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FINAL ACTION Pres Nixon to Amb Khanna

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January 22, 1973

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your kind message of birthday greetings helped to make January 9 an especially enjoyable day for me and this note is just to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

RN:plr

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR KIND MESSAGE ON OUR BIRTHDAY STOP
WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW STRONGER IN THE YEARS TO COME

BIRENDRA R



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S/S - MR. BARNES

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLIES TO INAUGURAL MESSAGES

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO KING BIRENDRA: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR KING MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOUR THOUGHTFUL GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP MEANT A GREAT DEAL, AND I AM CERTAIN I CAN SPEAK FOR MY FELLOW CITIZENS IN SAYING THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOUR COUNTRY IN BUILDING A NEW AND LASTING ERA OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. WITH MY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING BIRENDRA QUOTE KATHMANDU, NEPAL, JAN. 22, 1973, THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF INAUGURATION OF YOUR EXCELLENCYS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WE, ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL AND ON MY OWN EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR WARM FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED DURING YOUR NEXT TERM OF OFFICE.

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BIRENDRA R. END QUOTE

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

4. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY OF MESSAGE. RUSH

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 19, 1973

Sharma, Kul
Shekhar

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT: Departure of Nepalese Ambassador

In response to your memorandum on this subject (SS 7303325), the President will not be able to receive the departing Nepalese Ambassador for a farewell call.


Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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MRS. DAVIS

I assume the attached is what
you want for the purpose of
notifying State.



Harold H. Saunders

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION 918

March 7, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER
FROM: HAROLD H. SAUNDERS
SUBJECT: Farewell Call on the President
by Departing Nepalese Ambassador

After four years as Nepal's ambassador to Washington, Kul Shekhar Sharma will leave Washington on March 30. He has asked to pay a farewell call on the President. State has already indicated to the Nepalese this will probably not be possible and (in the attached) have not strongly recommended such an appointment.

This is a pretty marginal case for an appointment with the President. However, the attached schedule proposal at least puts the issue in the mill in the event the President should have time for a two-minute walk-through by Sharma. It would be a nice but not necessary gesture in Nepal's direction.

Recommendation: That you either forward the schedule proposal at Tab A via Dave Parker, noting that even a short appointment is marginal, or kill it if that is your judgment.

HAK says NO



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 23, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Departure of Nepalese Ambassador

Ambassador Sharma will be relinquishing his duties as Nepalese Ambassador to the U.S. on March 30. He has asked to make a farewell call on the President. We have told the Nepalese Embassy that the likelihood of such a call being arranged is very limited as this is not the normal practice. The Embassy has indicated it is aware that this is not the practice but has asked that the request be transmitted to the White House in any case.

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Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date:

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: Dave Parker

MEETING: Farewell Call by departing Nepalese Ambassador Kul Shekhar Sharma

DATE: Between now and March 30 at your convenience

PURPOSE: Ambassador Sharma has been Nepal's ambassador to Washington throughout your first term in office (he came in April 1969) and, as a representative of a friendly country, has asked to pay his respects to you on his departure.

FORMAT: Oval Office
Two minutes, for greetings and photo

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talker would be provided.

PRESS COVERAGE: Routine Ziegler announcement
Ollie Atkins photo opportunity

STAFF: None.

RECOMMEND: Neither the State Department nor I feels strongly about this. However, this would be a nice gesture in Nepal's direction if you have time for a two minute call.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Presentation of credentials.

BACKGROUND: The Nepalese were disappointed when you could not accept the King's invitation to visit Nepal during your trip to South Asia in July 1969.

PRESS FOLLOW-UP: Routine Ziegler follow-up.

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Disapprove _____

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SUBJECT: *Departing Republic of Ghana seeks to make a formal call on the Pres*

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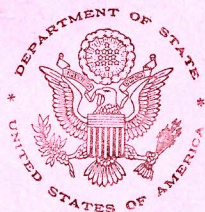
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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF QUEEN GRANDMOTHER

REF: KATHMANDU 1504

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE
TO HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I WAS GREATLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF HER
ROYAL HIGHNESS, KANTI RAJYA LAXMI DEVI SHAHA. ON BEHALF
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. NIXON AND I SEND TO YOU AND
THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GON DESIRES TO DO SO.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C. 20520

S/S 7307049
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April 17, 1973

Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat
The White House

Subject: New Year's Greetings from the King
of Nepal

The Royal Nepalese Embassy in Washington
delivered the attached New Year's greeting
card for the President.

No reply is necessary.

Paul H. Blount
Secretarial Staff

Attachment:

Greeting Card.

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by Yadu Nath Khanna

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID PARKER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

As you know, the President was unable to receive all four Ambassadors the other day for the credentials ceremony. Therefore, we are still in need of a date for the scheduling of the Yemen and Nepalese Ambassadors. For your information, there is no present indication of any other expected arrivals. We also suggest you avoid the Israeli holidays of May 7 and 15 so not to offend these Ambassadors.

May 10 1973

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Your Majesty

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 Majesty
Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva
King of Nepal
Kathmandu

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May 10, 1973

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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
Kirti Nidhi Bista
Prime Minister of Nepal
Kathmandu

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May 21, 1973

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Your Majesty:

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 Nepal, 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,

RICHARD NIXON

His Majesty
Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva
King of Nepal
Kathmandu

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESENTATION OF
DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Thursday - June 14, 1973

12:30 P.M.

The Residence

From: Tom Hart T.

