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FROM: American Legation, Cairo  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATE: June 23, 1944  
NO.: 1763

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Reference is made herewith to last paragraph of Legation's June 23 telegram No. 1736.

Arrangements have been made for air priority for three members of the Iraqi delegation to the monetary conference. They are to leave from Cairo either June 26 in the evening or June 27 early in the morning.

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FROM: American Legation, Cairo  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: June 22, 1944  
NO.: 1736

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Reference is made herewith to Department's cable dated June 20, no. 1532.

See my message dated June 10, no. 1580, also my no. 1645 of June 16, and no. 1641 of June 16.

We have already secured air priority for the Egyptian and Greek delegations to the Monetary and Financial Conference which left on June 19 for the United States. We have also secured air priority for the Ethiopian delegate who will proceed directly from Addis Ababa, as we understand it.

With reference to plans of any other delegation, no information has been received by the Legation.

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Cairo

Dated July 20, 1945

Rec'd 3:30 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.  
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TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY FROM GUNTER.

Please request Ebtchaj of Iranian Delegation  
to contact me in Cairo on return from conference if  
possible.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Cairo  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: June 20, 1944  
NO.: 1706

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Reference is made herewith to Legation's cable dated June 10, no. 1530.

All of the following is strictly confidential.

Disappointment over the composition of the Egyptian delegation to the Financial Conference is expressed by business circles in Cairo and Alexandria, pointing out that it is composed of medium rank civil servants and that it is headed by an ex-deputy auditor general now trading in speculative commodities in a small way, whose sole apparent qualification for the position as chief of delegation is that he is related to the Minister of Finance.

The same view has been privately and spontaneously expressed by several high Egyptian Government officials, comparing the delegation unfavorably with that sent to the Food Conference last year and they state that if the Minister of Finance could not proceed to Washington for internal political reasons he should have sent a responsible official of the National Bank of Egypt or the undersecretary.

The reaction of the British Embassy's Financial Counselor here is one of amusement which lends some color to the rumor current in trade circles that the British advised the Minister of Finance, well known for his pro-British leanings, against sending a strong delegation which might express independent opinion at the conference.

1. The head of the delegation, Sanny Lackany Bey, is a small business man and not influential. His favorite project is the organization of an American Chamber of Commerce in Cairo, perhaps as an agency for counteracting the influence of the British and aiding his own business.
2. Mahmoud Kaleh el Falaky Bey is the chief administrative officer of the Finance Ministry with little influence in matters of policy. He is regarded in some circles, as violently anti-British.
3. Ahmed Selim Bey is doubtless the most useful member of the delegation. In 1943 he was the delegate to the Food Conference at Hot Springs and he has been exceptionally well disposed towards the United States since his return. In day to day problems he has been most helpful to the Legation. While Falaky Bey slightly outranks him officially, he is probably more important from the policy point of view.
4. James I. Craig, connected formerly with the British Residency in Cairo, is 76 years old and very deaf but he has had much experience in Egyptian finances and is well informed.
5. Mrs. Francis Carritt is relied upon very greatly by the Minister of Finance and undoubtedly she has much influence with him.

Leon Dichy is a minor official of the Ministry of Finance.

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*Mr. Bernstein*  
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Cairo

Dated June 19, 1944

Rec'd 13:30 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

URGENT

1671, June 19, 10 a.m.



The Legation has issued official section three (1) visas to the members of the Egyptian delegation to the Monetary and Financial Conference who are departing for the United States early tomorrow morning without awaiting the authorization requested in the Legation's 1580 of June 10, 6 p.m., 1607 of June 14, 9 a.m. and 1645 of June 16, 8 p.m.

Inasmuch as the delegates are proceeding at the invitation of our Government (Department's circular telegram of May 25, 5 p.m.) The Department's approval is anticipated. Further delay would have necessitated cancellation of air transportation arranged by the Legation for all members.

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Cairo

Dated June 16, 1944

Rec'd 7:08 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

1645, June 16, 8 p.m.

Authorization requested to issue appropriate section three (one) visas to members of Egyptian delegation to Monetary and Financial Conference (my 1580 of June 10, 6 p.m. and 1607 of June 14, 9 a.m.). Delegation scheduled to leave Cairo June 20.



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Cairo

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Dated June 14, 1944

Rec'd 1 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

U.S. URGENT

1607, June 14, 9 p.m.



Authority requested to issue official section three (one) visa to Leon Dichy who has been appointed secretary to the Egyptian Delegation to the Monetary and Financial Conference (Legation's telegram No. 1580, June 10, 6 p.m.)

Leon Dichy is an Egyptian subject and will be issued an Egyptian official passport.

