

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE OR CORRESPONDENTS	DATE	RESTRICTION
1	Letter	William P. Rogers to Peter G. Peterson lp. w/attached telegram from Sec State Wash DC to Am Embassy Caracas 5pp. n.d. Tel. # 119366	7/2/71	B Conf.
2	Telegram	Am Embassy Caracas to SecState Wash DC lp. Removed from case: David Paruge? to NSC Secretariat 9/31/71	9/2/71	D
3	Memo	Jeanne Davis for Theodore L. Eliot lp. with attached memo from Ashley Hewitt to Kissinger lp. 2/8/72; Schedule Proposal from Kissinger lp. n.d.; Memo from William Rogers to the President lp. 2/3/72 & NSC Corres. Profile form	2/17/72	B
4	Telegram	SecState Wash DC to AmEmbassy Caracas 2pp. w/attachmentsX: Memo from Peter Flanigan to Ashley Hewitt lp. 2/8/72; Telegram from AmEmbassy Caracas to Sec State Wash DC 12/31/71 2pp.; Telegram From Caldera to the President 2pp. 12/29/71	2/18/72	B Conf. B
5	Briefing Paper?	Agenda for meeting 2pp.	2/24/72	B
6	Memo	Ashley Hewitt for Kissinger lp. w/attachments Schedule Proposal from Kissinger lp. 3/16/72; Letter from Memo from William P. Rogers to the President lp. 2/3/72; Note from Gordon Strachan to Coleman Hicks lp. 3/9; memo from Peter Flanigan to H. R. Haldeman 2pp. 3/8/72; memo from Hewitt to Kissinger lp. 2/8/72; Schedule Proposal from Kissinger lp. n.d.; memo from William P. Rogers to the President lp. 2/3/72	3/13/72	B
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 F. Release would disclose investigatory information compiled for law enforcement purposes.
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March 3, 1971

Dear Mr. President:

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

This report outlines the major elements of my Administration's policy toward the Western Hemisphere. Our policy stresses shared responsibility, positive United States support of development efforts, respect for national dignity, and humanitarian concern. Recognizing the close association among nations which characterizes the inter-American system, I have called for renewed collective efforts to deal constructively with the forces of change and the political, economic, and social problems which face us in the Hemisphere. I believe that the new approaches the report suggests will contribute effectively to the goals all of us are seeking.

It was a great pleasure to see you in Washington last June. Our conversations were especially helpful to me in formulating my own thoughts and policies, and,

as you know, I am particularly grateful that our personal friendship has helped to encourage further development of the close ties between our countries.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Dr. Rafael Caldera
President of the
Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN *pmb*

RE: LOG NO. 4606

^x I recommend that the President approve the CAB decision on Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia, S. A.

CAB Decision dated 4/24/71

To CAB Chairman: 4/27/71

1 copy to OMB, F&B-7, Rm 8005, c/s, Roger Adkins: 4/27/71

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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INFORMATION

27 May 1971

5:45 pm

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL HAIG
FROM: Arnold Nachmanoff
SUBJECT: Two U. S. Helicopters Fired on

At approximately 12:30 today two ^xInter-American Geodetic Survey (IAGS) helicopters operating in the Colombian-Venezuelan border area were attacked by a B-25 type bomber. The attacking aircraft made three firing passes.

According to the report there were no hits, no damage and no injuries. The helicopters have returned to their base in Colombia. The identity of the attacking aircraft is as yet unknown, but as the entire incident took place on the Colombian side of the border, it seems quite likely the B-25 was Colombian.

More information may be available when the helicopter crews have been debriefed.

The Situation Room received the initial report from the NMCC, and we obtained further details from State.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Mr. Kissinger

FROM: Robert C. Brewster

SUBJECT: Pending Venezuelan Petroleum and
Gas Legislation

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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CALDERA
ON OR BEFORE JULY 5. QUOTE THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA CONTINUED GOOD
WISHES ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE.
WE HOPE THAT THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP
WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES OVER
THE YEARS WILL CONTINUE TO HELP BUILD A STRONG
FOUNDATION FOR A LASTING PEACE. RICHARD NIXON
UNQUOTE

WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA.

ROGERS

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1971

Dear Pete:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to
Foreign Minister Calvani on the proposed
Venezuelan petroleum legislation.

Sincerely,



William P. Rogers

Enclosure:

State's Telegram 119366.

The Honorable
Peter G. Peterson,
The White House.

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(Attachment)

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By GRB NARA, Date 5/8/98



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Ambassador is instructed to deliver following letter from Secretary to Foreign Minister Calvani as soon as possible:

QUOTE Dear Mr. Minister: The Governments of the United States and Venezuela have long followed the practice of close consultation on matters where our mutual interests have been engaged. It is in keeping with this long standing practice that I write you to express my concern over legislation now pending in the Venezuelan Congress on the reversion of the petroleum concessions in your country.

I do not need to dwell on the importance of petroleum in the commercial relations between Venezuela



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and the United States. My government and the American people have been appreciative of Venezuela's position as the most important supplier of oil to the United States during periods both of tranquillity and of emergency. I am strongly of the belief that the maintenance of our petroleum trade at high levels is in the best interest of our countries. I have been much impressed, therefore, at the anxieties that have been expressed to me by representatives of American investors in Venezuela over the Reversion of Assets bill which is being considered by the Venezuelan Congress. These anxieties relate both to the content of the bill and the haste with which it has been processed in the Chamber.

