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2	Memo	Helmut Sonnenfeldt for Mr. Kissinger 3pp. with attachments below:	11-17-70	B Conf.
3	Memo	Theodore L. Eliot for Henry Kissinger 1p. with attached:	11-17-70	B Conf.
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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT TO PRIME MINISTER BORTEN: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. I SHARE YOUR CONVICTION AND HOPE THAT THE LONG TRADITIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE, MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN THE COMING YEARS. SINCERELY YOURS, RICHARD M. NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT-ELECT: QUOTE: ALLOW ME TO EXTEND TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND MY BEST WISHES ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I FEEL CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTINUE THEIR TRADITIONAL CLOSE COOPERATION AND THAT THE OLD TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. PER BORTEN END QUOTE

3. PRESIDENT-ELECT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD HOST GOVERNMENT WISH TO DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE IF RELEASED. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY. RUSK

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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRIME MINISTER BORTEN:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON
MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE
YEARS AHEAD WILL BE CHALLENGING ONES FOR ALL OF US. OUR
FOREMOST TASK WILL BE TO BUILD A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE
FOR ALL MANKIND. MY ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE A SOLEMN COMMITMENT
TO PURSUE THIS TASK WITH ALL ITS ENERGY AND STRENGTH.
I HOPE AND TRUST THAT OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION WILL REMAIN
OPEN AS WE SEEK A WORLD IN WHICH NO PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN ANGRY
OR UNWANTED ISOLATION. SINCERELY YOURS, RICHARD M. NIXON
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE:

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONVEY TO YOU THE WARMEST
FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. PER BORTEN, PRIME MINISTER
OF NORWAY. UNQUOTE.

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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO KING OLAV: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AT THIS MOMENT I AM DEEPLY MINDFUL OF THE CHALLENGE AND PROMISE OF THE FUTURE. OUR PRINCIPAL TASK WILL BE TO BUILD A LASTING PEACE, AND MY ADMINISTRATION HAS COMMITTED ITSELF FULLY TO THIS GOAL. I HOPE AND TRUST THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A PEACEFUL WORLD, WITH FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND PROGRESS FOR ALL MEN. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.
2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KING'S MESSAGE: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELEVATION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I EXTEND TO YOU MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOU PERSONALLY AND THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OLAV R. UNQUOTE.
3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT IF RELEASED.

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MEMORANDUM FOR The Armed Forces Aide to the President
The White House

Attached is a memorandum from the Department of the Air Force requesting that a Special White House Tour, Type A be arranged for the following group on the date indicated:

5 March 1969 - Foreign Military Officers (Iran, Norway & Denmark)

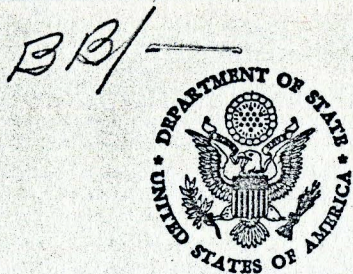
A roster of names is attached.

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RM Kinney
Richard M. Kinney
Colonel, USA
Military Assistant

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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
TO PRIME MINISTER BORTEN: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE
DEATH OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COUNTRY-
MEN, I EXTEND THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY
FOR YOUR COMFORTING WORKS. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF MARCH 28: QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERN-
MENT I BEG TO CONVEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT THE EXPRESSION OF OUR
DEEPLY FELT SYMPATHY ON THE DEMISE OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. HIS
OUTSTANDING SERVICES AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN WARTIME AND IN SHAPING
THE COMMON WESTERN SHIELD FOR PEACE WILL BE GRATEFULLY
REMEMBERED IN YEARS TO COME. PER BORTEN, PRIME MINISTER UNQUOTE.

