

TELEPHONE CALL TO SJWEINGER
DECEMBER 13, 1960

RVA CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VISIT BY BARASANTE, IN ASKING HI ABOUT MY COMING TO SEE HIM ABOUT OUR BUDGET, HE SUGGESTED THAT I MAKE MY TRIP TO COINCIDE WITH BARASANTE'S VISIT.

SJW I THINK THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS BARASANTE IS COMING UP--HE WANTS TO GO OVER THE CONTRACTS WITH MSU AND USC; WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO KEEP IN WASHINGTON ABOUT TWO WEEKS ALTOGETHER AND SPLIT THE OTHER TWO WEEKS BETWEEN YOU AND USC. HAVE NOT QUITE DECIDED ON WHAT DAYS TO SEND HIM; ALL WE HAVE HEARD IS THAT HE IS COMING AROUND MORE OR LESS SECOND OF JANUARY.

RVA ABOUT WHAT I HEARD TOO

SJW WHEN I GET HIM IN AND SHOVE HIM TO THE BRAZIL DESK, WILL BE ABLE TO CALL YOU AND REINING AND ARRANGE SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS WITH YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG YOU WANT HIM?

RVA REALLY NO PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY IN HAVING HIM--THERE WILL BE ENOUGH INTERESTING THINGS FOR HIM TO DO OR SEE, AND SO ON.

SJW I IMAGINE HE WILL WANT TO SPEAK TO THE BOYS--HOW DOES FOUR DAYS SOUND?

RVA GOOD. ANOTHER POINT--CONCERNING MRS. BACH-LAN. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU I HAVE ASKED THE NIA AND GVN NOT TO CONTINUE HER PARTICIPANT PROGRAM TRAINING BEYOND THE TIME DAVID TRUMAN FEELS IT WOULD TAKE HER TO REDEEM A MASTER'S OUT OF THE WHOLE THING. SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO HAVE US PUSH HER INTO A PROGRAM, BUT WE AREN'T INTERESTED.

SJW YOU AREN'T KIDDING--SHE IS TRYING TO PUSH EVERYONE.

RVA: ~~MAX~~ I HAVE TRIED TO BE AS NEUTRAL AS POSSIBLE SO THAT SHE CANNOT SAY I PUT ROADBLOCKS IN HER WAY ON HER CURRENT WORK. I HAVE CANDIDLY TOLD SAIGON SHE IS "USING" THE PROJECT, HAS NO INTENTION OF EVER GOING BACK TO SAIGON, ETC. THE MAN SHE IS MARRIED TO HAS TAKEN OUT PAPERS OR MAY ALREADY BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. WE ARE MERELY KEEPING THE SITUATION IN ABEYANCE AT THE MOMENT, BUT, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, AM I GOING TO RECOMMEND TO ICA THAT THEY SPONSOR HER.

BJW I HAVE A LETTER FROM SOMEONE ELSE IN ICA, IN WHICH SHE ACTUALLY STATED THAT SHE WOULD STAY HERE AT HER OWN EXPENSE TO FINISH OFF ON THE ENGLISH BUSINESS COURSES. ONCE SHE FINISHES THE WORK SHE IS DOING NOW, SHE IS GOING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, OR I'LL GET IMMIGRATION ON HER. I THINK YOU OUGHT TO TALK TO SOMEONE IN COLUMBIA UNIV. GIVING HIM THIS IDEA--SHE IS HERE FOR THIS ONE PARTICULAR PROGRAM AND SHOULD RETURN TO SAIGON AFTER IT. DO NOT BE TOO SOFT IN HELPING HER TO GET HERSELF INTO ANOTHER PROGRAM.

RVA TRUMAN AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS VERY CANDIDLY. AT MY REQUEST, THIS THING CAME TO A HEAD IN ONE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, SUGGESTING THAT SHE BE CUT OFF AND ASKING HIM TO GIVE ME A SPECIFIC STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD CONTINUE HER ON THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM, ETC. HIS ADVICE WAS FOR HER TO GET THE MASTER'S SO WE FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE A SOMEWHAT REDEEMING, FACE-SAVING FACTOR AND THUS HAVE ASKED FOR HER EXTENSION TO JANUARY 31, 1961, IN ORDER TO GET THE MASTER'S--THIS IS THE TIME TRUMAN ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE FOR HER TO COMPLETE THE THESIS, ETC.

RVA: (CONTINUED) I WILL ALERT COLUMBIA AGAIN, HOWEVER.

SJW: OK

RVA: ONE OTHER THING, SI--WE HAVE A TR FOR GUS, WRITTEN OUT TO THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. THE TRAVEL AGENCY HERE INFORMS US THEY WILL CONSENT TO HONORING IT IF YOU CONCUR AND GIVE US PERMISSION TO ~~BOX~~ CHANGE IT TO GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SJW: WELL, YOU MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE WITH GRAND TRUNK, BUT YOU CAN CHANGE IT AND TRY.

RVA: ALSO, ON PEREIRA, PRADO, ROCHA AND SA E SILVA--THE MARKETING, ACCOUNTING AND PERSONNEL AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENTS HERE ARE TAKING A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THEIR PROGRAMS IF THESE PEOPLE CAN GO TO ST. LOUIS. ALSO, THE SAO PAULO PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHAT THEY WILL DO IN MARCH. I TOLD THEM ALL OF THIS SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH YOUR OFFICE AND WELL AHEAD OF TIME--GOING TO HARVARD OR WHAT-EVER.

SJW: RIGHT. WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN THAT 12 VS 13 WORKED OUT YET, HAVE WE RUBEN

RVA: No

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