

## DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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ACTION

January 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *HA for HAK*  
SUBJECT: Proclamation of Tax Convention with Finland

There is at Tab A for your signature a Proclamation with respect to the Convention on Taxation with Finland. The Treaty has been signed, ratified and will enter into force on February 28. The Proclamation is a traditional formality unrelated to the validity of the treaty.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Proclamation at Tab A.

*Approved HA for HAK  
for Pres.  
TB 11 Jan*

*Rec'd in Records Office 1/18/71 815 PM*

*Info to Press Office - 1/19/71 no need for announcement*

*Proclamation dated: 1/18/71*

*Returned to State Dept, Rm 7512: 1/19/71*



March 3, 1971

Your Majesty:

On February 25 of this year I sent a special message on American foreign policy to the Congress of the United States. Knowing that we and the peoples we represent are joined in a deep mutual interest in building and strengthening a durable structure of international relationships, I wanted you to have a copy of the report.

If we are to create a structure of peace on the basis of cooperation among many nations, its foundation must be an Atlantic Alliance invigorated by a more balanced partnership between the United States and our allies. My report focuses upon some of the challenges we must face together now and in years to come. Although we are seeking to reach a significant accommodation with our adversaries, the challenge to Allied security is undiminished, and we must carry forward the effort to find more effective and more equitable means for meeting it. Sharing the problems of improving the quality of our societies, we should meet these problems collectively and broaden this effort into world-wide cooperation. I am confident that, in partnership, our nations can meet these challenges.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Majesty  
King Constantine of the Hellenes  
c/o American Embassy  
Rome

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EXECUTIVE

March 3, 1971

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Dear Mr. President:

On February 25 of this year I sent a special message on American foreign policy to the Congress of the United States. Knowing that we and the peoples we represent have a deep mutual interest in building and strengthening a durable structure of international relationships, I wanted you to have a copy of the report.

We are well aware that now, perhaps as never before, the peace and well-being of Europe are crucial to the tranquillity and prosperity of our own nation and of the world. In describing our policies toward Europe, I have outlined the steps through which we seek to promote progress in the social and economic spheres and broaden political cooperation with every European nation.

I recall with great pleasure your visit to Washington last July. The friendly and open exchange of views we had at that time has been especially helpful to me, and has done much to strengthen the relations between our two countries.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency  
Urho Kekkonen  
President of Finland  
Helsinki

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March 3, 1971

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On February 25 of this year I sent a special message on American foreign policy to the Congress of the United States. Knowing that we and the peoples we represent have a deep mutual interest in building and strengthening a durable structure of international relationships, I wanted you to have a copy of the report.

We are well aware that now, perhaps as never before, the peace and well-being of Europe are crucial to the tranquillity and prosperity of our own nation and of the world. In describing our policies toward Europe, I have outlined the steps through which we seek to promote progress in the social and economic spheres and broaden political cooperation with every European nation.

I wish to take this occasion to express my gratitude for the contributions you have made over many years to the excellent relations that link our countries in friendship.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency  
Ahti Karjalainen  
Prime Minister of Finland  
Helsinki

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March 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: Visit of John Newhouse 3/4/71

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John Newhouse came in to report a project he was working on for New Yorker Magazine which would come out next year and in the following year a book would be published on SALT. He was going to go to Vienna and Helsinki, and would like to discuss the issues with me from time to time. He has already approached Dr. Kissinger on this subject. I told him that I was not in the position to discuss the issues of SALT with him; the President had laid very strict responsibilities on me for not talking about SALT issues. I stressed the importance of complete privacy of these talks.

I told him I didn't want him to be under any illusions about his getting any juicy material if he came to Vienna and Helsinki. I thought as far as the United States Delegation was concerned he would find that a rather sterile source of information. I assured him there was nothing personal involved in this, that I had had to turn down a great many requests from other people for somewhat similar arrangements.

Although obviously disappointed, he seemed to understand and suggested that if the situation changed, perhaps my position would change. I told him that was always possible.

cc: All Members of the  
SALT Delegation  
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger ✓

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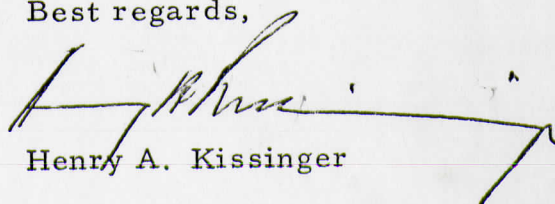
May 31, 1971

Dear Mr. Jarvis :

It was kind of you to send along your impressions of your recent visit to Finland. I have read them with interest, particularly your comments with respect to future Presidential elections. It is most useful to have your assessments.

I shall convey your greetings to the President.

Best regards,

  
Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. N. Leonard Jarvis  
Vice President X  
Walston & Company, Inc.  
77 Water Street  
New York, New York 10005

Dispatched May 31 to Jarvis via Stripping Desk.  
cc: Mr. Sonnenfeldt/ HAK Chron/ SA File/ WHCentral Files

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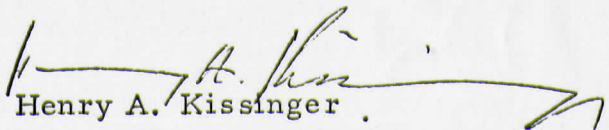
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

Before leaving for the West Coast, the President wanted me to let you know how much he appreciated your letter of March 17. The President does not have any specific message to convey to President Kekkonen at this time but he would, of course, be pleased for you to pass along his good wishes. In view of the current political situation in Finland, your assessment after your visit would be of great interest.

It was most thoughtful of you to write.

Best regards,

  
Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. N. Leonard Jarvis  
Vice President  
Walston & Company, Inc.  
77 Water Street  
New York, New York 10005



MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

May 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Helmut Sonnenfeldt

SUBJECT: Mr. Jarvis Reports on Finland

Mr. Leonard Jarvis, a friend of the President, wrote in March to offer to carry a special message from the President to President Kekkonen whom he planned to see in Helsinki in mid-April. In response, you suggested that he could pass along the good wishes of the President, and you solicited his assessment of the situation in Finland (Tab C).

