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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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REF: KATHMNDU 5519

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT TO KING MAHENDRA AND PRIME MINISTER THAPA: BEGIN QUOTE MESSAGE TO KING MAHENDRA: YOUR MAJESTY: I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CORDIAL GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF MY ELECTION. I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR MEETING DURING YOUR 1960 STATE VISIT TO MY COUNTRY AND AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. SINCERELY, RICHARD M. NIXON. END QUOTE.

BEGIN QUOTE MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER THAPA: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF MY ELECTION. I SHARE YOUR BELIEF THAT OUR CORDIAL RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER. SINCERELY, RICHARD M. NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXTS BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GON DESIRE TO DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE IF HOST GOVERNMENT RELEASES.

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NEA/INC: MR. VAN HOLLEN
S/S: MR. BROWN
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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
NIXON TO KING MAHENDRA:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:

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 COMM-
ITMENT 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
END QUOTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KING MAHENDRA'S MESSAGE:

QUOTE:

ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S INAUGURATION AS
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE CONVEY TO
YOU BEST WISHES AND FELICITATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERN-
MENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL AND OUR OWN. THE FRIEND.

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SHIP SHOWN TO US BY THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING OUR VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY LAST YEAR AS WELL AS OUR MEETING WITH YOU IN 1960 IS STILL FRESH

IN OUR MIND. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED DURING YOUR EXCELLENCY'S TENURE OF OFFICE. MAHENDRA R. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT IF RELEASED.

4. DECON UP DELIVERY. ROGERS.

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The White House
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITEHOUSE

WE ARE DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED
BY HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS WHICH STRUCK CALIFORNIA STOP WE EXPRESS
OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES FOR THE CONCERNED FAMILIES

MAHENDRA R

Nothing else sent to

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NEA/INC: MR. VAN HOLLEN
S/S: MR. BROWN
WHITE HOUSE: MR. SANUNDERS
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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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REF: KATHMANDU 0358

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING MAHENDRA:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE
VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA. IT WAS VERY
THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO THINK OF THESE UNFORTUNATE
CITIZENS OF MY NATIVE STATE.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

2. THE MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED
FROM THE KING:

QUOTE: WE ARE DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF THE EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS WHICH STRUCK CALIFORNIA.
WE EXPRESS OUR HEARFELT SYMPATHIES FOR THE CONCERNED FAMILIES.
MAHENDRA R. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN PUBLISH MESSAGE BUT HAS NOT
OBJECTION SHOULD RECEIPT WISH TO DO SO.

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NEA: MR. PRECHT
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S/S: MR. BROWN
S/S-C: MRS. DENHAM
THE WHITE: MR. SAUNDERS
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TO HIS MAJESTY MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEVA,
KING OF NEPAL, KATHMANDU

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ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF
NEPAL I EXTEND BEST WISHES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL. MAY WE CONTINUE TO
WORK TOGETHER IN THE INTEREST OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND WORLD
PEACE.

RICHARD NIXON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Monday - 4:00 p.m.

March 10, 1969

Mr. Chapin

Ambassador Mosbacher called you Friday evening and left the following messages:

1. *11:45* What about an appointment for Amb. ^{*}Fay of Ireland to present the President with gift on Saint Patrick's day?
2. *11:18 HK* Will the President see the Amb. of Nepal? (I checked Joan in Mr. Kissinger's office. This request is still with Kissinger. *✓* They have not decided whether or not they will recommend the President see the Amb. of Nepal.)
3. Wants to change the 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, appointment for Trudeau to 11:30. Is this possible?
4. Wants to discuss gifts for foreign dignitaries with you. Would like to eliminate some of the confusion that existed during Vice President' *Richard* Tolbert's visit.

Nell

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Post Return to Moore

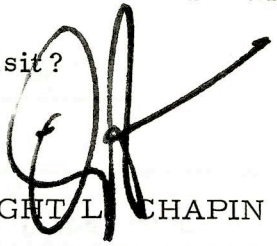
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1969
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. HENRY KISSINGER

Per our conversation today,
I am returning this file to you.
If it has not already been done,
will you have someone in your
office notify Ambassador Khatri
that the President's schedule will
not permit a visit?



DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

3/24/69

*I have John Walsh is informed
of the above decision
H. Saunders*

ON 3/24/69
CHAPIN

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Thursday, March 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Dwight L. Chapin

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *HK*

SUBJECT: Farewell Call by Nepalese Ambassador

The Nepalese Ambassador here is moving to New York to devote full time to his job as Nepal's Permanent Representative to the UN. Since December 1964, he has held both posts concurrently, but Nepal has just begun a two-year term as a member of the UN Security Council so the New York job will be more demanding.

State recommends that you receive the Ambassador for a farewell call. The normal rule of thumb has been to arrange such calls only for those ambassadors who have served here five years or longer. Although Ambassador Khatri has been here for only a little over four years, State believes a little special attention to a new member of the potentially hostile Security Council would be useful preventive medicine. Were it not for this UN angle, State would not suggest you see him.

Your decision depends on a general judgment about how much of your time you wish to devote to this sort of tactical purpose. There is no question that this would be marginally useful and might even help Charlie Yost sway a Security Council vote one day. But this sort of demand on your time could mushroom, and it is always hard to cut back. ✓

Recommendation: That you agree to see him for ten minutes unless you sense that this kind of pressure on your time threatens to get out of hand.

I'll see him _____

Prefer not to _____

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March 10, 1969

Miss Yates:

Attached is a copy of the
memo re: Amb. Khatri,
per phone conversation
with Mr. Conger this
morning.

CC/cm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO JOHN WALSH, S/S

FROM: Richard M. Moose

Attached is a copy of one which got badly out of channels. Would you look into this procedure for us--we have a common interest, I believe.

Dispatched 3-11-69

*NO Distribution Made
on the attached.*

*(FBI - I provided a copy of all
for our Susp.)*

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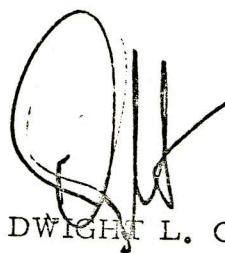
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MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. HENRY KISSINGER

May I have your recommendation on the
attached?

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Many thanks.



DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

March 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for appointment with the President to receive departing Ambassador Khatri of Nepal for a courtesy farewell call.

Ambassador Khatri presented credentials as the Nepalese Ambassador on December 3, 1964. Therefore, he has served in Washington for over four years.

Although requests generally are limited to five years or more service for the purpose of farewell calls, the reasons set forth in Assistant Secretary Sisco's memorandum would seem to justify one in this instance (Sisco memorandum and biography on Ambassador Khatri attached).

If the President agrees to receive Ambassador Khatri, please inform me of the scheduled time and date. I, in turn, will advise the Ambassador and a Protocol Officer will be present to accompany him to the President.


Emil Mospacher, Jr.

Attachments:

1. Memorandum from Assistant Secretary SISCO, NEA
2. Biographic information on Ambassador Khatri



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TO : S/CPR - Ambassador Mosbacher
FROM : NEA - Joseph J. Sisco *JS*
SUBJECT: Farewell Call on the President by the Nepalese
Ambassador

Nepalese Ambassador Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri has requested an appointment for a farewell call on the President. Ambassador Khatri has served concurrently as Nepalese Ambassador to the United States and Permanent Representative to the United Nations since December 1964. He leaves his Washington assignment this month to handle their UN office exclusively.

Nepal became a member of the Security Council January 1 for a two-year term. Under the rotation schedule Ambassador Khatri will be President of the Security Council in April.

