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Mr. A. B. Nyakyi,
Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
P.O. Box 9000,
DAR ES SALAAM.
TANZANIA.

Dear Tony,

I trust that you and your family are in the best of health.

You would remember that when you were in New York for the Assembly Session you had asked me to send you copies of the two papers I prepared to fulfil my course requirements. I had promised to do so as soon as possible and I must say, in all honesty, that I am sorry to have taken rather long in despatching the same to you.

I am now, therefore, taking the opportunity to send you the two papers, namely:-

- (i) Non-Alignment in the Seventies and the Significance of the Algiers Summit.
- (ii) The Committee of 24: Its Role in the Process of Decolonization.

As you would observe they are rather comprehensive papers and were a subject of strenuous and extensive research. Needless to say, I was definitely elated when I got excellent grades for both of them.

I am sending these papers for your personal reading. I have, however, no objection if you should find that there are some aspects of the paper which could be subject of interesting and useful reading by any of the officers in the Ministry. I know, for example

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that Ndugu Warioba was very interested on reading the paper on Non-Alignment and I shall be grateful if, on completion of your reading, you could make the paper available to him. Naturally, I would be delighted if ultimately you would arrange to return to the Author both the two papers.

I shall also be interested to have your comments on them including, for example, how I could improve any aspect of my contribution. Do please be frank and forthright in your comments. Avoid the platitude.

Currently, I am taking a total of 6 courses at the University So you can imagine how tough life is really for me here considering my responsibilities both in the Mission and in the Committee of 24. Anyway, I hope to both survive and manage. One of the many papers that I am writing to fulfil my course requirements is entitled, "The Egyptian-Israeli Negotiations in the Aftermath of the October War" Background and Prospects". The only problem with this paper is that, the more I write the more involved I become and the more fascinating research I encounter. When the paper is ultimately completed, it is my hope that it can also serve as a background preparatory briefs for our anticipated participation in the Security Council.

Hoping to hear from you soon. Please convey my regards to Margret and also to all our mutual friends.

Yours very sincerely,

Salim A. Salim
AMBASSADOR

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P.S. I am leaving for Guyana on the 21st February, 1974 to attend Guyana National Day festivities (February 23). From Georgetown I will stop in Port of Spain for two days and will return to New York on February 27.