He has now written his comments (Tab B), which center on the prospects for Kekkonen running again for President. Mr Jarvis seems to conclude that Kekkonen will be "drafted" although there might be a show of opposition. The Presidential elections are scheduled for early 1974; Kekkonen is now 70. It would seem, however, that the more likely possibility is that Kekkonen will decide to retire in 1974, and that Prime Minister Karjalainen will be the likely successor. A reply to Mr. Jarvis for your signature is at Tab A.

Prime Minister Karjalainen paid an official visit to Moscow April 19-23, during which he spent a total of six hours with Kosygin. There was little new in Kosygin's comments, which followed closely the line taken at the Party Congress, but the Finns got the impression that Kosygin was in better health than last year, and he seems self-assured and in firm control of the subject matter. Some difficulty arose over the terminology of the joint communique, as it related to Finnish neutrality. The Soviets evidently insisted on referring to Finland's not being neutral in regard to war and peace. In the end, the two sides agreed to disagree on the exact description of Finnish neutrality.

Displaying similar interest in Finnish activities, the Soviets reported on May 13 a protest they delivered to Foreign Minister Leskinen over an mid-April article in a conservative Helsinki paper which suggested that the status of the Baltic nations remains "disputed and unresolved." This particular protest is unusual both because it was at a very high level and because it was made public. This probably reflects Soviet sensitivity on the Baltic question and Soviet suspicions that rightist revanchism might rear its head in Finland.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Mr. Jarvis at Tab A.



# Walston & Co.

Inc.

77 WATER STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

N. LEONARD JARVIS  
VICE PRESIDENT

(212) 437-7247

May 3, 1971

Dear Mr. Kissinger:

On April 14 I had the great pleasure of visiting with President Urho Kekkonen at the Presidentin Linna in Helsinki, my fourth meeting with him.

He expressed great pleasure with the preliminary work I had done to prepare for his meeting with President Nixon in Washington last year. He thought it was very worthwhile and hopes to be able to do it again someday.

The political situation, about which you inquired, comes to this. The President indicated that he will not seek another term. On the basis of the last elections, I indicated to him that the nation was behind him and had proved it. It is obvious that while he would not seek the nomination, he would welcome a "draft". His eyes twinkled beautifully when he admitted this, especially as he is still young and is expected to be healthy and in good condition for the next campaign. In this connection, there would most likely be no change in the general format of the political picture in Finland.

While some people would like a change, there isn't any candidate strong enough to offer much opposition. Even in the last elections, Matti Wirkkunen, head of Kansallis Osake Bank, the largest bank in Finland, stated at a political meeting, that the country must have a candidate to oppose President Kekkonen knowing that the candidate had no chance but rather to give the country and the world the impression that Finland is a democratic country with free elections. As Mr. Wirkkunen related to me, his party then suggested he be the candidate. Having brought up the subject, he could not refuse. The record shows that the combined votes of the two candidates opposing the incumbent only totalled one-third. Of course, his organization does not rate with the expertise of President Kekkonen's party.

Mr. Henry A. Kissinger

May 3, 1971

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Currently, unemployment is probably in the 1.8% area. It might have been more except that many Finns went to Sweden to work, but now they are coming back following the settlement of the metal workers' strike.

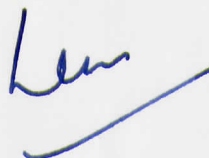
Balance of payments are expected to improve and the currency is strong.

Please forgive my delay in writing this letter. I only returned to the office last Friday. My first day was hectic and I did not wish to entrust these remarks to any secretary abroad.

I had a fine dinner with Ambassador Walsh in Kuwait and may return there in September for a brief visit.

Please give the President my best wishes and let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Henry A. Kissinger  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



## NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

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SUBJECT: Comments on meeting with Pres. Urho Kekkonen at Presidentin Linna in Helsinki,--  
his 4th mtg w/him.

REFERENCE: S/S \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ NOT XEROXED \_\_\_\_\_

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJ: JULY 4TH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KEKKONEN

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MY MOST HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE AND THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. URHO KEKKONEN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, QUOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. UNQUOTE.

3. THE DEPT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. IRWIN

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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*Who*  
PLS DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRES KEKKONEN ON OR BEFORE DEC 6.  
QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND WARM GOOD WISHES TO YOU  
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING  
AND STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, UNDERSTANDING  
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

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TO RELEASE BY GOF. ROGERS

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February 16, 1972

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Dear Mr. President:

On February 9, I submitted to the Congress of the United States my third annual review of American foreign policy. In it, I have tried to describe in detail the major developments in our policy during the past year and the challenges which still lie ahead.

Because you and I share a special responsibility in making every effort to build a just and durable peace, and because this document reflects my personal thoughts on international affairs, I wanted you to have a copy.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency  
Urho Kekkonen  
President of Finland  
Helsinki

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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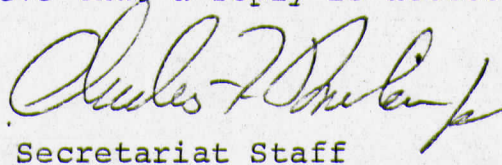
March 17, 1972

Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat  
The White House

Subject: Letter of Thanks for Foreign Policy  
Report to the President from Finnish  
President Kekkonen, Uho

The Finnish Embassy here delivered the  
attached letter on March 15.

We do not believe that a reply is necessary.

  
Secretariat Staff

Attachment:

Letter.

