. Enrique Tejera-Paris
Ambassador of Venezuela
2445 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Enclosures

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

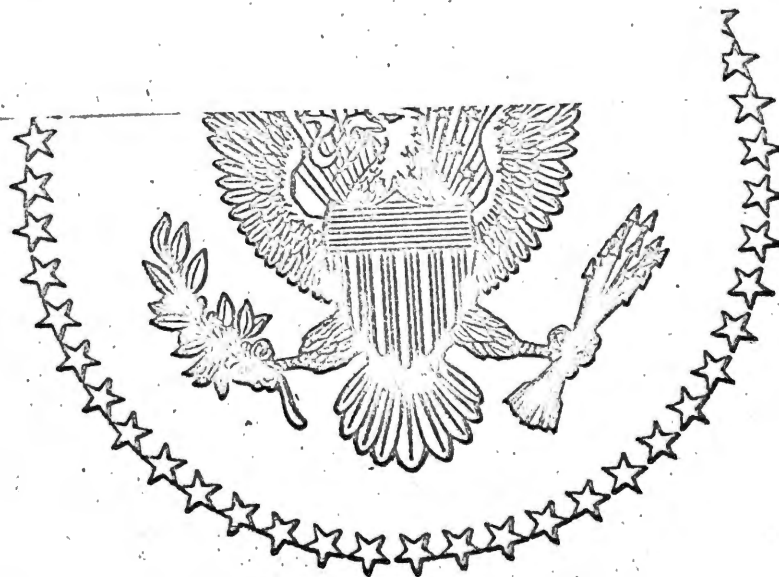
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HIS EXCELLENCY DR. ENRIQUE TEJERA-PARIS
Ambassador of Venezuela

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To Ambassador Enrique Tejera-Paris -
with best wishes,
Lyndon B. Johnson

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MI EMBAJADOR ENRIQUE TEJERA ME COMUNICO AYER MISMO UNA BREVE SINTESIS
DEL DIRCURSO DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA COMA CUYO TEXTO COMPLETO CONOCI
POR GENTILEZA DEL EMBAJADOR BERNBAUM PUNTOYAQARTE DESPUES DE
CUIDADOSA LECTURA Y CONSIDERACION COMA QUIERO HACEROS LLEGAR MI
MA SINCERA FELICITACION POR LOS POSITIVOS Y CONCRETOS PROPOSITOS
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Y CONVENCIDA FIRMEZA PUNTOYAPARTE VUESTRA CATEGORICA DECLARACION
EN FAVOR DEL FORTALECIMIENTO DE LOS ESFUERZOS PARA CONTENER EL
DESASTROSO DETERIORO DE LOS PRECIOS DE LOS PRODUCTOS BASICOS
GUION EL PETROLEO NO DEBE SER OLVIDADO GUION TENDRA UNA INFLUENCIA
ADECISIVA EN EL LOGRO DE ESTA JUSTIFICADA ASPIRACION DE NUESTROS
PAISES COMA QUE EN MUCHO AYUDAL SEDACION DE LOS ELEVADOS FINES
DE LA ALIZANZA PARA EL PROGRESO PUNTO Y APARTE ASIMISMO DESEO
EXPRESAROS MI PLENA CONFIANZA EN EL EXITO DE LA ALIANZA COMA EN
CUYOS OBJETIVOS POLITICOS COMA ECONOMICOS Y SOCIALES
FUNDAN LOS PUEBLOS DE NUESTRA AMERICA SU MAS GRANDE ESPERANZA

DE CAMBIOS RENOVADORES QUE AL GENERAR UN MAS AMPLIO BIENESTAR MATERIAL Y ESPIRITUAL SERVIRA PARA UN SOLIDO AFIANZAMIENTO Y EL SISTEMA DE LA DEMOCRACIA REPRESENTATIVA COMA Y UNA MEJOR REALIZACION DE LA PERSONA COMA RESPETADA EN SU LIBERTAD Y EN SU DIGNIDAD PUNTO SIN EMBARGO COMA NECESARIO ES RECONOCER COMA QUE MEJORES ESPERANZAS SE PONDRIAN EN LA ALIANZA CUANDO SE DISIPEN CIERTAS TRABAS DERIVADAS DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS O ACCIDENTALES DEFICIENCIAS DE RECURSOS PUNTO Y APARTE COMPARTO PLENAMENTE VUESTRA AFIRMACION DE QUE COMILLAS EL PASADO HA DESAPARECIDO COMA Y AQUELLOS QUE LUCHAN POR PRESERVARLO COMA SE ADSCRIBEN

