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THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT FOR YOUR TOAST.

AS I SAID EARLIER TODAY WHEN WE MET AT THE AIRPORT, IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN TO BRASILIA, BECAUSE, ON THIS SECOND VISIT, I AM ABLE TO BRING NOT ONLY MY OWN WISHES, BUT ALSO THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF MY NATION.
EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TRAVELLED TO 
BRASILIA TO LAY THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE NEW UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

OUR EMBASSY WAS THE FIRST TO BE STARTED HERE, AND THE FIRST 
COMPLETED, BECAUSE WE SHARED YOUR FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT 
CITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT VERY RECENTLY A CHILD WAS BORN TO A WOMAN WHO 
HAD HERSELF BEEN BORN IN BRASILIA, MEANING THAT THE SECOND GENERATION 
OF NATIVE BRASILIANS HAS BEGUN.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN A NATION THAT SO OPTIMISTICALLY 
TURNS ITS FACE TO THE FUTURE.

WHEN I BEGAN THIS JOURNEY YESTERDAY MORNING, I TOLD THE PEOPLE OF 
THE UNITED STATES THAT MY PURPOSE WAS TO REAFFIRM WHAT WAS CONSTANT 
IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND TO ADAPT TO WHAT WAS CHANGED AND NEW.

WE REALIZE THAT BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE THE 
RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORLD LEADERSHIP.
THOSE ARE THE OBLIGATIONS I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH YOU TODAY, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WHICH WE WILL PURSUE TOMORROW -- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COPING WITH THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, TECHNICAL, AND SPIRITUAL PROBLEMS OF OUR MODERN WORLD.

EVEN THOUGH HE SPOKE MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO, FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S WORDS TO YOUR CONGRESS IN RIO DE JANEIRO SHOULD STILL GUIDE OUR ACTIONS.

"NO NATION CAN LIVE ENTIRELY TO ITSELF," HE SAID.

"EACH OF US HAS LEARNED THE GLORIES OF INDEPENDENCE. LET US NOW LEARN THE GLORIES OF INTERDEPENDENCE."

AS WE CONSIDER WHAT IS NEW, WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER HOW MUCH OF THE BOND BETWEEN US IS SOLID AND MATURE.
IT IS MATURE ENOUGH THAT WE CAN RECOGNIZE WHAT IS ENDURING IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND WHICH THINGS WILL PASS.

IT IS SOLID ENOUGH TO GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO WEATHER MOMENTARY DIFFICULTIES AND TO DISCUSS OUR DISAGREEMENTS WITH FRANKNESS, BUT ALSO WITH RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AND FRIENDSHIP.

IN THE LONG RUN OF OUR PEOPLES' HISTORIES I KNOW THAT WE WILL STAND FOR THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES.

I FEEL THE SAME CONFIDENCE ABOUT OUR NATIONAL DESTINIES.

THE NATURAL RICHNESS OF OUR NATIONS, THE CREATIVITY OF OUR PEOPLES, THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT WHICH IS OUR BIRTHRIGHT, WILL LEAD US TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OURSELVES, AND TO THE WORLD.

YOUR OWN AUTHORS, POETS, MUSICIANS AND PAINTERS HAVE SET A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE WORLD.

WITH CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURES, IN RECOGNITION OF ALL WE SHARE, WITH A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT, I OFFER THIS TOAST TO PRESIDENT GEISEL, AND THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL.
President Jimmy Carter
Arrival Statement
Washington, D.C./April 3, 1978

This has been a good trip, but it's been a long one, and I'm glad to be back home.

I said when I left last week that this trip was designed to show our nation's adaptation to a changing world, and in that way it has been a great success for the United States.

In Venezuela, we strengthened the good relation that already exists between our two countries, and worked to develop a more cooperative approach to solving the differences between the rich and poor nations of the world.

In Brazil, one of our close allies over the years, we reestablished the understanding of our long-term common interests, and stressed our mutual concerns about nuclear proliferation and human rights.
IN NIGERIA, THE LARGEST NATION IN AFRICA, WE BROUGHT OUR
RELATIONSHIP TO ITS BEST POINT EVER, AND SHOWED OUR ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT
ABOUT THE TROUBLING PROBLEMS FACING AFRICA.

AND IN LIBERIA, THE OLDEST DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA AND AN ANCIENT ALLY,
WE REAFFIRMED OUR VERY SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP FOR A NATION THAT WAS FOUNDED
IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, AS WAS OUR OWN.

THIS TRIP, AND THE ONE I MADE THREE MONTHS AGO, DEMONSTRATE OUR
NATION'S PREPARATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE.

THE COUNTRIES I HAVE VISITED IN AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA,
AND THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT TO US WITH EVERY
PASSING YEAR.

WE MUST BE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THEIR INTERESTS AND THAT
THEY UNDERSTAND OURS.
AFTER SEEING THESE NATIONS FIRST-HAND, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DOUBT 
THAT THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US AND THAT OUR FATES ARE CLOSELY 
CONNECTED -- OR THAT THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE OUR OWN WELL-BEING, 
IN A WORLD OF PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, 
IS TO COOPERATE IN THE WELL-BEING OF THESE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. 
EVERY STEP WE TAKE TOWARD MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE 
WORLD IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR OWN FUTURE.

MOST OF ALL, I WAS PROUD, AS AN AMERICAN, AT THE WARMTH OF 
OUR RECEPTION.

THE FRIENDLY CROWDS THAT GREETED US EVERYWHERE REPRESENTED 
AN AFFECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES BASED NOT SO MUCH ON OUR 
COUNTRY'S POWER OR OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ... BUT ON WHAT WE STAND 
FOR IN THE WORLD.
AT EVERY STOP IN THIS JOURNEY, I SAID THAT I WAS COMING TO GREET A GREAT NATION -- WHICH WAS TRUE.

BUT NOTHING MAKES ME Prouder THAN THE TRULY GREAT NATION IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO REPRESENT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME.............
## THE WHITE HOUSE
### Washington

**VISIT TO**

**MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

**Monday, April 3, 1978**

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**FROM: TIM KRAFT**

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**MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE**

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA

2:30 pm
Depart via motorcade en route Roberts International Airport. (Driving time: 45 minutes)

3:15 pm

3:30 pm
Air Force One departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Andrews AFB. (Flying time: 10 hours, 20 minutes) (Time change: -5 hours)

8:50 pm
Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB. Board helicopter.

8:55 pm
Helicopter departs Andrews AFB en route South Lawn. (Flying time: 15 minutes)

9:10 pm
Arrive South Lawn.
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
MONROVIA, LIBERIA - ARRIVAL

11:20 am

Air Force One arrives Roberts International Airport, Monrovia, Liberia.


Escorted by Ambassadors DeShields and Carter, you and Mrs. Carter deplane Air Force One.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

President and Mrs. William R. Tolbert, Jr. (Victoria)
Mrs. W. Beverly Carter (Carlyn)

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to platform.

NOTE: En route, you and Mrs. Carter will be presented flowers by:

Rosaline Tudman, Granddaughter of the former President Keabeh Nykeh

11:22 am

You and Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs. Tolbert arrive platform and take your places.
NOTE: You are to stand to the right of President Tolbert and Mrs. Carter will stand behind you.

11:23 am
Presentation of arms.
U.S. National Anthem.
Liberian National Anthem.
NOTE: A 21-gun salute will be fired simultaneously.

11:28 am
The Commander of the Troops approaches you and invites you to Review the Troops. President Tolbert will follow behind.
Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert proceed to area at termination point of Troop Review.