We believe it would be desirable for the President to have an opportunity for a brief meeting with Ambassador Khatri. We recommend that specific substantive matters not be discussed. We see the benefits of a farewell call as an opportunity to remind the Nepalese we are interested in their actions on the Council, and to give the Ambassador a chance for personal contact with the President.

Enclosure:

Biographic note

Clearances:

NEA - Mr. Handley *HA*
NEA/INC - Mr. Van Hollen *ant*
IO/UNP - Mr. Long *HL*

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Ambassador Khatri's successor, Ambassador-designate Kul Shekhar Sharma, is expected to arrive in Washington about March 1st. It would be helpful if an appointment with the President for Ambassador Khatri could be scheduled soon after the President's return from Europe, so that an appointment for Ambassador Sharma to present his credentials could be scheduled without too much delay after his arrival.

A recent biographic note on Ambassador Khatri is enclosed.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Mr. Kissinger

FROM: Dwight Chapin

SUBJECT: Amb. Padma Babadur ^X_K Khatri
Nepalese Ambassador request
appt. w/ Pres.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Mr. Kenneth Cole

FROM: Chief of Protocol

SUBJECT: Official Credentials Documents

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PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

THE WHITE HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

THE PRESIDENT:

You are scheduled commencing at 11:45 a.m. to receive at ten minute intervals the following newly appointed Ambassadors for the purpose of accepting their credentials:

Chief Lenchwe II, Botswana

Kul Shekhar Sharma, Nepal

Ernesto V. Lagdameo, Philippines

Mothusi Thamsanqa Mahologu, Lesotho

Individual schedules are attached.

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By: ALG NARA, Date 4/30/98

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
BY AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE OF NEPAL
KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA

THE WHITE HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

THE PRESIDENT:

At 11:55 a.m. you will be escorted to the Roosevelt Room and stand with your back to the South wall. The Chief of Protocol will be positioned to your left.

Ambassador Designate of Nepal, Kul Shekhar Sharma, will then arrive at the Roosevelt Room accompanied by Mr. Handley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East Bureau. The Chief of Protocol will announce the Ambassador.

You will shake hands with the Ambassador and exchange informal greetings while pictures are being taken. The Ambassador will then hand you the Letter of Recall, the credentials and written remarks. Upon accepting these you will pass them to Ambassador Mosbacher, who in turn will hand you your written reply. You will present this to the Ambassador.

You, the Ambassador, Ambassador Mosbacher and Mr. Handley will then be escorted to your office for a brief informal discussion.

It is estimated that your participation will take 10 minutes.

NOTE:

There will be photo coverage of the presentations of credentials.

No formal remarks are required.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

April 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: The President's appointments to receive
credentials from four newly-Appointed
Ambassadors

The President has agreed to receive four newly-Appointed Ambassadors for the purpose of accepting their credentials as chiefs of mission at Washington. The first appointment is scheduled at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 1969, and three others follow at ten minute intervals on the same day. Names, countries and order of precedence are -

- NO. 1 - Chief Lenchwe II, BOTSWANA
- // NO. 2 - Kul Shekhar Sharma, NEPAL //
- NO. 3 - Ernesto V. Lagdameo, PHILIPPINES
- NO. 4 - Mothusi Thamsanga Mashologu, LESOTHO

Mr. Clement Conger, Deputy Chief of Protocol, will escort Chief Lenchwe II, Botswana; Mr. Samuel King, Deputy Chief of Protocol, will escort Mr. Sharma, Nepal; Mr. Harold Pace, Assistant Chief of Protocol, Mr. Lagdameo, Philippines; and Mr. Marion Smoak, Assistant Chief of Protocol, Mr. Mashologu, Lesotho. The Ambassadors and their escorts will arrive at the Diplomatic Entrance of the White House via the South West Gate.

At 11:45 a.m., I will await the arrival of the Ambassador of Botswana in the Cabinet Room (he will be escorted there by Mr. Conger). Mr. Robert C. Moore, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs Bureau, will be with me. I will invite the Ambassador to sign the Guest Book. When the President is ready, I will join him in the Theodore Roosevelt Room and Ambassador Moore will follow with the Ambassador of Botswana. I will announce the Ambassador of Botswana, and will hand an envelope containing his reply to the Ambassador's remarks to the President to exchange for the Ambassador's envelopes which he has handed to the President. This exchange

is made in the presence of the press and photographers in the Theodore Roosevelt Room. Afterwards, the President will invite Ambassador Lenchwe into his office for a few minutes of conversation. Ambassador Moore and I will join them. When the conversation is at an end, Ambassador Lenchwe will leave the President's office through a door leading to the porch where his escort awaits him to make the return trip to his Embassy.

In the meantime, Mr. King will have escorted the Ambassador of Nepal for an 11:55 a.m. appointment with the President. The presentation ceremony will be repeated; however, Deputy Assistant Secretary Handley will represent the Near East Bureau.

The next Ambassador, Philippines, will be escorted to the Cabinet Room by Mr. Pace. The 12:05 p.m. appointment arranged for the Philippine Ambassador will duplicate the two prior ones. Mr. William Bundy, Assistant Secretary of the Near East Bureau will be present.

At 12:15, Mr. Smoak will bring the fourth Ambassador, Lesotho, to the Cabinet Room. Deputy Assistant Secretary Moore of the African Affairs Bureau expects to represent the geographic area on this occasion also. This Ambassador will be presented to the President in the same manner as the others and the same courtesies extended.


Emil Mosbacher, Jr.

Copies to - Mr. Kenneth Cole (with official documents)
Mr. Hugh Sloane

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1969

Wednesday - 2:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SANFORD FOX

On Thursday, April 17, at 11:45 a.m. the President will receive the following three Ambassadors for a presentation of their credentials:

Chief LENCHWE Molefi Kgafela II, BOTSWANA

Kul Shekhar Sharma, NEPAL

Ernesto V. Lagdameo, PHILIPPINES

Will you please prepare the envelopes?

Many thanks.


DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

CC: Mr. Ken Cole

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

April 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for appointments with the
President for presentation of credentials
of Appointed Ambassadors

There are now three Appointed Ambassadors in
Washington who have assumed their duties and are
anxious to present credentials to the President.
They are, in order of precedence -

Chief LENCHWE Molefi Kgafela II, BOTSWANA
Kul Shekhar Sharma, NEPAL
Ernesto V. Lagdameo, PHILIPPINES

As soon as there is a convenient time for the
President to receive credentials from these foreign
chiefs of mission, please inform me. Official
credentials documents will accompany my confirming
memorandum.


Emil Mosbacher, Jr.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY
TO THE REMARKS OF THE
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL
KUL SHEKHAR^x SHARMA
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION
OF HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. Ambassador:

It gives me great pleasure to receive the letter
by which His Majesty King Mahendra accredits you as
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal
to the United States. I accept the Letter of Recall
of your distinguished predecessor, Major General
Padma Bahadur Khatri.

I recall with pleasure having met King Mahendra
in 1960 and would like you to convey my greetings and
best wishes to him. Mr. Ambassador, in your remarks
you noted our common ideals and our peoples' belief
that international cooperation and understanding are

vital

vital for world peace and unity. When the nations of the world work together in harmony we will be able to achieve that peace which we all seek. Nepal and the United States are joined together in the work of the United Nations seeking that goal.

The people of the United States are happy to be able to assist the people of your country in the task of development. The United States is encouraged by the efforts of His Majesty's Government in the important fields of agriculture and education. We offer our assistance in the spirit of friendship and look forward to continued cooperation with you in the task of building a better future for your people.