It has been represented to me in specific terms

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that the bill as now drafted could so adversely affect the investments of American companies in Venezuela as to limit or preclude the additional investments needed to develop the reserves and production which will be required if the petroleum industry is to be maintained in the longer run at satisfactory levels.

It should be emphasized that my government does not in any sense contest Venezuela's right to enact legislation dealing with the reversion of petroleum concessions. Nor do the American oil companies in any way dispute this point. Our concern rather is that legislation bearing so directly on a major industry, to which foreign investors have made so large and, I believe, useful a contribution, should be given

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careful scrutiny to make certain that there will be an orderly and equitable termination of the concessions and to assure an environment favorable to the development and expansion of the industry in the years immediately ahead.

I recall with much pleasure the several personal meetings we have had, most recently in San Jose. The atmosphere of friendship and of candor which have marked these meetings has led me to write you as I have about this extremely important matter. I feel that I can ask you as a close colleague to assure adequate additional time during which interested parties could have the opportunity to express fully their views on the provisions and implications of the proposed

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legislation. If needed, also, we could provide
for further consultations between our governments
on this subject.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

William P. Rogers UNQUOTE

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attaching State telegram 119366

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CALVANI, FOREIGN
MINISTER

LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Peter G. Peterson

FROM: William P. Rogers

SUBJECT: Venezuelan Petroleum

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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CON MOTIVO DE CELEBRAR VUESTRO PAIS UN NUEVO ANIVERSARIO DE
SU INDEPENDENCIA EXPRESO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA EN NOMBRE DEL
PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO DE VENEZUELA COMPENETRADOS EN UN MISMO IDEAL
DE JUSTICIA Y DEMOCRACIA CON EL GOBIERNO Y
EL PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA LAS MAS SINCERAS
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FELICITACIONES FORMULO VOTOS POR VUESTRA VENTURA PERSONAL Y LA

CRECIENTE PROSPERIDAD DE VUESTRA NACION

RAFAEL CALDERA PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

FLANIGAN, PETER M. 16

July 6, 1971

Dear George:

Brigid and I enjoyed being with the entire Kirby family at Banff. I must say it was a fine weekend from our point of view.

I talked to Henry Kissinger on my return about the position we should take in Venezuela. He feels that this is a subject, that, quite frankly, you might well discuss with your fellow Texas, John Connally. Connally has a very strong feeling on how we should act with regard to countries who are less than friendly to our investments. In addition, he suggests that Charlie Meyer, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin Affairs, is a good source of information. He does not feel that he could give you a knowledgeable answer on this matter.

Let me say how much I enjoyed being with you and all the Kirbys. With warm personal regards,

Yours,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President'

Mr. George F. Kirby
Executive Vice President
Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation
P. O. Box 2521
Houston, Texas 77001

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July 19, 1971
July 21, 1971

Honorable Peter G. Peterson
Assistant to the President for
International Economic Affairs
The White House
Dear Ted:

We sent cables to the embassies on your
itinerary to Latin America. I hope it
was helpful. The embassies
in the countries that Ted Sorenson is planning
to visit but we had no time to offer any
advice before he had departed.

Sincerely,

13/Pete

I gather that during his Venetian visit
he was almost ashimx like!

With my best,

Peter G. Peterson
Assistant to the President
for International Economic Affairs
Sincerely,

Theodore C. Sorensen, Esquire
Paul, Weiss, Goldberg, Rifkind,
Enclosure: Wharton & Garrison
345 Park Avenue
Cable of New York, New York 10022

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July 22, 1971

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My confidential assistant and her family are to be in Caracas next week, and I would be most appreciative if you would extend them every courtesy during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diver^x and Mrs. Diver's mother, Mrs. Earle Bucheit, will be staying at the Caracas Hilton July 24th through August 1st.

They are a lovely family and I know you will help make their first trip to Caracas a most pleasant one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Honorable Robert^x McClintock
American Ambassador
Caracas

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August 20, 1971

Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat
The White House

Subject: Lemon Cable to the President
Requesting Appointment with U.S.
Ambassador in Venezuela

A similar cable, dated August 11, was received by the Secretary from Mrs. Dot Lemon. The Department transmitted it to the Embassy for appropriate action with the request that it inform us of the action it had taken.

Consequently we do not believe that this new cable needs a reply.

JM Harvey
Secretariat Staff

Attachment:

Mrs. Lemon's cable
dated August 11.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 24, 1971

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Dr. Kissinger has asked me to thank you for your letter of August 20 inviting him to join you for Minister Curiel's presentation on "The Development of the Southern Region of Venezuela" and for the cocktail buffet at your residence on August 30. Dr. Kissinger regrets that he will be out of town on that date and, therefore, will be unable to attend.

I have informed Dr. Kissinger that you were kind enough to invite me as well, and he has asked me to represent him on this occasion. As you noted in your letter to him, this is a subject which is of considerable interest to President Nixon and Dr. Kissinger, and you can be assured that I will inform them of the discussion which will take place on August 30.

I shall look forward to seeing you next week.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,


Arnold Nachmanoff

His Excellency
Julio Sosa-Rodriguez
Ambassador of the Republic of Venezuela
2445 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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EL EMBAJADOR DE VENEZUELA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 20, 1971.