11:29 am
You review the Troops, pausing to acknowledge the Colors.
Troop Review concludes.

NOTE: The Commander salutes you and you respond by shaking his hand.

11:31 am
Escorted by President Tolbert, you and President Tolbert rejoin Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert.
You and Mrs. Carter introduce the U.S. Official Party to President and Mrs. Tolbert.
You and Mrs. Carter are introduced to the Liberian Official Party by President and Mrs. Tolbert.
LIBERIAN OFFICIAL PARTY

Foreign Minister and Mrs. C. Cecil Dennis, Jr.
Ambassador and Mrs. Francis Dennis
Finance Minister and Mrs. James T. Phillips, Jr.
Justice Minister and Mrs. Oliver Bright
Defense Minister and Mrs. Burleigh Holder
Minister of State and Mrs. E. Reginald Townsend
Minister of Planning and Economics and Mrs. D. Franklin Neal
Minister of Information and Mrs. J. Jenkins Peal

11:33 am
Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to speaker's platform.

NOTE: You stand to the right of President Tolbert and Mrs. Carter stands to his left.

11:34 am
Welcoming remarks by President Tolbert (English)

11:37 am
PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 am
Remarks conclude.

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to receiving line to greet officials of the Liberian Government.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 75
NOTE: Members of the Diplomatic Corps will be located behind the Officials.

11:50 am
Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed through Presidential Lounge en route motorcade for boarding. President Tolbert will ride with you.

11:55 am
Motorcade departs Roberts International Airport en route Executive Mansion.
(Driving time: 50 minutes)

WORKING LUNCHEON

12:45 pm
Motorcade arrives Executive Mansion.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to viewing area.

U.S. National Anthem.

Liberian National Anthem.

12:50 pm
You accept the Key to the City of Monrovia from Mayor Edward David.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

12:52 pm
You and Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs. Tolbert proceed inside Executive Mansion to elevator en route sixth floor.

12:55 pm
You arrive sixth floor and proceed to holding room.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert proceed to First Ladies Dining Room.
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

1:00 pm Escorted by President Tolbert, you proceed to Dining Room and take your seat for Working Luncheon.

1:50 pm Working Luncheon begins.

1:53 pm Toast by President Tolbert.

1:55 pm PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:00 pm PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:15 pm Motorcade departs Executive Mansion en route Peace Corps Headquarters.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

2:20 pm  Motorcade arrives Peace Corps Headquarters.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 100

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Seymour Greben, Director of Peace Corps, Liberia

Escorted by Seymour Greben, you and Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs. Tolbert proceed to driveway to informally greet Peace Corps volunteers.

You and Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs. Tolbert bid farewell to Peace Corps volunteers and proceed to motorcade for boarding. President Tolbert will ride with you.

DEPARTURE

2:30 pm  Motorcade departs Peace Corps Headquarters en route Roberts International Airport.

(Driving time: 45 minutes)

3:15 pm  Motorcade arrives Roberts International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN DEPARTURE

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to platform.

Presentation of Arms.

U.S. National Anthem.

Liberian National Anthem.
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

3:25 pm
Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to Air Force One for boarding, bidding farewell to President and Mrs. Tolbert and Liberian Official Party.

You and Mrs. Carter board Air Force One.

3:30 pm
Air Force One departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 10 hours, 20 minutes)
(Time change: -5 hours)

8:50 pm
Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter proceed to Marine One for boarding.

8:55 pm
Marine One departs Andrews AFB en route South Lawn.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

9:10 pm
Marine One arrives South Lawn.
EXECUTIVE MANSION

MONROVIA, LIBERIA
To my great and good friend
President Jimmy Carter

With highest esteem
and genuine love

3/4/78 Victoria A. Left
LUNCHEON

In honour of
The President of the United States of America
and Mrs. Jimmy Carter

by
The President of the Republic of Liberia
and Mrs. William R. Tolbert, Jr.

Monday, April three
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-eight
One o'clock post meridian
Sixth Floor
The Executive Mansion
Avocado Shrimp Boat

Braised Filet Mignon of Beef
Smothered Cabbage|Collards
Jolloff Rice
Baked Plantain

Glazed Ham
Tropical Tossed Salad

Liberian Pineapple Steamed Pudding
Orange|Lemon Sauce

Coffee

Pouilly-Fume 1971
St. Emillion
Marquis De Mon 1972
Dom Perignon
President Jimmy Carter
Arrival Statement/Monrovia, Liberia
Monday, April 3, 1978

PRESIDENT TOLBERT,...DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS OF THE LIBERIAN
GOVERNMENT,...MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS,...AND AMERICA'S
VALUED FRIENDS -- THE PEOPLE OF LIBERIA:

I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE IN LIBERIA, A COUNTRY WHICH IS ONE
OF AMERICA'S OLDEST FRIENDS, AND TO ARRIVE AT THIS HISTORIC AIR FIELD.

OVER
(DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR....)
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHEN IT WAS KNOWN SIMPLY AS ROBERTSFIELD, IT WAS A VITAL LINK IN THE SUPPLY LINE TO EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA.

NOW, REBORN AS ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WITH A NEW TERMINAL RECENTLY OPENED, IT SYMBOLIZES THE PRIDE, THE ACHIEVEMENTS, AND THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF YOUR NATION.
LIBERIA WAS BORN OUT OF MANKIND'S ETERNAL DESIRE FOR FREEDOM.

THE FREE BLACK PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM AMERICA TO THIS BEAUTIFUL COAST IN THE NINETEEN TH CENTURY WERE DETERMINED TO BUILD A SOCIETY THAT REFLECTED THE DIGNITY IN THEIR SOULS AND THE HOPE IN THEIR HEARTS. THEY JOINED HERE IN LIBERIA WITH OTHERS WHO LONGED FOR A BETTER LIFE.

OVER (THESE TWO STREAMS UNITED TO FORM . . )
THESE TWO STREAMS UNITED TO FORM THE FIRST INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN AFRICA.

DURING THE PAST CENTURY OF COLONIALISM, YOUR INDEPENDENCE WAS PRESERVED, AND NOW YOU CAN LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE ON 131 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED INDEPENDENCE, WHICH GIVES LIBERIA A RESPECTED SENIOR STATUS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THIS CONTINENT.
FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT STOPPED HERE AT THE AIRPORT IN 1943 TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT BARCLAY, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST STATE VISIT OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT, AND IT IS LONG OVERDUE.

(OVER)

(The bonds between our two countries...)
THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE TOO STRONG FOR SUCH A PERIOD EVER TO ELAPSE AGAIN.

YOU HAVE ADDED TO THE PLEASURE AND HONOR I FEEL IN ARRIVING HERE BY DECLARING TODAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
FRIENDLY

OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP IS OF GREAT MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, AND EXISTS ON MANY LEVELS -- IN THE INTERTWINING OF OUR HISTORIES,

IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION ESTABLISHED IN OUR CONSTITUTIONS,

AND IN THE SIMILARITY IN OUR FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.

IT EXISTS IN EDUCATION, IN TRADE, AND IN RELIGION.

IT IS PERHAPS MOST MEANINGFUL IN WHAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS CALLED "THE WAR AGAINST IGNORANCE, DISEASE, AND POVERTY."

OVER (THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PROUD . . .)
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PROUD TO JOIN LIBERIANS IN THIS EFFORT
THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS.

OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT THESE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD
IMPROVING THE BASIC CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THOSE WHO MOST NEED HELP.

