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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your kind message about my birthday helped to make this January 9 especially enjoyable. Your thoughtfulness means a great deal to me, and I look forward to our continued cooperation in achieving the goals we share.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

His Excellency  
Kul Shikhar Sharma  
Ambassador of Nepal  
2131 Leroy Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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NEW DELHI PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR LAISE

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING  
MAHENDRA: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: MRS. NIXON AND I WERE DISTRESSED TO  
LEARN OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AND HAVE BEEN  
RELIEVED TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM AMBASSADOR LAISE THAT HER MAJESTY'S  
CONDITION IS NOW SATISFACTORY. WE ARE HOPING THAT HER MAJESTY'S  
RECOVERY WILL BE A SPEEDY ONE. WITH GOOD WISHES FOR BOTH YOU AND  
HER MAJESTY. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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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.

In the section on South Asia, I have stressed our interests in the progress of this part of the world. American policy toward South Asia seeks a structure of peace, economic viability and political stability within which the people can develop their great potential and their independent vision of the future. Our policy is to help your Government to deal with its own problems, and to bring our activities into a stable balance with those of the other major powers which have interests in the area.

The Vice President has told me of his interesting conversations with you during his visit to Nepal. I remember well your personal concern with world affairs, and it gives me particular pleasure to share this report with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Majesty  
Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva  
King of Nepal  
Kathmandu

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KIRTI NIDHI BISTA, PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: IT WAS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I LEARNED OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT DURING YOUR TENURE IN OFFICE THE CLOSE AND MUTUALLY HELPFUL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.  
RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF GON WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO THE KING ON OR BEFORE JUNE 11.  
QUOTE THIS NATIONAL HOLIDAY WHICH CELEBRATES THE 51ST OF YOUR  
BIRTH AFFORDS ME THE PLEASURE OF EXTENDING TO YOU AND TO THE  
PEOPLE OF NEPAL GOOD WISHES FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THROUGH CONTINUED  
FRIENDLY COOPERATION OUR TWO COUNTRIES MAY CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY  
TO THE BUILDING OF A BETTER WORLD. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

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BY GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL.  
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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING  
MAHENDRA:

QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: MRS. NIXON AND I WERE DELIGHTED TO LEARN  
OF THE BIRTH OF YOUR GRANDSON AND HEIR. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR  
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THIS IMPORTANT  
AND HISTORIC OCCASION. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON  
END QUOTE. ROGERS

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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY KING MAHENDRA: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL AMERICANS AND, ON THEIR BEHALF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, ALONG WITH MY VERY BEST WISHES. RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED JULY 4: QUOTE ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL AND ON OUR OWN EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE BELIEVE THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WILL GROW STRONGER IN THE YEARS TO COME. MAHENDRA R END QUOTE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1971

Your Majesty:

I was pleased to have your gracious letter personally informing me of the birth of your grandson and heir. Mrs. Nixon and I were delighted to receive this good news and wish to reaffirm our hearty congratulations and best wishes on this historic occasion.

The sentiments of friendship and affection which you expressed in your letter are deeply appreciated. I join you in hoping that the friendly relations which exist between our two countries will be further strengthened in the days to come.

Sincerely,



His Majesty  
Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva  
King of Nepal  
Kathmandu

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August 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Cabinet of Nepal Resigns

A copy of a memorandum on the resignation  
of the Nepal Cabinet, prepared in the Department  
for the Secretary, is attached for your information.

  
Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Memorandum: Cabinet of Nepal Resigns

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### Cabinet of Nepal Resigns

In what could be a major realignment of forces underway in Nepal, Prime Minister K.N. Bista (who had been in office only since last April) resigned along with his six-man Cabinet on August 26. There are at least two immediate reasons for the royal displeasure which resulted in the resignation of the Government. Further, there is the question of expanding Indian influence in the region as a result of the Indo-Soviet Treaty. In private conversations with Embassy officers, high-ranking Nepalese have stated that they consider Pakistan to have "disappeared" as a regional balance to India. Thus, ever-sensitive to Indian pressures, Nepal may be moving into closer alignment with its southern neighbor.

