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All Tanzanreps:

11/8/77

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Confidential Circular No. 42

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You are hereby notified that Tanzania is submitting the candidature of Ambassador Salim A. Salim, Tanzania Permanent Representative to the United Nations for the Presidency of the 34th Regular Session of the U.N. General Assembly - 1979. For this purpose a note informing member states of the U.N. and OAU of the candidature will be released in New York, Addis Ababa, and Dar es Salaam on 15/8/77. You are asked as a follow up to ensure that all U.N. members especially the OAU members in your respective countries of accreditation are informed. This exercise should however take place after 15th August, 1977.

Hyera/ Foreign, Dar es Salaam.

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Tanzanrep New York

9 August, 1977

Confidential No. 20

Following for Ambassador Chale from Hyera

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Please kindly as a matter of urgency contact Principal Secretary Nyakyi in Jamaica by phone and ask him to confirm plans for announcing the candidature of Ambassador Salim for the Presidency of the General Assembly should be carried out as outlined by Ambassador Salim by letter to Ndugu Hyera.

Please advise me of the reply by tomorrow August 10th 1977 if possible.

Regards.

Foreign, Dar es Salaam.

Action taken

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The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity in New York and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Salim Ahmed Salim, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, to the post of the Presidency of the 34th Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1979. A copy of Ambassador Salim's curriculum vitae is attached.

Ambassador Salim has had considerable experience in the working of the General Assembly, having participated in ten regular Sessions. He was a delegate to the XXI, XXII and XXIII Sessions and since assuming his current post as Permanent Representative, he has represented Tanzania to the XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX and XXXI Sessions. For the last six years, Ambassador Salim has also been Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee of 24.

It is the hope of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania that Ambassador Salim's candidature will receive the valuable support of the African Group and subsequently the support of all the Member States of the United Nations. To this end, the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania requests the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity to circulate this note to all the African Missions to the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretariat of the OAU in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

NEW YORK 15 AUGUST, 1977

Executive Secretariat of the Organization
of African Unity
211 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

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July 20, 1977

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.O. Box 9000
Dar es Salaam

Attention: Ndugu A.M. Hyera, D/L

RE: SALIM'S CANDIDATURE FOR THE PRESIDENCY
OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 1979

Please refer to our discussion last week prior to your departure from New York.

As agreed, it is most preferable that our candidature be presented as soon as possible to our African colleagues. Accordingly, the date of Monday, August 15, 1977 would be appropriate. Necessary action should be taken simultaneously in Dar es Salaam, New York, and Addis Ababa. I am enclosing herewith the kind of format of the notes to be distributed:

1. Appendix A is the note which this Mission will send to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity.
2. Appendix B is a note whose style can be modified as appropriate from the Ministry to all the African Missions accredited to Tanzania. It is however important that each Mission be addressed separately.
3. Appendix C is a note from Tanzanrep Addis Ababa to the Administrative General Secretariat of the OAU. Ambassador Rupia would of course use the format and style which is in normal usage in Addis Ababa.

I am also enclosing copies of my curriculum vitae.

The important thing to emphasize is that all these notes should be sent out on Monday, August 15, 1977.

The purpose of sending the note at this early stage is to register formally our candidature. From previous experiences, it would be to the African Group and subsequently, the OAU Summit to endorse the same. This can be done either at the Khartoum Summit or at the Monrovia Summit. Khartoum would be preferable so as to finalize on the subject but discretion is needed. It is not necessary to force a decision at that juncture.

Having formally submitted our candidature, there will eventually be a need for a follow-up campaign. But at this early stage, an aggressive campaign is unwarranted. The important aspect of the present campaign should be on information i.e. to ensure that all African States are aware of our candidature. In this respect, I would recommend that all Tanzanreps be apprised prior to the formal launching of the candidature i.e. prior to August 15, but should be specifically requested not to discuss the subject until the official notes have gone out.

Yours sincerely,



Salim Ahmed Salim
Permanent Representative

Copies to: Ndugu B.W. Mkapa
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Foreign, Dar es Salaam

Ndugu M.A. Fom
Junior Minister
Foreign, Dar es Salaam

Ndugu A.B. Nyakyi
Principal Secretary
Foreign, Dar es Salaam

Captain J.W. Butiku
State House
Dar es Salaam

Ndugu Paul M. Rupia
Ambassador
Tanzanrep Addis

- For necessary action, please.

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APPENDIX A

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NEW YORK, MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1977

APPENDIX B

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania presents its compliments to the Embassy/High Commission of and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Salim Ahmed Salim, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, to the post of the Presidency of the 34th Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1979. A copy of Ambassador Salim's curriculum vitae is attached.

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DAR ES SALAAM, MONDAY AUGUST 15, 1977

APPENDIX C

The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Addis Ababa presents its compliments to the Administrative General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Salim Ahmed Salim, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, to the post of the Presidency of the 34th Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1979. A copy of Ambassador Salim's curriculum vitae is attached.

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The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Addis Ababa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Adminis-

trative General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity
the assurances of its highest consideration.

ADDIS ABABA, MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1977

The Administrative Secretary General
OAU Headquarters
Addis Ababa
ETHIOPIA