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June 30, 1964MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY  
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Appointment with the Ambassador  
of Dahomey

Ambassador Louis Ignacio-Pinto of Dahomey called on the Secretary June 18 with the request that an appointment be arranged for him to call on the President in order to present a personal letter from President Apithy.

The Ambassador left the Secretary a copy of the letter which, aside from protestations of friendship and his wish for peace among nations, mentions specifically (a) the desire of African nations to see the end of colonialism in Africa, as well as racial discrimination, on both of which he praises the President for his firm position, and (b) the need of developing countries for continued aid from the industrial nations. On the whole, the letter is a warm and friendly one. A translation is enclosed.

If the President's schedule permits, he may wish to receive Ambassador Ignacio-Pinto briefly to accept the letter.

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Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

## Enclosure:

Translation of letter  
from President Apithy.

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