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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF
FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN.

MR. TRUMAN'S COURAGEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY ADVANCED
THE CAUSE OF PEACE AT MOMENTS WHEN PEACE SEEMED MOST
THREATENED. FREE MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE MUST SURELY
GRIEVE AT HIS DEATH.

I HAVE ASKED THAT YOUR SYMPATHIES BE EXTENDED TO MRS.
TRUMAN AND HER FAMILY. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE: BEGIN
QUOTE THE DEATH OF HARRY S. TRUMAN AN ABLE PRESIDENT AND
GREAT STATESMAN HAS CAUSED DEEP SORROW IN FINLAND. PLEASE
ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT THE SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE FINNISH
PEOPLE AS WELL AS MY PERSONAL SYMPATHY. END QUOTE.



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Dear Mr. President:

It was especially kind of you to remember me this January 9, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your birthday message. I am grateful for your friendship and cooperation as we continue to work together to build a better, more peaceful world.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Urho Kekkonen
President of Finland
Helsinki

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF YOUR SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT BRINGS ME MUCH PLEASURE TO EXTEND
TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AS WELL AS
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND FOR THE PROSPERITY AND
WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

URHO KEKKONEN PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1973

Dear Senator Chiles:

Tom Korologos has passed along to me your recent letter to the President regarding the report that Finland has levied a 32 percent import tax on frozen citrus juice concentrates which discriminates against Florida exports in favor of developing countries.

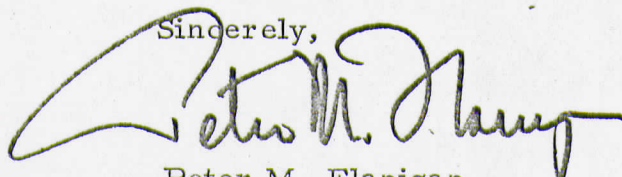
Pursuant to other congressional inquiries, the Department of State has already asked our Embassy in Helsinki to investigate the matter and report to us. Our Embassy has reported that only the GATT-bound 30 percent duty is imposed on unsugared frozen citrus juice (BTN 20.07.101) and the 40 percent duty is imposed on sugared frozen citrus juices (BTN 20.07.109). Moreover, these duties, according to our Embassy, are applied on a most-favored-nation basis to shipments from all sources. The items in question are not included in Finland's Generalized Preference Scheme, and our Embassy reports that there is no consideration within the Government at this time to include them. Furthermore, Israel is not a participant in Finland's Generalized Preference Scheme.

We are therefore at a loss to understand this reported discriminatory tariff. If further information comes to light, we would be only too happy to investigate further. Please feel free to write again.

I understand the Department of State has sent similar letters to Representatives Bennett, Chappell, Fuqua, Pepper, and Rogers, who have also written expressing their concern.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the President
for International Economic Affairs

Honorable Lawton Chiles
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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PASS MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

PASS WHITE HOUSE

THE HONORABLE RICHARD TOTTERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MULTI-
LATERAL PREPARATORY TALKS ON A CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ON BEHALF OF THE ASSEMBLED
DELEGATES AT THE OPENING OF TODAY'S SESSION OF THE
TALKS, EXPRESSED THE REGRETS OF THE ASSEMBLY AT THE
DEATH OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AND ASKED THAT
I CONVEY THE CONDOLENCES OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO
MRS. JOHNSON AND THE JOHNSON FAMILY, AND TO PRESIDENT
NIXON AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



January 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM TO: Gerald Warren
Press Office
The White House

FROM: Charles W. Bray III *CWB*
Director
Office of Press Relations

SUBJECT: Temporary Clearance into the White House
for Finnish Correspondents

Miss Helena^x Vehkaoja, reporter for ^xUusi Anna of Finland, and Mr. Urpo^x Rouhiainen, a photographer for the same magazine, are in Washington for approximately two weeks to cover the funeral of former President Johnson and the Viet-Nam cease-fire developments. They would like temporary clearance into the White House and the Hill for this purpose.

Miss Vehkaoja was born in Ylistaro, Finland, on May 3, 1940. Her Passport Number is 853-982.

Mr. Urpo E. Rouhiainen was born in Jaakkima, Finland, on August 9, 1936. His Passport Number is 940-247.