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

Dept of State Telegram

TO: Sec. of State

FROM: Embassy Helsinki

SUBJECT: Talk w/ Pres. Urho <sup>\*</sup>Kekkonen

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, URHO

REFERENCE: HELSINKI 0923.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: "I SEND YOU AND YOUR PARTY A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR SHORES. MAY YOUR VISIT TO ALASKA BE A PLEASANT AND MEMORABLE ONE. SIGNED RICHARD NIXON."

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S OFFICE WISH TO DO SO. ROGERS

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Sec. Hodgson of Labor

FROM: Peter Flanigan

Locke, Edwin

SUBJECT: Further to memo of 6/12, (attached)  
(Burke - Hartke bill)

Tonelli, Joe

American Paper Inst.

Intl. Brotherhood of  
Pulp, Sulphite and Paper  
Mill Workers

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

UNCLAS STATE 130439

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: *urho*

QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY  
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE  
OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY. UNQUOTE.

FYI. KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT READ AS FOLLOWS: QTE  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOUR  
EXCELLENCY THE HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE  
AND GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AS WELL AS MY OWN. PLEASE ACCEPT  
MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE PEACE AND HAPPINESS OF YOUR  
COUNTRY AND HER PEOPLE AS WELL AS FOR THE CONTINUED  
FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. UN-  
QUOTE. END FYI.

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July 27, 1972

Dear Len:

Thank you very much for the kind words in your letter to me of July 13. As you know, it is one of my fondest dreams to help bring about a lasting world peace.

Although I do not have any message for you to convey to the Johannesburg Stock Exchange or to President Kekkonen at this time, I would appreciate your passing on my warmest greetings to Ambassador John Hurd if you get a chance to see him.

*VHR*  
Sincerely,

Mr. N. Leonard Jarvis  
Vice President  
Walston & Company, Inc.  
77 Water Street  
New York, New York 10005

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Attachment

Return of 7/13/73 letter to the  
President from Leonard Jarvis,  
and Central File

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PRESENTATION OF  
DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Thursday, September 7, 1972 ~~THE~~ PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

3:00 P.M.

The Residence

THE PRESIDENT:

The following Ambassadors will arrive at the Diplomatic Entrance at three-minute intervals starting at 3:00 p.m.:

|                                |                                     |
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| Sadan Moussa Toure -           | GUINEA - (No Family)                |
| // <u>Leo Olavi Tuominen</u> - | FINLAND - (Wife) //                 |
| Telesphore Yaguibou -          | UPPER VOLTA - (Wife and 4 Children) |
| John M. Garba -                | NIGERIA - (4 Children)              |
| Arno Halusa -                  | AUSTRIA - (Wife)                    |

The arriving Ambassador will be escorted into the Green Room where he will sign the guest book. Upon an exchange of signals between the Military Aide who will be with you in the Red Room, and the Protocol Officer who will be in the Green Room with the Ambassador, you and the Ambassador enter the Blue Room simultaneously and exchange documents in front of the doors leading to the hallway. Members of the Ambassador's family, where appropriate, will then be asked to join you and the Ambassador for a group photograph.

You then escort the Ambassador through the Red Room and out to the Grand Hall where the Protocol Officer will escort him out the North Portico. The procedure for the exchange will then repeat itself four more times.

Press Plan:

There will be Press photo coverage of the credentials presentations.

Notes: 1. Ceremonial troops along north and south driveways.  
2. Herald Trumpets sound as each Ambassador arrives.

*Stephen Bull*  
Stephen Bull

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

This is to confirm that the President will see the following Ambassadors for a presentation of their credentials at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 1972:

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of Guinea

Ambassador-designate Leo Olavi Tuominen of Finland

Ambassador-designate Telesphore Yaguibou of the Republic  
of Upper Volta

Ambassador-designate John Mamman Garba of Nigeria

Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

cc: Mr. Smoak, Office of Protocol  
Mr. Rondon  
Mr. Sonnenfeldt  
Carole Farrar

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: STEPHEN B. BULL *SB*  
SUBJECT: Presentation of  
Diplomatic Credentials

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Ambassador-designate Telesphore Yaguibou of the  
Republic of Upper Volta

Ambassador-designate John Mamman Garba of Nigeria

Will you please make all necessary arrangements for this presentation ceremony?

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Fox  
Mrs. Davis  
Dr. Hoopes  
Mr. Parker  
Mrs. Stuart  
Mr. Warren  
Mrs. Winchester  
Mr. Ziegler

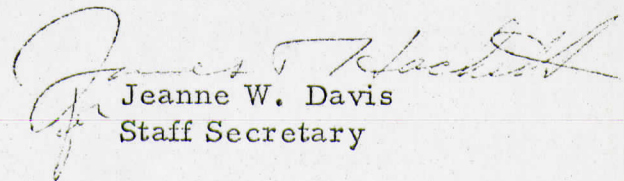
August 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

This is to confirm our oral notification that a ceremony for the presentation of credentials has been tentatively scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, for the ambassadors of Nigeria, Guinea, Upper Volta and Finland. If any additional ambassadors are prepared to present their credentials prior to that date, we will make an effort to add them to the list.

  
Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

Dispatched 8/17/72 (rb)



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WASHINGTON

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Note-

As per DNP advice, I called Hackett's office  
and told them that we will do the Diplo. Credentials  
on Sept. 5 at 3:00 P. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

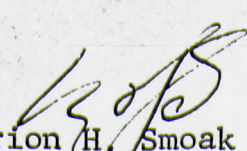
September 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DWIGHT CHAPIN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presentation of Credentials to the President by Appointed Ambassadors of the Republic of Guinea, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Upper Volta, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and the Republic of Austria.

The President has agreed to receive credentials from five newly Appointed Ambassadors, beginning 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, 1972.

Official credential documents are attached.

  
Marion H. Smoak  
Acting Chief of Protocol

Attachments:

Credential documents.



MEMORANDUM

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August 29, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID PARKER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis  
SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

We are advised by Protocol that the Ambassador-designate of Austria, Arno Halusa, will be ready to present his credentials for the September 7 ceremony now scheduled. The Austrians are most anxious for him to be received at this time and we request that his name be added to the list of four Ambassadors (Guinea, Finland, Upper Volta and Nigeria) presently scheduled.

