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Reorganization of Secretariat

9-22 Nov. 60

- 10 code cables to D.H. from Bangkok (UluYun, Thampi), conc. Prince Wan.
- 4 code cables from D.H. to Bangkok.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO: SECGEN HAMMARSKJOLD
FROM: UNYUN, BANGKOK
DATE: 9 NOVEMBER 1960 (Sent: 090400z; Rcvd: 100247z)
NUMBER: UNAFE 919

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TO: SECRETARY-GENERAL
FROM: U NYUN, BANGKOK
DATE: 9 NOVEMBER 1960 (Sent 08 0900Z Recv'd 09 0940Z)
NO: UNAFE 917

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Have received your coded confidential cable and delivered your message to Prince Wan today. He will give his reply early 9th morning and same will be cabled to you urgently.

DISTRIBUTION: Secretary-General
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INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO: SECGEN HAMMARSKJOLD
FROM: UNYUN, BANGKOK
DATE: 9 NOVEMBER 1960 (Sent: 090930z; Rcvd 100252z)
NUMBER: UNAFE 922

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Following reply received this afternoon from Prince
Wan "My dear Secretary General,

Thank you for your kind message received on 8 November.
I shall consider it a privilege to take part with Dr. Belaunde
and Mr Pearson in the consultations which you have in mind.
I am ready to join you at any time after 12 November. With
warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely, Wan Waithayakop"

I will cable you his date arrival Newyork and flight
number after further consultation with him.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO: Turner
FROM: Thampi, Bangkok
DATE: 10 November 1960 (Sent 10 0400Z Recv'd 10 1219Z)
NO: UNAFE 923

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Prince Wan Waithayakop proceeding New York around 13th on urgent call from Secretary-General has requested provision air passage. Accordingly under executive secretary's instructions and in anticipation your authorization am purchasing first class round trip air ticket Bangkok New York for Prince Wan. Kindly cable authorization and account chargeable.

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FROM: Thampi, Bangkok
DATE: 10 November 1960 (Sent 10 0400Z Recv'd 10 1219Z)
NO: URAPE 925

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TO: SECRETARY-General
FROM: THAMPI, BANGKOK
DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 1960 (Sent 13 1100Z Recv'd 13 1327Z)
NO: UNAFE 935

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Reference your cable 1004 to Unyun who presently away in Tokyo. Your message conveyed to Prince Wan. He now plans to leave for New York Tuesday 22 November. Will cable ETA shortly.

INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO: TURNER
FROM: THAMPI, BANGKOK
DATE: 14 NOVEMBER 1960 sent 140510Z received 140914Z
NUMBER: UNAFE 946
CONFIDENTIAL

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DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 1960 (sent 150820Z) (received 160748Z)
NUMBER: UNAFE 942

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TO: CORDIER
FROM: NINA NASH, BANGKOK
DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 1960 Sent 16 0700Z Received 17 1230Z
NUMBER: UNAFE 945

Your 1009 to Thampi who away field trip India. Prince Wans flight
schedule as follows. Leave Bangkok Tuesday 22nd November ^{PA 2} ~~starting~~ 1200 hours
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TO: SECRETARY-GENERAL
FROM: UNYUN, BANGKOK
DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 1960 Sent 22 0430Z Received 22 2122Z
NUMBER: UNAFE 962

I have personally seen Prince Wan off at Bangkok airport today. He will be arriving in New York on Wednesday 23 November at 0640 hours by American Air Lines flight 18 as arranged. I am leaving today for Vientiane to attend 11th session of Mekong coordination Committee to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma and returning Bangkok on 26th November.

DRAFT

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO: U NYUN, BANGKOK
FROM: SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1960
NUMBER:

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Please pass following message personally to Prince Wan.

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AWC:dg

TO: Thampi, Bangkok

FROM: Cordier

DATE: 14 November 1960

NUMBER: 1009

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Dist. Seeger }
Cordier } only

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WW:dg

TO: U NYUN, BANGKOK
FROM: Cordier
DATE: 2 December 1960
NUMBER:

Prince Wan has asked that the following message be transmitted
to the Prime Minister:

Quote I am very sorry the work here will not be finished
in time to allow me to be in Bangkok by 12 December. Naradhip Unquote