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Before the visit to S. Africa:

- interoffice memo to D.H. from H. H. Nieschloff
Ralph Bunche
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- A letter from P. K. Crowe, U.S. Ambassador in S.A.
to H. C. Lodge, U.S. Amb. to U.N.
- A telegram to D.H. from S. African Swedish
Business Mens Association, Johannesburg.

To: The Secretary-General ^{6/14/69}

I took this up directly with Lodge & found him very understanding. He recognizes that obviously you would not be wise to tie your hands about engagements now, that you should defer all commitments until you get down there, and all invitations should come directly to you. He will inform Crome to this effect when he replies to his letter.

Ralph

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary-General

Date: 13 June 1960

FROM: H. A. Wieschoff *hi*

FILE NO.: _____

SENDER'S TELEPHONE EXTENSION: 2925

SUBJECT: Letter of U. S. Ambassador in South Africa

If an invitation for a luncheon would be extended to you by either the Mayor of Cape Town or the Principal of the University of Capetown, it might be well for you to accept.

I regard it, however, as unfortunate, that the channel of the U. S. Ambassador should have been used for this inquiry. Mr. Philip Crowe, is, as you probably know, a former Life-Time employee and very publicity-conscious. He is likely to make use of the fact that he may have acted as an intermediary.

In these circumstances I would suggest that Mr. Lodge be informed that invitations of this kind should be addressed to you directly and that you would decide on their acceptance when your itinerary has been finalized.

Bunch

Please have a look
at this. I think W.
is right. If so the reply
should be given to
L. orally.

W. is entirely right
on this. It seems
strange to me that
the two mentioned
should have approached
Crowe. If you wish,
I can handle this
with Lodge orally.
R-

Wienholt

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What is your reaction?

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American Embassy,
Cape Town, Union of South Africa,
May 18, 1960.

Dear Cabot:

There is great interest here in the possibility that Mr. Hammarskjold may visit the Union, and among those who have approached me in this connection are Mrs. Joyce Newton Thompson, Mayor of Cape Town, and Dr. Duminy, Principal of the University of Cape Town, both of whom feel that it is important that the Secretary-General gets a more balanced viewpoint than he is likely to receive from the Government.

Accordingly they would like to hold a small luncheon to which they would ask the leading members of the Opposition, representatives of the Colored community, and others who, in their opinion, Mr. Hammarskjold would be unlikely to see any where else.

I would appreciate it if you would sound the Secretary-General on this and let me know.

Sincerely,

Philip K. Crowe
Ambassador

The Honorable
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
United States Ambassador to the
United Nations,
New York.

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