SIN DARSE CUENTA A LA CAUSA DE SU PROPIA DESTRUCCION COMILLAS PUNTO Y APARTE EN ESPECIAL COMA OS EXPRESO CUMPLIDAS GRACIAS POR EL JUSTO RECONOCIMIENTO QUE HACEIS DE LA DEMOCRACIA DINAMICA Y PROGRESISTA QUE ESISTE EN VENEZUELA COMA LA QUE SIGUE RECLAMANDO TENACES ESFUERZOS PARA CONSOLIDARLA HACIENDO QUE ENTRE NOSOTROS SEAN INVULNERABLES LA LIBERTAD COMA LA JUSTICIA Y EL PROGRESO PUNTO Y APARTE MUY SINCERAMENTE

RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE VENEZUELA

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President's letters 8/13/65 to following Heads of State, sending on behalf of American people photo of Mars taken from the Mariner IV spacecraft.

WASHINGTON BELTRAN, Pres. of the Natl Council of Gov. of the Oriental Republic
of Uruguay

RAUL LEONI, Pres. of the Republic of Venezuela

NGUYEN VAN THIEU, Chairman of the Natl Directory Committee of the Congress of
the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam

ABDULLAH al-SALLAL, Pres. of the Yemen Arab Republic

MARSHAL JOSIP BROZ-TITO, Pres. of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

KENNETH D. KAUNDA, Pres. of the Republic of Zambia

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Department has received from Venezuelan Embassy letter of condolence dated July 15 to President Johnson from President Leoni. Text is as follows:

QUOTE Excelentísimo señor: Me ha sorprendido dolorosamente el deceso repentino de Adlai Stevenson, eminente estadista y hombre público del Continente americano, cuyas demostraciones de amistad hacia Venezuela tuvimos siempre en la más alta estimación.

Ruégole aceptar y hacer extensivos al pueblo de los Estados Unidos mis sentimientos personales de condolencia y los del pueblo venezolano. Sinceramente, Raúl Leoni ENDQUOTE

Embassy is requested to pass following message from President Johnson to President Leoni:

QUOTE I thank you personally on behalf of the American people for your sympathetic expression of bereavement on the

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death of Adlai Stevenson. His passing is a great loss to men and women of all nations. Lyndon B. Johnson ENDQUOTE

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July 24, 1965

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Lee White

Attached is a memorandum on the oil import program representing the views of Secretary Udall and Tom Mann.

I believe that basically they make sense, although, admittedly, this is a highly controversial and involved subject. The principal premise upon which everything rests is that the import quotas will be reduced by about 5% -- a significant cut, but acceptable to State and probably to foreign countries. The domestic industry will claim the cut should be much greater, but at least this will take some of the sting out of it.

The major shifts contemplated in the treatment of foreign suppliers is a substantial cut in Canadian imports -- these have been virtually unrestricted up to now -- and an improvement in the Venezuelan situation. Apparently Venezuela is as much interested in not being discriminated against as it is in actually selling more oil. Low-level talks with Canada and Venezuela have indicated that we may have developed an acceptable approach.

Tentative plans are for Udall and Tony Solomon^x to go to Canada on Wednesday, July 28. Prior to his doing so, all believe it is essential to secure your reaction to the basic proposal. Up to now there has been no commitment, but any meetings at a ministerial level should not proceed without assurance that what is being discussed is consistent with your thinking on the subject. Accordingly, Tom Mann has requested an opportunity for Udall and himself to discuss this with you briefly on Monday or Tuesday.

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Romulo Betancourt,

Westbury Hotel,

Madison at 69th Street,

Room 1419,

New York, New York.

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I thank you personally on behalf of the American people for your
~~sympathetic~~ ^{sympathy} expression of ~~interest~~ on the death of Adlai Stevenson.
We and the men and women of all nations have indeed lost a son.

Lyndon B. Johnson END

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

July 13

MEMO FOR the Office of the Press Secretary
The White House

The attached message has been drafted to go out on the Central and South American journalists' tour for late September.

Appreciate your comments as soon as possible as we are trying to get the message up for signature before Mr. Sylvester leaves on Wednesday.

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Martha Holler
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HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. RAUL LEONI,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,
CARACAS.