For your information, the Ambassadors of Guinea and Upper Volta will require interpreters.

Steve.

8/30/72  
✓ ① Tell Jeanne OK  
to add  
② send to Steve

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: August 2, 1972

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING:

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of Finland

Ambassador-designate Telesphore Yaguibou,  
of Republic of Upper Volta

Ambassador-designate John Mamman Garba,  
of Nigeria

DATE:

~~As soon as possible after August 10~~  
*MON. AUG. 14 3:00 PM*

PURPOSE:

Standard Procedure

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Biographical information will be provided by  
Protocol.

PRESS COVERAGE:

Photo opportunity for each Ambassador and  
family.

STAFF:

State Department Area Assistant Secretary,  
Protocol Officer, and interpreter.

RECOMMEND:

Henry A. Kissinger, Acting Chief of Protocol,  
Marion H. Smoak

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The Ambassadors-designate of Guinea and  
Finland have arrived in Washington. The  
Ambassadors-designate of Upper Volta and  
Nigeria are expected to arrive shortly. All  
four Ambassadors are expected to be ready  
for presentation on August 11.

PRESS FOLLOW-UP

*Hold til after*  
Usual press coverage.

*Convention - Labor Day*  
Approve ☒ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_



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Date

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

The Ambassadors-designate of Guinea and Finland have arrived in Washington. The Ambassadors-designate of Upper Volta and Nigeria are expected to arrive between August 2 and 6, and will be ready for presentation on August 11. A schedule proposal has been prepared for your signature at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial the proposal at Tab A.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

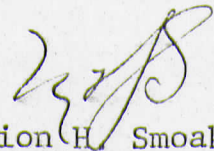
July 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for appointment for four Ambassadors  
to present credentials to the President.

The Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Guinea, Sadan Moussa Tourre, arrived in Washington on Wednesday, July 26. The Ambassador-designate of Finland, Leo Olavi Tuominen, will arrive in Washington today. The Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Upper Volta, Telesphore Yaguibou, is scheduled to arrive here August 2 or 3, and the Ambassador-designate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, John Mamman Garba, is due to arrive on Sunday, August 6.

All four should be ready to present credentials to the President following August 10. Please let me know when the President can receive these Ambassadors.

  
Marion H. Smoak  
Acting



# NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

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SUBJECT: *Security of Presentation of Credentials for Tour to  
 Guinea/Levi of Andail /Kogonba of Upper Volta /Gamba of Nigeria*

REFERENCE: S/S \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ NOT XEROXED \_\_\_\_\_

APP'TS: PRES \_\_\_\_\_ HAK \_\_\_\_\_ TALKER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMCON \_\_\_\_\_ DATE REQ. \_\_\_\_\_

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 DUE DATE: *8/3*

COMMENTS: (Including Special Instructions)

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| <i>8/17</i> |              |              |          | <i>D HAK Lgd SP to Gamba (10/15)</i> |       |
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Leo Olavi Tuominen (TWO-me-nen)

Appointed Ambassador of Finland

Ambassador Tuominen is one of Finland's most distinguished diplomats. He is 61 years of age, and has been in the Finnish Foreign Service for 38 years. For more than 10 years he served as Ambassador to Great Britain, and he was most recently Ambassador to Sweden. Ambassador Tuominen is married and has four children. He speaks excellent English.

Point Ambassador Tuominen May Raise:

- Finnish desire to host the CSCE. We have agreed to hold the preliminary CSCE talks in Helsinki, but no decision has been made on the site for the full CSCE and Ambassador Tuominen may express the Finnish hope that Helsinki will be chosen.

Points the President Might Raise:

- Emphasize the importance we attach to Finland's neutrality and independence.
- Praise Finland's fine cooperation with regard to SALT, emphasizing that the decision to move the talks to Geneva was due to administrative and financial factors.
- Express appreciation for Finland's hosting of the preliminary CSCE, while noting that there has been no decision on a venue for the full CSCE.

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By CRB NARA, Date 4/27/98





## REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

## BACKGROUND NOTES

Population: 4.7 million (1970 est.)  
Capital: Helsinki

Finland, about the size of New England, New York, and New Jersey combined, is situated between the 60th and 70th parallels of latitude. It is the most northerly state on the European Continent. One-third of its length lies north of the Arctic Circle. It has a common frontier in the west with Sweden (335 miles), in the north with Norway (453 miles), and in the east with the U.S.S.R. (788 miles). Its sea boundaries are the Gulf of Finland in the south, the Baltic in the southwest, and the Gulf of Bothnia in the west. The area of the country is 130,160 square miles, placing it fourth in size among European states (excluding the U.S.S.R.).

The lay of the land is generally lower than in the regions to the west in Sweden and Norway and to the east in northern Russia. The average altitude in Finland does not exceed 600 feet above sea level. Most hills are in the north and do not rise above 1,500 feet. The highest mountain, in the far northwest next to the Norwegian border, is less than 5,000 feet.

Although Finland extends far into the frigid zone, its climate is moderated by the influence of the Gulf Stream off the northern Norwegian coast and the Baltic Sea in the south, the extensive forests, and the tempering effect of the more than 60,000 lakes which make up 9 percent of its total area.

A blue cross on a white background comprises Finland's national flag. The colors represent the country's myriad lakes and the deep snow of its long winters.

## THE PEOPLE

The population is nearly evenly divided between those living in towns and urban districts (50.5 percent) and those living in rural areas (49.5 percent). The largest cities are Helsinki (535,155), Tampere (155,585), and Turku (154,710). Population density is much greater in southern Finland than in northern Finland. The average annual population growth rate is .7 percent.