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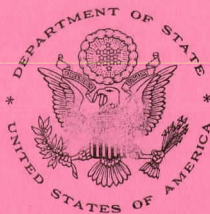
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TAGS: PFOR: FI
SUBJECT: JOHNSON CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE
DEATH OF PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. HIS SUDDEN
PASSING WAS A SAD MOMENT FOR ALL MY FELLOW CITIZENS WHOSE
LIVES HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY HIS VISION.

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

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



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2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE: BEGIN QTE
THE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED DEATH OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON FORMER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AN EMINENT
STATESMAN HAS CAUSED DEEP SORROW IN FINLAND. I WISH TO CON-
VEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT THE SINCERE SYMPATHY OF THE
FINNISH PEOPLE AS WELL AS MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES. END QTE
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MENT IF RELEASED. ROGERS

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Peter Hangan

FROM:

Bruce Kehrli

SUBJECT:

CAB Orders re: Seven Intl. Carriers

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* Air Afrique

* Ceskoslovenske Aeroline

* El Al Israel Airlines Ltd.

* Trans World Airlines

* Finnair Oy

* Iberia

* Air Lingus

* Transportes Aereos Portugueses

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM:

PETER M. FLANIGAN *PM*

SUBJECT:

Docket Nos. 23404, 23766,
24167, 24168 and 24264

I recommend that the President approve the CAB decision regarding ^xCondor Flugdienst G.m.b.H. (Docket 23404), ^xBalair A.G. (Docket 23766), ^xFinnair OY (Docket 24167), ^xKar-Air OY (Docket 24168) and ^xAviacion y Comercio, S.A. (Docket 24264).

5 CAB Decisions dated: 5/8/73

1 set to Press Office for Rem info: 5/9/73

5 CAB Decisions to Chairman, CAB: 5/9/73

1 set to Roger Adams, OMB, FOB-7, Rm 8005: 5/9/73

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May 10, 1973

Dear Mr. President:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Urho Kekkonen
President of Finland
Helsinki

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May 10, 1973

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Again this year I have sent a special message to the Congress of the United States discussing foreign policy.

I know that many of the subjects are of direct interest to you. I am sending you a copy in the hope that it may prove useful in continuing our efforts to build and strengthen a durable and peaceful structure of international relationships.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Kalevi Sorsa
Prime Minister of Finland
Helsinki

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May 21, 1973

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Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Urho Kekkonen
President of Finland
Helsinki

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On December 9, 1969, I wrote to our principal diplomatic representatives overseas to emphasize the importance I attach to their missions and to comment on the authority and responsibilities inherent in their appointments. The views set forth in that letter apply equally to the Ambassadors I have appointed since that date and I am enclosing a copy for your guidance. It comes to you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Honorable V. John Krehbiel
American Ambassador to Finland

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. R. Kenneth Towery
Deputy Director, Policy and Plans
United States Information Agency

SUBJECT:

Message to Finnish-American Societies

This is in reply to your memorandum of May 25, 1973. The attached revised Presidential message for use in USIA's publication relating to the 30th Anniversary of the League of Finnish-American Societies has been approved. A photograph with a facsimile signature is also attached for use in the pamphlet if you wish.

JMD
Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The Western White House

July 3, 1973

Dear John:

It was very good of you to report in your letter of June 5 on your initial meeting with President Kekkonen.

Your task of maintaining harmony in the many facets of American-Finnish relations is a most important one.

You have my appreciation for the enthusiasm and skill with which you are pursuing your responsibilities.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable
V. John Krehbiel
United States Ambassador
Helsinki, Finland

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN:
QUOTE YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY
RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FYI: QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
D.C. ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I AM EXTENDING WITH A GREAT PLEASURE TO
YOU MR PRESIDENT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND FOR THE CONTINUED
WELL BEING OF THE AMERICAN NATION. URHO KEKKONEN PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND END QUOTE.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Urho Kekkonen

FROM:

The President

SUBJECT:

Death of Paavo Nurmi

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November 29, 1973

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Dear Virgil:

It was typically thoughtful of you to let me know of your recent trip to Finland and of your high regard for the job John Krehbiel is doing for us there. Knowing John, I would have been surprised to have learned otherwise, but nevertheless it is always satisfying to hear from those whose judgment I respect that my personal representatives abroad are of such high caliber.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

X
Mr. Virgil Pinkley
President
California Offset Printers
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Glendale, California 91204