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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING OLAV: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. YOUR COMFORTING WORDS IN THIS TIME OF OUR LOSS ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF KING'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF MARCH 28: QUOTE I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT REGRET OF THE PASSING AWAY OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND I TENDER TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE EXPRESSION OF MY DEEP SYMPATHY. OLAV R. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE: MR. SONNENFELDT

S/S: MR. GLEYSTEN

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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE SENT DIRECT VIA COMMERICAL CHANNELS TO KING OLAV V ON MAY 17. QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND HEARTY CONGRULATIONS AND WARM WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION DAY OF NORWAY. IT IS A FITTING DAY ON WHICH TO CALL ATTENTION ONCE AGAIN TO THE WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. RICHARD NIXON. UNQTE.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS

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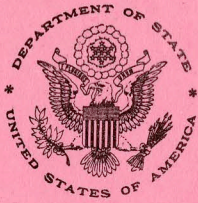
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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING OLAV.
QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
AND ESPECIALLY ASTRONAUTS ARMSTRONG, ALDRIN AND COLLINS, I THANK
YOU FOR SHARING YOUR KIND THOUGHTS ON THE MANNED LUNAR LANDING.
THIS FLIGHT HAS ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO HUMAN EXPERIENCE. LET
US HOPE IT WILL ALSO USHER IN AN ERA OF INCREASINGLY FRUITFUL
INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF KING OLAV'S MESSAGE: QUOTE
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT
OF PLACING THE FIRST MAN ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. GREETINGS
TO ALL CONCERNED. OLAV R. END QUOTE

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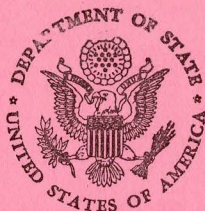
1. PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KING OLAV CONCERNING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF APOLLO XI MISSION.

2. QUOTE I CONGRATULATE YOU, THE ASTRONAUTS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UPON THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING AND BOARDING OF THE FIRST MEN OF THE MOON, ON THEIR SAFE ARRIVAL BACK ON EARTH. HEARTFELT GREETINGS. OLAV R. UNQUOTE

3. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING ON THE MOON, TO WHICH EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY RESPONDED.

4. AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE SHOULD SEEK EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY IN APPROPRIATE MANNER THE PRESIDENT'S SINCERE AND PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BORTEN. QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: YOUR MESSAGE ON APOLLO 11 IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED. ON BEHALF OF THE THREE ASTRONAUTS AND ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE THEIR EPIC JOURNEY POSSIBLE, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS OF CONGRATULATION. SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE: QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT I SEND YOU MY MOST CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LUNAR FLIGHT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED. THE FIRST LANDING OF MAN ON THE MOON INTRODUCES A NEW EPOCH IN THE AURA OF MANKIND. THIS IS INDEED A BRILLIANT TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FOR THE AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS. PER BORTEN, PRIME MINISTER UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. DECONTROL UPON RECIPT.
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SUBJ: NORWAY-AMERICA ASSOCIATION'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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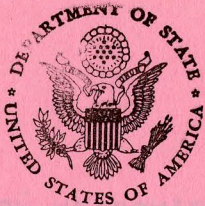
THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO THE NORWAY-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL PUBLICATION COMMEMORATING ASSOCIATION'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

QUOTE I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SALUTING THE NORWAY-AMERICA ASSOCIATION ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. WE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE PROUD AND GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OUR COUNTRY BY NORWEGIANS, WITH THEIR LONG HISTORY AS SEAFARERS, THEIR STAUNCH DEFENSE IN WAR AND PEACE OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND THEIR WARM-HEARTED HUMANITARIANISM.

