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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 14, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

Hal Horan *Horan*

SUBJECT:

Invitation from Zambian Embassy to the Vice President to Attend April 20 Reception

In connection with President Kaunda's visit here, the Zambian Embassy is giving a reception at the Washington-Hilton and has approached the State Department with an invitation to the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller to attend. The State Department, in its memorandum conveying this invitation, refers to the respect felt for the Rockefeller family in Zambia and recommends that the invitation be accepted.

I concur that the Vice President's attendance would be highly useful in furthering US-Zambian relations and, therefore, recommend that you approve the attached memorandum from Jeanne Davis to Jon Howe supporting State's request that the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller accept (Tab I).

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Jeanne Davis-Jon Howe memorandum at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_.

Attachment

Tab I.

*Vice President is in Florida B*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Washington, D.C. 20520

April 11, 1975

UNCLASSIFIEDMEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Invitation from Zambian Embassy  
to Vice President to Attend  
April 20 Reception

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia is visiting Washington from April 18-21. Mrs. Kaunda is accompanying him. The Zambian Ambassador, Siteke Mwale, wishes to invite the Vice President to attend a reception which the Zambian Embassy is having in President Kaunda's honor from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. on Sunday, April 20, at the Washington Hilton.

President Kaunda will meet with President Ford at 3:00 P.M. on April 19 and will be the guest of honor at a black-tie White House dinner at 8:00 P.M. that same evening. Secretary Kissinger is meeting with him at 12:30 P.M. on April 19 and will host a working lunch at 1:00 P.M. Ambassador Mwale has indicated to us that President Kaunda would like to meet the Vice President at the reception. (No separate meeting between the two men is envisaged). The Rockefeller family is well-known and respected in Zambia because of David Rockefeller's visits, his personal friendship with President Kaunda, and Chase Manhattan's investments in Zambia over the years.

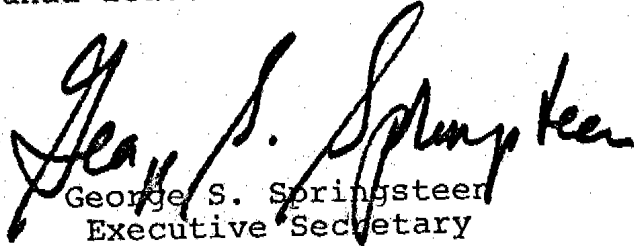
The Department of State believes that the Vice President's attendance at the reception would be highly useful in furthering U.S.-Zambian relations. We recommend the Vice President and

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Mrs. Rockefeller plan to arrive at 7:00 P.M. and stay until President Kaunda leaves around 7:30 P.M.

  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

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## MEMORANDUM FOR JON HOWE

FROM: Jeanne Davis

SUBJECT: Invitation from Zambian Embassy to the  
Vice President to Attend April 20 Reception

The President of Zambia, Kenneth Kaunda, and Mrs. Kaunda, are visiting Washington from April 18-21. President Ford is meeting with President Kaunda in the afternoon of April 19 and will give a black-tie dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Kaunda that same evening. Prior to the President's meeting with President Kaunda, Secretary Kissinger is meeting with him at the State Department and hosting a working luncheon there.

The Department of State now informs us (Tab A) that the Zambians wish to invite the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller to attend a reception which the Embassy is having in President Kaunda's honor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, at the Washington Hilton. The invitation has been extended at the express request of President Kaunda.

We concur in the State Department's view that the Vice President's attendance at the reception would be useful in furthering US-Zambian relations. We would recommend that if it is possible for the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller to attend, that they plan to arrive at 7:00 p.m. and stay until President Kaunda leaves around 7:30 p.m.

## Attachment

Tab A - State's memo (Springsteen to Scowcroft), April 11.