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The following Ambassadors will arrive at the Diplomatic Entrance at three-minute intervals starting at 12:30 p.m.:

Yahya H. Geghman	YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	(Wife)
// Yadu Nath Khanal	KINGDOM OF NEPAL	(Wife-Daughter) //
Triloki Nath Kaul	REPUBLIC OF INDIA	(Alone)
Robert Bernard Mbaya	REPUBLIC OF MALAWI	(Wife)
Faisal bin Ali al-Bu-Sa'id	SULTANATE OF OMAN	(Bachelor)
Um Sim	KHMER REPUBLIC	(Son-Daughter)
Abdullah Salah	HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN	(Wife-Daughter)

The usual Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony will be followed:

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

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2. Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials
Thursday - June 14, 1973

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

Press Plan:

There will be Press photo coverage of the Credentials Presentations.

- Notes:
1. Ceremonial troops along north and south driveways.
 2. Herald Trumpets sound as each Ambassador arrives.
 3. No interpreters are required.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: June 7, 1973

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: David Parker

MEETING:

Presentation of Credentials for:

- 1- Ambassador-designate Yahya H. Geghman of the Yemen Arab Republic
- 2- Ambassador-designate Yadu Nath Khanal of the Kingdom of Nepal
- 3- Ambassador-designate Triloki Nath Kaul of the Republic of India
- 4- Ambassador-designate Robert Bernard Mbaya of the Republic of Malawi
- 5- Ambassador-designate Faisal bin Ali al-Bu-Sa'id of the Sultanate of Oman
- 6- Ambassador-designate Um Sim of the Khmer Republic
- 7- Ambassador-designate Abdullah Salah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

DATE:

Tuesday June 12-1973 P. M.
12:30

PURPOSE:

Standard Procedure

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Protocol will provide biographical information.

PRESS COVERAGE:

Photo opportunity for each Ambassador and family.

STAFF:

State Department Area Assistant Secretary, Protocol Officer, and Interpreter for Oman Ambassador.

RECOMMEND:

Henry A. Kissinger, Acting Chief of Protocol Smoak

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The above Ambassadors-designate are ready to be received by the President.

PRESS FOLLOW-UP:

Usual press coverage.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

2074

May 29, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID PARKER

FROM: Jeanne W. D. 
SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

We have just been advised by Protocol that Ambassador-designate Robert Bernard Mbaya of the Republic of Malawi is expected to be ready and should be added to the list. His arrival, however, will change the present order of ambassadors as follows:

Yemen
Nepal
India
Malawi
Oman
Khmer
Jordan

Would you please let me know when you are able to confirm June 11 for the ceremony. As my office indicated, the King of Jordan is anxious to have his ambassador received before the arrival of Secretary Brezhnev, and we would like to have a ceremony scheduled before too long.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: May 22, 1973

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: David Parker

MEETING:

Presentation of Credentials for:

Ambassador-designate Yahya H. Gheghman of the Yemen Arab Republic

Ambassador-designate Yadu Nath Khanal of the Kingdom of Nepal

Ambassador-designate Triloki Nath Kaul of the Republic of India

Ambassador-designate Faisal bin ali al Bu-Said of the Sultanate of Oman

Ambassador-designate Abdallah Salah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ambassador-designate Um Sim of the Khmer Republic

DATE:

Week of June 11

PURPOSE:

Standard Procedure

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Protocol will provide biographical information.

PRESS COVERAGE:

Photo opportunity for each Ambassador and family.

STAFF:

State Department Area Assistant Secretary and Protocol Officer/Interpreter for Oman Ambassador.

RECOMMEND:

Henry A. Kissinger, Acting Chief of Protocol Smoak.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

BACKGROUND:

The Ambassadors-designate of Yemen, Nepal, and India have arrived in Washington and are ready to be received. The Ambassadors-designate of Oman, Jordan, and Khmer are expected to arrive soon, and all six could be ready by the week of June 11.

PRESS FOLLOW-UP:

Usual press coverage.

cc: Messrs Saunders and Stearman

May 21, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Appointment for Ambassadors
to Present Credentials to the President.

The Appointed Ambassadors of Yemen and Nepal have arrived in Washington and are ready to present their credentials to the President.

The Ambassador-designate of India has arrived and will present copies of his credentials to the Acting Secretary today. In addition, the Ambassador-designate of Oman is scheduled to arrive in Washington on May 25, the Ambassador-designate of Jordan on June 4, and the Ambassador-designate of the Khmer Republic no later than June 5. All the above Ambassadors should be ready to present their credentials to the President following June 8. Please let me know when the President can receive them.

Marion H. Smoak
Acting

S/CPR:JAGuilbault

S/CPR - Mr. Davis

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 3, 1973 MAY 4 AM 8 16

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID PARKER

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*as soon as you have
another or two let me know.*

BARUNDI

WIFE

DAUGHTER

SON

SON

JACQUELINE

GUY NOEL

JEAN LUC

GERMANY

WIFE

DAUGHTER

SON

INGA BENIGNA

GEORG HENRIK

YEMEN

WIFE

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NEPAL

DAUGHTER

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY 4 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME APRIL 30,
1973.

TAGS: PFOR, NP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR
KHANAL

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO AMBAS-
SADOR KHANAL:

QUOTE: MR. AMBASSADOR:

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RECEIVE THE LETTER BY WHICH
HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV ACCREDITS
YOU AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF
THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

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MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL, AND TO HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA AND PRIME MINISTER BISTA, MY WARM GREETINGS AND PERSONAL BEST WISHES.

THE UNITED STATES AND NEPAL HAVE HAD WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH WE VALUE AND HOPE WILL CONTINUE. OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE GREATLY ADMIRERD THE SPIRIT AND DEDICATION WITH WHICH THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL COUNTRIES. MY ADMINISTRATION IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING A NEW STRUCTURE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD AND I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE CONTRIBUTION HIS MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL HAVE MADE TOWARD THIS GREAT GOAL.

