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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT INFORMATION

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*

SUBJECT: Tolberts Thrilled by Mrs. Nixon's
Visit

I thought that you and Mrs. Nixon might be interested in President Tolbert's enthusiastic response (at Tab I) to the First Lady's upcoming visit to Liberia.

Attachment

Tab I.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
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Mr. President:

I have the honour to transmit herewith the following message received from the President of Liberia for delivery to you:

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF YOUR DELEGATION TO MY INAUGURATION IN JANUARY ENSUING TO BE HEADED BY YOUR DEAR WIFE HAS BEEN THRILLINGLY RECEIVED AND HAILED BY MRS TOLBERT AND ME IN PARTICULAR AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA IN GENERAL WITH IMMENSE JOY AND I AM PERSONALLY HUMBLED BY THIS ARTICULATE EXPRESSION OF YOUR ESTEEM OF ME AND THE IMPRESSED SIGNIFICANCE YOU ATTACHE TO THE RELATIONSHIP HAPPILY SUBSISTING BETWEEN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND LIBERIA WHICH FRIENDLY TIE COMMA AS I AM RESOLUTELY DETERMINED TO MAKE FIRMER COMMA IS DESTINED TO BECOME STRENGTHENED BY MY ADMINISTRATION STOP WITH HIGHEST ANTICIPATIONS THE PEOPLE OF LIBERIA IN GENERAL AND MRS TOLBERT PARTICULARLY NOW LOOK FORWARD ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND IMPATIENTLY TO THE HISTORIC EVENT OF THE VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAS FIRST LADY AND WE FERVENTLY PRAY ALMIGHTY GOD TO BLESS OUR EARNEST ENDEAVOUR IN MAKING HER STAY WITH US MEMORABLY ENJOYABLE AND MUTUALLY REWARDING STOP WITH SENTIMENTS OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION PERMIT ME TO SUBSCRIBE MYSELF YOUR INDEBTED FRIEND WR TOLBERT"

Please accept, Mr. President, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.


S. Edward Peal
AMBASSADOR

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