Like the rest of Scandinavia, Finland is fairly homogeneous ethnically. The Finnish language is spoken by 92 percent of the population, and approximately 93 percent of the Finns belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Swedish-speaking nationals make up about 7 percent of the population. Lapps, who speak a Finno-Ugric language related to Finnish, are less numerous in north-

ern Finland than in the neighboring Swedish, Norwegian, and Russian north. Approximately 2,500 live in Finnish Lapland. Besides the Lapps there are Russians, Jews, Gypsies, and Tatars, altogether making up less than 1 percent of the population. The 21,000 people who inhabit Finland's Aland Islands speak Swedish. Finland's literacy rate is about 99 percent.

There is evidence that Finland has been inhabited for 9,000 years, although the immediate forerunners of the modern Finns may have reached Finland about 2,000 years ago. The once-popular notion that the Finns originated in the Ural-Altaic region of Siberia and that the language was related to the Turco-Tatar, Mongol, and Manchu-Tungus language groups has been called fanciful by recent historians. Some archeologists and historians are convinced that the southern and eastern Baltic region is the original "home" of the people who began migrating to Finland 2,000 years ago. The attempt to construct a theory of common origins for the Finns, Estonians, Lapps, Hungarians, and several central and western Siberian tribes on the basis of linguistic affinities recently has come under increasingly critical scrutiny. Some of the critics of this theory note that Finnish and Hungarian are no more closely related than English and Persian.

## HISTORY

Finland began its nearly 700-year association with the Kingdom of Sweden with the introduction of Christianity by Sweden's King Eric around 1154. During the ensuing centuries Finland played an important role in the political life of the Swedish-Finnish realm, and Finnish soldiers often predominated in the armies of the Swedish Kings.

In 1809 Finland was conquered by the armies of Alexander I and thereafter remained an autonomous Grand Duchy connected with the Russian Empire until the end of 1917. On December 6, 1917, shortly after the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, Finland declared its independence. In 1918 Finland experienced a brief but bitter civil war. In 1919, some months after the civil war's conclusion, a new Constitution was proclaimed. During World War II Finland twice fought the Soviet Union—in the Winter War of 1939-40 and again in the Continuation War of 1941-1944. The Treaty of Peace signed at Paris on February 10,

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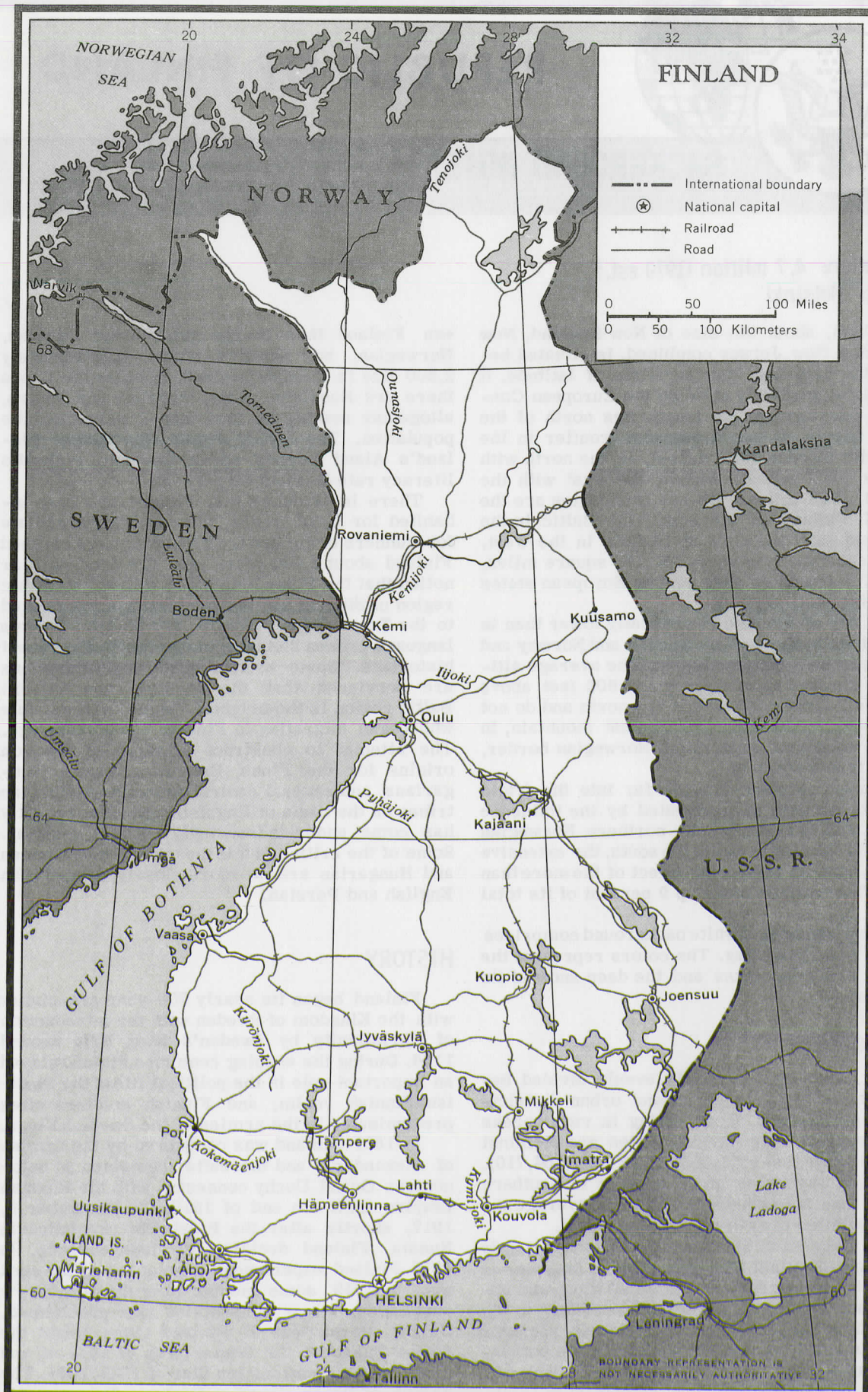
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1947, provided for the cession to the Soviet Union of the Petsamo area on the Arctic coast in addition to the Karelian Isthmus in southeast Finland; for the lease of the Porkkala area near Helsinki to the U.S.S.R. for use as a naval base; and for free access to this area across Finnish territory. The treaty also provided that Finland pay the Soviet Union reparations amounting to an estimated \$570 million (completed in 1952). Finland's defense forces are limited by the Treaty of Peace. The United States was not a signatory to the treaty since it had not been at war with Finland. In late 1955 the Soviet Union returned the Porkkala area to Finland.