THE NORWAY-AMERICA ASSOCIATION HAS WORKED UNTIRINGLY TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES OVER THE PAST FIFTY YEARS. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, AND I CONGRATULATE THE ASSOCIATION NOT ONLY ON A HALF CENTURY OF RECOGNIZED ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUT ALSO ON THE PROMISE

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OF CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE OF NORWEGIAN-
AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING IN THE FUTURE. SIGNED RICHARD
NIXON UNQUOTE RICHARDSON

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September 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

**I concur in Dr. Kissinger's recommendation that
the President approve the amendment to the
U. S. -Norwegian Atomic Energy Agreement.**

**Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the President**

Attachment

**cc: Mr. Flanigan
Mr. Whitehead
Mr. Kriegsman
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1969

Dear Dr. Seaborg:

I have reviewed the proposed Amendment to the "Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Norway concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy" which you submitted for my approval with your letter of August 12, 1969.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 123b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and upon the recommendation of the Atomic Energy Commission, I hereby:

- a. Approve the proposed Amendment, and determine that its performance will promote and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the common defense and security of the United States of America; and
- b. Authorize the execution of the proposed Amendment on behalf of the Government of the United States of America by appropriate authorities of the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

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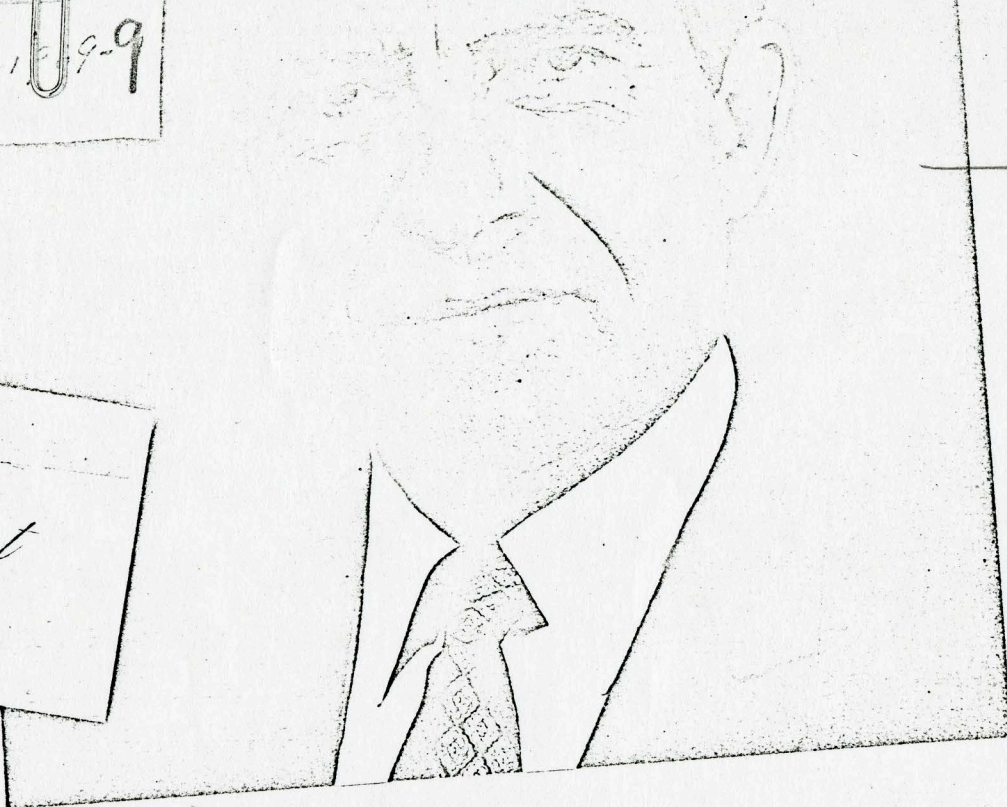
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The President



To Ellmann^{*} Ellingsen
With best wishes,

Richard Nixon

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Ellmann Ellingsen
Bygdøy Allé 64B
Oslo 1.
Norway

December 1, 1969

Your Majesty:

The citizens of the United States of America are grateful to you for the exceptionally hospitable welcome given Astronauts Aldrin, Armstrong and Collins during their recent visit to Norway. They were profoundly impressed by your kindness and they have told me about the warm and gracious attention you accorded to them despite the heavy demands on your time.

