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Mrs. Nixon is having tea for the Queen 7304581
at 3:00, April 18. There is a possibility of tour
of White House, RSA will let us know later on this (Carol
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Attention MRS. TROMBLY

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of Thailand's Dowager Queen

Thailand's Dowager Queen, Her Majesty Queen Rambhai Barni, will be visiting Washington April 15 through April 20. Although Her Majesty's visit is a private one, Ambassador Unger has recommended that it be brought to Mrs. Nixon's attention for consideration of an appropriate social event, such as a tea, at the White House if convenient. In addition, or as an alternative, entertainment by Mrs. Agnew might be appropriate. A gesture of this sort will generate goodwill toward the US in Thailand.

As noted in the attached biography, the Queen reigned with her husband until he abdicated in 1935. She is the aunt of the present King and remains a revered personage in Thailand. She last visited the US in 1931.

Thai Ambassador Anand Panyarachun, who also inquired about the possibility of a White House event, is making arrangements for the Queen in Washington. At this moment her schedule is open, although the Thai Embassy has begun preparations for such activities as a trip to Williamsburg. She will be accompanied by her younger brother, who serves as Consul General in Los Angeles, his wife and about seven other court members. A luncheon or small tea for the Queen, the four ladies in her party and Mrs. Panyarachun would be appropriate to the occasion.

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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Attachments:

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1. Biography of H.M. Queen Rambhai
2. Schedule of her visit to the US

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