In April 1948 Finland signed with the U.S.S.R. an Agreement of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance designed to align both countries against possible future German aggression against Finland or the U.S.S.R. through Finland. The agreement complemented the mutual pledge contained in the 1947 Treaty of Peace not to conclude any alliances or join any coalition directed against either party. This agreement was extended for 20 years in 1955 and again in 1970.

Finland joined the United Nations and the Nordic Council in 1955 and in 1961 became an associate member of the European Free Trade Association (the "Outer Seven"). Finland had a seat for 1969-70 on the U.N. Security Council.

## GOVERNMENT

Finland is a constitutional Republic with a parliamentary form of government. The Government is divided into executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Legislative power is vested in the Parliament and the President. Under the Finnish parliamentary system a multitude of political parties have developed, none of which approaches a majority position. Supreme executive authority is vested in the President. Responsibility for the General Government is shared by the President (Chief of State) and the Council of State (cabinet).

The President is elected by universal adult suffrage for a term of 6 years, and there are no legal limits on the number of times he may succeed himself. The President's powers are substantial and since World War II there has been a strong tendency for him to be the dominant figure in the structure of government power. Foreign policy is reserved to him. Certain international agreements and decisions of peace or war must be submitted to Parliament, but otherwise it is up to the President whether he consults with or informs Parliament or the Council of State regarding foreign affairs. The President is commander in chief of the armed forces and has wide decree and appointive powers. He may initiate legislation, block legislation by pocket veto, dissolve Parliament, and call extraordinary sessions of that body. His authority in the appointment of cabinets is often of substantial significance because of inability on the part of the several parties

to agree among themselves on the cabinet's composition. The next presidential election will be held in 1974.

The Council of State is made up of the Prime Minister (Head of Government) and Ministers for the various departments of the Central Government as well as an *ex-officio* member, the Chancellor of Justice. Ministers are not obliged to be members of Parliament, and it often happens that one or more of them are not even formally identified with any political party.

The Parliament of Finland is a 200-member unicameral body elected by citizens aged 20 and over on the basis of universal suffrage and proportional representation. All persons of voting age, except military personnel on active duty and a very few high judicial officials, are eligible for election to Parliament. The regular parliamentary term is 4 years. The President may, however, dissolve Parliament and order new elections at any time.

Constitutionally, Parliament is the supreme authority in Finland. It may alter the Constitution, bring about the resignation of the Council of State, and override presidential vetoes. Its acts are not subject to judicial review. Legislation may be initiated by the President, the Council of State, or one of the members of Parliament.

The judicial system is divided between courts with regular civil and criminal jurisdiction on the one hand, and special courts with responsibility for litigation between the public and the administrative organs of the state on the other. Judicial procedure differs from that in Anglo-Saxon countries. Finnish law is codified. While there is no writ of *habeas corpus* or bail, formal charges must be brought within 3 days of detention on suspicion. Courts of first instance must hear a case within 8 days of arrest. The Finnish court system consists of local courts, regional appellate courts, and a Supreme Court.

For administrative purposes, Finland is divided into 12 Provinces. The 11 mainland Provinces are administered by provincial boards, each headed by a presidentially appointed Governor. The board is the all-purpose authority within the Province. The island Province of Åland enjoys local autonomy by virtue of the Act on Åland Self-Government of 1951. Its special status arises from its strategic position across the navigation lanes in that part of the Baltic Sea and its proximity to Stockholm, Sweden. The island is further set apart by the fact that it is almost entirely Swedish-speaking. Government is vested in the provincial council which consists of 30 delegates directly elected by Åland's citizens.

## POLITICAL CONDITIONS

The multitude of political parties, encouraged by the proportional representation system, has resulted in a number of short-lived coalition governments.



The last parliamentary elections were held in March 1970. The distribution of seats is as follows:

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Social Democrats           | 52 |
| Conservatives              | 37 |
| Center Party               | 36 |
| People's Democratic League | 36 |
| Finnish Rural Party        | 18 |
| Swedish People's Party     | 12 |
| Liberal Party              | 8  |
| Christian League           | 1  |

The Social Democratic Party advocates a parliamentary Socialist program. Its main support comes from the working class, but it has some strength among small farmers, white-collar workers, and professionals.

The Conservative Party, which gained seats in the March 1970 election, is a strong advocate of free enterprise and competition but also endorses social welfare programs. The Conservatives receive their main support from large landowners, the clergy, the military, and some elements of the urban middle and upper classes.

The Center Party, to which President Kekkonen belongs, is primarily representative of rural interests. It approves of limited government regulation and participation in the economy and supports government-sponsored social services. The Center Party fosters a network of farmer-oriented producer and consumer cooperatives.

The People's Democratic League (SKDL) is the front party in Parliament for the Finnish Communist Party. The SKDL was formed in 1944 to attract left wing and other protest groups. It favors the closest possible cooperation with the U.S.S.R., greater government control over the economy, and far-reaching changes in the Finnish social welfare programs.

The Finnish Rural Party began as a Center Party splinter organization and has gained strength in rural areas and small towns as a protest movement.

The Swedish People's Party primarily represents the Swedish-speaking minority in Finland. This party is split between liberals and conservatives on many political and social questions.