Dear Dr. Kissinger:

On Monday, August 30, the Minister of Public Works of Venezuela is presenting a short lecture accompanied by a very interesting 15 minute' film on "The Development of the Southern Region of Venezuela. Its Importance for the Intercommunication of the Great Rivers of South America and as a Vehicle of Continental Cooperation and Development". This event will take place at the Cultural Section of this Embassy, 2437 California Street, N.W., at 6:00 p.m.

Since I recall the interest that President Nixon showed in this topic at his meeting with President Caldera on June 3 and 4 of last year and also the interest you showed in subjects of this nature at the subsequent meeting between you and my President at Blair House, it occurs to me that you may be interested in joining us on that evening, when this matter and its possibilities will be discussed.

A project of this nature may bring forth a type of hemispheric cooperation and

The Honorable
Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

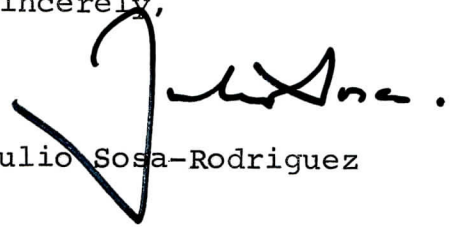
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achievement during the coming decade as has not been known to date.

It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I invite you to take time out of your busy schedule, if possible, to join us for this presentation and also for a brief cocktail-buffet afterwards at my residence, 2443 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

With my best personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julio Sosa-Rodriguez', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Julio Sosa-Rodriguez

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SOSA-RODRIGUES, Julia

SUBJECT: Invitation to HAK for Monica & Buffet. Aug 30.

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HAK out of town. Nachmanoff declined on his behalf.

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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON FROM INTERAMERICAN COUNCIL
ON COMMERCE AND PRODUCTION

REF: CARACAS 4997

"INTERAMERICAN COUNCIL FOR COMMERCE AND PRODUCTION REPRESENTING
HEMISPHERIC PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN SPECIAL MEETING HELD TODAY
IN RIO DE JANEIRO AFTER EXAMINING SERIOUS POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON
HEMISPHERE TRADE OF IMPOSITION OF 10 PERCENT IMPORT SURTAX HAS
ASKED ME TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FOLLOWING CONCERNS COLON
PRIMO WHILE UNDERSTANDING URGENT NEED FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES
U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS WE BELIEVE THAT EXEMPTING LATIN AMERICA
FROM SURTAX WOULD BE ENTIRELY JUSTIFIABLE SINCE U.S. ENJOYS
FAVOURABLE TRADE AND PAYMENTS POSITION IN THE AREA AND ALSO
BECAUSE EVENTUAL SHIFT OF U.S. IMPORTS DEMAND TOWARDS LATIN
AMERICA WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO LONG RUN EQUILIBRIUM IN VIEW OUR
GROWING NEED FOR U.S. EXPORTS AND ALREADY EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS
SEMICOLON SECUNDO THIS EXEMPTION WOULD BE CONSONANT WITH YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL TRADE PREFERENCES EXPRESSED IN
YOUR FORWARD LOOKING SPEECH OF OCTOBER 1969 SEMICOLON TERTIO
EVEN THOUGH SURTAX APPLIES ONLY TO MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED
EXPORTS THIS IS PRECISELY MOST DYNAMIC AND HELPFUL SECTOR FOR
STRENGTHENING LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIES AND DECREASING THEIR
DEPENDENCE ON AID STOP WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THEREFORE AT

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YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AN AUDIENCE FOR CICYP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PRESENT OUR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS HAVING IN MIND OUR COMMON INTEREST IN RECONCILING SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES NEEDED BY U.S. ECONOMY WITH LONG TERM INTEREST STRENGTHENING HEMISPHERE RELATIONS STOP RESPECTFULLY. SIGNED JOHN PHELPS, PRESIDENT INTERAMERICAN COUNCIL ON COMMERCE AND PRODUCTION" MCCLINTOCK

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Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat
The White House

Subject: ^{Dot} Lemon Cable to the President Requesting
*Appointment with U.S. Ambassador in
Venezuela

The Embassy has spent many hours in conversations with Mrs. Lemon over a period of years without obtaining a clear idea of how the Embassy could help.

In response to Mrs. Lemon's telegram, Mr. Devine, the Deputy Chief of Mission, will call on her at her hotel to discuss her problem. See Caracas 5075 attached.

Since you requested that we prepare a reply, our suggestion is attached. However, since Mr. Devine will be in contact with Mrs. Lemon before the reply could possibly reach her, we feel no further action is necessary.

David P. Ramsey

Secretariat Staff

Attachments:

1. Suggested Reply.
2. Caracas 5075 dated September 2.
3. Mrs. Lemon's Cable dated August 11.

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SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Mrs. Lemon:

By the time you receive this letter, Minister Counselor Devine, the Deputy Chief of Mission in Caracas, will have called on you at your hotel to discuss the action you feel the Embassy could take to assist you.

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dot Lemon,
Caracas Hilton Hotel,
Caracas, Venezuela.

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NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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(GSA FORM 7122) LOCATED IN THE FRONT OF THIS FILE FOLDER.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State

Date: August 30, 1971

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.

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NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 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:

We cannot ignore a telegram to the President. Please prepare a reply based on report from Embassy in Caracas.

Description:

____ Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:
To: The President
From: Dot Lemon, Caracas Hilton Hotel, Caracas, Venezuela
Date: 8/11/71
Subject: Requests personal conference with U.S. Ambassador there -- has plan to benefit both our countries.