I am impressed by your long and varied record of service to your Government and am happy to welcome you to this country.

REMARKS OF THE
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL
KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION
OF HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. President:

I have the honour to present to Your Excellency
the Letter of Credence by which my august sovereign
His Majesty King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva of
Nepal has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal to the
United States of America. I also present to Your
Excellency a Letter of Recall in respect to my
distinguished predecessor, Major General Padma Bahadur
Khatri.

I bring to Your Excellency cordial greetings of
my sovereign and His best wishes for the continued
happiness

happiness and prosperity of the friendly people of the United States of America.

The people of our two countries have common faith in the ideals of justice, freedom and peace and share the common belief that international cooperation and understanding are vital for world peace and unity.

The strong bonds of friendship between our two countries are marked by mutual cooperation and understanding. We, in Nepal, are witnessing a new era under the dedicated and inspiring leadership of our sovereign and are engaged in the task of national reconstruction. In this effort, the generous help and assistance rendered by the United States of America is indeed greatly appreciated and has served to strengthen still further the ties of friendship between our two countries.

It is

It is the firm desire of His Majesty's Government of Nepal that the cordial relations so happily subsisting between our two countries be further strengthened to the mutual benefit of our countries and peoples. Towards this end I shall devote my earnest and constant endeavors and I have no doubt that in this I shall receive the fullest cooperation of the Government of the United States of America.

In the end, Mr. President, I wish to express my most sincere wishes for your own well-being and for the increasing happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1969

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE EMIL MOSBACHER, JR.

RE: Request for appointments with the President for presentation of credentials of Appointed Ambassadors

The President will receive the following three Ambassadors on Thursday, April 17, at 11:45 for a presentation of their credentials:

Chief LENCHWE Molefi Kgafela II, BOTSWANA

// Kul Shekhar Sharma, NEPAL //

Ernesto V. Lagdameo, PHILIPPINES

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DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

CC: Mr. Henry Kissinger
Mr. Kenneth R. Cole

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

Subject: Your Meeting with Kul Shekhar Sharma,
the newly appointed Ambassador of Nepal

1. The Ambassador may bring up:
 - a. his pleasure with being assigned to the United States
 - b. greetings to you from His Majesty King Mahendra Bir
Bikram Shah Deva and Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa
 - c. his desire to work to further relations between our two
countries, particularly in the field of economic development
2. You may wish to express:
 - a. welcome to the United States after a 15 year absence
(he was here in 1953 on a State Department Educational
Exchange grant)
 - b. your appreciation for the messages from the King and Prime
Minister
 - c. your confidence in our Ambassador, Carol C. Laise (Mrs.
Ellsworth Bunker) (biographic card attached)
 - d. your belief that his wide experience in the problems of
development will be of interest to many Americans

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N E P A L

Capital: Kathmandu
Population: 10,600,000 (1968 est.)

RULER: King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

Ascended throne in 1955.

PRIME MINISTER: Kirti Nidhi Bista

FOREIGN MINISTER: Gehendra Bahadur Rajbhandari

GOVERNMENT:

Nepal is a near-absolute monarchy with an appointed Council of Ministers and an indirectly-elected legislature.

PARTIES:

All political parties are banned.

ECONOMY: Gross National Product: \$770,000,000 (1968 est.)
GNP per capita: \$72

About 90% of the population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the country is technically 100% self-sufficient in food on the basis of a very minimum diet. What few industries there are, are quite small scale and consist largely of jute products, sugar refining, rice and oilseed milling, and textiles. Tourism is a large foreign exchange earner as is the service of Nepalese nationals in the British and Indian armies. Nepal exports food grains, jute, timber, herbs, and hides.

U.S. REPRESENTATION:

Kathmandu (E)

Ambassador Carol C. Laise
(Mrs. Ellsworth Bunker)

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NEPALESE FOREIGN POLICY

The single most important fact of life in Nepal's foreign affairs continues to be the small kingdom's geographic situation landlocked between India and Tibet, making its territory a place where the rival interests of China and India compete. Accordingly, its chief role in regional affairs continues to be that of a buffer, 500 miles long, between the Tibetan Plateau and the Gangetic Plain - a role which apparently is still acceptable to both China and India.

Geography dictates Nepalese economic dependence on India, a dependence the Nepalese assiduously seek to lessen through the presence and help of other nations. China is the principal counterweight but a dangerous out, so the Nepalese also look to the United Nations, the United States, the USSR and the United Kingdom, as well as to smaller countries such as Israel and Switzerland. As a result, Nepal has followed a consistent policy of non-alignment.

Nepal's basic orientation is toward India and the West, rather than the Sino-Soviet bloc, although Nepal has accepted economic assistance from both the USSR and China. Nepal looks to India, Israel and the West for military assistance.

A member of the United Nations since 1955, Nepal has voted rather consistently with the Afro-Asian group. Although generally abstaining on East-West issues, Nepal has consistently opposed the U.S. position on the Tibetan issue and on the question of representation of Communist China. As a Security Council member for the 1969-1971 term, Nepal moves into the international limelight and may have to take positions which could offend powers on which it depends for both a flow of aid and support of its neutralist foreign policy. By its strong stand in defense of Czech freedom in August 1968, however, Nepal showed that it is prepared to run some political risk in defense of a principle vital to itself as a small country.

On the Middle East, Nepal believes that a lasting peace is possible only through negotiations which recognize the need for respect of the sovereignty of all the nations in the region, rehabilitation of the displaced indigenous population and ending of the state of belligerency. Nepal fully supports the Security Council resolution of November 22, 1967.

On Viet-Nam, Nepal supports a peaceful settlement based on the 1954 Geneva Agreements. Privately, Nepalese leaders have expressed understanding of the U.S. role in Viet-Nam, but their powerful neighbors have considerable influence on public Nepalese foreign policy pronouncements.

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NEA/INC - March 6, 1969

BIOGRAPHY OF KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA OF NEPAL

Born: Kathmandu, Nepal in 1925

Education: M.A. degree in economics, University of
Lucknow, India

Language: English

Marital Status: Wife and four daughters accompanied him
to the United States; one daughter remained
in Nepal (five children)

Career: Government service, including appointments as
Secretary in the following Ministries -
Education, Panchayat, National Guidance,
Land Guidance, Land Reform and Public Administration

In 1953, received grant to study state and local governments
in the United States.

NEPAL

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR: Carol Laise

Born: Virginia, Nov. 14, 1917

Education: B.A., American University, 1938

Career: Foreign Service Officer

Marital status: Wife of Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker

Appointment: October 16, 1966

NEPAL

American Ambassador:

Mrs. Carol C. Laise (Mrs. Ellsworth Bunker)

Capital: Kathmandu

Population: 11 million

Head of State: King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

Prime Minister: Surya Bahadur Thapa

Country Ambassador: Kul Shekhad Sharma

Economy: Subsistence agriculture

Foreign Aid Donors: USA - \$10 million; India - \$14.2 million;
Communist China - 7 million;
USSR - \$500,000; UK, Israel, Australia,
West Germany and Switzerland all have
small programs; United Nations

Background Notes

NEPAL



Population: 10 million

Capital: Kathmandu

The Kingdom of Nepal, lying along the southern slopes of the Himalayas, has the shape of a rectangle roughly 500 miles long and 100 miles wide. Nepal is landlocked and has two neighbors—India to the south and Communist Chinese-controlled Tibet to the north.