The people of the United States of America
join with me in extending to Your Excellency and
to the people of Venezuela continuing good wishes
on this anniversary of the independence of Venezuela.
On this occasion I would also like to extend my best
personal wishes and to reaffirm the traditional bonds
of friendship between our two countries.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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Dear Miss Viana:

President Johnson was pleased to receive the kind letter from you and those who joined with you. The knowledge that his leadership has the approval and support of citizens of a sister Republic means much to him, and he is especially grateful for your warm personal expressions. The President asked me to send you this note conveying his thanks and best wishes to you, Anita Rincones L., Luisa Virginia Viana, Otilia de Viana, Alfonso Osorio, Maria Teresa Osorio and Magali Luciani.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

x
Miss Margarita Viana
The International Club of Washington
1225 19th Street, NW.
Washington, D.C.

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DE VENEZUELA PUNTO HAGO PROPICIA LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA EXPRESAR A
VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LOS SENTIMIENTOS DE MI MAS ELEVADA CONSIDERACION

RAUL LEONI PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1965
11:10 a.m.

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*Juanita
Pres was going
to talk to
Mann about this
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Mr. President:

Secretary Tom Mann thinks the oil import problem
is very critical.

He believes that Mr. Solomon in State needs to know
some answers before he meets with Venezuelan
representatives on Monday, June 14th.

Marvin

*Will try to
see them on Monday*

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Friday, 10:30 am

June 4, 1965

THE PRESIDENT

Lee C. White

Proposed Adjustment in Crude Oil Import Program

The crude oil import program for the last six months of 1965, according to past practice, should be announced by Secretary Udall between June 15 and June 20.

In response to the very heavy Venezuelan pressure for "equal treatment" with Canada, Interior and State have worked for a number of months and have produced a proposal which they believe will satisfy the Venezuelan government's political needs and which can probably be sold to Canada. It rests on the premise that the same percentage (12.2) of imports to domestic production will be maintained, but there will be a reduction of the Canadian preference with a corresponding increase for Venezuela.

The basic decision to stick with the 12.2% is a result of hearings held last March by Interior and rests on the fact that the oil industry is enjoying high profits -- this will, of course, raise some problem with the domestic industry, but Interior regards it as easily manageable. I understand that changes will be recommended with regard to the treatment of various segments of the domestic industry will be treated, but Interior is still working on this. Because the Venezuelan-Canadian problem is separable from any domestic considerations and because of the time required to negotiate with the two governments separately, it is very strongly urged by both State and Interior that they be authorized to proceed.

The elements of the Venezuela-Canada package are:

1. Semantic or Cosmetic Improvement -- One of Venezuela's concerns is that Canada enjoys an "overland exemption" (as does Mexico whose interest in these negotiations is minimal). It is contemplated that in the future, the Western Hemisphere preferred position would be described as "planned coordinated pipeline movements", which would apply equally to all hemisphere countries.

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NIGHT LETTER

Mayx June 2, 1965

Mr. Romulo Betancourt
c/o Miss Frances Grant
Secretary General

* Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

I TAKE SINCERE PLEASURE IN JOINING WITH THE
* INTER AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM
ON THIS OCCASION TO CONVEY MY OWN HIGH REGARD FOR YOU
AS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED STATESMEN OF VENEZUELA
AND INDEED THE WHOLE ~~OF~~ WESTERN HEMISPHERE. YOUR
DEDICATION TO THE CAUSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND THE WELFARE OF THE
CITIZENS OF THE AMERICAS ARE WELL KNOWN TO ALL, AND
HAVE FULLY EARNED YOU THE HIGH POSITION YOU HOLD ON THE
ROSTER OF DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO WORK
FOR PROGRESS IN THE HEMISPHERE. WE CAN ALL BENEFIT FROM
YOUR WISE COUNSEL, TEMPERED BY EXPERIENCE AND SUSTAINED
BY AN UNFAILING VISION OF THE AMERICAS--BOTH NORTH AND
SOUTH--AS A FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS COOPERATING FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THEIR CITIZENS.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

CC: Mr. Holborn, Central Files, PR Unit and Mr. Reedy

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Mr President

The Venezuelean Ambassador talked to me briefly last night. My wife and his wife have become friends and he came to dine with us.

1. He thinks the answer in D. R. is an I^Nter-American force of perhaps 4,000 men. He says Venezuela will send a battalion of 1,000 men to this force.
2. Constitutionality is the key. The legitimate acceptance of the new government, any new government, is constitutionality.
3. Bonilla, the DR man in the OAS here has told ENRIQUE^X Tejera-Paris (the Venezuelean ambassador) that he wants to go home but the Americans are keeping him here.
4. Venezuelean officials will act in concert with the OAS and the US as soon as a constitutionally-formed government can be offered -- one that will, with the help of the OAS Inter-American force, keep the peace, maintain law and order, and ready the country for free elections in 17 months.
5. He admires the President -- understands his actions, but insists we must put our weight behind a constitutional government -- not the Junta, which has no popular support - and do it QUICKLY.