By direction of the President:



Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 20, 1971

Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat
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Requesting Appointment with U.S.
Ambassador in Venezuela

A similar cable, dated August 11, was received by the Secretary from Mrs. Dot Lemon. The Department transmitted it to the Embassy for appropriate action with the request that it inform us of the action it had taken.

Consequently we do not believe that this new cable needs a reply.

W. M. Ham Jr.
Secretariat Staff

Attachment:

Mrs. Lemon's cable
dated August 11.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State

Date: August 12, 1971

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

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

REMARKS:

Description:

____ Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: The President
From: Dot Lemon, Caracas Hilton Hotel, Caracas, Venezuela
Date: 8/11/71
Subject: Requests personal conference with U.S. Ambassador there -- has plan to benefit both our countries.

By direction of the President:


Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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The White House 7113392
Washington

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RICHARD M NIXON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA WASHINGTONDCUSA

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

HOW DOES ONE OF UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER AND RESPONSIBILITY,
GO ABOUT HAVING A PERSONAL CONFERENCE WITH ONE'S OWN AMBASSADOR?
PROTOCOL HAVING BEEN FOLLOWED FOR OVER A YEAR. THE ABOVE TAKING
PLACE IN A FOREIGN

COUNTRY TO WHICH ONE WAS INVITED BY A HIGH GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL TO INVEST AND BRING ONE'S TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE,
PLUS MANY YEARS OF DEMONSTRATED, PROVED ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPETENCE TO A VENTURE OF GREAT

BENEFIT TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. BUT HAS BEEN ROBBED, ALL
ATTEMPTS FOR MANY YEARS TO

BRING INTO PRODUCTION THIS VENTURE, STOPPED AT EVERY TURN BY
UNNAMED PERSONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF OUR OWN COUNTRY.

WITH ESTEEM, ADMIRATION, AND MUCH RESPECT

YOUR FELLOW CALIFORNIAN (SRA) DOT LEMON

ADDRESS CARACAS HILTON HOTEL CARACAS VENEZUELA

EXECUTIVE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1971

Dear Henry:

You were most thoughtful to send me a copy of your report on your trip to Venezuela and Colombia. Like your previous report on Brazil, I found it most revealing and interesting.

Sincerely,



Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable
Henry Kearns
President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank of the U.S.
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20571

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September 25, 1971

Dear Mr. Kearns:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your report regarding your recent visit to Venezuela and Columbia and to tell you how deeply he appreciates the extremely valuable, important work you have accomplished. In order that your report may be given the study it so clearly merits, the President has requested that I forward copies to Peter G. Peterson who will, I know, be as interested as was the President in receiving this outstanding document.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

Honorable Henry Kearns
President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank of the U. S.
811 Vermont Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. de Samelson:

Thank you for your letter concerning a possible change in Venezuela's policy on the importation of boilers in order to protect a proposed local manufacturing operation.

By virtue of the Venezuela-United States Bilateral Trade Agreement, Venezuela's import duty on steam boilers is bound to the U.S., that is, imports from the U.S. cannot be assessed a higher duty than that established by the Agreement. We have no record that the Venezuelans have yet imposed any prior licensing requirements for boiler imports.

The Department of State will request that our Embassy in Caracas discuss this matter with the appropriate Venezuelan officials to ascertain Venezuelan intentions regarding the importation of boilers. The Department of State will forward the results of the Embassy's inquiry directly to you.

Sincerely,

PETER G. PETERSON

Peter G. Peterson
Assistant to the President
for International Economic Affairs

Mr. Paul de Samelson
Vice President, General Manager
X Thermal International Inc.
101 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017
LRosen:jlo:10/6/71
cc: Peterson Hinton Allen Rosen
ExSec Chron
Draft approved by DRH # 32963

cc: State Secretariat

October 22, 1971

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FBI

Dear Bob:

I have just learned from a good friend, Mrs. Alice Dykeman^X of Dallas, that she will be among three delegates representing the Public Relations Society of America at the 10th Anniversary Conference of the Inter-American Federation of Public Relations Association in Caracas October 25 through October 29. The other delegates are PRSA Board chairman Jon Biffel of Los Angeles and Robert Benjamin of Mexico City.^X

I would appreciate any courtesies you and your staff may be able to provide them. Mrs. Dykeman has been most helpful to this office and others in the Administration during visits to Dallas for speeches and briefings. The P. R. office, in general, has been helpful on special projects. As director of public relations for the Methodist Hospital of Dallas, she is also most interested in visiting a hospital during her stay in Caracas. If you could assist her in arranging for this, I know she would be most grateful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Honorable Robert McClintock^X
United States Ambassador
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 28, 1971

Memorandum for: NSC Secretariat
The White House

Subject: Telegram to President from
Mrs. Erskine Fillingim in
Bogota, Colombia

Mrs. Fillingim sent a telegram to the President on October 17 asking for his help in connection with the detention of her husband in Venezuela.

Attached is a copy of a telegram from our Embassy in Caracas explaining the current status of the case. Also attached is the Department's telegram of October 26 to the American Embassy in Bogota, asking that Mrs. Fillingim be provided with a status report on efforts to permit Mr. Fillingim to leave Venezuela.

