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SUBJECT: King's Visit

PARTICIPANTS: M. R. Seni Pramot (Pramoj), former Prime Minister; former Thai Minister of the then Legation at Washington.
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Seni telephoned from New York to inform me of his intention to visit me on business. He then asked if there is anything new on the visit of the King and Queen to the United States. I replied there was nothing new, and that I was sorry the matter had been raised in the press. Seni said it is important that the King be invited now. Laughing, he observed that the Queen is in just the right shape to visit now, but in a few years might be too fat to make a good appearance. I remarked that I was sure the Queen would make a fine impression on Americans.

It is evident that Seni, who has a close informal relationship with the King, has been commissioned to pick up any information he can regarding the question of an invitation for a State visit.

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