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 6. QUOTE I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO YOU MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND. AS THE PEOPLE OF FINLAND CELEBRATE THEIR NATIONAL DAY, THEY MAY BE ASSURED OF THE CONTINUED, WARM FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

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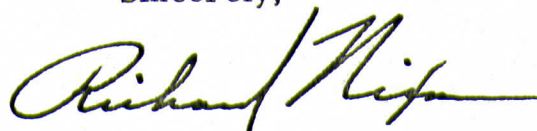
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

I am delighted that you are once more visiting our country, even if for a very brief time. On behalf of the American people and myself, I want to extend to you a warm welcome to our shores, and to wish you a pleasant and enjoyable visit in New York.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Urho K. Kekkonen
President of Finland
Helsinki

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PMS MR PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20013

TRAVELING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES I HAVE THE HONOR TO SEND
YOU MR PRESIDENT MY WARM REGARDS AND TO EXTEND THE BEST GREETINGS
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHICH THE FINNISH PEOPLE
ARE BOUND WITH LASTING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

URHO KEKKONEN PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

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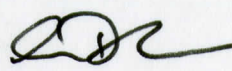
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July 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: A. Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Invitation to President Kekkonen of Finland

Ambassador Krehbiel strongly urges (Tab B) that the President invite President Kekkonen to visit the United States in 1975 or 1976, possibly in connection with the Bicentennial. The Department of State endorses the Ambassador's proposal, noting that it would advance U.S. national interests by demonstrating our support for Finnish neutrality and independence. Kekkonen's last visit to the United States was in 1970.

I concur in principle that a 1975 or 1976 invitation to President Kekkonen would serve U.S. interests. Perhaps the best way to go about this would be for the President to extend an invitation to Kekkonen when the President is in Helsinki for the CSCE finale (assuming CSCE concludes at the summit).

If you agree with this approach, there is no need for us to submit a schedule proposal to the President for the time being. The memorandum for Jeanne Davis' signature to State at Tab A would acknowledge the incoming memorandum and advise that the proposed invitation is under consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

That we hold action on the invitation pending decision on the final stage of CSCE. Approve memorandum for Jeanne Davis' signature to State at Tab A.

APPROVE 

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Alternatively, prepare schedule proposal now.

APPROVE _____

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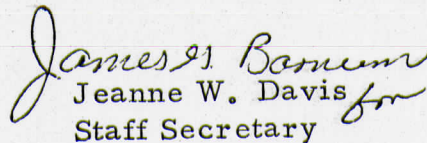
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MEMORANDUM FOR

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Proposed Invitation to President Kekkonen
of Finland (S/S 7411285)

This will acknowledge your memorandum of June 17, 1974 which is appreciated. The proposal that the President invite President Kekkonen to visit the United States in 1975 or 1976 is presently under consideration.


Jeanne W. Davis for
Staff Secretary

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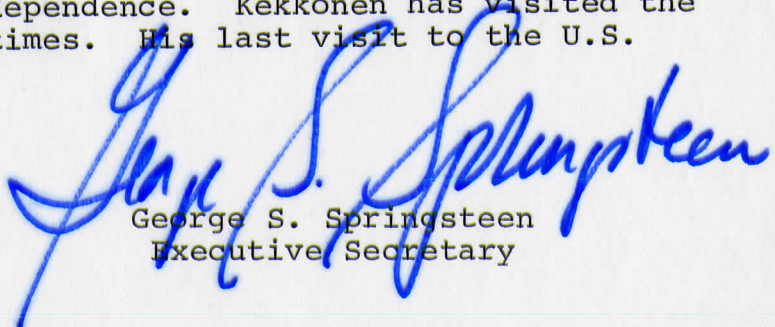
MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Invitation to President
Kekkonen of Finland

Ambassador Krehbiel in Helsinki has strongly urged that the White House invite President Kekkonen to visit the U.S., either in connection with the Bicentennial, or later in 1975 or 1976.

In office since 1956, Kekkonen's term does not end until 1978. He is a veteran of detente politics and, if Phase III of CSCE is held at the summit level in Helsinki, he will have presided as host to 34 countries embarking on a new approach to European security and cooperation.

We believe that an invitation to President Kekkonen would advance U.S. national interests by demonstrating our support for Finnish neutrality and independence. Kekkonen has visited the USSR about 23 times. His last visit to the U.S. was in 1970.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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