In thanking you for the many courtesies shown them and the members of their families, I want you to know how much Americans appreciate all you did to make their brief stay in Norway such a success. May the spirit of Apollo continue to draw our peoples ever closer in friendship.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Majesty
Olav V
King of Norway
Oslo

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January 12, 1970

Dear Mr Moore:

It was a special pleasure to learn of your activities during these years that we have been out of touch. I was delighted to hear from you and I hope it will be possible for us to meet again, if not during your forthcoming trip then at some other time in the not too distant future.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Benjamin Moore
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TO:

Dr. Kissinger

FROM:

Peter Flanigan

SUBJECT:

Iranian Oil for Cuba

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Theodore Eliot
Executive Secretary
Department of State

FROM:

William Watts *W. Watts*

SUBJECT:

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American Fraternal Society of the
X Sons of Norway
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Mr. Magne Smedvig, General Manager of the Sons of Norway, has asked the President for a message to the Order when its Board of Directors meet in Oslo on April 17. The guest of honor at the meeting will be King Olav.

Mr. Smedvig made this request since the President had sent a message to the Order on its 75th anniversary.

The President will not send an additional message. It would be appreciated, however, if Ambassador Crowe, *Philip K.* could participate -- either by sending a message on behalf of the President, or by attending (if invited) and expressing the President's greetings.

Before contacting Ambassador Crowe, you may wish to obtain further information on the meeting through Mr. Smedvig. He is reachable through: International Headquarters, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408; 612, 827-3611. In Oslo, the person arranging the ceremony is: Mr. Hilmen E. Kjørli, President, Sons of Norway.
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We would appreciate receiving a copy of the message or greetings the Ambassador uses on the President's behalf.

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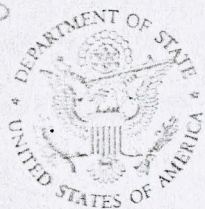
FOR AMBASSADOR

SUBJECT: ~~SONS OF NORWAY~~

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MAGNE SMEDVIG, GENERAL MANAGER, SONS OF NORWAY, FOR A CONGRATULATORY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE SOCIETY WHEN ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN OSLO ON APRIL 17. SINCE PRESIDENT ALREADY SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SOCIETY ON 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY 1970, HE WILL NOT SEND ADDITIONAL MESSAGE NOW.
2. HOWEVER, WHITE HOUSE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SEND MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT. YOU MAY WISH CONTACT HILMER KJORLIE ABOUT FURTHER DETAILS WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING MESSAGE.
3. PLEASE CABLE TEXT OF MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT, FOR INFO.
4. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JANUARY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT QUOTE AS THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, SONS OF NORWAY, OBSERVE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION OF THIS NATION. INSPIRED BY THE INTREPID SPIRIT OF YOUR FOREBEARERS, YOU HAVE BY YOUR COMBINED TALENTS,

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1. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER: QUOTE
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES I WISH TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONCERNING THE APOLLO XIII MISSION.
WHILE WE ARE NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES
OF THE FLIGHT WERE NOT ACHIEVED, IT HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED
THAT THE COMPLEXITIES OF SUCH AN ENDEAVOR MAKE IT NECESSARY TO
BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DIFFICULTIES.

WE ARE MOST GRATIFIED THAT THE MEN INVOLVED IN THE FLIGHT
HAVE RETURNED SAFELY TO EARTH AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
PROCEEDING TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF THE GOALS OF THE APOLLO
MISSION. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER: QUOTE
ON BEHALF OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF I CONVEY TO YOU
MR. PRESIDENT OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SAFE RECOVERY
OF THE CREW OF THE SPACECRAFT APOLLO 13 STOP. WE HAVE HIGHLY
ADMIRERED THE COURAGE AND STRENGTH OF MIND OF THE ASTRONAUTS AS
WELL AS OF THE LEADERS AND OPERATORS OF THE GROUND CONTROL
CENTER IN THEIR FIGHT TO SURMOUNT GRAVEST HAZARDS. PER BORTEN
PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY UNQUOTE.