The mountainous country has three distinctly different physical regions, each running laterally the length of the kingdom. In the south, a flat, fertile strip of territory called the Terai is part of the Ganges Plain and shares the extreme heat of India. About a third of Nepal's 10 million inhabitants live in the Terai. Central Nepal, known as the hill country, is crisscrossed by the lower ranges of the Himalayas and by swift-flowing mountain rivers. The majority of Nepal's population lives in this temperate region, which also contains the Kathmandu Valley, focal point of the nation's political life. The Himalayas, the world's highest mountains, run the length of northern Nepal. This high mountain area has few people and frigid, arctic winters.

The unique, double-peaked shape of Nepal's flag symbolizes the country's mountains. The red triangles are edged with blue and carry white emblems representing the moon and the sun.

THE PEOPLE

The Nepalese are descendants of three major migrations from India, Tibet, and Central Asia. The people are divided into many tribes (called "castes" in Nepal) such as the Gurungs and Magars in the west; Tamangs and Newars in the center; Bhotias in the north; Rais, Limbus, and Sherpas in the east; and Tharus in the south. Ethnically and culturally, the Nepalese in the Terai and central hills have close links with India, and the majority of the people are Hindus. There is a fair-sized Buddhist minority (the Buddha was born in what is now Nepal). The inhabitants of northern Nepal bordering Tibet are mostly Buddhist.

The isolation of the country has made the progress of education extremely slow, and only about 5 percent of the people can read and write. The official language is Nepali, which is derived from Sanskrit, but more than 30 languages are used in Nepal.

HISTORY

Nepal was founded in the latter half of the 18th century when Prithvi Narayan Shah, the ruler of the small principality of Gurkha, forged a unified

country from a number of mountain states. The country was frequently called the Gurkha Kingdom, and when recruitment of Nepalese soldiers for the British Indian Army began in the early 1800's, the British called them "Gurkhas." The name remained and became world famous due to the bravery of Nepalese fighters in the First and Second World Wars. Today Nepal permits both India and Britain to recruit Nepalese nationals for their armies.

After 1800 the heirs of Prithvi Narayan Shah proved unable to maintain firm political control over Nepal, and a period of internal turmoil ensued. Stability was restored in the 1840's when the Rana family gained power, entrenched itself through hereditary Prime Ministers, and reduced the monarch to a figurehead.

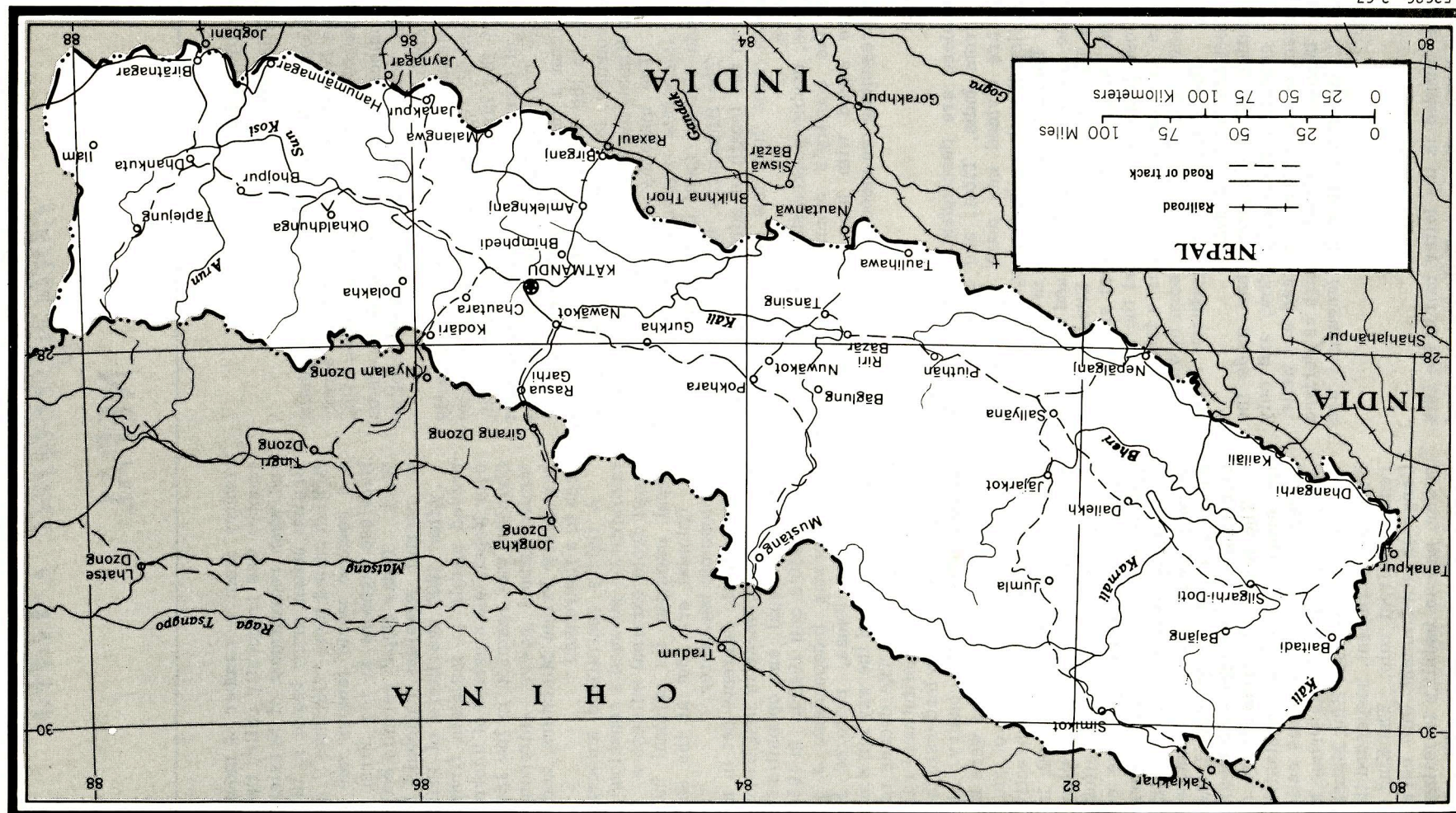
A tightly centralized autocracy, the Rana administration pursued a conscious policy of isolating Nepal from external influences. This policy helped Nepal maintain its national independence during the colonial era, but at the same time left it in an economic backwater.

Democratic currents set in motion by the independence movement in neighboring India had their impact on Nepal, and opposition to Rana rule grew in the 1930's and 1940's. In 1950-51, shortly after India became independent, a popular revolution toppled the Ranas, restored King Tribhuvan to power, and paved the way for a non-Rana to become Prime Minister. The decade of the 1950's saw a period of quasi-constitutional rule during which the monarch, assisted by leaders of the fledgling political parties, governed the country. At times Prime Ministers from these parties were in office and represented a wide spectrum of views. During other periods the throne ruled directly. King Tribhuvan was succeeded after his death in 1955 by his son, King Mahendra, who is the present ruler.

Throughout the decade efforts were made to frame a constitution for the country that would establish a representative form of government, presumably patterned on a modified British model. In early 1959 such a constitution was issued by the King, and shortly afterward the first democratic elections were held for a national assembly.

The Nepali Congress Party, a moderate socialist group, gained a substantial victory and its leader, B. P. Koirala, was called upon to form a government and serve as Prime Minister.

In December 1960 King Mahendra dismissed the Koirala government, suspended the constitution, and resumed direct rule. The King charged the Nepali Congress government with corruption, misuse of power, and an inability to maintain law and order throughout the country. King Mahendra declared that Nepal was not yet ready for Western



parliamentary institutions and needed a democratic political system closer to Nepalese traditions. To meet this need the King initiated a partyless system of "panchayat," or village council democracy.

