

STATE HOUSE, ZOMBA, MALAWI,

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Mr. Donald A Brody, 8472 Delco Avenue, Canoga Park, California 91306, United States of America.

Dear Mr. Brody,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 29th of September. I was very glad to hear from you.

It is most gratifying to me to know that you enjoyed your stay here and that apart from the object for which you came to the country, you were able to learn something about the people in the country, their way of life, their inspirations and their feeling about things. As you easily saw for yourself, we are a united people, people who are knitted together into a truly nation state. Our one aim is to develop the country and to make it self sufficient.

It is for this reason that I am most grateful to you and your coleagues for the genuine interest you took or have taken in our problems here, particularly the problem of the Vipya Scheme. For the first time, we had a team which did not come to this country with preconceived ideas, as we have had before. You came here with open minds, genuinely willing to help us in every way possible. For this, I wish to express my gratitude to you personally and your coleagues, and, above all, to the President of the United States who sent you here.

I have not yet received a copy of the report, but I have been notified by the United States Embassy here that they are to present me with a copy this week. What has leaked out so far, is most encouraging.

I would be very glad if you visited us again sometime next year. I would certainly like to see you again and discuss with you a number of points on the question of marketing some at least, of our agricultural products here. For example, we grow pineapple, mangoes, bananas among other products. And our groundnuts are definitely in demand in Europe, have a very high reputation as confectionary nuts. I have been told by some of the visitors from Europe that we could make millions from pineapple and mangoes as well as from groundnuts and cotton. I feel that a chat or talk with you on these subjects would be of great benefit and value to this country.

Yours sincerely,

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