I said nothing - just listened.

Jack Valenti

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MAY 13 1965

Dear Mr. Cottrell:

I am happy to accord you the personal rank of Minister during the tenure of your assignment as Deputy Chief of Mission at Caracas, Venezuela.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable
Sterling J. ^XCottrell
American Embassy
Caracas

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MR. PRESIDENT:

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Venezuelan President Romulo Betancourt is still in Washington. As you know, Rusk, Bundy and Tom Mann feel it would be helpful for you to see him -- especially since he apparently got the impression when you saw him last that you would welcome his calling on you.

Do you want me to schedule?

Yes _____ No _____

Jack Valenti

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SEÑOR PRESIDENTE:

LOS SANGRIENTOS SUCESOS DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, CONSECUENCIA
MEDIATA DEL GOLPE DE FUERZA QUE DERROCO SU GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL
EN SEPTIEMBRE DE 1963, SON MOTIVO DE HONDA PREOCUPACION DEL
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ESTO ME IMPONE EL DEBER DE DIRIGIRME A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA PARA
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EN EL PAIS HERMANO. PUNTO DE IGUAL MODO PODRIA ENCONTRAR EL
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MINUTOS DESPUES DE HABEROS ENVIADO MI TELEGRAMA DE AYER
SOBRE LOS SANGRIENTOS SUCEOS DOMINICANOS CAUSOME PROFUNDA
CONSTERNACION LA NOTICIA DE QUE COMA EN CUMPLIMIENTO DE ORDENES
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CONSIDERADO VIGOROSO DEFENSOR PUNTOYAPARE
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LAS REPUBLICAS AMERICANAS COMA EL CUAL DICE DOSPUNTOSAPARTE
ABRIRCOMILLAS SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DOSPUNTOS APENAS ENVIADO
MI TELEGRAMA DE AYER COMA ME HA SORPRENDIDO LA NOTICIA DE QUE
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AMERICANO PUNTOYAPARTE
EL REPRESENTANTE DE VENEZUELA ANGE EL CONSEJO DE LA

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SU LEAL Y SINCERO AMIGO

RAUL LEONI

PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA CERRARCOMILLAS
APROVECHO LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA RENOVAR A VUSTRA EXCELENCIA LOS

SENTIMIENTOS DE MI MAS ELEVADA CONSIDERACION Y PERSONAL ESTIMA
PUNTOYAPARTE

RAUL LEONI

PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

For the President

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From the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, February 20, 1965.

Foreign Minister Borges and the Secretary General of the Presidency
x Mantilla called this morning on orders President Leoni to express his
deepest condolence for the fatal shooting Peace Corps Associate Director
Bridges x Rupley and the wounding of PCV Glover asking that this be conveyed to
the United States Government, to the U. S. Mission staff, and to the
American colony. Mantilla added that President Leoni had personally
ordered an investigation and that the culprits would be punished.

Peace Corps physicians report Glover's condition continues to be
satisfactory, and slightly improved.

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December 18, 1964.


MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from ^XVenezuelan Children's Council
to the President dated November 16

H. X OCAÑIA X RESTREPO M.

Enclosed is a letter dated November 16, 1964, from the
Venezuelan Children's Council to the President requesting
financial help for a trip to the United States.

The Department recommends that the enclosed letter to
the President be forwarded to the Embassy in Caracas for
reply.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter to the President
from Venezuelan Children's Council
with translation

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Republic of Venezuela
VENEZUELAN CHILDREN'S COUNCIL
Cojedes Branch
Pre-orientation School
of Minors
San Carlos

San Carlos, November 16, 1964

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[SPECIAL FILE]

His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

[FULL SUMMARY]

The writer states his belief that he represents ^{the} first of Venezuela's child welfare institutions to address President Johnson.

He expresses satisfaction that Mr. Johnson was elected President by and for the American people, the election being an affirmation of the democracy of the United States.

He requests the financial help of President Johnson in making possible a trip to the United States ^{for} 70 boys and 10 teachers from the institution. Transportation on a military carrier and room and board once the group is in the United States would be desirable. Their vacation time begins on January 3 and ends January 12.

He has also approached the Ford Foundation in this matter, requesting it to undertake part of the expenses, and requests President Johnson to use his influence with the Ford Foundation to obtain that aid, especially since his organization does not have the means for such a trip.

The writer hopes that his boys of "America" may see the United States through the President's help.