Nicholas Plan
Secretariat Staff

Attachments:

1. Caracas telegram 5952
2. State Department telegram 195381
3. Telegram to President from Mrs. Fillingim

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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJ: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: ERSKINE PAUL FILLINGIM

REF: CARACAS 5952 6107

1. MRS. ERSKINE FILLINGIM HAS CABLED PRESIDENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED OCTOBER 17: QUOTE MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT CHARGE IN VENEZUELA SINCE SEPTEMBER 6. EVERY POSSIBLE RECOURSE EXHAUSTED. CONSUL IN VENEZUELA UNABLE TO HELP. WE ARE DESPERATE. CAN YOU HELP US? UNQUOTE.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING MRS. FILLINGIM TO PROVIDE STATUS REPORT ON MR. FILLINGIM, DRAWING ON REFTELS AND EMPHASIZING POINT IN LAST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 5 OF CARACAS 6107. IN ADDITION YOU MAY INFORM HER THAT DEPT HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT TOUCH THIS MATTER WITH EMB IN CARACAS & RECENTLY DISCUSSED CASE WITH VENEZUELAN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON WHO UNDERTOOK TO RAISE MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CARACAS. AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK WAS FULLY BRIEFED ON PROBLEM DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS HERE OCTOBER 21-22 AND WILL BE PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE CASE UPON RETURNING VENEZUELA OCT. 27.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3715

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: ARREST ERSKINE PAUL FILLINGIM

REF: CARACAS 5400 AND PREVIOUS

CONSUL GENERAL AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON CONTACTED FILLINGIM'S COMPANY LAWYER WHO STATED THAT JUDGE HAD ASSURED HIM CASE WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK. LAWYER BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONTACT JUDGE OR ATTEMPT EXERT ANY INFLUENCE THROUGH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AT THIS POINT WHEN CASE APPEARS BE NEARING END. DISCREET TALK BY MEMBER POLITICAL SECTION WITH DIRECTOR OF POLICY IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REGARDING FILLINGIM'S PRESENT STATUS CONFIRMS LAWYER'S VIEWS THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH UNABLE INTERFERE SINCE CASE UNDER JURISDICTION OF COMPETENT COURT. EMBASSY, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, HESITATES DISREGARD ADVICE OF FILLINGIM'S LAWYER AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED CONTRARY PLANS WITHHOLD FURTHER ACTION PENDING NEXT WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS.
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RICHARD M NIXON

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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3 MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT CHARGE IN VENEZUELA SINCE

SEPTEMBER 6 STOP EVERY POSSIBLE RECOURSE EXHAUSTED STOP

CONSUL IN VENEZUELA UNABLE TO HELP STOP WE ARE DESPERATE CAN

2 YOU HELP US

MRS ERSKIN P FILLINGIM U.S. CITIZEN

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State Cable responding to request for help in detention of
her husband - Venezuela

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To: Office of the Vice President
Att: Office of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: December 29, 1971

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- _____ Draft reply for:
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_____ 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.

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REMARKS:

Description:

_____ Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: The President
From: Gov. Luis A. Ferre, Gov. of Puerto Rico
Date: 12/29/71
Subject: Re increases in prices of Venezuelan petroleum products.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Mr. Theodore L. Elint, Jr. - State

FROM: Jeane H. Davis - NSC

SUBJECT: Travel Plans of Mr. William R. Kintner

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January 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN

SUBJECT: Log No. 4844

I recommend the President approve the CAB Decision: Rutas
Aeras Nacionales, S. A. (Docket 20863). ^x

Copy to Brent Boll for info 1/21/72
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To: Office of the Vice President
Att: Office of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: February 3, 1972

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- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
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REMARKS:

(Copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary of State and to the Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness)

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Governor Luis A. Ferre, Governor of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Date: 1/31/72
Subject: Re earlier cable to President urging elimination of Western Hemisphere source restriction applicable to Puerto Rican refining and petrochemical producers; re visit to him from Ambassador Rosa, of Venezuela, etc; again urges this restriction terminated.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Dwight Keating

FROM: Mrs. Mazzeo

SUBJECT:

Info re: "Economic Benefits: Ecuador,
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Organization Amb. of
Venezuela

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re: Amb. Aguilar

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Name Andres Aguilar

Organization Amb. from
Venezuela

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FINAL ACTION Put to The President
re: Amb. Aguilar

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February 12, 1972

Dear Julio:

Many thanks for your kind letter of February 1 regarding my new job with the International Economic Council.

I am delighted to have the opportunity of working with international economic problems and feel sure that it will be a challenging and rewarding year ahead of me.

Thank you again for your words of support and encouragement. They are deeply appreciated.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

Honorable Julio Sosa-Rodriguez
Ambassador of Venezuela
Washington, D.C.

February 16, 1972

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Dear Mr. President:

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

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

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

His Excellency
Dr. Rafael Caldera
President of the
Republic of Venezuela
Caracas

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FYI. TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT CALDERA'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 31 FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

"I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 31, 1971, IN WHICH YOU NOTIFIED ME OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION REGARDING THE RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"YOUR HOPE THAT BOTH THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND GROW IS ONE THAT I SHARE. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY AND WILLING TO WORK TOWARD THESE CONSTRUCTIVE GOALS. IN THIS SPIRIT, I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHICH IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES OF MY GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR ACTION REGARDING THE TRADE AGREEMENT, TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF OUR TRADE AND PETROLEUM RELATIONSHIPS.