GOVERNMENT

The King exercises broad powers over Nepal's "panchayat" system of government. The panchayat system draws its theoretical inspiration from the traditional local government institution found in parts of Nepal—the village panchayat.

Under the 1962 Constitution four tiers of government were established: village or town panchayats; district (county) panchayats; zonal (provincial) panchayats; and, at the apex, a national panchayat which is the national legislature. Members of the village or town panchayats are elected by universal suffrage. The district, zonal, and national panchayat members are elected indirectly by the panchayats immediately beneath them in the hierarchical order.

The Council of Ministers is the executive arm of the Government and gives policy advice to the King. The Ministers are appointed by the King from the membership of the National Panchayat.

Elections were held in 1963 and the new national legislature (the National Panchayat) held its opening session in April 1963. One-half of the seats in the National Panchayat became vacant in 1967 under the provision for staggered 6-year terms of office for Panchayat members. Elections were held in April 1967 to fill these seats.

In the past few years the Government has initiated a number of significant social reforms, including a program of land reform and a modernization of the legal code removing legal sanction for caste discrimination. However, Nepal still faces challenging political and social tasks in order to develop stable governmental institutions that can meet the needs of a modern society. The Government also faces the problem of reforming social institutions and customs so that the society itself can keep abreast of political and economic changes under way.

ECONOMY

When the modern era began in 1951, Nepal had virtually no schools, no hospitals, no roads, no telecommunications, no electric power, no industry, and no civil service. Nepal had a subsistence agrarian economy.

Owing to efforts by the Government of Nepal and substantial amounts of external assistance, principally from India and the United States, a start has been made toward laying the foundations for economic growth. Nepal completed a 3-year plan (1962-65) which stressed fundamental economic needs. The current 5-year plan (1966-1970) calls for the expenditure of \$329 million. While Nepal remains one of the least developed countries in Asia, with an estimated per capita income of

about \$70, it has made noteworthy progress in the past decade.

A countrywide education program is under way. A university has been established. Malaria has been brought under control in a large and previously uninhabitable area. The capital city of Kathmandu now is linked to India and Tibet by road and to other towns in Nepal by radio. Several hydroelectric projects have been completed. Some small industries are being developed to process agricultural products and manufacture items for local consumption such as cotton textiles, matches, cigarettes, and shoes. A system of internal finance and public administration has been established. A start has been made toward a rational exploitation of Nepal's three major economic resources—forests, hydroelectric potential, and tourism.

Agriculture remains Nepal's principal economic activity, providing more than two-thirds of the country's income. Rice is the main food crop. In recent years jute has been cultivated as a commercial crop.

Nepal's foreign trade, almost entirely with India, has grown in recent years as the pace of development has accelerated. Nepal's exports are primarily agricultural products and timber; its imports are largely manufactured goods, with textiles the largest single item.

Nepal is seeking to lay the basis for a modern economy—a task made difficult because of the country's rugged terrain and its recent emergence from a traditional feudal society. Maintenance of a sufficient rate of economic progress to keep pace with the rising aspirations of the population is now, and is likely to continue to be, a primary task for Nepal.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

As a small landlocked country wedged between two larger and far stronger powers, Nepal's primary foreign policy problems concern Communist China and India. Nepal has sought to develop and maintain a policy of close and officially friendly relations with both. During the Sino-Indian border crisis in 1962 Nepal adopted an official posture of neutrality toward the border dispute, and limited its public statements to expressions of hope that the two countries could settle their differences peacefully. On international issues, Nepal has followed a nonaligned and neutralist policy. Nepal generally votes with the Afro-Asian group at the United Nations.

Nepal formally established relations with Communist China in 1956, when the two countries signed a treaty of friendship. At that time Nepal relinquished certain extraterritorial rights it had gained in Tibet as a result of mid-19th century wars. The status of the undemarcated 650-mile-long Sino-Nepalese border was settled by a 1960 treaty.

The Chinese Communists have promised Nepal large amounts of economic aid. However, a motorable road from Kathmandu to the Tibetan border is the principal major project that has materialized.

Because of strong cultural, linguistic, religious, and economic ties, Nepal's associations with India are much closer than those with China. Geographically Nepal occupies a key position in the Himalayan defense perimeter of the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent. India has recognized Nepal's strategic importance and has made clear that it will not countenance any encroachments on Nepalese territorial integrity.

Despite these close links, the Indo-Nepalese relationship has not been entirely smooth. After King Mahendra resumed power in 1960, friction developed over Indian criticism of his action and over raids against Nepal by exiles whom the Nepalese charged were using India as a safe haven. Since the Chinese attack on India in late 1962, both India and Nepal have worked toward overcoming previous difficulties.

India has provided Nepal with substantial economic assistance, which currently totals more than \$14 million annually. Indian projects cover a wide spectrum of activities, including roadbuilding, health, hydroelectric dams, and industrial projects.

Nepal and the United Kingdom have maintained various forms of representation for over 150 years, and their relations today are friendly. Nepalese nationals continue to serve in Gurkha units of the British Army, and Britain maintains a Gurkha recruiting station in eastern Nepal. King Mahendra paid a state visit to Britain in 1960, and Queen Elizabeth visited Nepal in 1961.

The Soviet Union has had a resident Embassy in Nepal since 1959 and has provided Nepal with some economic assistance, largely in the industrial sector. The Soviets have agreed to build a 75-mile-long road in southern Nepal. King Mahendra paid a state visit to the U.S.S.R. in 1958, and President Voroshilov visited Nepal in 1960.

U.S. POLICY

Since their formal establishment in 1947, U.S.-Nepal relations have been friendly. A resident U.S. Embassy was opened in 1959, and King Mahendra paid a state visit to the United States in 1960. Our policy of assisting less-developed countries has corresponded with Nepal's own desires to build its national economy and develop its political and social institutions.

The United States has provided approximately \$110 million worth of economic assistance since the aid program commenced in Nepal in 1951. About half of the aid has been in dollars and half in Indian rupees which have come from food sales to India under Public Law 480.

U.S. aid, which now runs about \$10 million annually, helps to provide for basic economic and social needs such as rural development, education, health, communications, forest development, small industry, and the development of local self-government institutions. In addition, the Peace Corps

has several programs in Nepal which assist development in education, agriculture, forestry, and panchayats.

The United States has given limited military assistance to the Royal Nepalese Army. The United Kingdom and India are also providing military aid to Nepal.

U.S. policy toward Nepal has these objectives:

1. Support for the maintenance of Nepalese independence and territorial integrity and the development of democratic political institutions.

2. Support for Nepal's effort to develop her human and social resources through selected programs of economic aid and technical assistance.

3. Support for the broadening of political relations between Nepal and other free-world countries and encouragement to other free-world countries to increase their participation in programs of economic assistance to Nepal.

PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

King

Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

Council of Ministers

Surya Bahadur Thapa—Prime Minister; Finance; Palace Affairs; General Administration
Kirti Nidhi Bista—Deputy Prime Minister; Foreign Affairs; Economic Planning
Giri Prasad Burhathoki—Defense
Rajeshwar Devkota—Food and Agriculture; Land Reform
Surendra Bahadur Basnyat—Law; Justice; Education
Gehendra B. Rajbhandari—Home and Panchayat; Information and Broadcasting

Ministers of State

Daya Nidhi Sharma—Forests
Gyanendra Bahadur Karki—Power and Irrigation
Gunjeshwari Prasad Singh—Industry and Commerce
Bishnu Kumar Tumbahamphe—Health
Rudra Prasad Giri—Transport and Communication

Other Officials

Nagendra Prasad Rijal—Chairman of the National Panchayat
Gen. Surendra B. Shah—Commander in Chief of the Army
Bhagbati Prasad Singh—Chief Justice
Maj. Gen. P. B. Khatri—Ambassador to the United States

The Kingdom of Nepal maintains an Embassy in the United States at 2131 Leroy Place, Washington, D.C. 20008.