[s] H. Ocádiz Restrepo Z.

Director

Pre-orientation School for Minors

[Stamp of the
Venezuelan Children's Council]



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CONSEJO VENEZOLANO DEL NIÑO
SECCIONAL COJEDES
INTERNADO PRE-ORIENTACION DE MENORES
SAN CARLOS

San Carlos, 16 de noviembre de 1.964

155° y 106°

No. **E S P E C I A L.**

Excelentísimo, Señor:

Doctor: LYNDON B. JOHNSON.-

Presidente de los Estados Unidos de Norte América.

Palacio Presidencial.-

Washington.

Exmo Señor:

Tengo la firme creencia, de que después de vuestra elección, de Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos de Norte América; soy el primero de nuestros institutos venezolanos de Protección al Menor, que en nombre de los niños del mismo se dirige a Vuestra Excelencia.-

Primeramente complácenos en manifestarle nuestra satisfacción - por haber salido electo un hombre del pueblo y para el pueblo norte-americano, y con ello la afirmación de las democracias de América.-

Razón anterior para manifestarle el deseo de nuestro, de que nuestros niños, en un grupo de 70 y 10 Profesores y Maestros, visiten a los Estados Unidos y conozcan ese gran pueblo, por lo que acudimos a su Excelencia en solicitud de una ayuda especial para la realización de éste viaje. La ayuda aludida sería de que se nos facilitara el transporte para los 70 muchachos, y 10 adultos pertenecientes al Instituto, en una de vuestras unidades militares, y se nos diese alojamiento en los Estados Unidos en el lugar más aconsejable, del 3 de enero, fecha de nuestra salida, al día doce del mismo mes cuando nos propondríamos en regresar.-

Por nuestra parte en esta misma fecha, hemos acudido a la Fundación "FORD", en busca de una ayuda especial en Dólares para subsanar parte de nuestros gastos con motivo del viaje aludido, para lo que invocamos la influencia de Vuestra Excelencia a fin de que nos sea concedida la ayudada aludida, ya que nuestro Instituto es de escasos recursos económicos para atender los gastos a que hubiere lugar.-

En espera, de que estos niños de América conocerán a los Estados Unidos por desición de Vuestra Excelencia, me suscribo como su atento y Seguro Servidor.-

Por el Int: "Pre-orientación de Menores

Director:

H. Ocádiz Restrepo Z.
Director.



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Embassy requested convey following message from the President
to President Leoni:

QUOTE

I deeply appreciate your kind message of congratulations on my
election as President of the United States and extend to you and
the people of Venezuela my personal best wishes. UNQUOTE.

White House does not plan release of reply but has no objection
if President Leoni wishes to do so. END

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CO 311

November 9, 1964

Dear Mr. President:

I have received the two volume set, Gazeta De Caracas, with an inscription by you, presented by a group of Venezuelan journalism students. This is a handsome set, and a most welcome addition to my library. The cooperative effort among the National Academy of History and the Shell and Creole Foundations to preserve this highly interesting account of Venezuelan history is especially noteworthy.

I was most pleased that we could receive a group of Venezuelan students at the White House, and regret that my schedule did not permit me to talk to them personally. It was a splendid, enthusiastic group of young people of which your country may be truly proud.

Again, Mr. President, thank you for your thoughtfulness, and my best wishes to you and to the Venezuelan people.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Carbons stamped in
Mr. Thomas' Office

His Excellency
Raul Leoni
President of Venezuela
Caracas, Venezuela

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Please pass following message from President to President Leoni:

QUOTE

For myself and the American people I thank you for your thoughtful expression of condolence on the death of former President Herbert Hoover. We are saddened by his passing but we are inspired by the humanitarian ideals which are his legacy. UNQUOTE

Department does not plan to release message, no objection if President Leoni wishes to do so. END

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 23, 1964

FOR GEORGE REEDY

Not knowing that you had already talked to Mr. Farley ^{James A.} about his trip to Venezuela, I telephoned him today (I had heard that he might not go at all). He told me you had already arranged with our Embassy in Caracas to set up an appointment for him with President Leoni in the event he decided to make the trip.

Mr. Farley indicated that a letter to President Leoni would be "fine," but that he could get along without one.

Under the circumstances (I assume you're familiar with the purpose of Mr. Farley's trip), I don't think we should ask the President to write a letter. I would recommend that we just leave this where it is now.



Paul Popple

Attachments

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ACTION: His Excellency
President Romulo Betancourt,
Venezuelan Embassy,
3 Hans Crescent, S.W. 1,
London, England.

Greatly appreciate your kind congratulations and
birthday wishes. Hope and trust your current world tour
providing you with well-earned rest.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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ARA:CV:JJCrowley,Jr.:abh 9/2/64

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Mr. Betancourt*

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ETAT PRESIDENT LYNDON B JOHNSON

THE WHITEHOUSE

MIS FELICITACIONES MAS CARINOSAS POR SU NOMINACION COMO CANDIDATO

PRESIDENCIA ESTADOS UNIDOS Y QUE SEA MUY FELIZ SU CUMPLEANCE

DE NOS PUNTO SU AMIGO

ROMULO BETANCOURT.

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Inscription: **To Ignacio Iribarren Borges, able advocate of the cause of
democracy before the Ninth Foreign Ministers Meeting,
Lyndon B Johnson**

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to: **Mr. Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary
Department of State**

by memo from Mr. McGeorge Bundy

August 6, 1964

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Dear Mr. President:

On July 31, 1964, cameras of the United States Spacecraft Ranger VII successfully photographed the surface of the Moon from close range. These photographs represent a very great extension in our knowledge of the Moon. The detail of our perception has improved more in this one step than in the three centuries of evolution of the earth-bound telescope. Having dedicated their efforts to the exploration of outer space for peaceful purposes, the people of the United States hope that this knowledge -- and what is learned in the continuing explorations of the future -- will work to the ultimate benefit of mankind in all lands.

It is, therefore, an honor and a privilege to present to you and your people on behalf of the people of the United States this special set of photographs of the Moon taken on the historic flight of the Ranger VII. These photographs symbolize the continuing desire of the United States that the benefits of this age of scientific discovery may be shared among all nations and all peoples for the cause of peace and human progress.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

His Excellency
Dr. Raul Leoni
President of the Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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ACTION: His Excellency
Dr. Raul Leoni
President of the Republic of Venezuela
Caracas, Venezuela

On behalf of the people of the United States of America I thank
you for your kind message of best wishes on the 188th anniversary of
our nation's independence.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Drafted by:

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July 8, 1964

Ambassador C. Allan Stewart^x
Air Force Hospital
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington, D. C.

I am deeply distressed to learn of your illness.
Your strength and leadership are sorely needed. You have
my best wishes for a complete and prompt recovery.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. RAUL LEONI,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,
CARACAS.

On this anniversary of the independence of
Venezuela I am happy to send to Your Excellency
and to the people of Venezuela congratulations
and sincere good wishes from the people of the
United States of America.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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Angier Biddle Duke
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I welcome the opportunity to send greetings to my fellow Americans living in Venezuela on the occasion of the 188th anniversary of our country's independence.

I express my appreciation for the efforts of the North American Association to foster more cordial relations and greater understanding based on the ideology and principles of our democracy and that of Venezuela.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable C. Allan Stewart
American Ambassador X
Caracas, Venezuela

CC: Mr. Holborn and Central Files
Mr. Reedy
Mrs. Roberts
PR Unit

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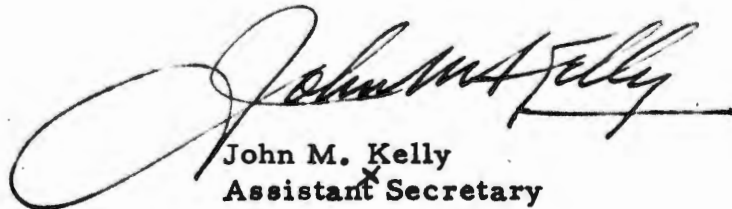
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Dear Mr. President:

On June 23 Assistant Secretary of State G. Griffith Johnson and I met with President Leoni of Venezuela in his offices in the Miraflores Palace in Caracas. The objective of the mission was to explain to President Leoni the outlook for the oil import control program for the second half of 1964 as it will affect Venezuela.

In the course of these discussions President Leoni asked that I convey to you his personal regards, and his appreciation for the courtesy of the United States Administration in initiating the trip to Caracas to discuss the projected situation. The President expressed the hope that Venezuelan and American relations in petroleum would continue to be dealt with at the same high, friendly level.

Respectfully yours,


John M. Kelly
Assistant Secretary

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. - 20500

With compliments
Wol
Muller H. Brandt
Minister Counselor of the Embassy of Venezuela

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June 8, 1964

Dear Walter:

I have been asked to express appreciation in behalf of the President for your thoughtfulness in sending him a color photograph taken at the opening of the Venezuelan Pavillion at the World's Fair. He was pleased to have the memento of that occasion.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Angier Biddle ^XDuke

The Honorable ~~X~~
Walter H. ~~X~~Brandt,
Minister Counselor,
Embassy of Venezuela

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Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed pictures for presenting to President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela and Enrique Tejera-Paris, Ambassador of Venezuela.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable John Brademas
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 2 8x10 glossies of P. with the Ambassador, President and the P. auto: "LBJ"

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June 3, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Brief of Memorandum from Secretary Hodges

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This is a very fine recapitulation of the Secretary's recent trip to the five Central American nations, Colombia and Venezuela.

The purpose of the trip was to promote an expanded "two-way trade, two-way travel and two-way investment" between the United States and these nations. The Secretary especially stressed the purchase of U.S. heavy goods and equipment.

In his discussions, the Secretary emphasized U.S. sympathy for economic and social development, with U.S. assistance forthcoming relative to the energy and effort applied by these countries to helping themselves.

Observation of the Secretary

1. Alliance for Progress continues to hold the interest of the Latin American people. The Secretary found solid evidence of an awakening social consciousness as a result of the Alliance to date.

2. Central American Common Market is moving along well, with 95% of internal tariffs to be removed by 1966. The Secretary emphasized that the U.S. wants to be a full trading partner as soon as possible.

3. U.S. Investment -- The Secretary's clear impression was that U.S. business could safely and profitably increase its investments in these 7 countries, if it followed certain criteria outlined by the countries themselves. This investment would be mutually advantageous.

The U.S. proposal for less developed country investment tax credit met with enthusiasm.

4. There is some fear in these countries that changes in U.S. policy concerning such things as sugar quotas, coffee prices, meat and oil importation and dual tariffs on melons and fruits will seriously disturb their major commodities upon which they rely for the bulk of their national income. The Secretary tried to be reassuring within the realm of political realities.

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June 3, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Honorable Angier Biddle Duke

If you think acknowledgement from the White House of the enclosed snapshot necessary, may I have a suggested draft.

John J. McNally, Jr.
Staff Assistant

Enclosure: Snapshot of President and Mrs. Johnson with other people from Walter H. Brandt -- Minister Counselor of the Embassy of Venezuela. X*

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Deliver following message President Leoni:

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April 3, 1964

Dear Mr. President:

The American people and I are most appreciative of your message of condolence over nature's rampage in Alaska. Your kind thoughts will be a comfort to our citizens during the long task of rebuilding.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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April 1, 1964

Memorandum for - MRS. JUANITA ROBERTS

The White House

Subject: Record of Gifts sent to Venezuela by the President on
the occasion of the Inauguration of Dr. Raul Leoni, the new
President of Venezuela *
March 11, 1964 *

For the record, the following Gifts were sent with the
Presidential Delegation to Venezuela on the occasion of the In-
auguration of Dr. Raul Leoni:

MAP CASE Map case containing 27 maps of the world
 especially built by the National Geographic
 Society - bearing suitably engraved plaque.

CLOCK Gold ACCUTRON clock (Bulova) with engraved
 top in leather case with Presidential seal
 stamped on silk lining of case.

PHOTOGRAPH - Autographed photograph of the President
 in sterling silver frame with Presidential seal.

As per your request, I enclose herewith photographs of these
gifts.

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nothing else sent to
central files as of 3/19/65

R. Constance Calenberg
Office of the Chief of Protocol

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Copies to: Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, Miss Dorothy Torreito

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March 31, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of March 22nd and accompanying clippings and press statements, relating to your recent trip to Venezuela as a member of the American Delegation to the Inauguration of President Leon.

The President is happy to have your fine report and naturally pleased to learn of the general feeling displayed toward him in the areas you mentioned.

He sends you his warmest regards and his appreciation of your continuing friendship and support.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

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KENDALL, Don
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: United States Delegation to the
Inauguration of the President
of the Republic of Venezuela

This Government has accepted the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Venezuela to be represented at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency Dr. Raúl Leoni as President of the Republic of Venezuela, which are scheduled to be held at Caracas from March 9 through 13, 1964.

I recommend for your approval that Stewart Lee Udall, Secretary of the Interior, and C. Allan Stewart, our Ambassador to Venezuela, be designated your Personal Representatives, with the rank of Special Ambassador, to attend these ceremonies. Secretary Udall would head the United States Delegation.

I also recommend that the following-named persons be designated your Representatives, with the rank of Special Ambassador:

Dr. Hector Garcia, of Texas
Gerald A. Lamb, of Connecticut
Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, of the District
of Columbia
Mrs. Aline B. Saarinen, of New York
James A. Suffridge, of the District
of Columbia

declined for reasons of health

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There are enclosed letters accrediting Secretary Udall and Ambassador Stewart as your Personal Representatives.

Noted. Also sent to Central Files as of 3/16/64

Dean Rusk

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Enclosures:

Two letters of credence.

*Letters of Credence for Stewart & Udall signed & dated: 3/7/64
Returned to State Dept, Rm 7226, by Mrs Roth: 3/7/64*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1:05 p.m.
4 March

Mr. Valenti:

Liz Carpenter called as follows:

"Tell him that perhaps the President
would want to name AGNES MEYER to go to
the Venezuelan Inauguration right away. She
is cruising in those waters aboard the yacht,
Panda. Recommended by Drew Pearson."

Lucille

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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March 4, 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR WALTER JENKINS -

It has been my experience that it is both wise and necessary for the head of a mission to a Presidential inaugural abroad to have two or three staff people along to be certain that all arrangements and details are handled smoothly.

With regard to the delegation to Caracas, I recommend that the following people serve as members of my official staff:

- 1) John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources
- 2) J. Cordell Moore, Administrator, Oil Import Administration

(These two men are well known to leading Venezuelan officials as they handled the details of the vital oil import program.)

- 3) Charles K. Boatner, my Director of Information, to handle press relations.

Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior

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March 2, 1964

Memorandum for THE PRESIDENT

The White House

Subject: Photograph for the new President of Venezuela

The Presidential Delegation attending the Inauguration Ceremonies of the new President of Venezuela will depart this weekend. They will take with them not only the two gifts ordered for presentation in your behalf, but an autographed photograph for the new President.

The photograph should be inscribed to:

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. RAÚL LEONI

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

We recommend a silver frame with Presidential seal.

Angier Biddle Duke
Chief of Protocol

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Copies to:

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Valenti, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Moyers,
Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Abell
Mrs Lucy Ferguson

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EL EMBAJADOR DE VENEZUELA
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February 24, 1964.

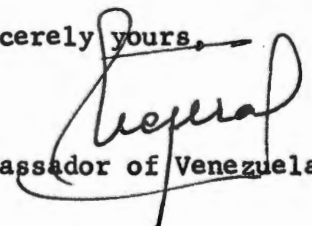
Mrs. Sue Vogelsinger
Press Office
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Vogelsinger:

This is to confirm the permission given by President
Rómulo Betancourt to have the letter he wrote to Caroline and
John Jr., on November 26, 1963 used by Mr. Salinger and Mr.
Vanocur in the book of tributes they are doing, as it was re-
quested in your letter of February 1, 1964.

May I add, and I will appreciate your telling Mr. Sa-
linger, that President Betancourt was very glad to comply with
his request.

Sincerely yours,


Ambassador of Venezuela

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 3/10/64

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Further information on Colonel Chenault in
Venezuela: *

Our last report, as of 1 P.M. yesterday, indicates that a U. S. correspondent was taken clandestinely by the FLAN (terrorists) to see Chenault. He was well, being kept captive in a private house, required to stay in bed in pajamas, and guarded by three men. Chenault told the U. S. correspondent that he was being well treated.

Venezuelan military and security forces have under surveillance several houses in which Chenault may be held captive, but they are reluctant to move in lest it endanger his life.



Ralph A. Dungan

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LATEST UNOFFICIAL RETURNS AS OF 0530 BASED ON 850,080 VOTES OR
MORE THAN 25 PERCENT: LEONI 29 PERCENT, USLAR AND VILLALBA 21
PERCENT, CALDERA 15 PERCENT, LARRAZABAL 9 PERCENT, RAMOS 3 PERCENT.

LEONI ISSUED VICTORY STATEMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 0830.

PRESIDENT BETANCOURT TOLD EMB AT PORT THAT LEONI HAD A SURE

32 PERCENT AND WOULD GO OVER 40 PERCENT WITH SCATTERED
CAMPELINO VOTE COMING IN OVERWHELMINGLY FOR LEONI. STEWART

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CINCSO FROM CARACAS NOV 27 3AM

COMMANDER US MILITARY GROUP VENEZUELA ADVISES THAT AT 0700
TODAY FOUR UNIDENTIFIED MEN APPARENTLY KIDNAPPED COLONEL JAMES
CHENAULT, DEPUTY CHIEF US ARMY MISSION. HE WAS IN OFFICIAL CAR
ON WAY TO HIS OFFICE IN VENEZUELAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS WHEN
INCIDENT OCCURRED. NO FURTHER DETAILS. STEWART

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