Popular and particularly student discontent had reached a recent vocal high when in mid-July a newly elected member of the national parliament who represented the educated elite of Nepal (and is considered pro-Indian) was denied his seat, arrested on the premises of the parliament and, later, sentenced to jail. In the process of arrest, other members of the parliament were beaten by the police. While in Nepal this kind of police brutality in the suppression of dissident opinion is commonplace, it was the first time that such actions had been taken in the parliamentary building. It was also the first time an elected member of parliament had been denied his seat. On August 25 King Mahendra sent a letter to the parliament announcing full pardon of the M.P. and criticizing those who denied

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him his seat and the "disgraceful behavior of the police." This kind of royal apology to the elected members of the far-from-independent parliament is also unique in Nepal's history.

Another, more basic, reason for the resignation of the Government is the growing popular negative reaction to the Indo-Nepal Trade and Transit Treaty which was signed August 13 after ten months of negotiation. Apparently in Nepal the Treaty, which is crucial to landlocked Nepal, is being read as a "sell out" to Indian pressure.

Although it has not yet been announced, it is expected that the King will take direct control of the Government (as he has done frequently in the past).

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Henry Kissinger

FROM:

Theodore Eliot, Jr.

SUBJECT:

Cabinet of Nepal Resigns

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING  
BIRENDRA: QUOTE: "YOUR MAJESTY: MRS. NIXON AND I WERE SHOCKED  
AND DEEPLY GRIEVED TO LEARN OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR  
FATHER. HIS STATURE BOTH AS A NATIONAL LEADER AND AN  
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE HAD GROWN TREMENDOUSLY DURING THE YEARS  
OF HIS REIGN AND HIS ABSENCE WILL BE SORELY FELT. I VALUE  
HIGHLY THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY  
AND MINE AND I HOPE AND TRUST THAT OUR RELATIONS WILL REMAIN  
EQUALLY CLOSE DURING YOUR REIGN. PLEASE CONVEY OUR DEEPEST  
SYMPATHY TO HER MAJESTY, QUEEN RATNA. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Your Majesty:

I was very pleased to receive your gracious letter of July 31 expressing your approval of my decision to accept an invitation to visit the People's Republic of China. In opening the door for more normal relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China, I am hopeful that all nations will gain from the reduction of tensions which should result.

Your country and mine share the goal of building a lasting peace in the world. I look upon this journey as an important step toward achieving that goal.

May I also express my deepest appreciation for Your Majesty's kind suggestion that Mrs. Nixon and I visit your kingdom before or after our visit to China. I regret that I cannot give you a definite response at this time, since our planning is only in its early stages. But again, let me convey our sincere gratitude for your most thoughtful invitation.

You have my warmest thanks for your generous expression of support and encouragement.

Sincerely,



His Majesty Mahendra  
Bir Bikram Shah Deva  
King of Nepal  
Kathmandu

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC. Teletype

TO: King Mahendra

FROM: The President

SUBJECT: President's Msg. to King Mahendra on China  
Possible to Nepal

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Birthdays are always a happy occasion, but your kind telegram helped to make mine especially enjoyable, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

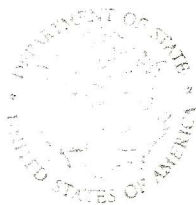
With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

His Excellency  
Kula Shekar Sharma  
Royal Nepalese Ambassador  
2131 Leroy Place  
Washington, D.C. 20003

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING:  
AIRMAIL/ GTE: YOUR MAJESTY: AT A TIME OF SORROW  
BECAUSE OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, I WISH TO  
EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION  
OF YOUR ACCESSION TO THE THRONE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT  
YOUR REIGN WILL BE A LONG AND PRODUCTIVE ONE WHICH  
WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO YOUR PEOPLE. IN A TIME OF  
CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE WORLD, I KNOW THAT  
YOUR YOUTH AND DEDICATION WILL SERVE YOU AND YOUR  
NATION WELL. AS YOU PROCEED WITH YOUR TASKS IN THE  
COMING YEARS, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE MY GOOD  
WISHES AND SUPPORTING INTEREST. MR. NIXON WOULD BE  
IN EXTENDING WARM GREETINGS TO YOU AND TO HER MAJESTY.  
SIGNED: R. NIXON