IN COMING TO LIBERIA, I AM REAFFIRMING A FRIENDSHIP THAT IS VERY
OLD; ... BUT I AM ALSO DRAWING TO A CLOSE A SERIES OF VISITS THAT
REFLECT A WORLD THAT IS NEW.
LESS THAN THREE DECADES FROM NOW, FOUR-FIFTHS OF ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA -- IN THE SORTS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS I HAVE VISITED IN THESE LAST FEW MONTHS. THIS YEAR.

ONLY THREE DECADES AGO, MANY NATIONS OF THESE CONTINENTS WERE LARGELY COLONIES OF FOREIGN POWERS.

OVER

THEIR RISE TO INDEPENDENCE . . .
THERE RISE TO INDEPENDENCE MEANS A WORLD IN WHICH WE MUST TREAT EACH OTHER AS EQUALS, AND ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THESE TRIPS HAS BEEN TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENUINE RESPECT MY NATION FEELS FOR ITS PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD, AND OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CONTINUATION OR REESTABLISHMENT OF COLONIALISM IN ANY FORM.

THE WORLD ECONOMY HAS ALSO CHANGED, BRINGING THE HOPE OF ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT TO MILLIONS, AND MAKING EACH OF US FAR MORE DEPENDENT THAN EVER BEFORE ON THE COOPERATION OF OUR NEIGHBORS.
IF WE CREATE A WORLD ECONOMY OF FAIRNESS AND GROWTH, OUR WELL-BEING WILL BE ENSURED.

IF WE ARE SHORTSIGHTED AND LET INEQUALITY, SELFISHNESS, AND INJUSTICE PERSIST, ALL OF US WILL SUFFER.

EVEN THE IDEAS THAT MOTIVATE MANKIND HAVE BEEN CHANGING.

(THЕ TRADITIONAL RIVALRY BETWEEN...
THE TRADITIONAL RIVALRY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST CONTINUES, EVEN AS WE TRY TO REDUCE THE COMPETITION AND EXPAND THE AREAS OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION.

BUT OTHER VISIONS -- THOSE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY, OF SELF-DETERMINATION, OF RACIAL EQUALITY, OF THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS -- RISE MORE AND MORE TO DOMINATE THE HUMAN HORIZON.
IT IS INDEED A NEW WORLD, AND I WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE THE THREE THEMES THAT DOMINATE OUR VISION OF THIS NEW AGE.

THE FIRST IS ECONOMIC JUSTICE -- BOTH AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND FOR THOSE WITHIN EACH NATION WHO NOW LACK THE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A DECENT LIFE.

OVER (ECONOMIC JUSTICE IMPOSES . . .)
ECONOMIC JUSTICE IMPOSES A SPECIAL OBLIGATION ON NATIONS LIKE MY OWN, WHICH HAVE RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE INTEND TO HONOR.

BUT, SUSTAINING THE WORLD ECONOMY IS ULTIMATELY A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, IN WHICH EVERY NATION MUST DO ITS PART.
THE SECOND ELEMENT IS A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS -- THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED PROPERLY BY ONE'S GOVERNMENT, ... TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT ONE'S LIFE, ... TO HAVE THE BASIC HUMAN REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

IF THERE IS ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS HEARTENED ME IN MY TIME AS PRESIDENT, IT IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS TAKEN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE AGENDA AND IN THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD.

OVER

(THE CAUSE THAT ...)
THIS IS A CAUSE THAT BOTH OUR NATIONS ARE PROUD TO CLAIM AS OUR BIRTHRIGHT; BUT WE KNOW THAT IT IS SPREADING NOW NOT BECAUSE OF OUR EFFORTS BUT BECAUSE THE TIMES DEMAND IT.

THE THIRD ELEMENT, ON WHICH ALL OUR OTHER HOPES EVENTUALLY DEPEND, IS THE SEARCH FOR PEACE.
MY NATION HAS NOW, AS IT HAS HAD FOR THIRTY YEARS, A RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK CONSTANTLY FOR PEACE WITH ITS POWERFUL RIVALS.

BUT IN THIS NEW AGE, THE SEARCH FOR PEACE LEADS IN OTHER DIRECTIONS AS WELL.

MUTUAL

IT MEANS RELYING ON CONCILIATION, NEGOTIATION, DISCUSSION OF EVEN THE MOST INTRACTABLE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

OVER (IN THIS AREA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S....)
IN THIS AREA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PHILOSOPHY OF CONCILIATION AND MODERATION HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE; IT MARKS HIM AS A MAN WITH A PROFOUNO UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE AND A FIRM COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS THROUGH WISE AND JUST AGREEMENTS.

THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REMOVE THOSE FACTORS THAT CAN AGGRAVATE TENSIONS AND TURN THEM INTO CONFLICTS.
WE SHARE WITH YOU A COMMITMENT TO AN AFRICA THAT IS AT PEACE, ... 
FREE FROM COLONILISM, ... FREE FROM RACISM, ... FREE FROM MILITARY 
INTERFERENCE BY OUTSIDE NATIONS, ... AND FREE FROM THE INEVITABLE 
CONFLICTS THAT ARISE WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES 
IS NOT RESPECTED. 

(AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS....)
AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS ANTICIPATING CHANGES THAT MUST INEVITABLY COME, SUCH AS THOSE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, SO THAT THEY CAN COME PEACEFULLY, RATHER THAN WITH THEIR PENT-UP TENSIONS Erupting INTO VIOLENCE.

THese ARE THE GOALS AMERICA IS PURSUING, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THEM WITH ONE OF AFRICA'S LEADING STATESMEN -- PRESIDENT TOLBERT.
HIS IDEALISM, HIS DETERMINATION, AND HIS ENERGY HAVE WON
WIDESpread ADMIRATION IN AFRICA AND AROUND THE WORLD.

HIS RECENT SPONSORSHIP OF THE RECONCILIATION SUMMIT GATHERING
OF WEST AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE HERE IN MONROVIA HAS HELPED INAUGURATE
A NEW ERA OF COOPERATION AMONG THESE NATIONS, FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

NEXT YEAR HE WILL BE HOSTING THE MEETING OF THE OAU HERE
IN MONROVIA.

OVER

(HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY . . .)
HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION, RACIAL JUSTICE, AND A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

AS WE GO TOGETHER NOW TO MONROVIA, WE WILL IN A SENSE CLOSE THE CIRCLE THAT WAS OPENED BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE MORE THAN A CENTURY-AND-A-HALF AGO.

IT IS A JOURNEY WHICH IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO MAKE.
Mr. President:

Here are several factual points:

1) 131 years is right for Liberian independence.

2) In your toast material, I said that Liberian law welcomes any missionary group, as long as they build a school. In fact, it's not law but informal policy.

3) As it turns out, your luncheon has been switched to the 6th floor, so that you will not see the painting I describe (first settlers landing in Liberia). It's on the fifth floor. You can say that you understand that a very moving painting hangs in this same building, and that the scene it portrays is very much like that of Oglethorpe and his settlers landing at Yamacraw bluffs near Savannah, looking for a new life.

Jim Fallows
April 2

Mr. President—

Here is a draft arrival statement for Monrovia, and some talking points for your luncheon toast.

The second point of the suggested toast mentions a painting that will be hanging on the fifth floor of the place where you will have lunch. I believe the lunch will be held on the sixth floor. Even if you don't see the painting, I believe it's worth mentioning, because it is very moving.

