

To JWS Cook

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In the Name of God, the Merciful
and Compassionate, Stuart, I greet you

I love to receive wishes from Chair-
mans of the Board. Sir Jeremy
is conspicuously absent in sending
the Dirkzwager's season greetings

If I get only respect of Monsieur
Damschidi the chances are becoming
great that Dirkzwager turns into
a AL Haji. Joking apart, I am
not all that shocked that 4 wives
is appealing to me. I just can ma-
nage one. But still. I am
concerned about the situation in
Algeria. After 23 years of a
disastrous western style democracy,
the people vote for a Muslim government
they should have it. Maybe a less
harsh Muslim society to please the many
Western educated people would have
emanated. But just to kill the demo-

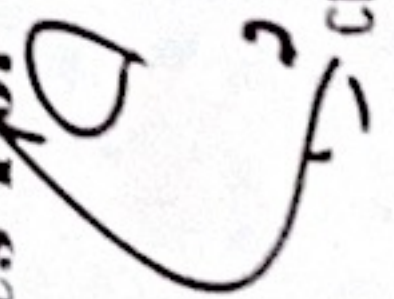
cratic voting rights, it is shortsighted.
I agree with you that the whole western
world is very unstable as a result of
an international financial mess. Every
single country needs financial aid and
no specific country, except of Japan, is
in position to put up an extensive
aid programme. The Netherlands for in-
stance have an indebtedness of NG 335 billion
i.e. NG 22000 per head. The Dutch state has
to cough up every year NG 25 billion on
interest. That is the largest item on our
national budget. About the same amount
has to be refinanced. This is the reason
why we are forced with our polder
to the IMF. If we would become weaker,
than we are broke (not able to refinance).
Also the US has become a victim of their
huge state debt, which financed the
popularity of Reagan. Incidentally Rading
is going to earn USD 800 000 p.a. Vera, my
mother + a cousin and the undersigned are planning
to be a week in Siena end of April/begin May.
Trying to grasp the minds of the people of the
Renaissance. What made them rich in order to
provoke an eruption in des beaux arts.
How is it possible that the artist of the past has
such a bearing, in cultural sense, on the minds
of today's citizen? Last week Vera and I went a

day to the Benbrack Exhibition also (185 EN (he is dead) stay in the weather and
read in January, le bouge et le noir of Stendhal. Decisions, isn't it? (you Vera + Adriano
also to Vienna)



***In the Name of God the Merciful
and Compassionate***

***Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes For the New Year***


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A. Djamshidi
Chairman of the Board