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"YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE
PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA.

"SINCERELY,

"RICHARD NIXON"

LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED BY POUCH FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT
CALDERA. IRWIN

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February 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR ASHLEY C. HEWITT

FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN

Many thanks for the draft letter to President Caldera. While recognizing the nicety of the problem, the letter still seems to me to lack that subtle note of grievance that is desirable. May I suggest the small revisions indicated in ink.



Dec. 31, 1971
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4382

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN DENUNCIATION OF RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: CARACAS 7674

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CALDERA
TO PRESIDENT NIXON: BEGIN TEXT

CARACAS, DECEMBER 31, 1971

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

AS OF TODAY MY GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED YOUR REPRESENTATIVE,
HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR ROBERT MCCLINTOCK, OF ITS INTENTION TO
APPLY ARTICLE 18 OF THE AMENDED RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES, SO THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL CEASE
TO BE IN FORCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1972.

THIS DECISION HAS RESULTED FROM THE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS
WHICH OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE HELD ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, AND
WILL CONSTITUTE A POSITIVE STEP CONSISTENT WITH THE REALITIES OF
TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I AM CERTAIN THAT THIS DECISION WILL LEAD TO A N INCREASE
IN OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, WHICH, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR PEOPLES,
MUST DEVELOP WITHOUT IMPEDIMENTS THAT, MOREOVER, CAN NO LONGER BE

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JUSTIFIED TODAY. I TRUST, IN CONSEQUENCE, THAT THIS NEW OUTLOOK FOR OUR TRADE, BASED ON A MORE MATURE RELATIONSHIP, WILL FACILITATE AN UNHINDERED DEVELOPMENT AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR THE MUTUAL CONVENIENCE AND SOLIDARITY OF OUR NATIONS.

I AM PLEASED, MR PRESIDENT, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE WISHES FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PERSONAL HAPPINESS OF YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE COMING YEAR, AND TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY MOST CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP.

(SIGNED) RAFAEL CALDERA

END TEXT.
MCCLINTOCK

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

EN ESTOS DIAS TAN SIGNIFICATIVOS PARA LA HUMANIDAD Y EN VISPERAS
DEL ADVENIMIENTO DE UN NUEVO AÑO COMO ME ES MUY GRATO EXPRESAR
A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LOS MÁS CORDIALES VOTOS COMO EN NOMBRE DEL
PUEBLO Y DEL GOBIERNO VENEZOLANOS Y EN EL MÍO PROPIO COMO POR
VUESTRA VENTURA PERSONAL COMO EL ÉXITO DE VUESTRO ILUSTRADO
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CUYOS FRUTOS HABRÁN DE SER LA PAZ Y LA COLABORACIÓN ENTRE TODAS
LAS NACIONES GRANDES Y PEQUEÑAS COMO SE HAGA UNA REALIDAD CADA
VEZ MÁS TANGIBLE PUNTO CON ESTE ANHELO REITERO TAMBIÉN EL
INQUEBRANTABLE PROPÓSITO DEL PUEBLO VENEZOLANO DE SEGUIR
COOPERANDO POR EL TRIUNFO DE ESTOS NOBLES OBJETIVOS

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RAFAEL CALDERA PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

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DATE *2-18-72*

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *Mr. Rafael Caldera*

FROM: *The President*

SUBJECT: *Trade Agreement and Petroleum Relationship*

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DATE 12-31-71

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: The President

FROM: President Caldera (Venezuela)

SUBJECT: Venezuelan Denunciation of Reciprocal
Trade Agreement

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC

TO: *Bice E. Bice*

FROM: *Mr. Flanigan*

SUBJECT: *Oil tariffs + the Venezuelan trade
agreement*

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- I. Venezuelan Government actions have moved to the point where the Ambassador and General Lincoln feel an action should be taken. I have called this meeting to discuss -
- (a) is that correct, and
 - (b) if so, what should be done and when.
- II. There are 2 problems:
- (1) Tariff problems
 - (2) National security - oil economy problem
- III. Re tariff problem -- domestic economic and political considerations make this \$165M² increase in the tariff very undesirable. The means of avoiding a tariff increase July 1, 1972 are:
- (a) Legislation -- not feasible
 - (b) Administrative action under MOIP -- questionable legality which I am having checked (Loken).
 - (c) An agreement with another country -- e.g. Canada.
 - (d) Partial abrogation by Venezuela of our trade agreement. Ambassador suggests the carrot of White House preferences. How about the stick of removal of #2 and Puerto Rico preferences, which would be politically popular.
- IV. Re National Security - Oil Economy problem:
- 1. The Task Force recommended White House preferences. However, since then Venezuela has:
 - (a) Led the OPEC effort for higher prices,

(b) Taken actions against our oil companies

(c) Abrogated our trade agreement.

In addition, our test case in the Study assumed all non-North American oil is diverted in a crisis to Europe.

2. How extensive are Venezuelan reserves at a bearable price.
3. Given this,
 - (a) how strong is the national security benefit
 - (b) what effect on Canadian negotiations
 - (c) what effect on our relations in the Mid East.
4. Re Oil Economy -
 - (1) What would be the likely effect of such an agreement on overall energy costs to the US?
 - (2) Would such an agreement either stimulate or discourage development of domestic sources?