PRINCIPAL U.S. OFFICIALS

Ambassador—Carol C. Laise
Deputy Chief of Mission—Harry G. Barnes, Jr.
Director, USAID Mission—John Benz
Public Affairs Officer, USIS—George E. Miller
Peace Corps Director—George Zeidenstein
Defense Attache—Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Jackson
Administrative Officer—Robert J. Jackson
Economic-Commercial Officer—Henry E. Mattox
Consular Officer—Joseph Pauley

The United States maintains an Embassy in Nepal at Kathmandu.

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Gehendra Bahadur Rajbhandari:
Foreign Affairs; Health
Information and Broadcasting

Rudra Prasad Giri:
Public Works, Communications
and Transport; Water Resources
and Power

Nav Raj Subedi:
Industry and Commerce

Basudev Prasad Dhungana:
Education; Law and Justice

OTHER OFFICIALS

Lalit Chand—Chairman of the National Panchayat

Bhagvati Prasad Singh—Chief Justice
General Surendra Bahadur Shah—
Commander in Chief of the Army

Kul Shekhar Sharma—Ambassador-
nominee to the United States

Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri—
Ambassador to the U.S. and Permanent
Representative to the UN

PRINCIPAL U.S. OFFICIALS

Ambassador—Carol C. Laise (Mrs. Ellsworth Bunker)

Deputy Chief of Mission—Davis Eugene
Boster

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Public Affairs Officer, USIS—Fentress
Gardner

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Mattox

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THE REMARKS OF
THE NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF NEPAL
KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF HIS
LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. President:

I have the honour to present to Your Excellency the Letter of Credence by which my August Sovereign His Majesty King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva of Nepal has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United States of America. I also present to Your Excellency a Letter of Recall in respect to my distinguished predecessor, Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri.

I bring to Your Excellency cordial greetings of my Sovereign and His best wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of the friendly people of the United States of America.

The people of our two countries have common faith in the ideals of justice, freedom and peace and share the common belief that international cooperation and understanding are vital for world peace and amity.

The strong bonds of friendship between our two countries are marked by mutual cooperation and understanding. We, in Nepal, are

witnessing a new era under the dedicated and inspiring leadership of our sovereign and are engaged in the task of national reconstruction. In this effort, the generous help and assistance rendered by the United States of America is indeed greatly appreciated and has served to strengthen still further the ties of friendship between our two countries.

It is the firm desire of His Majesty's Government of Nepal that the cordial relations so happily subsisting between our two countries be further strengthened to the mutual benefit of our countries and peoples. Towards this end I shall devote my earnest and constant endeavours and I have no doubt that in this I shall receive the fullest cooperation of the Government of the United States of America.

In the end, Mr. President, I wish to express my most sincere wishes for your own well-being and for the increasing happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States of America.

महामहिम राष्ट्रपति
श्रीरिचार्ड मिलहौस निक्सन,
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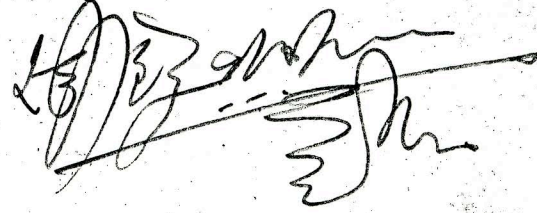
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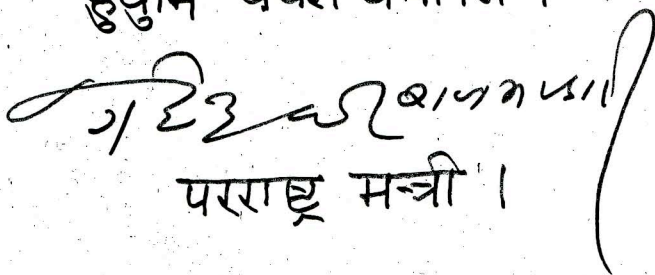
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Our Good Friend,

Having occasion elsewhere for the services of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Supradipta Manyabar Nepal Tara Jyotirmaya Subikhyat Trishakti Patta Suprashidda Prabala Gorakha Dakshine Bahu Major General Padma Bahadur Khatri Sainik Dirgha Sewa Patta who has lately resided with Your Excellency in the character of Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, We cannot omit to notify to you his recall.

Feeling confident that the conduct of Shri Khatri hitherto will have merited Your Excellency's due approbation by his endeavours on all occasions to sustain and to augment the good relations which happily exist between our two countries and in this pleasing confidence We avail Ourselves of the present opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of the invariable friendship and cordial esteem.

Your Good Friend,

Mahendra R.

Royal Palace
Kathmandu.

February 23, 1969

To Our Good Friend
His Excellency Richard Milhous Nixon
President of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.

By His Majesty's Command

(Gehendra Bahadur Rajbhandary)

Foreign Minister.

Historical File

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श्रीरिचर्ड मिलहौस निक्सन,
संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका ।



हाम्रा परम मित्र,

हाम्रा दुई सरकारका बीचमा सौभाग्यवस रहेको निकट तथा हार्दिक सम्बन्ध अविरल विद्यमान रहेस र त्यसको अझ अभिवृद्धि होस भन्ने हाम्रो प्रगाढ अभिलाषाको अनन्य परिचय महामहिमको समक्ष प्रस्तुत गरुं भन्ने हाम्रो मनसाय हुनाले, हामीले, हाम्रा असाधारण तथा सर्वाधिकार सम्पन्न राजदूतको हैसियतमा हाम्रा विश्वास पात्र र परम प्रिय ज्योतिर्मय सुविरण्यात त्रिशक्ति पट्ट सुप्रसिद्ध प्रवृल गोरखा दक्षिण बाहु श्री कुलशेखर शर्मा विरण्यात सेवालंकारलाई महामहिमको संमुख प्रमाणिकता प्रदान गर्ने निर्णय गरेकाछौं।

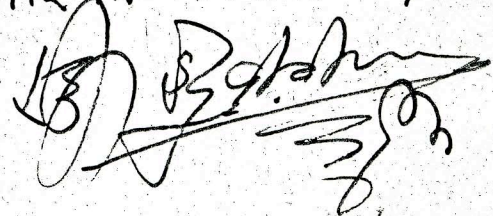
श्रीशर्माको विशिष्ट दक्षता र हाम्रा सेवामा संलग्नता हामीलाई प्रसस्त अनुभव भई सकेको हुदा हामी निशंक छौं कि उनीले आफ्नो अभिभाराको महत्वपूर्ण कर्तव्यहरू यस प्रकार पालना गर्ने छन् जसबाट उनीलाई तपाईंको श्लाघा मिल्न सकोस र हामीबाट प्रदत्त विश्वासको यस नयाँ चिन्हको योग्य उनी आफूलाई प्रमाणित गर्न सकून।

त्यसकारण हाम्रा उक्त राजदूतलाई सहृदय स्वीकृति दिदै हाम्रा नाममा तपाईं छेउ जति कुरा उनीले प्रस्तुत गर्ने छन्, अझ खास गरी तपाईं प्रति हाम्रो आदर सम्मानको भावना

