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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT KHAMA: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. HIS SUDDEN PASSING IS A SAD MOMENT FOR ALL MY FELLOW CITIZENS WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY HIS VISION.

LYNDON JOHNSON WAS A DYNAMIC LEADER, A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND UNSHAKEABLE COURAGE. EVEN AS WE MOURN HIS DEATH, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR HIS LIFE, AND IT IS INDEED COMFORTING TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY, TO MY COUNTRY, AND TO ME TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THINKING OF US AT THIS TIME.

WITH MY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

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February 13, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: DAVID N. PARKER

Attached is a schedule proposal which was disapproved on Thursday, February 8th.

As could be anticipated, NSC with Rogers concurrence, has strongly recommended that this decision be appealed, maintaining that all Ambassador Castro needs to do is simply hand the letter to the President -- no discussion or sit down is required. Both Rogers and NSC point out that President Medici is very sensitive to the lack of access charge that is attributed to Ambassadors and threatens to withdraw access privileges of our American Ambassador if "a simple request" like this can't be accommodated.

Go ahead and set up a two minute session w _____

Disapprove _____



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRESIDENT KHAMA:

Script QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE
THREATENED BY THE KIND OF SENSELESS BRUTALITY THAT CAUSED
THIS TRAGEDY. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL
NATIONS TO ELIMINATE TERRORISM, AND I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN
WITH US IN WORKING TOWARD THAT GOAL.

WITH MY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

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DEPARTMENT IF TEXT RELEASED.

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Dear Mr. President:

The Apollo lunar landing program conducted by the United States has been brought to a successful conclusion. Men from the planet Earth have reached the first milestone in space. But as we stretch for the stars, we know that we stand also upon the shoulders of many men of many nations here on our own planet. In the deepest sense our exploration of the moon was truly an international effort.

It is for this reason that, on behalf of the people of the United States I present this flag, which was carried to the moon, to the people of the Republic of Botswana, and this fragment of the moon obtained during the final lunar mission of the Apollo program.

If people of many nations can act together to achieve the dreams of humanity in space, then surely we can act together to accomplish humanity's dream of peace here on earth. It was in this spirit that the United States of America went to the moon, and it is in this spirit that we look forward to sharing what we have done and what we have learned with all mankind.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Sir Seretse Khama, K.B.E.
President of the Republic of Botswana
Gaborone

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Dear Mr. President:

I have submitted to the Congress of the United States my fourth annual review of American foreign policy. In it I have described the major developments in our policies during the past year and over the course of my first term. I have also set out the issues and opportunities which I believe lie ahead. As this document reflects my personal thoughts on international affairs, I wanted you to have a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Sir Seretse Khama, K.B.E.
President of the Republic of Botswana
Gaborone

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: GABORONE 1022

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT KHAMA: *SERETSE*

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF
THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO
PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.
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