Jim Fallows

I'm working on something substantive for you.
Suggestions for Luncheon Toast--Monrovia, Liberia

1. The warmth of this reception today is one of the most moving moments of my trip. When I first received President Tolbert's invitation for the trip I had to postpone last fall, I sensed the warmth and deep friendship that lay behind it, and I feel the same thing today. In most cases, even the most cordial relationships between states are conducted in a somewhat formal and constrained atmosphere; it's very seldom that one is able to say that they are characterized by honest and sincere friendship—even love—between peoples, but I think we all feel that warmth today.

2. With Liberia we share not only common ideals and viewpoints but also a closeness that rises naturally from our historical links. President Tolbert's grandparents lived in South Carolina, perhaps no more than two or three hundred miles away from mine. I understand that, just one floor down from where we are meeting, there is a beautiful painting hanging on the wall. It shows the first arrival of American freedmen on Providence Island. They are dressed in the fine clothes that many of us remember seeing in history books about the old South, and they are kneeling and praying and
bringing ashore the supplies they would use to build a new home in this land. I cannot help thinking of the similarity between this scene and the scenes of European settlers arriving in America in search of a better life. I think, for example, of the 130 people from England who arrived with James Oglethorpe at Yamacraw Bluffs, near Savannah, in my home state of Georgia. That settlement, like yours, was created as a haven for people who had been unfortunate, poor, or persecuted—and who wanted a new home, new land, and a chance to support themselves. This love of freedom is the intangible bond that unites us.

3. On the way into town I also saw concrete evidence of our special relationship: the John F. Kennedy Hospital and the headquarters of the Peace Corps. President Tolbert is a man who is dedicated to buckling down and facing head-on the most difficult problems confronting his country, which is an attribute I very much admire. He has spent all his life striving to improve life for all Liberians and to bring Liberians of all backgrounds into the national mainstream. The American people are proud to be associated with you in this work through our AID missions, the Peace Corps volunteers who live and work among your people, and through various educational and cultural exchanges. When all is said and done, perhaps the most valuable thing one
nation can share with another -- apart from maintaining an example of a free society -- is to stretch out a helping hand to increase the opportunities for better health, nutrition, education, and other basic human needs.

4. In this effort, I do not think we can overestimate the role played by the missionaries -- of many nationalities -- who have spent lifetimes in Liberia dedicated to spreading learning among the people. I understand that, under your policy, any missionary group is welcome to come to Liberia provided it agrees to do one thing -- to build and operate a school. This is a superb illustration of your dedication to the welfare of the people.

5. American entrepreneurs and investors have also made many significant contributions to the development of Liberia. They have helped bring physical growth and impart skills that promote the goal cherished by all your citizens: the Liberianization of the economy. In that connection, I was impressed by the sign I saw on the way in from the airport -- the one that says, "Warning. It's No Joke. No Imported Rice after 1980." When I get back home, I may suggest to Secretary Schlesinger that he consider posting this kind of warning about imported oil.
6. The March 18-19 meeting of West African heads of state here in Monrovia was an impressive display of African statesmanship, and of President Tolbert's leadership. The reduction of tensions which this meeting represented is not only important for the stability of this vital region, but also for the welfare of each country. It permits each of you to focus on the task of building your own nations, both through your individual efforts and through ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States). As chairman of the meeting, President Tolbert enhanced still further his position as one of Africa's leading statesmen and Liberia's role in the counsel of Africa.

7. The man who leads Liberia is a remarkable person. He is a sincere and energetic humanitarian. He spent five years as the head of the Baptist World Alliance, and in spite of his heavy duties as president he still holds his position as pastor at the Zion Praise Baptist Church. His slogan, "Total Involvement," reflects his determination to harness the material and human resources of Liberia for the sake of the common good. And he is a peacemaker. He is engaged in a noble effort, far beyond the borders of Liberia, to resolve conflicts and achieve peace and justice for his fellow human beings.

In that spirit, I offer a toast, to President Tolbert, and to the people of Liberia.
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1978
SUMMARY SCHEDULE

10:05 pm
Air Force One arrives Murtala Muhammed Airport, Lagos, Nigeria. Arrival Ceremony.

10:25 pm
Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 20 minutes)

10:45 pm

OVERNIGHT

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9:50 am
Depart via motorcade en route Dodan Barracks.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1978

9:55 am

12:20 pm
Depart via motorcade en route Remembrance Arcade.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)

12:25 pm
Arrive Remembrance Arcade. Wreath Laying Ceremony.

12:47 pm
Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 3 minutes)

12:50 pm
Arrive State House Marina. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 25 minutes

3:25 pm
Depart via motorcade en route National Theater.
(Driving time: 10 minutes)

3:35 pm

4:25 pm
Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 10 minutes)

4:35 pm
Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to Suite.
PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 43 minutes

7:22 pm
Depart via motorcade en route Tafawa Balewa Square.
(Driving time: 3 minutes)

7:25 pm
Arrive Tafawa Balewa Square. Cultural Display.

8:35 pm
Depart en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 3 minutes)

8:38 pm
Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT
Air Force One Arrives Murtala Muhammed Airport, Lagos, Nigeria.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter descend the front ramp of Air Force One.

You will be met by:

Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa, Chief of Protocol
Ambassador Donald B. Easum

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will be presented with flowers by a young Nigerian girl.

You then proceed to meet:

His Excellency Lt. General Olusengun Obasanjo
Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel, Mrs. Carter's Escort
Brigadier S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of Staff, SHQ
Lt. General T.Y. Danjuma, Chief of Army Staff
Rear Admiral M.A. Adelanwa, Chief of Naval Staff
Alhaji M.D. Yusufu, Inspector-General of Police
Brigadier J.N. Garba, Commissioner of External Affairs
Commander G. Kanu, Governor of Lagos State
Alhaji L. Ciroma, Secretary to the Federal Military Government
Mr. M.A. Sanusi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
Ambassador Olujimi Jolaso, Nigerian Ambassador to the U.S.
Dr. J. Vrla, Czechoslovakian Ambassador and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
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10:13 pm  You introduce the U.S. Official Party to General Obasanjo.

10:17 pm  You are introduced to American Embassy Officials by Ambassador Easum.

10:19 pm  You and Mrs. Carter, escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, proceed to VIP Lounge.

10:20 pm  You arrive VIP Lounge for brief conversation.

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding, bidding farewell at the motorcade. Brig. Yar' Adua will ride with you.

10:25 pm  Motorcade departs Murtula Muhammed Airport en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

10:45 pm  Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

Proceed to East Sitting Room for brief conversation with General Obasanjo, Mrs. Emmanuel, and U.S. and Nigerian Officials.

10:55 pm  You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to your hosts and proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT
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LAGOS, NIGERIA

DODAN BARRACKS CEREMONY

9:45 am
You and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding at State House Marina. Comm. Garba will ride with you.

9:50 am
Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Dodan Barracks.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)

9:55 am
Motorcade arrives Dodan Barracks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

General Obasanjo
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa
Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you proceed to reviewing stand and take your places.

9:59 am
21-gun salute.

10:01 am
U.S. National Anthem.

10:03 am
Nigerian National Anthem.

10:05 am
The Guard Commander invites you and General Obasanjo to review the Honor Guard.

You and General Obasanjo review the Honor Guard.

Mrs. Carter remains on the reviewing stand.

10:07 am
Escorted by General Obasanjo, you return to the reviewing stand.
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10:08 am U.S. National Anthem.
10:10 am Nigerian National Anthem.
10:12 am You and Mrs. Carter and General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel turn and move left to the podium.