MR. AMBASSADOR, AS YOU NOTED IN YOUR REMARKS, THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF NEPAL. I AM INDEED IMPRESSED WITH HIS MAJESTY'S DEDICATION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WITH HIS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF HIS PEOPLE. I PERSONALLY PLACE VERY HIGH IMPORTANCE ON THESE GOALS. IN MY INAUGURAL ADDRESS EARLIER THIS YEAR I SAID, "TO GO FORWARD AT ALL IS TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER", THAT THE WELL BEING OF MANKIND IS IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS INDIVISIBLE, AND THAT A BETTER FED, BETTER CLOTHED, HEALTHIER, AND MORE LITERATE WORLD WILL BE A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD AS WELL. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT WHOLEHEARTEDLY THE EFFORTS OF NEPAL TO GROW ECONOMICALLY.

MR. AMBASSADOR, THE UNITED STATES IS PARTICULARLY HONORED THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS NAMED A MAN OF SUCH REPUTE AND HIGH ESTEEM AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. YOUR APPOINTMENT HERALDS A FURTHER MILESTONE IN THE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT DURING YOUR SERVICE IN WASHINGTON THE FRIENDSHIP, GOODWILL, AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. AND TO YOU, MRS. KHANAL, AND YOUR FAMILY, I EXTEND OUR WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. END QUOTE.

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMBASSADOR KHANAL'S REMARKS TO
PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE LETTER
OF RECALL OF MY PREDECESSOR, MR. KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA, AND
THE LETTER OF CREDENCE WITH WHICH MY SOVEREIGN HIS MAJESTY
KING BIRENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV HAS ACCREDITED ME AS
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE KINGDOM
OF NEPAL IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF YOURS.

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HIS MAJESTY HAS COMMANDED ME TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY HIS WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING OF YOUR PEOPLE AND THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL AND ON HIS OWN.

NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THOUGH FAR APART, ARE CLOSELY LINKED BY VERY WARM AND CORDIAL FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP. THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THE MAJOR DONOR COUNTRIES FOR OUR DEVELOPMENT. AMERICAN ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN

CONSIDERABLE IN EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT AND OTHER AREAS OF NEPAL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL WELCOME AND APPRECIATE THIS INTEREST THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS TAKEN IN NEPAL AND ITS DEVELOPMENT.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL HAVE RECOGNISED AND APPRECIATED THE POSITIVE ROLE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY IN BRINGING ABOUT THE DETENTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL RELATION. WE SINCERELY WISH THAT YOUR SINCERE EFFORTS IN BRINGING ABOUT SUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PERPETUATION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD WILL BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL IN THE YEARS TO COME.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA'S DEEP COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HIS PLEDGE TO MITIGATE THE POVERTY OF THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THIS GREAT AND CHALLENGING ENDEAVOUR.

MAY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT MY PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE EXISTING BOND OF CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT I SHALL RECEIVE THE COOPERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SO THAT I MAY DISCHARGE MY DUTIES TO THE MUTUAL

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

VIA LDX
NSC-2074

April 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials Ceremony

To confirm our telephone notification, the President will receive the credentials of the Ambassadors-designate of Burundi, Germany, Yemen, and Nepal, beginning at 3 PM on Monday, April 30. Please confirm acceptance.


Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: DAVID N. PARKER
SUBJECT: Presentation of Diplomatic
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Yemen Arab Republic

Ambassador-designate Yadu Nath Khanal of Nepal

cc: Mr. Bull
Mr. Fox
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Mrs. Winchester
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(Wife & three Children)

Ambassador-designate Berndt von Staden of the
Federal Republic of Germany

(Wife & 2 Child)

Ambassador-designate Yahya H. Ghehman of the
Yemen Arab Republic

(Wife)

Ambassador-designate Yadu Nath Khanal of Nepal

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cc: Mr. Bull
Mr. Fox
Mr. Gulley
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Mr. McCutten
Miss Porter
Mr. Warren
Mrs. Winchester
Mr. Ziegler
Mrs. Davis

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April 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID PARKER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

→ You have our SP of April 16 requesting the President receive the Ambassadors-designate of Burundi, Germany, and the Yemen Arab Republic, before the arrival of Chancellor Brandt next week. We are now advised that the Ambassador-designate of Nepal, Yadu Nath Khanal, is arriving in Washington on Thursday, and is scheduled to see Secretary Rogers on Friday, April 27. It is expected that he will be ready to present his credentials at the same time the others are received by the President. Would you please let me know as soon as possible if the April 30 date is firm so that the Ambassadors may be notified.

cc: Messrs Rondon Saunders Sonnenfeldt

Gen. Scowcroft

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yes

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+ Dinner:*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 13, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*
SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

We have recently been advised that the President wishes to receive at least five ambassadors before a credentials ceremony can be scheduled. German Ambassador von Staden, and the Ambassadors of Burundi and Yemen are presently scheduled to be received by Secretary Rogers on April 16. I have prepared a schedule proposal at Tab A for your initials asking the President to consider receiving the three ambassadors prior to the arrival of Chancellor Brandt. Your proposal takes note of his recent requirement of five ambassadors, however, it points out the need for his reconsidering in light of the Brandt visit.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial the proposal at Tab A.

Scowcroft for HAK

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of Nepal that the appointment of Yadu Nath Khanal as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of Nepal would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

H. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

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January 12, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. JEANNE W. DAVIS
FROM: HAROLD H. SAUNDERS *HHS*
SUBJECT: New Nepalese Ambassador

I see no reason for not going ahead with the attached Agreement. Carol Laise has known this gentleman very well and commends him highly. Although he is not one of the younger group around the new young King, he is an elder statesman of such repute that Carol thinks he will have the respect of the governing group in Katmandu. Having spent a year in Harvard, he knows the US reasonably well and should be an effective interpreter of US policy to his government.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1973

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Dear Mr. President:

The Government of Nepal has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Yadu Nath Khanal as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to the United States. A biography of Ambassador Khanal is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

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

Respectfully,



William P. Rogers

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Biography.

The President,
The White House.