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Cairo

Dated June 13, 1944

Rec'd 10:40 a.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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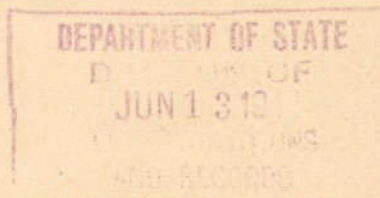
189, June 13, 4 p.m.

Please expedite visa authorization and instructions  
regarding air priority for Argyropoulos requested in  
my 182, Greek June 6, 11 a.m.

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Monetary Conference

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Date: June 10, 1944  
Rec'd 4:21 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

1530, June 10, 6 p.m.

Egyptian Foreign Office in note dated June 10 states that Egyptian Government accepts invitation extended by the President of the United States to attend the Monetary and Financial Conference (Department's circular telegram June 3, 6 p.m.) and that the delegates will be those listed below and one other secretary yet to be named:

Delegates: Sany Lackany Bey, chief of the delegation, former Deputy Auditor General; Mahmoud Saleh el Falaky Bey, Director General of Administration and of the Central Treasury Ministry of Finance; Ahmed Selim Bey, Financial Secretary Ministry of Finance; Counselor Joseph I. Craig Government Commissioner for Customs Ministry of Finance; Secretary: Mrs. Frances Carritt who is also the private secretary of the Minister of Finance.

It is understood that the first three members listed will be issued Egyptian diplomatic passports and authority is requested to issue them diplomatic 3(1) visas. Last two members are British subjects and will travel on their British passports. Legation contemplates issuing them official section 3(1) visas unless Department instructs otherwise.

The delegation requests that one large room at Mount Washington Hotel be reserved as office space.

No subordinate personnel will accompany the delegation but the Egyptian Legation in Washington is being requested that one stenographer be assigned to it.

Air priority for the delegation has been requested of ATC to enable them to arrive in the United States on or about July 27.

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Cairo  
Dated June 10, 1944  
Rec'd 8:35 a.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

YUGOS  
116, June 10, 11 a.m.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs advises that contents of Department's circular telegram of June 3, 6 p.m. which were conveyed to him have been telegraphed to the Yugoslav Prime Minister in London and that the Embassy will be informed of any instructions that may be forthcoming.

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Dated June 7, 1944

Rec'd 9:20 a.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

GREEK 185, June 7, 10 a.m.

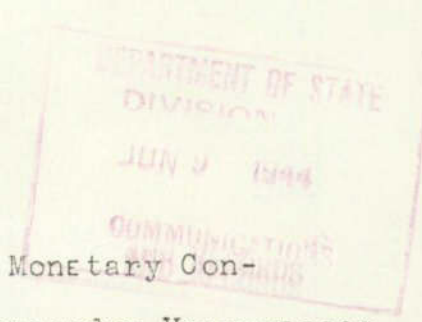
The Greek delegation to the Monetary Conference will comprise (one) Ambassador Varvaressos President; (two) George Mantzavinos Deputy Governor of Bank of Greece; (three) Argyropoulos (see my 182, June 6, 11 a.m. paragraph ten) and (four) Athanase Shearounis Director of the Ministry of Finance as members plus two secretaries.

I am advised that the first two above are now in London while the last and two secretaries whose names will be furnished the Department by the Greek Embassy in Washington are in the United States.

Foreign Office adds that two offices will be required by delegation.

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Cairo

Dated June 6, 1944

Rec'd 3:40 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

1529, June 6, 1 p.m.

Note regarding Monetary Conference (Department circular telegram May 25, 5 p.m.) was sent Foreign Office on May 26 as instructed. On June 3 telephoned inquiring about matter to which he had seen reference in the newspapers. He was informed that Note had been sent to Foreign Office and later Foreign Office advised that it had lost the Note and asked for another signed copy which has been sent. Believe acceptance of Egyptian Government will be forthcoming shortly.



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Cairo

Dated June 6, 1944

Rec'd 8:21 a.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

GREEK SERIES

182, June 6, 11 a.m.

Alexander Argyropoulo, pre-war Chief of Treaty and Convention Section of Greek Foreign Office who now holds same position in government, here has been named delegate to conference (Department's circular June 3, 6 p.m.).

Please authorize visa and advise whether air priority is being arranged in the United States or should be sought here.

List of other members of delegation not yet received but I understand informally that the above is the only one expected to go from here.

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Cairo

Dated June 1, 1944

Rec'd 2:10 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

GREEK

178, June 1, 5 p.m.



The Greek Prime Minister advises "I willingly accept this kind invitation" (the Department's circular May 25, 5 p.m.) and adds "I shall not fail to designate our delegates whose names will be notified to the Embassy as soon as possible".

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ARS-782

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Cairo

Dated May 31, 1944.

Rec'd 8:29 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

YUGOS

108, May 31, 11 a.m.

The deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs acknowledges with thanks receipt of invitation contained in Department's circular of May 25, 5 p.m. and states he will advise names of Yugoslav delegates to Monetary Conference as soon as possible.

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