एवं संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिकाको उत्तरोत्तर कल्याण र
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हाम्रा तरफबाट दृढ तथा व्यक्त गर्ने छन्, त्यसमा पूर्ण
विश्वास गर्नुहोला भन्ने हाम्रो धारणा छ ।

तपाईं प्रति हाम्रो हार्दिक मैत्री र समादरको
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सहर्ष उपयोग गर्दछौ ।

तपाईंको परम मित्र,



राजदरबार, काठमाडौं ।

२०२५/११/१२/१

हाम्रा परम मित्र, मुहामहिम राष्ट्रपति
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परराष्ट्र मन्त्री ।

(Unofficial English Translation)

Our Good Friend,

Being desirous of affording to Your Excellency a signal mark of Our earnest wish that the close and cordial relations which so happily subsist between our respective Governments may be steadfastly maintained and still further improved, We have resolved to accredit to Your Excellency, in the character of Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Our Trusty and well-beloved Jyotirmaya Subikhyat Trishaktipatta, Suprasiddha Prabala Gorkha Dakshina Bahu Shri Kul Shekhar Sharma, Bikhyat Sewalankar.

Having already had ample experience of Shri Sharma's talent and zeal for Our service, We doubt not that he will fulfill the important duties of his Mission in such a manner as to permit your approbation and prove himself worthy of this new mark of Our confidence.

We, therefore, request that you will grant favourable reception to Our said Ambassador and give entire credence to all that he shall represent to you in Our name, more especially when he shall assure you of Our esteem and regard and of Our

. . . . Hearty Wishes

. . .Hearty Wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America.

We avail Ourselves with great pleasure of this opportunity to express to you the assurances of Our cordial friendship and esteem with which We remain.

Your Good Friend,

Mahendra R.

Royal Palace
Kathmandu.

February 23, 1969

To Our Good Friend
His Excellency Richard Milhous Nixon
President of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Gehendra Bahadur Rajbhandary)
Foreign Minister.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

The President

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Amb. Kul Shekhar Sharma
Credentials Presentation
- Nepal

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MALDIVES:

Change of country name to "Republic of Maldives."

NEPAL:

His Excellency
Kirti Kishor Bista,
Prime Minister of Nepal,
Kathmandu.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

PAKISTAN:

His Excellency
General Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan,
President of Pakistan,
Rawalpindi.

Dear Mr. President:

NOTE: There is at present no Minister or Ministry of Foreign Affairs. General Yahya is handling foreign affairs.

SIERRA LEONE:

His Excellency
C.P. Foray,
Minister of External Affairs of Sierra Leone,
Freetown.

Dear Mr. Minister:

SOUTHERN YEMEN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF:

His Excellency
Faisal Abdullatif al-Shaabi,
Prime Minister of the
People's Republic of Southern Yemen,
Aden.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

NOTE: He is also Minister of Foreign affairs.

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC:

His Excellency
Ahmad Qaid Barakat,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Yemen Arab Republic,
Taiz.

Dear Mr. Minister:

YUGOSLAVIA:

His Excellency
Mirko Tepavac,
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia,
Belgrade.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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To:

State Secretariat
Attn: Mr. Gleysteen

Date:

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ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.

☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
☐ For your information.
☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

For appropriate action

Description:

☐ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: President
From: ~~President of Czechoslovakia (5/28)~~ King of Nepal (5/28) / Prince of Monaco (5/28);
Date: Rulers of Indian States in Concord, India (5/28); Ryukyu's Legislature Speaker Katsu
Subject: Hoshi (5/29); Col. Pinilla, Panama (5/29)

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By direction of the President:

Richard M. Moose

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJ: BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KING
MAHENDRA ON JUNE 11:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR MAJESTY'S
BIRTHDAY MRS. NIXON AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SEND
YOU OUR BEST WISHES. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY GOOD HEALTH
AND PROSPER IN YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

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AID/NESA: MR. WITHERS(SUB)

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WH: MR. KISSINGER

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON FOR PAMPHLET

REF: KATHMANDU A-65, APRIL 10, 1969

1. USIS MAY USE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IN FORTH-
COMING PAMPHLET ON AID ACTIVITIES NEPAL:

QUOTE: AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO NEPAL BEGAN IN 1952,
THE YEAR DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE WATCHED WITH GREAT
SATISFACTION THE PART MY COUNTRY HAS PLAYED SINCE
THEN AS A FRIEND AND PARTNER OF NEPAL IN ITS
DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE HIS
MAJESTY KING MAHENDRA, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND
THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL ON THE ADVANCES ALREADY MADE. MY
FELLOW AMERICANS AND I SHARE NEPAL'S HOPES FOR PROGRESS

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AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL ITS PEOPLE. RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU *NEPAL*

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING MAHENDRA.

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF APOLLO X. ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE WHO WORKED TO MAKE THE MISSION A SUCCESS I THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE:

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF KING'S MESSAGE:

QUOTE: ON THE SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENT OF APOLLO TEN IN THE HISTORY OF MANS SPACE FLIGHT WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO ASTRONAUTS MESSRS. THOMAS STAFFORD, JOHN YOUNG, AND EUGENE CERNAN AND TO THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS. WE HOPE THE OPENING OF THE NEW WORLD WILL CREATE A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN THE EARTH SO THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY WORK IN UNISON TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS. MAHENDRA P. END QUOTE.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva

FROM:

The President

SUBJECT:

Invitation for King of Nepal

Sharma, Kul Shekhar

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER KIRTI NIDHI BISTA.

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 CONGRATULATIONS. SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

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

QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF ASTRONAUTS MESSRS NEIL ARMSTRONG EDWIN ALDRIN AND MICHAEL COLLINS ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL LANDING ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY. END QUOTE

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING MAHENDRA.
QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR WARM MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. MAY THE YEARS
AHEAD BRING EVER CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND
BRING US THAT JUST AND LASTING PEACE WHICH WE ALL SEEK.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NEXION END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF KING'S MESSAGE:
QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL AND OUR
OWN EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR FURTHER PROSPERITY.
WE WISH UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SUCCESS IN ITS EFFORTS
FOR MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE. MAHENDRA R. END QUOTE

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING MAHENDRA.

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 MAHENDRA'S MESSAGE:

QUOTE ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION OF ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT OF THIS ERA BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY ACCOMPLISHING THE MARVELOUS FEAT OF LANDING HUMAN BEINGS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO ASTRONAUTS NEIL ARMSTRONG, EDWIN ALDRIN AND MICHAEL COLLINS AND THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND ALL OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE APOLLO PROGRAM. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS

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ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE CREATION OF A MORE
PEACEFUL WORLD AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND. MAHENDRA R.
END QUOTE.

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Dear Miss Drakes:

I was very pleased to read a recent newspaper report of the work which you and other young women are doing in Nepal as part of the Thomas A. Dooley Foundation. I shall always remember my meetings with Tom Dooley during the time he was in Southeast Asia, and nothing brings more credit to his memory than the continuation of his dedicated work.

So much is said of glamorous jobs with the airlines that the example of stewardesses taking time off to volunteer in foreign lands is particularly meaningful. I am sure that this tour of duty will be among the proudest memories of the girls who enroll in this project.

X
Congratulations to all the "Dooley Girls," and my very best wishes for the continued success of this unique volunteer program.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X*
Miss Georgia Drakes
c/o Thomas A. Dooley Foundation
San Francisco, California

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1969

TO: Maggie Runkle
FROM: Rose Mary Woods *file*

Attached is a copy of the itinerary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drown, very close, personal friends of the President and Mrs. Nixon.