Remarks by Gen. Obasanjo (English)

10:15 am PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:18 am Remarks conclude.

You and Mrs. Carter and General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel depart reviewing stand and proceed to greet Nigerian and U.S. Officials.

General Obasanjo introduces Nigerian Officials.

10:22 am You introduce U.S. Officials.

10:25 am You and General Obasanjo proceed to VIP Holding Room.

Mrs. Carter proceeds to motorcade.

10:26 am You and General Obasanjo arrive Holding Room for brief conversation.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

10:39 am You and General Obasanjo depart Holding Room en route Conference Room.

10:40 am You arrive Conference Room for meeting and take your seats.
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BILATERAL MEETING

10:45 am

Meeting begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Nigerian Participants

Brig. S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters
Brig. J.N. Garba, Commissioner of External Affairs
Mr. Yaya Abubakar Perm, Secretary Political Department, Cabinet Office
Mr. S.O. Falae, Permanent Secretary, Economic Department, Cabinet Office
Ambassador E.O. Sanu, Director, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ambassador O. Jolaoso, Nigerian Ambassador to the U.S.
Ambassador O. Akadiri, Director, African Department, Ministry of External Affairs
Ambassador H.B. Musca, Director, American Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

U.S. Participants

Sec. Vance
Dr. Brzezinski
Ambassador Easum
Ambassador Young
R. Moose
H. Richardson
T. Lake

12:15 pm

Meeting concludes.

Escorted by Commissioner Garba, you proceed to motorcade for boarding. Commissioner Garba will ride with you.
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WREATH LAYING AT REMEMBRANCE ARCADE

12:20 pm  Motorcade departs Dodan Barracks en route Remembrance Arcade.
            (Driving time: 5 minutes)

12:25 pm  Motorcade arrives Remembrance Arcade.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Colonel Vatsa, General Officer,
    Commanding 4th Infantry Division,
    Nigerian Army

Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you proceed to Honor Guard for presentation of Arms.

12:30 pm  You arrive Honor Guard and acknowledge the Honor Guard by placing your hand over your heart.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you review the Honor Guard.

12:34 pm  Review concludes.

You return for second presentation of arms and again place your hand over your heart.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:35 pm  Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you proceed inside arcade and pause for formation of wreath laying procession.
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NOTE: You are preceded by two wreath bearers and followed by U.S. and Nigerian Military Aides.

12:37 pm
You proceed on red carpet, ascend two steps, and pause.

"The Last Soldier" is played.

12:39 pm
You proceed toward Canotaph Monument, pausing to receive wreath from bearers.

You accept wreath and move forward to place wreath on second tier of Monument Base.

You return to the point where you received the wreath, turn to face the Monument, and observe one moment of silence.

You return to your original position at the sound of the bugle and face the Monument.

"Reveille" is played.

Music concludes.

12:42 pm
You turn and proceed outside the arcade en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

12:47 pm
Motorcade departs Remembrance Arcade en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

12:50 pm
Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You bid farewell to Commander Garba and proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 25 minutes
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NATIONAL THEATER

3:20 pm  You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

3:25 pm  Motorcade departs State House Marina en route National Theater.

            (Driving time: 10 minutes)

3:35 pm  Motorcade arrives National Theater.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Bolajo Akinyemi, Director General,
Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
Dr. Garba Ashiwaju, Chief Cultural Officer
of the Federal Ministry of Information

Escorted by Director Akinyemi and Dr. Ashiwaju, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to Head of State Reception Room.

You arrive Head of State Reception Room and are greeted by members of the Nigerian Supreme Military Council.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 15

Mrs. Carter is escorted to her seat.

3:42 pm  You depart Head of State Reception Room en route Main Hall offstage announcement area.

3:44 pm  You arrive offstage announcement area and pause.

            Announcement.
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You enter Main Hall, proceed on stage and take your seat.

3:46 pm
Director Akinyemi introduces you.

3:49 pm
PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS (no translation)
FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 3000
LIVE NIGERIAN TELEVISION

4:15 pm
Remarks conclude. Return to your seat.
Director Akinyemi thanks you.
You bid farewell to your hosts and escorted by Commander Garba, proceed to Head of State Reception Room.
Mrs. Carter will be escorted to Head of State Reception Room.

4:18 pm
You arrive Head of State Reception Room.

4:21 pm
You and Mrs. Carter, escorted by Commander Garba, depart Head of State Reception Room en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

4:25 pm
Motorcade departs National Theater en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

4:35 pm
Motorcade arrives State House Marina.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL
You bid farewell to Commander Garba and proceed to suite.
PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 43 minutes
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CULTURAL DISPLAY - TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE

7:17 pm You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

7:22 pm Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Tafawa Balewa Square.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

7:25 pm Motorcade arrives Tafawa Square.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

His Excellency the Military Governor of Lagos State Commander Godwin Ndubuisi Kanu

Escorted by Commander Kanu, you and Mrs. Carter proceed inside Tafawa Balewa square en route platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 5000

NOTE: Upon entering, a fanfare will be played.

You and Mrs. Carter arrive platform and remain standing.

7:27 pm U.S. National Anthem.

7:29 pm Nigerian National Anthem.

You and Mrs. Carter will be presented to the Oba of Lagos and Members of the Executive Council to the President.

You and Mrs. Carter take your seats.
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7:32 pm  Welcoming remarks by Commander Godwin.

7:33 pm  Cultural display begins.

8:30 pm  Cultural display concludes.

8:35 pm  Motorcade departs Tafawa Balewa Square en route State House Marina.

           (Driving time: 3 minutes)

8:38 pm  Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You bid farewell to Commander Garba and proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT TO
LAGOS, NIGERIA

April 2-3, 1978

FROM: TIM KRAFT

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1978

8:50 am        Depart via motorcade en route First Baptist Church. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
8:53 am        Arrive First Baptist Church. Church Service.
10:05 am       Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
10:08 am       Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to sitting room with General Obasanjo. PERSONAL TIME: 17 minutes
10:27 am       Proceed to Conference Room. Second Bilateral.
11:50 am       News Conference with Nigerian Press.
12:00 noon     Proceed to suite. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours.
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1978**

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<td>Depart via MARIS III en route Tin Can Island.</td>
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<td>Arrive Tin Can Island. Briefings and tours of Observation Tower, DELTA PARAGUAY, and docks.</td>
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<td>Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 20 minutes)</td>
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<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to suite. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 47 minutes</td>
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<td>7:10 pm</td>
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<td>Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to Suite. OVERNIGHT</td>
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<td>8:40 am</td>
<td>Depart suite en route East Patio and greet U.S. Embassy personnel.</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Return to suite. PERSONAL TIME: 5 minutes</td>
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<td>9:10 am</td>
<td>Depart via motorcade en route Muhammad Murtala Airport. (Driving time: 20 minutes)</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Air Force One departs Lagos, Nigeria en route Monrovia, Liberia. (Flying time: 2 hours, 20 minutes) (Time change: - 1 hour)</td>
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CHURCH SERVICE

8:45 am  You and Mrs. Carter depart suite at State House Marina en route motorcade for boarding.

8:50 am  Motorcade departs State House Marina en route First Baptist Church.
          (Driving time: 3 minutes)

8:53 am  Motorcade arrives First Baptist Church.
          You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

          General Obasanjo
          Dr. E.H. Burkes, Mission Secretary
          Dr. E.A. Danhusi, General Secretary of the Baptist Convention
          Mrs. Danhusi, President of the Women's Missionary Union
          Deacon D.O. Akinrogunde, Church Leader
          Deacon Abibye Oyeloyo, Church Secretary

8:57 am  Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter proceed inside sanctuary and take your seats.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
(WRITER'S ONLY)

9:00 am  Church service begins.