The Liberal Party is the product of a merger between the Finnish People's Party and the Liberal Union. It receives its main support from government workers and certain white-collar groups.

The Christian League, which holds one seat in Parliament, is dedicated to the advancement of Christian ideals in public life.

## ECONOMY

Despite its scarcity of natural resources—except for abundant forests and some mineral deposits—Finland has a high standard of living. As do the other Scandinavian countries, it depends heavily on foreign trade to maintain this level and to insure further economic growth. Forestry is the backbone of the economy, pro-

ducing two-thirds of Finnish exports. Finland combines a free enterprise economy with extensive government social welfare programs, similar to those of Sweden and Denmark.

Although Finland suffered less physical damage in World War II than some other countries, a relatively large number of casualties was incurred and, as a result of the cession of territory to the Soviet Union, approximately one-tenth of the country's productive capacity was lost and the relocation of 420,000 displaced persons was necessary. However, by 1947 Finland's gross national product (GNP) had regained its prewar peak level.

Since 1964 the GNP, in terms of constant prices, has increased by an average of 3.9 percent annually; in 1969 it increased 8.1 percent to an estimated total of U.S. \$8.8 billion. Per capita GNP in 1969 was approximately \$1,870.

Finland is the world's foremost producer of plywood, the second of paper products, and the third of paper pulp. Forestry accounts for more than 6 percent of the GNP. Moreover, the processing of forest products constitutes about 28 percent of Finland's industrial production. Many farmers own small forests and combine farming and forestry. The engineering industry has developed partly to service forestry, and Finland now produces about one-tenth of the world's machines used in forestry.

Finland is more than self-sufficient in meat and dairy products and is virtually self-sufficient in grains. About two-thirds of the fruits and one-fifth of the vegetables consumed are imported. Some 22 percent of the working population is employed in agriculture which contributes about 9 percent to the GNP. The farm population is now declining at a rate of nearly 2 percent annually. Finnish farms are small, averaging about 22 acres.

Manufacturing has been an increasingly important sector of the Finnish economy since World War II. The share of manufacturing, mining, and construction in the GNP was 37 percent in 1969 compared with 23 percent in 1938. Some 25 percent of the working population was employed in manufacturing in 1969 as compared with 17 percent in 1938.

The transportation equipment, machinery, and electrical equipment industries were expanded and diversified after World War II, principally in order to make reparations deliveries to the Soviet Union. The most important items produced are machinery for the pulp, paper, and wood products industries; ships, buses, and other transportation equipment; electric motors; generators; and cables. While deliveries to the Soviet Union account for more than 50 percent of these industries' total exports, a number of products, such as paper, machinery, ships, and certain types of electrical equipment, are finding increasing acceptance in other markets.

Finland's well-trained labor force of 2.2 million constitutes about half of the population. Since World War II, there has been a marked

shift of workers from agricultural to nonfarm occupations. About 33.8 percent of the labor force is currently engaged in manufacturing, mining, and construction. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries employ 25.8 percent of the workers, and services, transportation, and communication 25.7 percent.

## International Economic Relations

Foreign trade is a vital factor in Finland's economy since almost all of its fuel requirements come from abroad, mainly from Communist countries; much of its food supply has to be imported; and industry imports a large part of its raw materials and supplies. During the 1960's, Finnish exports, which were equivalent to nearly 23 percent of Finnish GNP in 1969, greatly increased. However, until the 1967 monetary devaluation, the more rapid increase in Finnish imports gave rise to a serious trade deficit. West European markets absorbed 64.4 percent of total Finnish exports in 1969. In an effort to preserve its access to this important market, Finland obtained associate membership in the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in 1961. At that time Finland also extended EFTA tariff treatment to the Soviet Union under the most-favored-nation clause of Finland's economic agreement with that country. Finland began discussions on November 24, 1970, with the European Communities about a possible commercial arrangement with them.

Finland is an active participant in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

## Imports and Exports

Finnish imports in 1969 totaled slightly more than \$2 billion. The Federal Republic of Germany (F.R.G.) is Finland's largest supplier, followed closely by the United Kingdom, Sweden, and the Soviet Union. Finnish exports in 1969 totaled almost \$2 billion. About one-fifth of all its exports, consisting largely of wood and paper products, went to the United Kingdom. Other major markets are the Soviet Union, Sweden, and the F.R.G., in that order. Sweden has risen in recent years to the position of Finland's second largest supplier and third largest customer. Finland's trade with the Communist world is important (about 17 percent of the total) and is the mainstay of certain industries, but it has remained roughly constant in proportion to total trade, or declined slightly, in recent years. Trade with the United States accounts for about 5 percent of the total.

## Balance of Payments

Like the other Scandinavian countries, Finland has had difficulty in preventing a balance-of-payments deficit without reducing the volume of its imports. Therefore, emphasis has been placed

on expanding exports. The chronic deficit of the 1960's was halted by the devaluation of the markka in 1967, and 1968 figures showed a significant surplus. In 1969, however, this surplus was reduced to a small amount (4.2 Finnish marks = U.S. \$1.00).

## Social Welfare

Finland's social legislation and services cover child and family allowances, workers' accident insurance, unemployment insurance and compensation, pensions for widows and children of civil servants, support of families of men in military service, general public assistance to needy persons, old-age and disability pensions, and a comprehensive health insurance program covering the entire population.

The cost of most of these benefits is shared by the state, local governments, employers, and employees. The cost to the state of its contribution to social service has amounted in recent years to about one-fourth of total current expenditures.

In addition to old-age and disability pensions provided for all persons by the National Pensions Fund, employers are required to contribute annually amounts equal to 5 percent of employees' wages to pension plans for all employees.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

Finnish foreign policy emphasizes neutrality, friendship with all countries and especially the Soviet Union, cooperation with the other Scandinavian countries, and membership in the United Nations.