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THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. THOMAS HART
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presentation of Credentials to the President by Appointed Ambassadors of the Yemen Arab Republic, the Kingdom of Nepal, the Republic of India, the Republic of Malawi, the Sultanate of Oman, the Khmer Republic and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The President has agreed to receive credentials from seven newly Appointed Ambassadors, beginning 12:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 1973.

Official credential documents are attached.


Marion H. Smoak
Acting

Attachments:

Credential documents.

Yadu Nath Khanal (Ya Doo Nath Ka nal)

Appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Nepal

Khanal, 59, is Nepal's foremost expert on foreign policy. He has twice been Foreign Secretary and served four years as Nepal's Ambassador to India. In 1970-71 Khanal attended Harvard University's Center of International Studies.

Points Ambassador Khanal May Raise:

- Express his pleasure at being appointed Ambassador to the United States.
- Congratulate you on your initiatives for détente and understanding in Europe and Asia.
- Express his country's appreciation for American assistance to Nepal's economic development (AID, PL-480 food relief, and PC).
- Express Nepal's desire for continued warm relations with the United States.

Points the President Might Raise:

- Congratulate the Ambassador on his appointment and welcome him to the United States.
- Note the King's commitment to economic development and express our desire to continue to be helpful.
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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY
TO THE REMARKS OF THE
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL
YADU NATH KHANAL

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 Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev
accredits you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United States.

May I take this opportunity to express to you, your
Government and the people of Nepal, and to His Majesty
King Birendra and Prime Minister Bista, my warm greetings
and personal best wishes.

The United States and Nepal have had warm and friendly relations which we value and hope will continue.

Over the years we have greatly admired the spirit and dedication with which the people of Nepal have maintained their independence and friendship with all countries. My Administration is dedicated to building a new structure of peace in the world and I sincerely appreciate the contribution His Majesty and the people of Nepal have made toward this great goal.

Mr. Ambassador, as you noted in your remarks, the United States is one of the major contributors to the development efforts of Nepal. I am indeed impressed with His Majesty's dedication to economic development and with his efforts to improve the lot of his people. I personally place very high importance on these goals. In my inaugural address earlier this year I said, "To go forward at all is to go forward together", that the well-being of mankind is in the final analysis indivisible,

and that a better fed, better clothed, healthier, and more literate world will be a more peaceful world as well. I can assure you that the United States will continue to support wholeheartedly the efforts of Nepal to grow economically.

Mr. Ambassador, the United States is particularly honored that His Majesty has named a man of such repute and high esteem as Ambassador to the United States. Your appointment heralds a further milestone in the cordial relations between our countries. I am confident that during your service in Washington the friendship, goodwill, and mutual understanding existing between our two peoples and governments will be further strengthened. And to you, Mrs. Khanal, and your family, I extend our warmest good wishes for a happy and successful residence in the United States.

REMARKS OF THE
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL
YADU NATH KHANAL
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF
HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Your Excellency:

I have the honour to present to Your Excellency the
Letter of Recall of my predecessor, Mr. Kul Shekhar
Sharma, and the Letter of Credence with which my Sovereign
His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev has
accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal in this great country
of yours.

His Majesty has commanded me to convey to Your
Excellency at first opportunity His warm personal regards

and good wishes for the happiness and well-being of your people and the continued prosperity of your country on behalf of the Government and people of Nepal and on His own.

Nepal and the United States of America, though far apart, are closely linked by very warm and cordial feelings of friendship. The United States is one of the major donor countries for our development. American assistance has been considerable in education, agriculture, transport and other areas of Nepal's economic development. The Government and people of Nepal welcome and appreciate this interest that the United States of America has taken in Nepal and its development.

His Majesty's Government of Nepal has recognised and appreciated the positive role of Your Excellency in bringing about the détente in the international relation. We sincerely wish that your sincere efforts in bringing about suitable international environment for the maintenance and perpetuation of peace and stability in the world will be even more fruitful in the years to come.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to the people and the Government of the United States of America His Majesty King Birendra's deep commitment to economic development and His pledge to mitigate the poverty of the people. The people of Nepal are confident that they will continue to receive all possible cooperation and support from the Government and people of the United States of America in this great and challenging endeavour.

May I assure Your Excellency that my primary objective will be to further enhance the existing bond of cordial friendship between our two countries, and I am confident that I shall receive the cooperation of Your Government and people so that I may discharge my duties to the mutual interest of our two countries.

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KINGDOM OF NEPAL

BACKGROUND NOTES

Population: 11.1 million (1971 est.)

Capital: Kathmandu

The Kingdom of Nepal is located in central Asia along the southern slopes of the Himalayan Mountains. A landlocked country about 500 miles long and 100 miles wide, it has three neighbors—India to the south, Tibet (controlled by the People's Republic of China) to the north, and Sikkim to the east. Nepal has an area of 54,362 square miles (slightly larger than Arkansas).

Within its borders, Nepal has three distinctly different topographical regions, each running laterally the width of the Kingdom. In the south a flat, fertile strip of territory called the Terai is part of the Ganges Plain. Central Nepal, known as the hill country, is criss-crossed by the lower ranges of the Himalayas and by swift-flowing mountain rivers. The Himalayas form the border with Tibet in the north. Eight of the world's 10 highest peaks are in this area, culminating at Mt. Everest (29,028 feet above sea level).

Nepal's climate ranges from subtropical summers and mild winters in the south to cool summers and severe winters in the northern mountains. At Kathmandu the average high temperature is 86° F. in May and the average low is 35° F. in December. The rainy season is from June through October.

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

Nepal has a population estimated at 11.1 million and an annual growth rate of approximately 1.8 percent. Although the population density for the country as a whole is about 200 persons per square mile, the distribution is extremely uneven with the majority of the people living in the central region. Kathmandu, the capital and focal point of the nation's political life, is in this region and has an estimated 195,000 inhabitants.