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1. THE EMBASSY SENT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR CROWE, TO HILMEN KJORLIE, PRESIDENT OF THE SONS OF NORWAY, ON APRIL 14. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT * DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IN THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE SONS OF NORWAY, AND ON THE OCCASION OF THE JUBILEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN OSLO, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE YEARS TO COME. THE SONS OF NORWAY HAS PLAYED A UNIQUE ROLE IN STRENGTHENING THE FRATERNAL BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY JUST PASSED. THE HISTORY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION ALSO DEMONSTRATES REMARKABLE VITALITY, AND WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO ITS CONTINUED GOOD WORK FOR INTO THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, PHILIP K. CROWE, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. END TEXT. X
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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE MAY 16 TO KING OLAV V.
QUOTE I AM PROUD TO JOIN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF NORWAY ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION DAY
OF NORWAY. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP,
COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL EVENTUALLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND BRING A LASTING
PEACE. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RELEASE UPON CONFIRMATION BY EMBASSY OF DELIVERY
TO KING UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED. DECONTROL MAY 10,
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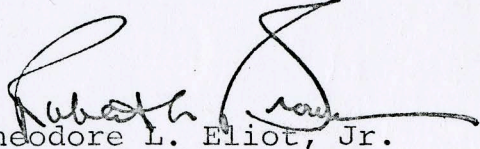
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Presidential Get Well Message
to King of Norway

Olav V, King of Norway, was discharged from the hospital on May 14, following nearly three weeks in the hospital necessitated by surgery for stomach ulcers. The King is reported improving steadily but he will require a period of convalescence of three to four months.

The King is 66 years old and otherwise in quite good health. His son, Crown Prince Harald, who caused some stir by marrying a commoner two years ago, continues to function as regent during his father's indisposition.

We recommend that the President send a get well message to the King along the lines of the enclosed draft. If approved, the Department also recommends that the message be transmitted, via telegram, to our Embassy in Oslo for delivery to the King.


Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Suggested Message to the King.

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His Excellency
Svenn Thorkild Stray,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway,
Oslo.

Dear Mr. Minister:

TONGA, KINGDOM OF:

His Majesty
Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, K.B.E.,
King of the Kingdom of Tonga,
Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

Your Majesty:

His Royal Highness
Prince Tu'ipelehake,
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga,
Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:

The Honorable
Francis Prevatt,
Minister of External Affairs
of Trinidad and Tobago,
Port of Spain.

Dear Mr. Minister:

TUNISIA:

His Excellency
Mohamed Masmoudi,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia,
Tunis.

Dear Mr. Minister:

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:

Add initials, P.C. following name of Eric E. Williams, the Prime Minister.

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Frederik IX
Hassan II
Helou, Charles
Hirohito
Jonas, Franz
Kekkonen, Urho
Lamizana, Sangoule
Levingston, Roberto Marcel
Makarios III
Marcos, Ferdinand E
Medici, Emilio Garrastazu
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Tito, Josip Broz
Traikov, Georgi
Tschudi, Hans Peter
Wild, Richard
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Yusof Bin Ishak

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The report I gave to the American people on June 30 expresses the purposes and accomplishments of the Cambodia operation. I think you may find the complete text of the report interesting and I am enclosing a copy with this note. It comes to you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Arne Gunneng
Ambassador of
Norway
3401 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C.

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Saturday, October 24, 1970
at eight o'clock

The President & Mrs. Nixon

Mrs. Christian A. Herter
Washington, D. C.

His Excellency Gregorio Lopez Bravo & Mrs. Lopez Bravo
President of the Security Council of the United Nations

Iran

Her Royal Highness Princess Ashraf Pahlavi

Fiji

His Excellency Ratu Mara
Prime Minister of Fiji

Great Britain

The Right Honorable Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P.
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

Senegal

His Excellency The Prime Minister of Senegal
& Mrs. Diouf

Sweden

His Excellency Olof Palme
Prime Minister of Sweden

Morocco

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Laraki
Prime Minister of Morocco

Ghana

His Excellency The Prime Minister of the Republic of Ghana
& Mrs. Busia, Kofi A.