V. Before a course of action is decided on, we need answers to these questions.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *Dwight Keating*

FROM: *Wm. Mazzeo*

SUBJECT: *Expropriations*

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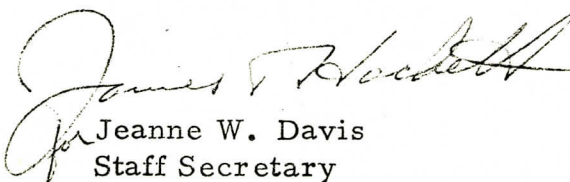
February 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

SUBJECT: Your Request for an Appointment
for the Venezuelan Ambassador
(S/S 720177)

Regrettably, the President will be unable to see Venezuelan
Ambassador Julio Sosa-Rodriguez prior to his departure
in March to return to Venezuela.


for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

Dispatched 2/18/72 (rb)

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8 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER
FROM: ASHLEY C. HEWITT *ASH*
SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Appointment with
Venezuelan Ambassador Sosa *me*

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a request for an appointment with the President for Venezuelan Ambassador Julio Sosa-Rodriguez. Ambassador Sosa is returning to Venezuela, where he will continue to be an influential advisor to President Caldera on policy matters of substantial interest to the U. S. (such as petroleum and investment policies). He is likely to be named to an important post in the cabinet within the next year.

Ambassador Sosa favors strengthened U. S. - Venezuelan relations. He is expected to contribute to the moderation of Venezuelan policies in areas affecting important U. S. interests in Venezuela. Secretary Rogers recommends that the President receive the Ambassador. I concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachment:
Tab I - Schedule Proposal

HAK- this will get turned down

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date:

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING: Julio Sosa-Rodriguez, Venezuelan Ambassador

DATE: Before mid-March

PURPOSE: To review U. S. - Venezuelan relations before the
Ambassador returns to VenezuelaFORMAT: Oval Office
15-20 minutes

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced
White House Photographer only

STAFF: General Haig or I will attend the meeting

RECOMMEND: Secretary Rogers recommends (Tab A) you receive
Ambassador Sosa. I support this recommendation.

BACKGROUND: Julio Sosa-Rodriguez has served as Venezuelan Ambassador to the U. S. since April of 1969. He is now returning to Venezuela where he will serve as chief negotiator for Venezuela's possible entry into the Andean Common Market (a grouping among the west coast countries of South America). He will continue to be an influential advisor to President Caldera and is likely to be named to an important cabinet post within the next year.

There are a growing number of problem and potential problem areas in U. S. - Venezuelan relations (especially with respect to petroleum and investment policies). Ambassador Sosa has been a consistent proponent of strengthened U. S. - Venezuelan relations and is expected to counsel in favor of controlled nationalism. It is expected that his influence may contribute to the moderation of Venezuelan policies in areas affecting important U. S. interests in Venezuela. Your meeting with Ambassador Sosa will encourage him in his efforts toward this end.

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February 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Request for Appointment
by Venezuelan Ambassador

Dr. Julio Sosa-Rodriguez, the Ambassador of Venezuela, called on Assistant Secretary Meyer January 27 to request agreement for his successor. The Ambassador said that he believed U.S.-Venezuelan relations would be strengthened if he could call briefly on you prior to his planned departure in mid-March, to review relations since the State Visit of President Caldera in June 1970.

After his return to Venezuela, Sosa will be chief negotiator for Venezuela's possible entry into the Andean Common Market and will continue to be an influential adviser to Caldera on policies of significant interest to the United States, particularly on petroleum, gas and foreign investment. It is also likely that Sosa will take over one of the principal Ministries in the next six months to a year. Ambassador Sosa has been a consistent proponent of strengthened U.S.-Venezuelan relationships. His counsel in Caracas can be expected to be in favor of controlled nationalism, thereby contributing to the moderation of Venezuelan policies in those areas affecting important U.S. interests in that country.

I recommend that you receive Ambassador Sosa.


William P. Rogers

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March 6, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: LEON ULMAN
FROM: JIM LOKEN
SUBJECT: Oil Tariffs

Attached is a memorandum by a private attorney which seems to take an entirely different legal approach to the oil tariff question which you are examining, namely, that the assumption that the existing tariff rates will automatically expire if Venezuela terminates its trade agreement with the United States, is inaccurate. The memorandum was prepared for a private client and to my knowledge it was not in any way stimulated by an inquiry from the government. Since the legal theory advanced seems at least plausible, and since I am told that Mr. Donohue is something of an expert on the trade laws, I thought you might be interested in pursuing this approach further.

Attachment.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE
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ACTION
March 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

FROM: ASHLEY C. HEWITT *AW*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Appointment with
Venezuelan Ambassador Sosa

Julio *THW* *3/16*

You decided against forwarding a schedule proposal (Tab III) recommending that the President meet briefly with Venezuelan Ambassador Sosa-Rodriguez before the Ambassador returns to Venezuela. Secretary Rogers recommended that the President see Ambassador Sosa. In the memo at Tab II Peter Flanigan asks that the request for an appointment for Ambassador Sosa be reconsidered and strongly urges that the President meet with him.

Upon his return to Venezuela, Ambassador Sosa is expected to have a very influential voice in questions relating to Venezuelan petroleum policy and possibly also to investment policy--areas which affect important US interests. Sosa has favored strengthened US-Venezuelan relations and we believe he will seek to contribute to the moderation of Venezuelan policy in areas affecting our interests. In view of increasing strains in our relations with Venezuela, I agree it would be most useful if the President could meet briefly with Ambassador Sosa.