The Nepalese are descendants of three major migrations from India, Tibet, and central Asia. In addition to the Brahmans and Chhetris whose ancestors came from India, there are many tribes (called castes in Nepal) from central Asia and Tibet which make up the population. Gurungs and Magars live 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.

Officially Nepal is a Hindu kingdom with about three-fourths of the population professing that faith. However, Hinduism has been influenced by and had an influence on a large Buddhist minority, and a unique variation of the two religions has been created. Some animistic practices of old indigenous religions are also evident. There also are some Moslems and a small number of Christians.

The official language of the country is Nepali, which has its origins in Sanskrit. It is the first language of about half the population and is spoken by another 30 percent. Many Nepalese in government and business speak English. The general literacy rate is approximately 6 percent.

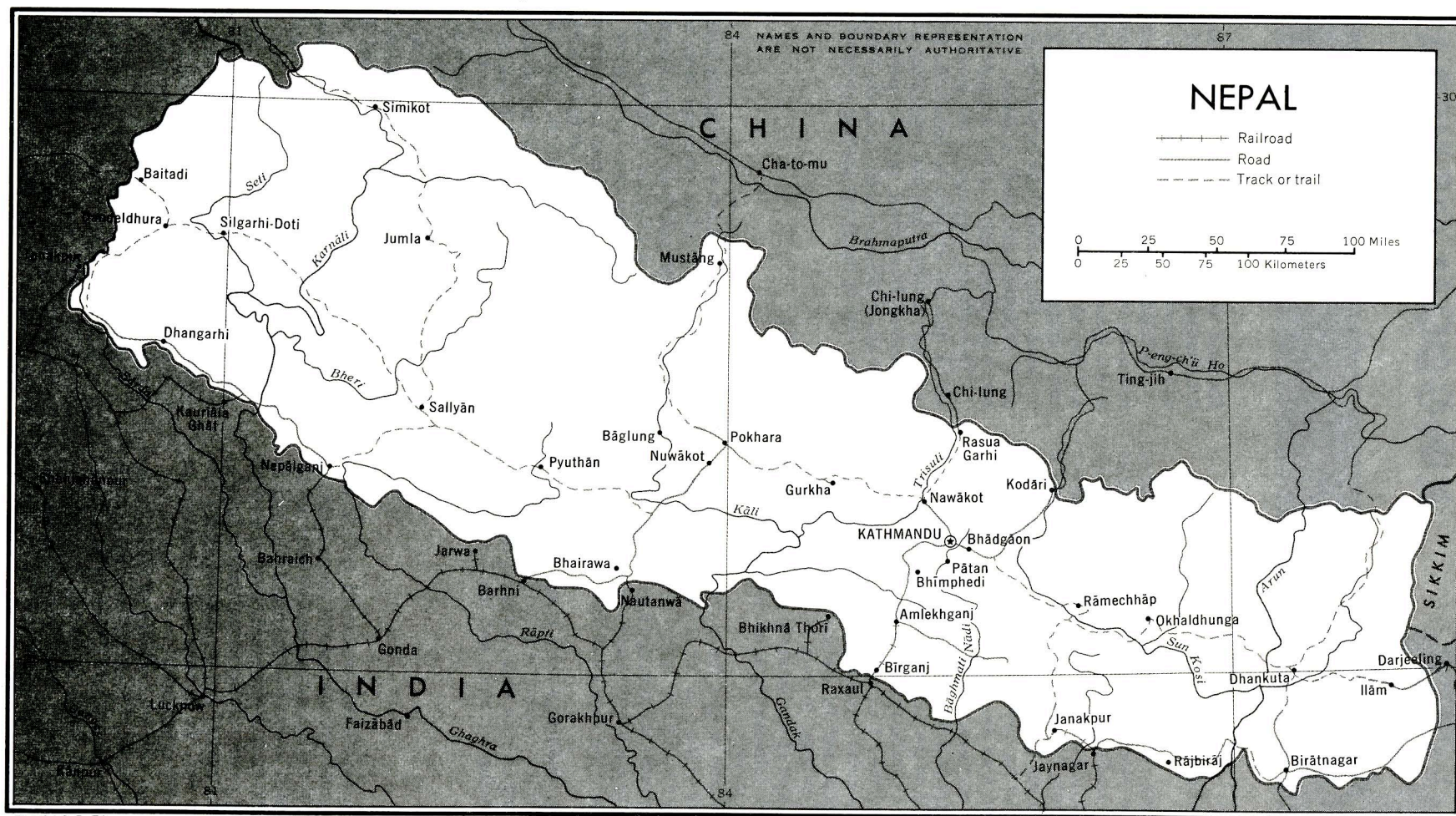
HISTORY

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 independent 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 India and the United Kingdom 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 precluded economic development.

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 (of the Shah family) to power, and paved the way for a



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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 monarch ruled directly. King Tribhuvan was succeeded after his death in 1955 by his son, King Mahendra, who is the present ruler.

Throughout the 1950's efforts were made to frame a constitution for Nepal that would establish a representative form of government, presumably patterned on a modified British model. In early 1959 such a constitution was issued by King Mahendra, 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 Party's 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, under a Constitution promulgated on December 16, 1962, a partyless system of panchayat. This system draws its theoretical inspiration from the traditional local government institution found in parts of Nepal—the village panchayat.

With the panchayat system firmly established by 1967, King Mahendra began working out an accommodation with the former political party members. Participation in the Government by former political leaders has been encouraged; most political prisoners, including B. P. Koirala, were released; and pardons were granted to many former Nepali Congress Party members living in exile in India.

By early 1971 the results of the accommodation attempt had had mixed results; some former Nepali Congress Party leaders favored participation in the panchayat system while others, most notably former Prime Minister Koirala, urged continued opposition to the system.