Yugoslavia

His Excellency The President of the Federal Executive Council
of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia & Mrs. Ribicic

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Her Excellency Golda Meir
Prime Minister of Israel

Peru

His Excellency The Prime Minister of the Republic of Peru
& Mrs. ^xMontagne, *Ernesto*

Mauritius

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The Honorable Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
Prime Minister of Mauritius

Denmark

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His Excellency Hilmar Baunsgaard
Prime Minister of Denmark

Jamaica

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The Right Honorable Hugh Lawson Shearer, P.C.
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Prime Minister of Ireland

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Prime Minister of Malta

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Dahomey

His Excellency The Chairman of the Presidential Commission,
Chief of State and Government of Dahomey & Mrs. Maga

Cambodia

His Excellency Cheng Heng
Chief of State of Cambodia

Costa Rica

His Excellency The President of the Republic of Costa Rica
& Mrs. Figueres

Panama

His Excellency Demetrio B. Lakas
President of the Provisional Junta of Government
of the Republic of Panama

Pakistan

His Excellency General Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan
President of Pakistan

Romania

His Excellency The President of the Council of State of the
Socialist Republic of Romania & Mrs. Ceausescu

Nicaragua

His Excellency The President of the Republic of Nicaragua
& Mrs. Somoza

Upper Volta

His Excellency Sangoule Lamizana
President of the Republic of Upper Volta

Mauritania

His Excellency The President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
& Mrs. Ould Daddah

Cyprus

His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios III
President of the Republic of Cyprus

Chad

His Excellency Francois Tombalbaye
President of the Republic of Chad

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Finland

His Excellency Urho Kekkonen
President of Finland

Ethiopia

His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I
Emperor of Ethiopia

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Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower
The Secretary of the Treasury & Mrs. Kennedy
The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Laird
The Attorney General & Mrs. Mitchell
The Postmaster General & Mrs. Blount
The Secretary of the Interior & Mrs. Hickel
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Helmut Sonnenfeldt *HS (WCH)*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Norwegian Foreign Minister Sverre Stray,
Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

GUNNENG, Arne Christian
COLDING, Kjell

This is Stray's first trip to the United States as Foreign Minister (he took office last May). He was invited by Secretary Rogers, apparently because he wanted to make sure that one of his first visits abroad would be to the US. I understand from State that there is nothing of immediate urgency on his mind. He is taking up the bilateral problems with State and will be seeing, or has seen, some other Cabinet level officials. He is also talking with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

East-West Issues

As is the case with all the Scandinavians, there is a public opinion problem which puts the various governments, including Norway, under pressure to defend their commitment to detente. Stray will say that he too has such a public opinion problem, and that when he returns he must face a foreign policy debate, in which the opposition will press him on such questions as the European Security Conference. Basically, the Norwegian government is satisfied with the standard position that such conferences must be carefully prepared, etc. I suggest, however, that you might want to elaborate on the problems of translating atmospherics of detente into concrete understandings that will contribute to security for all of Europe.

-- You may want to ask how he sees the relationship between MBFR and a Conference, and what he thinks should be the next step at the NATO Ministerial Meeting.

-- You might ask him also whether he thinks that a Berlin settlement should be reached as well as an inner-German relationship established before moving to a large Conference.

(Our position, of course, is that at least the Berlin talks should be settled before considering any Soviet style conferences, but MBFR might be a separate issue.)

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The Norwegians have been fairly forthcoming on participation in some multilateral contribution to the NATO infrastructure program. They want the British to contribute, however, and if the British refuse to take part there is some danger that the Norwegians and Danes will also pull out, in which case the Germans will have to back off as well, since the Germans want the broadest possible multilateral facade.

-- You might want to tell him that we were greatly encouraged by the reports of the latest EuroGroup meeting on November 10, and that the general plan of multilateral contributions will be quite helpful in convincing critics in this country that the Europeans are making a new effort to correct the deficiencies in NATO's force posture.

(Stray may try to get some indication from you what the NSC meeting might decide on our troop levels, and I presume you will want to walk around any specifics; you might assure him that much of the press reporting is distorted.)