10:00 am Church service concludes.
          Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding.
10:05 am  Motorcade departs First Baptist Church en route State House Marina.  
(Driving time: 3 minutes)

SECOND BILATERAL

10:08 am  Motorcade arrives at State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

10:10 am  You and General Obasanjo proceed to East Sitting Room.

PERSONAL TIME: 17 minutes

10:27 am  You and General Obasanjo proceed to Conference Room and take your seats.

10:30 am  Meeting begins.

Participants

Nigerian

Brig. S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters
Brig. J.N. Garba, Commissioner of External Affairs
Mr. B.O.W. Mafeni, Commissioner for Agriculture
Dr. O. Adewoye, Commissioner for Economic Development
Mr. A. Alhaji, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade
Mr. M. Bello, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Mr. G.P.O. Chikelu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development
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Mr. Yaya Abubakar Perm, Secretary,
Political Department, Cabinet Office
Mr. S.A. Falae, Permanent Secretary,
Economic Department, Cabinet Office
Ambassador O. Jolaoso, Nigerian
Ambassador to the U.S.
Ambassador P.A. Afolabi, Director,
Department of International Economic
Economic Cooperation
Mr. A.O. Oluwunmi, Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Industries

U.S.
Secretary Vance
Dr. Brzezinski
Ambassador Easum
Ambassador Young
T. Lake
R. Moose
H. Richardson
R. Hormats

11:45 am
Meeting concludes.
You escort General Obasanjo to his
car and bid farewell.

PRESS CONFERENCE
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
You remain at the front entrance of
State House Marina for a brief
Question and Answer Session with the
Nigerian Press.

11:50 am
Question and Answer Session begins.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
(NIGERIAN ONLY)

12:00 noon
Question and Answer Session
concludes.
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You proceed to suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours

NIGERIAN PORT AUTHORITY

2:10 pm  You and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding at State House Marina. Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

2:15 pm  Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Nigerian Port Authority.

   (Driving time: 5 minutes)

2:20 pm  Motorcade arrives Nigerian Port Authority.

   OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Escorted by Commissioner Garba, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to MARIS III for boarding.

2:25 pm  MARIS III departs Nigerian Port Authority en route Tin Can Island.

3:05 pm  MARIS III arrives Tin Can Island.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mr. Ogunoike, Port Manager
Colonel Magoro, Commissioner for Transport
Mr. B. Tukur, General Manager, Nigerian Port Authority
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3:07 pm  Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Port Manager Ojunoike, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to the Control Tower Observation Deck via elevator.

3:10 pm  You and Mrs. Carter arrive Control Tower Observation Deck for briefing.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mr. D.K. Opara, Nigerian Port Authority

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:11 pm  Briefing begins.

3:15 pm  Briefing concludes.

3:16 pm  Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Port Manager Ojunoike, you and Mrs. Carter depart Control Tower Observation Deck en route motorcade for boarding. Commissioner Garba and Colonel Magoro will ride with you.

3:18 pm  Motorcade departs Observation Deck en route U.S. Flag Vessel DELTA PARAGUAY.

(Driving time: 2 minutes)

3:20 pm  Motorcade arrives Flag Vessel DELTA PARAGUAY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Colonel Margora, you and Mrs. Carter leave your vehicle and view unloading procedures of the DELTA PARAGUAY.
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You and Mrs. Carter reboard motorcade.

3:25 pm
Motorcade departs DELTA PARAGUAY en route tour of docks.

NOTE: The tour will be conducted from the motorcade. You do not depart your vehicle.

3:35 pm
Tour concludes.
You bid farewell to your hosts at the conclusion of the tour, and reboard motorcade.

3:40 pm
Motorcade departs Tin Can Island en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

4:00 pm
Motorcade arrives State House Marina. Proceed to suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours, 47 minutes

GREETING OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS

6:47 pm
You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route East Sitting Room.

6:48 pm
You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Sitting Room.
You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:
Commissioner Joseph Garba
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa
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<td>You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Patio and greet members of the Diplomatic Corps and their spouses.</td>
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<td>7:10 pm</td>
<td>You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to guests and depart East Patio en route suite.</td>
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<td>7:16 pm</td>
<td>You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding. Commission Garba will ride with you.</td>
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<td>You and Mrs. Carter will be met by: General Obasanjo</td>
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<td>Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to holding room.</td>
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<td>7:31 pm</td>
<td>NOTE: At the conclusion of the first course, a cultural program will commence.</td>
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<td>PRESS POOL COVERAGE Announcement of General Obasanjo. Fanfare. Toast by General Obasanjo (English)</td>
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<td>8:45 pm</td>
<td>Announcement of the President. Fanfare.</td>
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<td>8:46 pm</td>
<td>PRESIDENTIAL TOAST. PRESS POOL COVERAGE Toast concludes.</td>
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<td>Toast concludes. Coffee is served.</td>
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<td>9:00 pm</td>
<td>State Dinner concludes. Escorted by General Obasanjo, you depart Independence Hall Dining Room and proceed to reception area.</td>
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9:03 pm You and General Obasanjo arrive reception area and take your seats for the signing of the Joint Communique.

9:04 pm You sign the Joint Communique.

9:05 pm General Obasanjo signs the Joint Communique.

9:06 pm Remarks by General Obasanjo.

9:09 pm PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

9:11 pm Remarks conclude.

9:12 pm You and Mrs. Carter thank your hosts and escorted by General Obasanjo, proceed to motorcade for boarding. Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

9:15 pm Motorcade departs Federal Palace Hotel en route State House Marina.

9:20 pm Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

OVERNIGHT

(Press Pool Coverage
Closed Arrival)

You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to Commissioner Garba and proceed to suite.
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
LAGOS, NIGERIA

GREETING OF U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL

8:40 am
You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route East Patio.

8:41 am
You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Patio and greet U.S. Embassy personnel and their families.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 125

8:50 am
General Obasanjo arrives front door of State House Marina.

8:59 am
You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to your guests and return to your suite.

9:00 am
You and Mrs. Carter arrive suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

9:05 am
You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding.

DEPARTURE

NOTE: General Obasanjo will greet you on departure and board his own vehicle en route the airport.

9:10 am
Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Muhammed Murtala Airport.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

9:30 am
Motorcade arrives Muhammed Murtala Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to VIP Lounge.
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
LAGOS, NIGERIA

You and Mrs. Carter arrive VIP Lounge.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter depart VIP Lounge en route dais.

9:37 am

You and Mrs. Carter arrive dais and take your places facing the Honor Guard.

9:37 am

21-gun salute.

9:39 am

U.S. National Anthem.

9:41 am

Nigerian National Anthem.

9:43 am

You and General Obasanjo depart dais and review the Honor Guard.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Emmanuel remain at the dais.

9:46 am

Review concludes.

You and General Obasanjo return to the dais.

U.S. National Anthem.

Nigerian National Anthem.

9:50 am

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter depart dais and bid farewell to U.S. and Nigerian Official Parties.
9:55 am

You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel and proceed to Air Force One for boarding.

10:00 am

Air Force One departs Lagos, Nigeria, en route Monrovia, Liberia.