GOVERNMENT

The Constitution specifies that the King (Chief of State) is the sole source of authority for all government institutions in Nepal. He exercises broad powers over the country's panchayat system of government.

The Council of Ministers (cabinet) is the executive arm of the Government and gives policy advice to the King. The Prime Minister (Head of Government) and cabinet ministers are appointed

by the King from the membership of the National Panchayat (parliament).

Nepal follows a unitary system of Government. The country is divided into 14 zones and 75 districts. Each zone is administered by a commissioner and assistant zonal commissioners, numbering from one to five according to the size of the zone, all appointed by the Central Government.

Under panchayat democracy a village or group of villages with a population of 2,000 or more is organized into a village assembly, which elects, by secret ballot, an 11-member executive committee—the village panchayat. Similarly, a town with a population of 10,000 or more has a town panchayat. (There are 3,600 villages and 14 town panchayats altogether.) Every Nepalese citizen 21 years of age or more is a member of a village or town assembly. In each of the 75 districts there is a district assembly, composed of representatives of village and town panchayats, and an 11-member district panchayat. The members of the district panchayat, in turn, form a zonal assembly. Finally, there is a 125-member National Panchayat composed of 90 representatives from the assemblies of the 14 zones; 15 representatives from the Government-established class organizations for peasants, youths, women, workers, and ex-servicemen; four university graduate representatives; and 16 nominees of the King. The chairman of the National Panchayat is appointed by the King on the recommendation of its members while the vice chairman is elected by the members. Meetings of the National Panchayat are conducted in camera, although this restriction may be lifted by the King. Terms of members from the zonal assemblies are staggered like those of United States Senators—one-third are elected every 2 years for 6-year terms. The other members serve for 2 or 4 years depending on the type of seat held.

The apex of the judicial system in Nepal is the Supreme Court. The 13 judges on this court are appointed by the King.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Political parties in Nepal remain illegal. In 1967 the Constitution was amended to include the term "partyless" in the description of the panchayat democracy. The first National Panchayat elections were held that same year—the first real test of popular acceptance of the system. Elections are by universal adult suffrage.

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 internal political and economic changes underway.

ECONOMY

When Nepal's modern era began in 1951, the Kingdom had virtually no schools, no hospitals, no roads, no telecommunications, no electric power, no industry, and no civil service. Its entire economic structure was based on subsistence agriculture.

Owing to efforts by the Government and substantial amounts of external assistance, principally from India, the People's Republic of China (P.R.C.), and the United States, a start has been made toward laying the foundations for economic growth. Nepal has completed three economic development plans in which emphasis was placed on the development of transportation and communications facilities, agriculture, and industry; improvement in governmental organization and management; and inauguration of a land reform program. However, Nepal remains one of the least developed countries in Asia. Its gross national product (GNP) in 1969 was estimated at U.S. \$1 billion (an income of about \$70 per capita).

Some noteworthy progress was made during these economic development periods, especially in the field of social services. Several of the programs are continuing. A countrywide education program is underway, a university was established, malaria was brought under control in a large and previously uninhabitable area, Kathmandu is now linked to India and Tibet by road and to other towns in Nepal by radio, several hydroelectric projects were completed, some small industries are being developed to process agricultural products and manufacture items for local consumption, a system of internal finance and public administration was established, and a start was 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. About 90 percent of the people are engaged in agrarian pursuits. Only about 30 percent of the total area is cultivable, most of it in the central region, and another 33 percent is forested. Rice and wheat are the main food crops. In recent years jute has been cultivated as a commercial crop. The southern region (Terai) is the center of agricultural production.

The industrial sector is small and located in southeastern Nepal. Plants include rice and oil mills, cigarette factories, sugar mills, match factories, and saw mills, producing primarily for local consumption. Jute is manufactured mainly for export purposes. Plans are underway for paper, cement, and textile mills.

Although Nepal has not been completely surveyed, mineral deposits are known to exist,

including coal (some of which is now being mined), copper, iron, mica, zinc, and cobalt. Development of copper and iron deposits has begun.

The swift rivers flowing south from the Himalayas to the plains afford a considerable potential for development of hydroelectric power. However, the present generating capacity is small.

Nepal's foreign trade, almost entirely with India, has grown in recent years as the pace of development has accelerated. Its exports, primarily agricultural products and timber, amounted to about \$52 million in 1968 (the most recent year for which figures are available). Imports during that year were estimated at \$63 million and were mainly consumer and manufactured goods, with textiles the largest single item. Its exports to the United States totaled \$2 million in 1968 and it imported about \$700,000 worth of goods from the United States.

Most of Nepal's transportation system runs north-south. In order to unite the country, and despite its limited resources, the Government has embarked, with the assistance of several foreign countries, on the construction of an east-west highway. The country has about 63 miles of railroad tracks, half of which are government-owned. Less than one-fourth of its 1,000 miles of all-weather roads are paved. The airport at Kathmandu is being extended to accommodate heavier turboprop aircraft.

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 the People's Republic of China (P. R. C.) and India. It 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.

Nepal formally established relations with the P. R. C. 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 have contributed large amounts of economic aid to Nepal. Two major roads (one from Kathmandu to Kodari on the Tibetan border and the other from Kathmandu to

Pokhara, an important trading center in the central hills), a shoe factory, and a hydroelectric scheme have been built under Chinese auspices.

Because of strong cultural, linguistic, religious, and economic ties, Nepal's associations with India are 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 direct rule 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 India and Nepal have worked toward overcoming previous difficulties. In late 1970 Indo-Nepalese relations again deteriorated as a result of the difficulties involved in reaching agreement on a new trade and transit treaty.

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

The Soviet Union has had an Embassy in Nepal since 1959 and has provided Nepal with some economic assistance, largely in the industrial sector. The Soviets are building a 75-mile-long segment of the east-west highway in southern Nepal. King Mahendra paid a state visit to the U.S.S.R. in 1958, and President Voroshilov visited Nepal in 1960.