Could you have the Hong Kong desk get in touch with Harold Lee to see if they can get reservations at the Hotel Mandarin starting on Sunday, November 2.

The Drowns have asked that only the embassies in Thailand, Nepal and India be alerted with regard to their visit.

They are arranging all of their own transportation.

Thanks.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me your message on my birthday. I deeply appreciate your kindness and look forward to further collaboration in pursuit of the goals we share.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Kamal Shrestha Sharma
Ambassador of Nepal
2131 Leroy Place, NW.
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FROM: Harry Flemming

TO: PMF
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FYI

Action

Discuss with me

*Pete - With all the finance
types still hanging, what
do we owe this guy?
Certainly there are more
deserving.*

Denny

*Ch. M. Peterson
Raymond A. Lammington
Republican National
Committee*

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TO: John Rose

FROM: William Watts

*Harry Flemming -
Per our conversation.*

*Any objections
to this guy going to Nepal?*

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

For The Record

TO: _____

FROM: William Watts

SUBJECT: Wedding of the Crown Prince of Nepal

Burden, William
Whitney, John Hay
Lamontagne, Ray
Peterson, Elly M.

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February 16, 1970

Your Majesty,

It is with a great deal of regret that Mrs. Nixon and I find that we shall not be able to attend the wedding of Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess, to which You have so graciously invited us.

Since we must, sadly, defer once again the pleasure of a visit to Your Kingdom, of whose beauty and hospitality we have heard so much, we are pleased that our good friends Senator and Mrs. William B. Saxbe, who are friends also of Nepal by reason of their visit to Kathmandu in November 1969, will attend the wedding as our personal representatives. They will convey personally the good wishes of Mrs. Nixon and myself, and of the American people, for the happiness of the young couple.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



His Majesty
Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva
King of Nepal
Kathmandu

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FIFTH AVENUE & 57TH STREET
NEW YORK 10022
TELEPHONE, PLAZA 5-8000

February 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: The White House

FROM: Major Anthony ^XHolberton-Wood, M. C.
Director, International Division
Tiffany & Co.
^X

The wedding gift from President and Mrs. Nixon to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev and Her Royal Highness Princess Aishwarya Rajyalaxmi Devi was as follows:

A sterling silver Tea Set, based on the American Colonial (Federalist) style, consisting of the following items: Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer, Waste Bowl and Circular Tray.

The tray was engraved with the following inscription,

TO
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE BIRENDRA
BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV and HER ROYAL
HIGHNESS PRINCESS AISHWARYA RAJYALAXMI
DEVI

ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR MARRIAGE
FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND MRS. NIXON
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In addition the emblem of Nepal was engraved above the inscription and the Presidential Seal was engraved below the inscription.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1970

Dear Bill:

It is my pleasure to designate you and Mrs. Saxbe as the personal representatives of myself and Mrs. Nixon to attend the ceremonies incident to the wedding of Crown Prince Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev and Princess Aishwarya Rajyalaxmi Devi, which is to be held at the Narayanhity Royal Palace in Kathmandu, Nepal, on February 27.

You have our sincere best wishes for a happy mission.

Sincerely,



Honorable William B. Saxbe
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Royal Palace,
Kathmandu,
Nepal.

March 13, 1970

Your Excellency,

My wife and I have received with pleasure a charming tea set sent to us by Your Excellency and Mrs. Nixon on the occasion of our wedding. We shall treasure this gift as a token of the friendship uniting our two nations.

With deepest appreciation and thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Birendra

/Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva/
Crown Prince of Nepal

His Excellency Mr Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Hon. Nathaniel A. Owings
Chairman
Pennsylvania Avenue Commission
19th and F Streets NW
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your letter of February 18 regarding your planned visit to Nepal. Enclosed are copies of the letters which I sent to Ambassador Laise, as well as the heads of AID and the USIS. I hope these letters are appropriate, and I wish you and Margaret a very pleasant trip.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

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AUSTRIA:

His Excellency
Dr. Bruno Kreisky,
Federal Chancellor of the Republic
of Austria,
Vienna.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

His Excellency
Dr. Rudolf Kirchschlaeger,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria,
Vienna.

Dear Mr. Minister:

CAMBODIA:

His Excellency
Chang Heng,
Chief of State of Cambodia,
Phnom Penh.

Dear Mr. Heng:

His Excellency
Yem Sambour,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia,
Phnom Penh.

Dear Mr. Minister:

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

Delete "Brigadier" from title of President Jean Bedel Bokassa.

COSTA RICA:

His Excellency
José Figueres Ferrer,
President-elect of the Republic of Costa Rica,
San José.

Dear Mr. Figueres:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

His Excellency
Manuel Ramon Ruiz Tejada,
President of the Supreme Court of Justice entrusted with the
Executive Power,
Santo Domingo.

Dear Mr. President:

NEPAL:

The Prime Minister has resigned; King Mahendra is temporarily serving also
as Prime Minister.

URUGUAY:

His Excellency
Dr. Jorge Peirano Facio,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay,
Montevideo.

Dear Mr. Minister:

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 7, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Brigadier General Alexander M. Haig
SUBJECT: Background Information on ^XProject Nepal

Attached at Tab B is some background information on last year's Project Nepal in response to your query at Tab A. You will note in particular that the USIS officer in the field with the program last year thought very highly of it and makes clear in his report that he would not have thought so highly if the group had been a bunch of hippies. On the basis of what I have been able to find out, I think that you can safely endorse the participation of your friend's son in this program.

The following points might be included in a reply to Mr. Wasson:

1. You have looked up the report on last year's group. You noted especially the endorsement it won from the Embassy in Nepal which specifically noted the wholesome contrast between that group and a number of hippies who come to Nepal--as well as the contrast between the group and much of the publicity coming from U.S. college campuses today.
2. You obviously cannot guarantee the quality of this operation from year to year. One thing that can be said, though, is that our embassies have every interest in having groups that will not leave a bad reputation behind for the embassy to clean up.

Douglas Wasson

Myron M. Wasson

Robert Scherry

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Excellency,

I have the honour to extend a most cordial and respectful invitation to Your Excellency and Mrs. Nixon to a Reception to celebrate the Fiftieth Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva of Nepal on Thursday, the eleventh of June from six-thirty until eight-thirty o'clock at Palladian Room, Shoreham Hotel.

I would feel greatly honoured if Your Excellency and Mrs. Nixon could kindly grace the occasion.

I have the honour, Your Excellency, to renew the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.



Ambassador ..

Kul Shekhar Sharma
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1. FOLLOWING SIGNED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING MAHENDRA POUCHED JUNE 9 - POUCH NO. B-1525, REGISTRY NO. 655942: QUOTE -- YOUR MAJESTY: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR GOLDEN JUBILEE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE JOIN WITH THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL IN THIS CELEBRATION IN THE HOPE AND BELIEF THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FUTURE WILL BE MARKED BY THE SAME FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THEM IN THE PAST. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

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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
Kul Shukhar Sharma
Ambassador of
Nepal
2131 Leroy Place, NW.
Washington, D.C.

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJ: JULY 4 GREETINGS

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO KING MAHENDRA IN RESPONSE TO HIS JULY 4 GREETINGS: QUOTE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES JOIN WITH ME IN EXPRESSING TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL GREETING AND GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY. RICHARD • NIXON UNQUOTE

2. KING MAHENDRA'S MESSAGE, WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE WHITE HOUSE JULY 3, READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FURTHER PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MAHENDRA. UNQUOTE

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