(Flying time: 2 hours, 20 minutes)
(Time change: -1 hour)
President Jimmy Carter
National Theater
Lagos, Nigeria
Saturday, April 1, 1978

DIRECTOR
DR. "AH-KIN-YA-ME", COMMISSIONER GARBA,...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I AM PROUD AND DEEPLY MOVED TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATE VISIT TO SUB-SAHARAN AF RICA, AND ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE WARMTH AND GENEROSITY OF MY RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NIGERIA.

DURING MY FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH GENERAL OBASANJO, LEARNING FROM HIM AND OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS.

Our cooperation has had a...
OUR COOPERATION HAS HAD A SPECIAL MEANING FOR ME, SINCE AFRICA HAS BEEN SO MUCH IN MY THOUGHTS DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN MONTHS.

OUR COUNTRIES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON. NIGERIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE BOTH VAST AND DIVERSE NATIONS, SEEKING TO USE OUR GREAT RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR PEOPLES.


THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN THESE QUALITIES IN YOUR OWN NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND IN YOUR EFFORTS FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS,.....IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY.....AT THE UNITED NATIONS..... AND IN OTHER COUNCILS WHERE NATIONS SEEK COMMON GROUND, SO AS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER.
WE ADMIRE ALSO THE HUMANE AND CREATIVE WAY IN WHICH NIGERIA HAS COME THROUGH A DIVISIVE TIME IN ITS HISTORY.

THROUGH PUBLIC DEBATE AND FAR-SIGHTED PLANNING, YOU ARE DESIGNING A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE FOR "ONE NIGERIA."

OUR BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP GO BACK MANY YEARS.

NIGERIAN STUDENTS FIRST CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

YOUR FIRST PRESIDENT, "NAMDI AH-ZEEK-WAY", STUDIED IN OUR COUNTRY.

IN APPLYING TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, HE WROTE THAT HE BELIEVED IN EDUCATION FOR SERVICE, AND "SERVICE FOR HUMANITY."

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG NIGERIANS...
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG NIGERIANS HAVE FOLLOWED HIM TO AMERICA, TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE HERE IN THEIR HOMELAND.

MANY ARE PRESENT OR FUTURE TEACHERS, WHO WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL OF UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION.

WE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LEARNING FROM YOU AS WELL.

FOR WE ARE ENRICHED BY OUR TIES AND HERITAGE IN AFRICA, JUST AS WE HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALIZATION OF AFRICAN HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS.

OUR NATIONS, AND OUR CONTINENTS, ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY STRONG TIES THAT WE INHERIT FROM OUR HISTORIES.
WE ALSO SHARE THREE BASIC COMMITMENTS TO THE FUTURE OF AFRICA:

-- A COMMITMENT TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- A COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THAT MEETS THE BASIC NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN EVERY NATION.

-- A COMMITMENT TO AN AFRICA THAT IS AT PEACE, FREE FROM COLONIALISM, RACISM AND MILITARY INTERFERENCE BY OUTSIDE NATIONS AND FREE OF THE INEVITABLE CONFLICTS THAT CAN COME WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES IS NOT RESPECTED.

THESE THREE COMMITMENTS SHAPE OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS AFRICA, YOUR CONTINENT.

YOU HAVE BEEN AMONG THE LEADERS . . .
YOU HAVE BEEN AMONG THE LEADERS OF AFRICAN EFFORTS TO BRING THE PRINCIPLES OF MAJORITY RULE AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS INTO REALITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE FRONT LINE STATES IN THE QUEST TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA.

OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOW REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

ON NAMIBIA, THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS, WITH THE PARTIES SHOWING SOME FLEXIBILITY.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ACCOMMODATION BE NOW REACHED.

THIS PAST WEEK, WE AND THE OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE PRESENTED TO THE PARTIES OUR PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS.
THESE PROPOSALS PROVIDE THE BEST HOPE FOR A FAIR AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION THAT WILL BRING INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

NO GROUP IS FAVORED AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER.

THEY PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL.

THEY SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

THE TRAGIC ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF "CAP-POO-OH" SHOULD NOT LEAD TO AN ERA OF VIOLENCE AND RECRIMINATION BUT TO AN INTERNATIONALLY-SUPERVISED CHOICE BY THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO ELECT LEADERSHIP THAT WILL UNITE THAT COUNTRY IN PEACE.

OR ZIMBABWE,

ON RHODESIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE PUT FORWARD A PLAN FOR A SOLUTION BASED ON THREE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

--FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS; . . .
-- FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS;

-- AN IRREVERSIBLE TRANSITION TO GENUINE MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE; AND

-- RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE.

THIS PLAN PROVIDES THE BEST BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

IT IS WIDELY SUPPORTED WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FRONT LINE NATIONS.

ITS PRINCIPLES MUST BE HONORED.

LET THERE BE NO QUESTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THESE PRINCIPLES OR OUR DETERMINATION TO PURSUE A JUST SETTLEMENT WHICH BRINGS A CEASE-FIRE AND AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, LEGAL GOVERNMENT.
THE PRESENT CHALLENGE TO OUR DIPLOMACY AND TO YOURS IS TO HELP ALL THE PARTIES BUILD ON AREAS OF AGREEMENT. ONLY A FAIR ARRANGEMENT WITH BROAD SUPPORT AMONG THE PARTIES CAN ENDURE.

THE TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE OF A NEW ZIMBABWE MUST ENSURE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTIES TO COMPETE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

THIS PATH MUST LEAD IRREVOCABLY TO MAJORITY RULE AND A FUTURE IN WHICH THE RIGHTS OF EACH CITIZEN OF ZIMBABWE ARE PROTECTED, REGARDLESS OF TRIBAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RACE.

THE HOUR IS LATE, WITH REGARD BOTH TO RHODESIA AND TO NAMIBIA.

THE PARTIES MUST CHOOSE . . .
THE PARTIES MUST CHOOSE. THEY CAN CHOOSE THE PATH OF AGREEMENT, AND BE REMEMBERED AS MEN OF VISION AND COURAGE WHO CREATED NEW NATIONS, BORN IN PEACE.

OR, THEY CAN INSIST ON RIGID POSTURES THAT WILL PRODUCE NEW POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS, GENERATING CONFLICTS, GROWING BLOODSHED, AND DELAY THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR HOPES.

WE IN THE UNITED STATES REMAIN COMMITTED, AS DO THE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA, TO THE PATH OF GENUINE PROGRESS AND FAIRNESS, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL THE NATIONS OF THE REGION, AND FOR THE SAKE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY SHOULD AND CAN BE TRANSFORMED PROGRESSIVELY AND PEACEFULLY, WITH ASSURED RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL.
WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT THE NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THERE IS PROGRESS TOWARDS FULL PARTICIPATION FOR ALL HER PEOPLE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE NATION AND AN END TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE OR ETHNIC ORIGIN.

WE STAND FIRM IN THAT MESSAGE.

I GREW UP IN A SOCIETY STRUGGLING TO FIND RACIAL HARMONY THROUGH RACIAL JUSTICE.

THOUGH OUR PROBLEMS WERE DIFFERENT, I KNOW THAT PROGRESS CAN BEST BE FOUND IF THE DETERMINATION TO SEE WRONGS RIGHTED IS MATCHED BY AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PRISONERS OF INJUSTICE INCLUDE THE PRIVILEGED AS WELL AS THE POWERLESS.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD THEREFORE . . .
I believe we should therefore combine our determination to support the rights of the oppressed in South Africa with a willingness to hold out our hands to the white minority if they decide to transform apartheid and their society and to do away with the crippling burdens of past injustices.

I also believe that progress can be made.