Ambassador Sosa plans to leave Washington at noon on March 16 but has indicated he would stay over for a few days if a meeting with the President could be arranged. Attached at Tab I for your signature is a schedule proposal recommending that the President meet with Ambassador Sosa for 15-20 minutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Attachments:

- Tab I - Schedule Proposal
- Tab II - Memo from Flanigan
- Tab III - Original Schedule Proposal

OBE per Hewitt -
Sosa is leaving
Washington this
a.m. 3/16
AW

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: March 16, 1972

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger HK

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING: Julio Sosa-Rodriguez, Venezuelan Ambassador

DATE: Before March 16 (Ambassador Sosa has expressed his willingness to delay his departure by a few days if a meeting can be arranged).

PURPOSE: To review US-Venezuelan relations, particularly oil matters, before the Ambassador returns to Venezuela.

FORMAT: Oval Office
15-20 minutes

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced
White House photographer only

STAFF: General Haig or I will sit in.

RECOMMEND: Secretary Rogers (Tab A)
Peter Flanigan - strongly urges (Tab B)
Henry A. Kissinger

BACKGROUND: Ambassador Sosa-Rodriguez, Venezuelan Ambassador to the US since April of 1969, is now returning to Venezuela. He has asked for an appointment with you before his departure.

There are a growing number of problem and potential problem areas in US-Venezuelan relations, particularly with respect to petroleum and investment policies. Ambassador Sosa has been a consistent proponent of strengthened US-Venezuelan relations. After his return to Venezuela, he will be an influential advisor to President Caldera on matters relating to free trade and to oil relations with the US and is likely to be named to an important cabinet post within the next year. It is expected that he will counsel in favor of moderation and controlled nationalism in areas affecting important US interests. Your meeting with Ambassador Sosa will encourage him in his efforts toward moderating and resolving our differences. I strongly urge that you meet briefly with Ambassador Sosa.

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WASHINGTON

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February 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Request for Appointment
by Venezuelan Ambassador

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I recommend that you receive Ambassador Sosa.


William P. Rogers

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WASHINGTON

Date: 3/9

TO:

COLEMAN HICKS

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

Bob asked that Flanigan's request
for a meeting with the President
by the Venezuelan Ambassador be
staffed through Kissinger's office.

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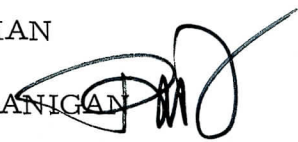
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H.R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

PETER M. FLANIGAN 

Ambassador Julio Sosa Rodriguez of Venezuela is returning home after two and a half years service and has asked for an appointment with the President which I understand has been denied. Sosa is not a professional diplomat, having been an oil engineer trained at Cornell until his appointment. While representing his country's interest, he has made every effort to avoid the deterioration of relations that has taken place over the oil relations between our countries.

Not long ago the Venezuelan Government took a series of steps which, at best, will discourage further oil investment in Venezuela. More recently, as part of the upcoming political campaign, Caldera wrote the President saying that he planned to abrogate the agreement between Venezuela and the U.S., as provided in the provisions of that agreement. The State Department with the concurrence of the NSC and the Oil Policy Committee, is working to diminish the effects of these actions.

On his return, Sosa will go back into private life but will advise the government on (1) free trade area and (2) oil relations with the United States. In this capacity he will be a key figure in directing the development of Venezuelan policy. His intimate knowledge of our side of the argument, as well as a sympathy for the free enterprise system and an understanding of the American viewpoint as a result of his years here in college, in exile from the Jimenez government, and as Ambassador, are exceedingly important to us.

The United States is currently importing a quarter of its oil requirements and within a few years will be importing 50% of those requirements. The Oil Task Force and all other observers agree that Venezuela is a significantly more secure source of oil than is the Middle East. It is important that the current difficulties relating to Venezuelan oil be resolved in a way that (1) keeps this source of oil open to the United States but (2) does not encourage future actions against the best interests of our

companies. Negotiations to these ends can be significantly furthered by the cooperation of Ambassador Sosa. In my opinion, a very short farewell meeting for Ambassador Sosa with the President would go a long way toward assuring this kind of cooperation. On the basis of my responsibility both for energy matters and oil policy, I very strongly urge such a farewell meeting.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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8 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

ASHLEY C. HEWITT

SUBJECT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachment:

Tab I - Schedule Proposal

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date:

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING: Julio Sosa-Rodriguez, Venezuelan Ambassador

DATE: Before mid-March

PURPOSE: To review U.S. - Venezuelan relations before the Ambassador returns to Venezuela

FORMAT: Oval Office
15-20 minutes

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced
White House Photographer only

STAFF: General Haig or I will attend the meeting

RECOMMEND: Secretary Rogers recommends (Tab A) you receive Ambassador Sosa. I support this recommendation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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I recommend that you receive Ambassador Sosa.


William P. Rogers

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TO: *Gov. Lincoln, Asst. Sec. Meyer, Asst. Ebert* *Chas. A.*

FROM: *Peter Hanigan*

SUBJECT: *U.S. - Venezuela Trade Relations;*
Visit by Gov. Minister Aristides Calvani

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TO: *The file*

FROM: *Jim Peters*

SUBJECT: *Oil Tariff question*

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