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END GTE: ROGERS

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Your Majesty:

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 Majesty  
Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva  
King of Nepal  
Kathmandu

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*Telegram*

TO: *Am Embassy Kathmandu*

FROM: *Sec State*

SUBJECT: *3/9 letter to President Nepal from  
King Birendra*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT: Gift of Portrait for the President from  
R. R. Bhandary in Nepal [S/S 7206003]  
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We appreciate the recommendation that R. R. Bhandary receive a White House thank-you for his gift of a portrait of and for the President, presented for transmission to our embassy in Kathmandu.

Our problem is that--to protect the integrity of White House notes for gifts--the gift must actually be received here or if the gift is too difficult to ship, we must have a message from the field describing the gift, the circumstances of its presentation and the fact that it is in the possession of our embassy. If the Department wishes to pursue this, I suggest a cable along the lines of the attached. If there is an appropriate response, we can then provide a thank-you note.

Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary



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April 24, 1972

Memorandum For: NSC Secretariat  
The White House

Subject: New Year's Greeting Card to the President  
from King Birendra of Nepal.

We are attaching a New Year's greeting card for  
the President from King Birendra of Nepal.

The Department believes that no reply is necessary.

*David Payne*  
Secretariat Staff

Attachment:

As stated.

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM KING

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO  
\* KING BIRENDRA: BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE ACCEPT, ON BEHALF  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE  
ANNIVERSARY. END TEXT.

2. FYI: PRESIDENT RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM KING AS  
FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE, ON THE  
HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
NEPAL EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES STOP WE BELIEVE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW STRONGER IN THE YEARS  
AHEAD. BIRENDRA R. END QUOTE.

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PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE

HMG HAS TODAY ASKED THAT WE USE OUR FACILITIES TO  
TRANSMIT "IMMEDIATELY TO ITS HIGH DESTINATION" MESSAGE WHICH  
\* KING BIRENDRA DESIRES TO HAVE DELIVERED SOONEST TO PRESIDENT.

MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR RE-ELECTION TO THE  
HIGH OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
NEPAL AND ON OUR OWN EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR  
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. WHILE APPRE-  
CIATING YOUR PEACE-KEEPING EFFORTS TOWARDS ENDING INTER-  
NATIONAL TENSIONS WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION  
FOR PEACE WHICH YOU HAVE HAPPILY SET BEFORE YOURSELF AS  
THE OBJECTIVE OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION. WE HOPE THAT DURING  
YOUR NEXT TERM AS THE PRESIDENT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW FURTHER TO THE MUTUAL  
BENEFIT. BIRENDRA R."

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRIME MINISTER BISTA: QUOTE I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VERY THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN ACHIEVING OUR GREAT GOAL OF STRENGTHENING THE STRUCTURE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER BISTA'S MESSAGE: QUOTE I ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY HEARTY FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES. I WISH YOU FURTHER SUCCESS IN YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE DURING YOUR NEXT TERM. I HOPE THAT UNDER YOUR PRESIDENCY THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS HAPPILY SUBSISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED. KIRTI NIDHI BISTA, PRIME MINISTER. END QUOTE

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO KING BIRENDRA: QUOTE 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
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your thoughtful message on my re-election as President of the United States meant a great deal, and I want to express my warm appreciation for your kindness. The years ahead are ones that I believe hold great promise in our efforts to build an enduring structure of peace, and I hope the people of all nations will join with us in working toward this goal.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency  
Kul Shekhar Sharma  
Ambassador of Nepal  
2131 LeRoy Place, NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO KING BIRENDRA ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 28. QUOTE IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOUR MAJESTY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL BEST WISHES FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR NATIONAL DAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE PAST WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

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