The EEC

The Norwegians have applied for membership, but are prepared to wait for the British negotiations. They will have major problems negotiating the protection of their agricultural and fisheries industries, and will need generous treatment. An additional problem is that what Sweden decides to do will also influence Norway's decision. If Sweden opts for a special relationship short of full membership, Norway may try to follow suit.

Trade

The Norwegians are troubled by the Trade Bill, since they would be damaged if we raise protectionist quotas on the import of minks (they feed their fish to minks!).

Bilateralism in Shipping

The Norwegians depend heavily on shipping to earn foreign exchange. Thus, they are worried over the trend in US policy to use ships sailing under our flag and that of a given trading partner -- i. e., "bilateralism." They will discuss this with the Maritime Administration, and you can turn it aside.

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Biographic

Stray is 48 and assumed the Foreign Ministry last May after serving as Conservative Party leader in Parliament for five years. His special interest is Norwegian entry into the EEC. He is friendly towards the US. He speaks English well.

He will be accompanied by Ambassador Guenneg and the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Kjell Colding. Kjell Colding

At Tab A is a State Department package of background material and biographic sketches.

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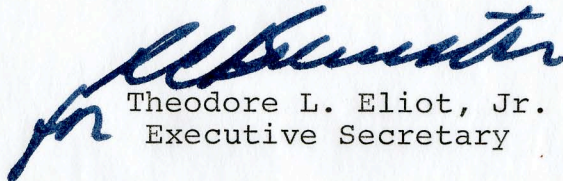
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of Norwegian Foreign Minister
Stray

You have agreed to meet with Norwegian Foreign Minister Sverre Stray on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. Stray will be accompanied to the White House by Norwegian Ambassador Arne Gunneng and Mr. Kjell Colding, Under Secretary of the Norwegian Foreign Ministry.

Stray is in Washington November 17-18 at the invitation of Secretary Rogers. In addition to his talks with the Secretary and members of the Department of State, Stray will call on Secretary Laird, Under Secretary of Commerce Siciliano and Acting Maritime Administrator Blackwell. He will also meet with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A background paper and biographic data on Stray, Gunneng and Colding are enclosed.

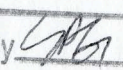

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Executive Secretary

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Background Paper

I. Norway and NATO

A. General.

Membership in NATO is one of the traditional cornerstones of Norwegian foreign policy. Lying on NATO's northern flank, Norway recognizes both her responsibilities and vulnerabilities in the Alliance. Most of the Norwegian defense effort is concentrated in the North. Although the 118 mile common border with the Soviet Union in the far North has generally been quiet, the Norwegians are preoccupied with the presence of large Soviet military forces in the Murmansk area and with recent increased Soviet naval activity in the Norwegian Sea. Continued Norwegian membership in NATO and availability of Norwegian territory for NATO planning is a basic US interest.

The Norwegian Government does not allow foreign bases or the storage of nuclear weapons on Norwegian soil. These were conditions for Norway's entry into NATO. The Norwegian Government, however, has been most cooperative, with the US on military matters and special projects relating to Norwegian territory, and Norwegian and American military forces work well together.

B. Burden Sharing.

The Norwegians are among the most active participants in the efforts of the Eurogroup to come up with a combination of measures which would result in an increased European share of the burden of the common defense. However, while they support the Eurogroup's objective, they have made it quite clear that the Norwegian contribution to the overall effort will be little more than token because of budgetary problems.

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The Norwegians cite, in this connection, the annual real increase of 2.5% in their defense budget as a better performance than that of most other members of the group.

D. Greece.

The Scandinavian countries have taken the initiative in Europe in attempting to isolate Greece because of its authoritarian government. Along with Denmark, Norway has been among the leading critics of the Greek regime.