As Andrew Young said here in Lagos last August, a belief in dreams for the future is not naïve if we are ready to work to realize those dreams.

Our concern for human rights extends throughout this continent and throughout the world.

Whatever the ideology or the power or the race of a government that abuses the rights of its people, we oppose those abuses.
WE IN AMERICA WELCOME THE REAL PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS THAT IS BEING MADE IN MANY COUNTRIES, IN AFRICA AS WELL AS IN OTHER REGIONS.

AMERICANS WERE GREATLY ENCOURAGED THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP AT THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MOVED THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER THE OPPRESSIVE POLICIES OF TWO OF ITS OWN MEMBER NATIONS.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED, TOO, BY THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS DEMOCRACY BEING MADE BY MANY NATIONS.

NIGERIA IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE.

THE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS YOU HELD IN THE PAST YEAR LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO PURSUE ITS DECISION TO ESTABLISH CIVILIAN RULE BY 1979.

THIS ACTION WILL BE AN INSPIRATION . . .
THIS ACTION WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THOSE IN THE WORLD WHO LOVE DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

EACH COUNTRY MUST, OF COURSE, ADAPT THE INSTRUMENTS OF DEMOCRACY TO FIT ITS OWN PARTICULAR NEEDS -- A PROCESS NOW BEING COMPLETED BY YOUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

THE BASIC ELEMENTS ARE PARTICIPATION BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVES,.... RESPECT FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES THROUGH RULE OF LAW,....AND THUS PROTECTION OF THE DIGNITY OF ALL MEN AND WOMEN.
WHEREVER THESE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES EXIST, A GOVERNMENT CAN ACCOMMODATE TO NECESSARY CHANGE WITHOUT BREAKING, AND ITS PEOPLE CAN DEMAND SUCH CHANGE WITHOUT BEING BROKEN.

These principles are necessary for democracy -- and they sustain development as well.

For in a democracy, the people themselves can best ensure that their government will promote their economic rights as well as their political and civil liberties.

I believe -- as I know you do as well -- that every person also has a right to education, to health care, to nutrition, to shelter and to employment.

These are the foundations on which men and women can build better lives.

This is our second great . . .
THIS IS OUR SECOND GREAT COMMON GOAL: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY EQUITABLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

MY COUNTRY IS READY TO DO ITS FAIR SHARE IN SUPPORT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, BOTH BECAUSE IT IS IN OUR OWN INTEREST AND BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT.

MORE AND MORE, THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF AMERICANS DEPENDS ON THE GROWTH OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS.

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NIGERIA, WHICH IS MARKED BY RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS' INDEPENDENCE AND A GROWING RECOGNITION OF OUR INTERDEPENDENCE.

NIGERIA IS THE UNITED STATES' SECOND LARGEST SUPPLIER OF IMPORTED CRUDE OIL.
THE UNITED STATES IS THE LARGEST MARKET FOR NIGERIA'S PETROLEUM, AND THUS THE LARGEST SOURCE OF THE REVENUE WHICH IS SO VITAL TO NIGERIA'S DYNAMIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

BUT THE SCOPE OF OUR COMMERCE IS MUCH BROADER THAN IN PETROLEUM ALONE.

OUR GROWING TRADE SERVES THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

WHEN WE PURCHASE NIGERIAN PRODUCTS WE CONTRIBUTE TO NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT.

BUT UNLESS WE CAN ALSO SHARE OUR TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, OUR ECONOMY SLOWS DOWN, AMERICAN WORKERS ARE LAID OFF, AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC SLUGGISHNESS MEANS THAT WE BUY LESS FROM YOU.

FINANCIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO . . .
FINANCIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO DEVELOPING NATIONS IS THEREFORE IN OUR INTEREST BECAUSE A WORLD OF PROSPEROUS DEVELOPING ECONOMIES IS A WORLD IN WHICH AMERICA'S ECONOMY CAN PROSPER.

WE ARE INCREASING OUR BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA, AND ON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON I WILL RECOMMEND TO THE CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTE $125 MILLION TO THE SECOND REPLENISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.

I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE ALSO THAT JUST BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, I AUTHORIZED OUR CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIGER RIVER SYSTEM.

WE ARE GIVING NEW PRIORITY TO COOPERATING IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AROUND THE WORLD.
WE WOULD LIKE TO STUDY WITH YOU HOW WE CAN
BEST WORK WITH NIGERIA AND THE OTHER NATIONS OF AFRICA
TO DEAL WITH THE KILLING AND CRIPPLING DISEASES THAT
SO AFFLICT THIS CONTINENT.

THREE DAYS AGO I SPOKE IN CARACAS ABOUT OUR
COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EQUITY.
ALL OF US CAN GAIN IF WE ACT FAIRLY TOWARD ONE
ANOTHER.

NIGERIA ACTED ON THIS PRINCIPLE IN HEALING TO
LOME
NEGOTIATE THE "LOW-MAY" CONVENTION AND THE BIRTH OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES.

ALL NATIONS CAN ACT ON THIS PRINCIPLE BY MAKING
WORLD TRADE INCREASINGLY FREE AND FAIR.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT CAN HELP . . .
PRIVATE INVESTMENT CAN HELP, UNDER ARRANGEMENTS BENEFITTING BOTH INVESTORS AND HOST COUNTRIES. AND SHARING TECHNOLOGY CAN MAKE A CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE. WE ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT NIGERIA IS SENDING SO MANY OF YOUR PEOPLE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRAINING IN MIDDLE LEVEL TECHNICAL SKILLS.

THERE MUST BE FAIR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON SUCH KEY ISSUES AS STABILIZING COMMODITY PRICES, THE CREATION OF A COMMON FUND, AND RELIEVING THE DEBT BURDEN OF THE POOREST NATIONS.

EVERY GOVERNMENT HAS THE OBIGATION TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC JUSTICE WITHIN ITS OWN NATION AS WELL AS AMONG NATIONS.
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WILL GO INCREASINGLY TO THOSE AREAS WHERE IT CAN MAKE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF THE POOR.

PROGRESS TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES THE PURSUIT OF OUR THIRD GOAL AS WELL -- A PEACEFUL AFRICA FREE FROM MILITARY INTERVENTION -- FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS IS BEST PURSUED IN TIMES OF PEACE.

AFRICANS THEMSELVES CAN BEST FIND PEACEFUL ANSWERS TO AFRICAN DISPUTES, THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND, WHEN NEEDED, WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE PEACEMAKING ROLE OF THE OAU, AND WE SHARE NIGERIA'S BELIEF IN THE PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THE UNITED NATIONS CAN MAKE.

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES ARE TODAY . . .
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES ARE TODAY PLAYING A
CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
THEY COULD HELP BRING INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY
RULE, IN PEACE, TO NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF OUTSIDE POWERS OR
THEIR PROXIES IN SUCH DISPUTES TOO OFTEN MAKES LOCAL
CONFLICTS EVEN MORE COMPLICATED AND DANGEROUS AND OPENS
THE DOOR TO A NEW FORM OF DOMINATION—COLONIALISM.
WE OPPOSE SUCH INTERVENTION.
WE MUST NOT ALLOW GREAT POWER RIVALRIES TO DESTROY
OUR HOPES FOR AN AFRICA AT PEACE.

THIS IS ONE REASON WE APPLAUD THE LEADING ROLE
NIGERIA IS PLAYING IN SEEKING TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS
TO SUCH TRAGEDIES AS THE RECENT STRUGGLE BETWEEN
ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA.