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FAREWELL MESSAGE TO  
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1. Please transmit following text farewell letter from President Johnson to President Duvalier and inform him letter with enclosures following by pouch:
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will my dedication to the goals which both our peoples share. ~~KUBZNDZKZ~~

Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson. END QUOTE.

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release. Please advise if GOH releases.

3. Decontrol if released.

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January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Holiday Greeting Cards for the  
President and Mrs. Johnson

The enclosed cards have been received for transmission to the President and Mrs. Johnson. Since they sent cards to the five foreign officials and their wives, where appropriate, no other action is necessary.

*Benjamin H. Read*  
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Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

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Indonesian President and Mrs. Soeharto  
Haitian President and Mrs. Duvalier  
Haitian Foreign Minister Chalmers  
Vietnamese Foreign Minister and  
Mrs. Tran Chanh Thanh

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Document 3a is an embossed Christmas card signed by Dr. and Mrs. Francois Duvalier.

Sarah Mauldin  
Archives Aide

**Le Président à Vie de la République  
et Madame François Duvalier**

**Vous souhaitent**

*Mme Simone Duvalier*  
**un Joyeux Noël**

**et une Heureuse Nouvelle Année.**

*F. Duvalier*

Son Excellence

Monsieur le Président de la République  
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique  
et Madame Lyndon B. Johnson  
White House  
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AmEmb, Port-au-Prince

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Merry Christmas

AND BEST WISHES FOR

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



*F. Galwey*

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Son Excellence  
Monsieur le Président des États-Unis  
d'Amérique  
et Madame Lyndon Bird Johnson

Maison Blanche  
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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S AND INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT DUVALIER: BEGIN QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I AM HAPPY TO EXTEND TO THE PEOPLE OF HAITI MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF HAITI'S INDEPENDENCE AND MY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON END QUOTE.

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Suggested New Year's Greeting

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT DUVALIER: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO VIII MISSION. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF APOLLO VIII AND ITS GALLANT CREW IS AN HISTORIC STEP IN MAN'S SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE IN WHICH HE LIVES, AND HERALDS A BRIGHT NEW ERA OF EXPLORATION AND SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION. COLONEL BORMAN, CAPTAIN LOVELL AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDERS JOIN ME IN THIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON END QUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE (DEPARTMENT'S TRANSLATION) SENT BY PRESIDENT DUVALIER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON. QTE: I AM TRULY PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MAGNIFICENT FEAT ACCOMPLISHED BY APOLLO VIII. MAY THIS TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN SCIENCE MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN WHICH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTINY OF HUMANITY RESOLUTELY GRANT PRIORITY TO PEACEFUL COMPETITION FOR THE GREATER HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE UNIVERSE, SO THIRSTY FOR PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING. MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION, DR. FRANSOIS DUVALIER, PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF HAITI. END QUOTE.

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FROM: Bromley Smith

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PRESIDENT A VIE D'HAITI

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September 26, 1968

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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE UNITED STATES

September 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. JUANITA D. ROBERTS  
THE WHITE HOUSE

The attached books, for the President from President Duvalier of Haiti, were presented by the Haitian Ambassador.

A suggested acknowledgment is enclosed.



Rafael Sancho-Bonet  
Acting Chief of Protocol

SUGGESTED ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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**L'ÉDUCATEUR FRANÇOIS DUVALIER**

*Président à Vie de la République d'Haïti*

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Le Président à Vie de la République d'Haïti

Son Excellence

Monsieur Lyndon B. Johnson

Président des États-Unis d'Amérique

White House - Washington

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Embassy of Haiti

Washington

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The Embassy of Haiti presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to transmit to it three enclosures, each containing a copy of the following works by the President of the Republic of Haiti, which contain a dedication by the author:

1. Hommage au Pasteur Martin Luther King [Tribute to the Reverend Martin Luther King].
2. Souvenirs d'Autrefois [Remembrances of Yesteryear].
3. Bréviaire d'une Revolution [Diary of a Revolution].

The Embassy of Haiti would appreciate it if the Department of State would be good enough to forward these enclosures to their distinguished addressees: His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America; His Excellency Hubert Humphrey, Vice President of the United States; and His Excellency Dean Rusk, Secretary of State.

The Embassy of Haiti thanks the Department of State of the United States of America in advance and renews to it the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., September 9, 1968

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Haitian Ambassador Bonhomme  
thanking the President for his Hospitality

In response to a White House request, the Department recommends that no reply be sent to Ambassador Bonhomme. The Ambassador has thanked the President for the President's kindnesses associated with the events of the July 4th weekend in Texas.

*Benjamin H. Read*  
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Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter from  
Ambassador Bonhomme

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Ростова

Ростов

Управление по вопросам  
Ростова

Заявление о приеме на работу.  
Являюсь, в настоящее время членом партии и работаю в  
Управлении по вопросам Ростова. Прошу рассмотреть  
мое заявление о приеме на работу по специальности.  
В настоящее время я работаю в качестве [unclear]

С уважением,  
[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON FOR MR. NATHAN M. ROSTOW

July 19, 1968



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EMBASSY OF HAITI  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1968

Mr. President:

Mrs. Bonhomme and I wish to express our very sincere thanks for your kind invitation that enabled us to join you, and your distinguished wife for the opening ceremonies of the HemisFair in San Antonio, Texas.

The San Antonio HemisFair can already be ranked among the most successful events of this century, and the millions of visitors who go to admire it will, undoubtedly, also be very much impressed.

Allow me, Mr. President, to express my special thanks for the very pleasant trip aboard Air Force I as well as for the book To Lead and To Build, which you were so kind as to give me.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[s] A. Bonhomme

Arthur Bonhomme  
Ambassador

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

AMBASSADE D'HAÏTI  
WASHINGTON

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le 15 Juillet 1968

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Monsieur le Président,

Madame Bonhomme et moi vous prions d'agréer nos plus sincères remerciements pour votre aimable invitation qui nous a permis de nous joindre à vous et à votre distinguée épouse à l'inauguration de la foire de San Antonio, Texas.

D'ores et déjà l'Hemisfair de San Antonio peut se ranger parmi les plus heureuses réalisations de ce siècle et les millions de visiteurs qui vont admirer sa beauté ne manqueront pas d'en être, eux aussi, vivement impressionnés.

Permettez-moi, Monsieur le Président d'exprimer un remerciement spécial pour le voyage tant agréable à bord de l'Airforce I et le livre "To Lead and to Build" que vous avez eu la bonté de m'offrir.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.



Arthur Bonhomme  
Ambassadeur

Son Excellence  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique  
Washington, D.C.

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Ваш паспорт действителен до 15.08.68  
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EMBASSY OF HAITI  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1968

Mr. President:

Mrs. Bonhomme and I wish to express our very sincere thanks for your kind invitation that enabled us to join you and your distinguished wife for the opening ceremonies of the HemisFair in San Antonio, Texas.

The San Antonio HemisFair can already be ranked among the most successful events of this century, and the millions of visitors who go to admire it will, undoubtedly, also be very much impressed.

Allow me, Mr. President, to express my special thanks for the very pleasant trip aboard Air Force I as well as for the book To Lead and To Build, which you were so kind as to give me.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[s] A. Bonhomme

Arthur Bonhomme  
Ambassador

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

WASHINGTON

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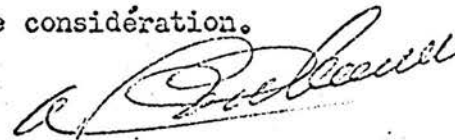
Monsieur le Président,

Madame Bonhomme et moi vous prions d'agréer nos plus sincères remerciements pour votre aimable invitation qui nous a permis de nous joindre à vous et à votre distinguée épouse à l'inauguration de la foire de San Antonio, Texas.

D'ores et déjà l'Hemisfair de San Antonio peut se ranger parmi les plus heureuses réalisations de ce siècle et les millions de visiteurs qui vont admirer sa beauté ne manqueront pas d'en être, eux aussi, vivement impressionnés.

Permettez-moi, Monsieur le Président d'exprimer un remerciement spécial pour le voyage tant agréable à bord de l'Airforce I, et le livre "To Lead and to Build" que vous avez eu la bonté de m'offrir.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.



Arthur Bonhomme  
Ambassadeur

Son Excellence  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique  
Washington, D.C.



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*Carroll Braun*  
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Executive Secretary

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*Carol Brown*  
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**Sarah Mauldin  
Archives Aide**

Le Président A Vie de la République d'Haïti,  
Docteur François Duvalier.

Mme François Duvalier Vous souhaite  
S. Duvalier

Un Joyeux Noël

Et Une Heureuse Nouvelle Année.

Le Président à Vie de la République d'Haïti  
et Madame François Duvalier

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Son Excellence

Monsieur le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique du Nord  
et Madame Lyndon B. Johnson  
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4. While the White House does not plan to release the President's  
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DR FRANCOIS DUVALIER

PRESIDENT A VIE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D HAITI



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Ambassador Bonhomme's Letter to  
the President dated May 16, 1967

In response to Mr. Smith's route slip of May 18, the Department recommends that no reply be made to Ambassador Bonhomme. The letter is in reply to the letter which the President sent the Ambassador from Punta del Este at the conclusion of the Summit Conference.

*C. Brown*  
for Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure:

Letter from Ambassador Bonhomme  
dated May 16, 1967.



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DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 54317  
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May 16, 1967

Mr. President:

I, too, was very much pleased to have met with your Excellency at the Conference at Punta del Este.

The high moral position taken by Your Excellency in your declarations at these meetings gives us definite assurance that the essential and vital needs of the peoples of this hemisphere will be satisfied.

The Government of the Republic of Haiti, under the leadership of Dr. François Duvalier, and the people of Haiti will remain steadfastly at the side of the Government and people of the United States in the defense of the Free World, as the Honorable President of the Republic of Haiti has already affirmed and attested.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Mr. President, to convey to you, with the renewed assurances of my highest consideration, the cordial and sincere wishes of His Excellency the President for Life of the Republic, the Honorable Dr. François Duvalier, for your personal happiness and for the increasing prosperity of the American people.

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The White House,  
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May 18, 1967

TO: S/S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For official translation, and  
your recommended reply.

le 16 Mai 1967.

Monsieur le Président,

Le plaisir était grand également d'avoir rencontré  
Votre Excellence à la Conférence de Punta del Este.

La confiance que les besoins essentiels et vitaux des  
peuples, des pays de cet hémisphère seront satisfaits découle  
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Son Excellence

Lyndon B. Johnson

Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Maison Blanche

Washington, D.C.

Je prends occasion, Monsieur le Président, pour vous transmettre, avec l'assurance renouvelée de ma plus haute considération, les vœux constants et les meilleurs de Son Excellence le Président à Vie de la République, l'Honorable Docteur François Duvalier, pour Votre bonheur personnel et pour la prospérité croissante du peuple américain.



Arthur Bonhomme  
Ambassadeur près la Maison Blanche  
Représentant directe du Chef de  
l'Etat d'Haiti à la Conférence  
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*Benjamin H. Read*  
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Enclosure:

Letter to the President  
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Port-au-Prince, April 21, 1967

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Believe me, Excellency, when I tell you how very honored I feel by this thoughtful gesture; it will forever be one of the best **souvenirs** of my tenure at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of my country.

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/s/ R. Chalmers

René Chalmers  
Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs and Worship

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Washington, D.C.

Port-au-Prince le 21 Avril 1967

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René CHALMERS  
Secrétaire d'Etat  
des Affaires Etrangères  
et des Cultes

Son Excellence  
Monsieur Lyndon B. JOHNSON  
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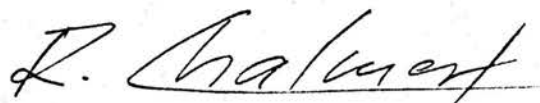
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HIS EXCELLENCY  
MR. LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
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IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF HAITI, I TAKE PLEASURE  
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DR. FRANCOIS DUVALIER, PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF HAITI

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Jan. 14, 1967

TO: Ben Read  
Attn.: Henderson

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FROM: Bromley Smith

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Jan. 14, 1967

TO: Ben Read  
Attn.: Henderson

FROM: Bromley Smith

For translation and recommendation.

TO: SITUATION ROOM

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it to Mr. Watson's office. Thanks.

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON"

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for Life of the Republic of Haiti UNQUOTE.

Embassy requested transmit following reply: 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

White House does not plan release reply. No objection to GOH release.

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PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D' AMERIQUE WASHINGTONDC

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PORT-AU-PRINCE

JULY 5, 1966

1330

HIS EXCELLENCY  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON THIS OCCASION WHEN THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION CELEBRATES  
WITH JUSTIFIED PRIDE THE 190TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF  
THE THE HAITIAN [PEOPLE AND] GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME,  
SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE INCREASING PROSPERITY OF THE NOBLE  
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DR. FRANÇOIS DUVALIER  
PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

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LS NO. 45301  
R-XX/R-XV  
French

THE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE  
OF THE REPUBLIC

National Palace, Port-au-Prince

June 24, 1966

Mr. President:

I thank Your Excellency for sending me the copies of the moon photographs taken by Surveyor I.

I have no doubt that all those photographs will help to broaden the field of scientific knowledge, and I share with Your Excellency the hope that the information obtained on outer space will lead to better understanding among men and to a new, more humane, more fraternal world.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my very high consideration.

[s] François Duvalier

Dr. François Duvalier

President for Life of the

Republic of Haiti

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



1966  
Palais National, Port-au-Prince, le 24 Juin 1966.

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Monsieur le Président,

Je remercie Votre Excellence pour l'envoi des copies des photographies de la surface lunaire, prises par le "SURVEYOR I".

Je ne doute point que toutes ces photographies contribueront à élargir le champ de la connaissance scientifique et Je partage l'espoir, avec Votre Excellence, que les renseignements fournis sur l'espace extra-atmosphérique conduiront à une meilleure entente entre les hommes et à un monde nouveau plus humain, plus fraternel.

Je saisis cette occasion pour renouveler à Votre Excellence, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de Ma très haute considération.

DOCTEUR FRANCOIS DUVALIER  
PRESIDENT A VIE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

SON EXCELLENCE  
MONSIEUR LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE  
MAISON BLANCHE  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
U.S.A.

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June 10, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

I thought you might want these copies of photographs of the surface of the moon taken by the Surveyor I 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. Francois Duvalier  
President of the Republic of Haiti  
Port-au-Prince

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