On international issues, Nepal has followed a nonaligned and neutralist policy. It generally votes with the Afro-Asian group at the United Nations. Nepal participates in a number of U. N. specialized agencies and was a member of the Security Council for the 1969-71 term.

U. S. -NEPAL RELATIONS

Since their formal establishment in 1947, U.S.-Nepal relations have been friendly. A U. S. Embassy was opened in 1959, and King Mahendra paid state visits to the United States in 1960 and 1967. The U. S. 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 to Nepal since the aid program commenced in 1951. About half of the aid has been in U. S. dollars and half in Indian rupees which have come from food sales to India under Public Law 480 (the Food for Peace program).

The U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) now provides about \$8 million in aid annually which helps to provide for basic economic and social needs through programs in agriculture, education, health (family planning and malaria eradication), and rural development. Training of professional and skilled manpower in many fields, primarily by financing attendance of Nepalese students at schools in other Asian countries, is an important part of the U. S. aid program. In addition, the Peace Corps has several programs in Nepal which assist development in agriculture, education, and rural programs generally.

The United States has given limited military assistance to the Royal Nepalese Army. The United Kingdom and India have also provided 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 its 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 countries and encouragement of regional economic cooperation.

U. S. tourists are welcome in Nepal, but visas should be obtained before arriving in the country. They are valid only for Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitaur; permits for travel to other parts of the country must be obtained from the Home Ministry after arrival at Kathmandu.

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Your Excellency:

I have the honour to present to Your Excellency the Letter of Recall of my predecessor, Mr. Kul Shekhar Sharma, and the Letter of Credence with which my Sovereign His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Nepal in this great country of yours.

His Majesty has commanded me to convey to Your Excellency at first opportunity His warm personal regards

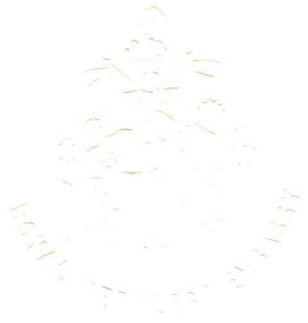
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His Majesty's Government of Nepal has recognised and appreciated the positive role of Your Excellency in bringing about the détente in the international relation. We sincerely wish that your sincere efforts in bringing about suitable international environment for the maintenance and perpetuation of peace and stability in the world will be even more fruitful in the years to come.

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May I assure Your Excellency that my primary objective will be to further enhance the existing bond of cordial friendship between our two countries, and I am confident that I shall receive the cooperation of Your Government and people so that I may discharge my duties to the mutual interest of our two countries.



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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 Suvikhyata Trishakti-Patta Suprasiddha Prabala Gorkha-Dakshina-Bahu Ujjvala Keertimaya Nepal-Shreepada Mr. Yadu Nath Khanal.

Having already had ample experience of Mr. Khanal'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 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,

Birendra R.

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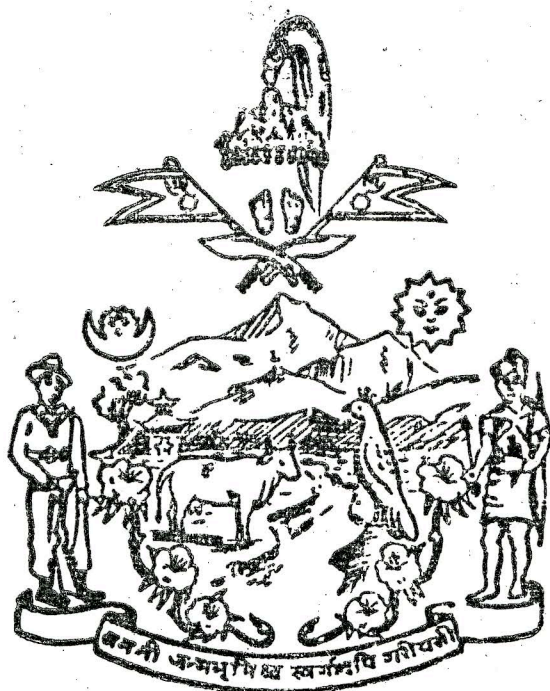
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To Our Good Friend
His Excellency Mr. Richard M. Nixon
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Washington, D. C.

By His Majesty's Command

(Kirti Nidhi Bista)
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हाम्रा दुई सरकारका बीचमा सौभाग्यवश रहेको निकट तथा हार्दिक सम्बन्ध अविरल विद्यमान रहोस् र त्यसको अझ अभिवृद्धि होस् भन्ने हाम्रो प्रगाढ अभिलाषाको अनन्य परिचय महामहिमको समक्ष प्रस्तुत गरूँ भन्ने हाम्रो मनसाय हुनाले, हामीले हाम्रा असाधारण तथा सर्वाधिकारसम्पन्न राजदूतको हैसियतमा हाम्रा विश्वासपात्र र परमप्रिय ज्योतिर्मय सुविख्यात त्रिशक्तिपट्ट सुप्रसिद्ध प्रबल गोरखा दक्षिणबाहु उज्ज्वल कीर्तिमय नेपालश्रीपद श्री यदुनाथ खनाललाई महामहिमको सम्मुख प्रमाणिकता प्रदान गर्ने निर्णय गरेका छौं ।

श्री खनालको विशिष्ट दक्षता र हाम्रो सेवामा संलग्नताको हामीलाई प्रशस्त अनुभव भइसकेको हुँदा हामी निश्चिन्त छौं कि उनीले आफ्नो अभिभाराको महत्वपूर्ण कर्तव्यहरू यस प्रकार पालना गर्नेछन् जसबाट उनीलाई तपाईंको श्लाघा मिल्न सकोस् र हामीबाट प्रदत्त विश्वासको यस नयाँ चिह्नको योग्य उनी आफूलाई प्रमाणित गर्न सकून् ।

त्यसकारण हाम्रा उक्त राजदूतलाई सहृदय स्वीकृति दिंदै हाम्रा नाममा तपाईंछेउ जति कुरा उनीले प्रस्तुत गर्नेछन्, अझ खास गरी तपाईंप्रति

हाम्रा आदर सम्मानको भावना एवं संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिकाको उत्तरोत्तर कल्याण र अभ्युदयका लागि हार्दिक कामना जब उनीले हाम्रा तर्फबाट दृढतया व्यक्त गर्नेछन्, त्यसमा पूर्ण विश्वास गर्नुहोला भन्ने हाम्रो धारणा छ ।

तपाईं प्रति हाम्रो हार्दिक मैत्री र समादरको आश्वासन अभिव्यक्त गर्ने यस सुअवसरको हामी अति सहष उपयोग गर्दछौं ।

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(Unofficial English Translation)

Our Good Friend,

Having occasion elsewhere for the services of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Jyotirmaya Suvikhyata Trishakti-Patta Suprasiddha Prabala Gorkha-Dakshina-Bahu Mr. Kul Shekhar Sharma Vikhyata Sewalankar 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 Mr. Sharma 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,

Birendra R.

Narayanhity Royal Palace,

Kathmandu

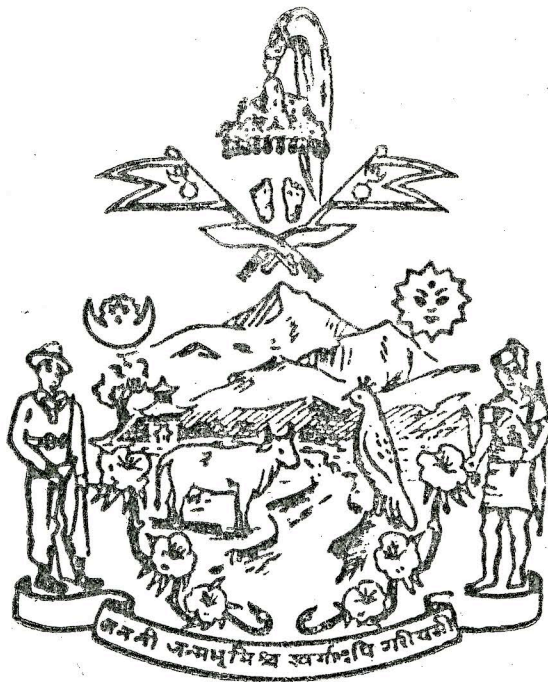
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To Our Good Friend
His Excellency Mr. Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Kirti Nidhi Bista)
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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TO: The President

FROM: Tom Hart

SUBJECT:

PRESENTATION of Diplomatic Credentials
to the President from Amb YADU NATH KHANDEL

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: amb. YADU NATH^{*} KHANNA
FROM: The President

KING BIRENDRA
BISTN, KIRTI Nidhi

SUBJECT: Exchange of Messages re Amb. KHANNA
as new Ambassador to U.S.

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TO:

Sec. of State

FROM:

Mrs. Kissinger

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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 HEARLY FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROGRESS AND 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

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 27, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Personal Message to the President
from the King of Nepal

The Royal Nepalese Embassy delivered the attached message to the President from King Birendra expressing the King's happiness in the President's recovery from his recent illness.

The Department is replying with the language previously approved by the White House.

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Message from King Birendra

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, NP

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO KING'S MESSAGE ON PRESIDENT'S
ILLNESS

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT TO KING BIRENDRA:

QUOTE: YOUR MESSAGE OF CONCERN DURING MY RECENT ILLNESS
WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS
FOR THE KIND WISHES YOU EXPRESSED. WITH BEST REGARDS.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

2. FYI - AMBASSADOR KHAMAL DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM KING BIRENDRA TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE H.E. MR. RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, WHITE HOUSE: WE ARE HAPPY TO LEARN
THAT YOU HAVE RECOVERED FROM YOUR RECENT ILLNESS AND
HAVE RESUMED STATE FUNCTIONS. WE WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU
OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS. BIRENDRA P. END QUOTE

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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
REF: KATHMANDU 30531. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NAGENDRA PRASAD,
RIJAL, NEW PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL:QTE: 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 COOPERATIVE
RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE
FURTHER STRENGTHENED. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQTE.2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
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August 2, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from King Birendra to the
President

The Royal Nepalese Embassy in Washington has delivered the attached letter from King Birendra to the President. It conveys some of the King's reactions to the President's fourth annual foreign policy report to Congress.

In view of the King's warm and substantive response to the report and the imminent departure of our new Ambassador, William I. Cargo, we have prepared the attached draft as a possible reply.

Thomas R. Pickering
Thomas R. Pickering
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter from King Birendra
2. Suggested reply



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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO KING

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1. PLEASE PASS TEXT OF FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO
KING BIRENDRA: QUOTE

AUGUST 28, 1973

YOUR MAJESTY:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME YOUR VIEWS ON MY FOURTH
ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.
YOU CAN BE SURE THAT MY GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. I

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APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS AND I SHARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I AM HAPPY TO BE SENDING WILLIAM I. CARGO AS OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL. AMBASSADOR CARGO IS A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN WHO HAS HELD NUMEROUS IMPORTANT POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT HE WILL BE DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING EVEN FURTHER THE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

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MEN WARMEST GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE IN
THIS COUNTRY LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING IN THE YEARS
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MANY THANKS YOUR BEST WISHES STOP MY WIFE JOINS ME WISHING YOU

YOUR FAMILY PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

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NEPALESE NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARD FROM KING AND QUEEN

TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT

APRIL 16 AND FORWARDED TO WHITE HOUSE APRIL 22. NO REPLY

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