Following Greece's forced withdrawal from the Council of Europe last December, the Norwegian Government has been under pressure from domestic critics to take a stand against the Greek regime in the NATO forum. As an indication of its displeasure with the Greek regime, Norway has disassociated itself from the NATO Defense Planning Committee report on Greek local forces and has publicly regretted resumption of US arms aid to Greece. Immediately after his return to Oslo Stray will have to deal with a foreign policy debate in Parliament on November 23 at which time it is almost certain that the opposition Labor Party will press the Government on the Greek question.

II. US Policy on Southeast Asia

Despite vocal popular sentiment against US policy and actions in Southeast Asia, the Norwegian Government has refused to recognize Hanoi, give unilateral aid to North Viet Nam, or to allow Norway to become a haven for US deserters. While it has been uncomfortable with US policy, the Norwegian Government has avoided an official position that would give us real difficulty.

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Last November the Government received a vote of confidence in Parliament defeating an opposition Labor Party resolution calling for recognition of North Viet Nam. The Government has also made it plain that it intends to keep its plans for post-war assistance to both North and South Viet Nam within the framework of Nordic cooperation.

Under pressure from the Labor Party, left wing elements, and public opinion the Norwegian Government agreed to allow the NLF information office in Stockholm to open an office in Oslo representing the Provisional Revolutionary Government. The Norwegian Government has, however, repeatedly emphasized the "unofficial" character of the PRG information activity which, in fact, has proved to be relatively ineffective since it started in August.

III. Norway and the European Community

Membership in the European Community will raise major problems for Norway's agricultural and fisheries sectors. The Norwegian Government has nevertheless made it clear that it is prepared to accept the Community treaties and their political objectives and that it will not and cannot remain outside the Community if Britain enters. The Norwegian Parliament reaffirmed its support for the Government's long-standing decision to pursue Community membership in a 132-17 vote last June.

Norway has asked for permanent special arrangements for its fisheries and agriculture. Norway has been particularly unhappy over the EC's recent adoption of a common fisheries policy, scheduled to go into effect on February 1, which is based on a Community of Six having a fish deficit of 500,000 tons per year. The Norwegians point out that after enlargement the Community will have an annual fish surplus of 750,000 tons and thus an entirely different fisheries situation. The Community has agreed to discuss

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the new fisheries policy after February 1 and the Norwegians consider this a significant and positive development in their negotiations with the EC.

Norway has close economic ties with Sweden. Some Norwegians say that, since Sweden has decided that it cannot accept the obligations of full EC membership, Norway also should opt for something less. The Norwegians obviously will have a special interest in whatever future arrangements Sweden arrives at with the EC; the outcome of the British negotiations is nevertheless expected to be the overriding consideration for Norway.

IV. US Trade Policy :

The Norwegians are concerned about what they believe to be a growing American tendency toward protectionism. They are especially concerned with the trade bill which is on the House agenda for November 18. Since the bill has a closed rule, the limited debate and the vote might take place within one or two days. The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee has indicated his intention to give the bill early consideration in his Committee.

The US and Japan are resuming negotiations on voluntary Japanese restriction of certain textile exports to the US. An agreement would obviously be a strong argument for Congress to return to the original Administration trade bill, although it is impossible to predict what would be the actual Congressional response. Congress could conceivably approve a bill before the US-Japanese negotiations are completed. White House spokesman Ron Ziegler on October 24 declined comment on a question whether the President would sign a bill which Congress approved while negotiations were still under way.

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V. Bilateralism in Shipping

The Norwegians are concerned over what they fear to be a growing trend in the United States toward bilateralism in shipping. Bilateralism would reserve most of a nation's seaborne commerce with a certain trading partner to ships sailing under its own flag and that of the trading partner. Norway depends upon shipping for about 40 percent of its foreign exchange earnings, and 90 percent of such receipts come from "third flag" operations (but only about 10 percent from scheduled cargo liner services, where discrimination is mainly practiced).

The Norwegians recently discussed shipping with US officials in Washington. The United States has no intention of adopting a general policy of bilateralism. Nevertheless, the US has been forced to agree to pooling arrangements which contain elements of bilateralism, especially with respect to certain of the Latin American countries.

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