Fundamental to Finland's foreign relations is a policy of neutrality with special emphasis on the maintenance of friendly relations with the Soviet Union. While Finland is a Western nation—culturally, socially, and politically—the Finns realize the need to live in peace with their giant eastern neighbor and to refrain from any action that the U.S.S.R. might interpret as a threat to its security.

The principal architect of this postwar policy of neutrality was the late President J. K. Paasikivi. After his death in 1956 and the further development of his policy of friendly relations with the U.S.S.R. under the direction of President Urho Kekkonen, the "Paasikivi Line" gradually became popularly known as the "Paasikivi-Kekkonen Line." Basically this "line" means that Finland will strive to convince the Soviet Union that Finland will never constitute a threat to the Soviet Union and will never permit Finnish territory to be used as a base for an attack on the Soviet Union.

On his visit to the United States in July 1970 President Kekkonen emphasized that neutrality is the keystone of Finnish foreign policy: "As a neutral country, Finland seeks security not through military alliances or the protection of one group of powers against another but through a foreign policy designed to keep us outside of any possible conflict. Such a policy does not mean a withdrawal



from international life. On the contrary, Finland has a vital national interest in working actively, together with other nations, for the containment of international conflicts and the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations."

Finland is not a member of any military alliance. It has interpreted its foreign policy to exclude membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or in the Warsaw Pact alliance of East European Communist states. Under the 1948 Agreement of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance with the Soviet Union, however, Finland is obligated to ward off armed attacks by Germany or its allies against Finland or against the U. S. S. R. through Finland and, if necessary, with the aid of the Soviet Union. At the same time, the agreement recognizes the Finnish desire to remain outside the conflicting interests of the great powers.

Finland, which maintains close and cordial relations with its fellow Scandinavian states, is a member of the Nordic Council. Under its auspices, the Scandinavian countries have abolished passports and visas among themselves, created a common labor market, and coordinated social and cultural policies. The rapid growth of trade among the Scandinavian states has led to attempts to create common economic, commercial, trade, and investment policies.

Finland is an active member of the United Nations and has made particularly useful contributions to the work of that organization, especially through the participation of Finnish troops in U.N. peacekeeping activities. In 1969 Finland assumed a seat on the Security Council and has attempted to strengthen the council by advocating more frequent meetings of that body.

## U. S. -FINNISH RELATIONS

Finns and Americans have long regarded each other with mutual respect, and relations between the two countries are warm and friendly.

President Kekkonen made official visits to the United States in 1962 and 1970. On both occasions American officials expressed sympathy and understanding for Finnish neutrality. In welcoming the Finnish leader, President Nixon cited the contributions Finland has made toward world peace through its participation in U. N. peacekeeping forces and by acting as cohost to the U.S.-U.S.S.R. strategic arms limitation talks.

## PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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Prime Minister—Ahti Karjalainen  
Foreign Minister—Vaino Leskinen  
Ambassador to the U.S.—Olavi Munkki  
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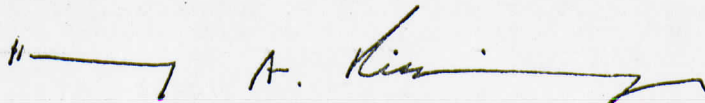
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April 7, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of Finland that the appointment of Leo Olavi Tuominen as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of Finland would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.



Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. DAVIS

FROM: Helmut Sonnenfeldt *HS*

SUBJECT: Agreement for new Ambassador of Finland

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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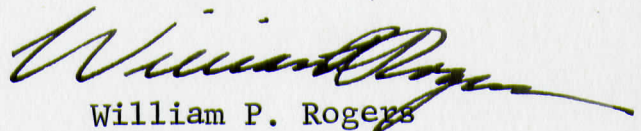
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Dear Mr. President:

The Government of Finland has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Leo Olavi Tuominen as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Finland to the United States. A biography of Mr. Tuominen is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of Finland.

Respectfully,

  
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRIME MINISTER SORSA:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU  
ON THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND UNDER  
YOUR LEADERSHIP. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN  
FURTHERING OUR MUTUAL GOAL OF WORLD PEACE, AND IN DEVELOP-  
ING THE ALREADY CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.  
WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
Alexander P. Butterfield  
Deputy Assistant to the President

FROM : Martin R. Pollner (Signed) Martin R. Pollner  
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SUBJECT : Security Coverage of the Residence of  
the Ambassador of Finland

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 14, and to my reply dated October 24, relative to the captioned subject. Further response was promised concerning the working arrangements of EPS and the Metropolitan Police in regard to Embassy protection.

I have been informed that an excellent relationship exists between the two departments, and in light of the current terrorist period even greater coordination and cooperation is prevalent.

In support of EPS, Metropolitan Officers are maintaining their patrols in the vicinity of the Diplomatic Missions and quickly respond to incidents as they occur. As a matter of policy, however, these officers (both EPS and MPD), while performing their patrols with vehicles, scooters and foot beats, do not deviate from public space unless the officers have good reason to enter private property. This is particularly true after darkness for obvious reasons.

All police personnel have been alerted on the need for increased vigilance in the areas of Foreign Missions, and incident contingency planning is being developed by the sub-groups of the President's Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.



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PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. <sup>Urho</sup> BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VERY  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES.IT IS MY FIRM CONVICTION THAT BECAUSE OF THE PROGRESS WE  
HAVE MADE IN REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS OVER THE  
PAST YEAR WE NOW HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY SINCE THE END  
OF WORLD WAR II TO BUILD A NEW STRUCTURE OF LASTING PEACE  
IN THE WORLD. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND  
OTHER WORLD LEADERS IN ACHIEVING THAT GREAT GOAL.  
SINCERELY , RICHARD NIXON, END QUOTE.FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE  
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RE-ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO  
CONVEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-  
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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 6. QUOTE ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND, IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF FINLAND MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE PAST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND FLOURISH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

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