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Name of Correspondent: Richard Darman

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Subject: Draft Presidential Remarks: Luncheon with Prime Minister Fitzgerald (3/13 - 3:00 draft)  
~~Deputy Briefing for Puerto Rican Leaders (3/13 - 2:00 draft)~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING OFFICE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Remarks: Luncheon  
With Prime Minister FitzGerald  
(3/13 - 3:00 p.m. Draft) -- Dropby  
~~Briefing for Puerto Rican Leaders~~  
~~(3/13 - 2:00 p.m. Draft)~~

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. We are concerned, however, that the political humor in paragraphs 2-4 on page 2 of the FitzGerald remarks may be inappropriate in remarks for a foreign leader.

cc: Richard G. Darman

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Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon today. The FitzGerald remarks contain the usual blarney about Irish-American ties, a strong condemnation of the terrorists active in Northern Ireland, and a plea for an end to the "troubles." The remarks also contain, on page 2, some light-hearted ribbing of Tip O'Neill (who will be at the luncheon), including a reference to his ambition to be Ambassador to Ireland. I do not object to that reference, nor to the accompanying witticism in the first full paragraph on page 2. I do, however, question whether the subsequent three paragraphs of political humor is appropriate in remarks for a visiting foreign leader, and recommend raising this concern in the memorandum for Elliott.

The remarks for Puerto Rican leaders focus on the economic recovery. The remarks praise the Job Training Partnership Act and urge support for a lower minimum wage for young people, enterprise zone legislation, and the Comprehensive Crime Control Act. I have no objections.

Attachment

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: 3/15/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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FITZGERALD (3/13 - 4:30 p.m.)

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RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
 Assistant to the President  
 Ext. 2702

1984 MAR 15 AM 10:32

(Dolan/BE)  
March 13, 1984  
4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON WITH PRIME MINISTER FITZGERALD  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984

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assisting in violence and murder. Let me assure you that the vast majority of Irish Americans join you today in condemning support for those who preach hatred and practice violence in Ireland.

But there is another part of your mission to America, Mr. Prime Minister, which is perhaps more fitting to today's festive atmosphere and more important over the long run. And that is the message of hope that you bring us. We are heartened by your efforts to seek a democratic and peaceful solution to the complex problems of Northern Ireland. As we know, the high-level dialogue between Ireland and Britain has been renewed, and the groups promoting reconciliation and economic cooperation -- groups like Cooperation Ireland and the New Ireland Forum -- are also bearing fruit. For our part, we shall continue to encourage American firms to invest in Ireland, North and South, in ways which promote prosperity for both traditions.

Some time ago a former American ambassador told me of a weekend retreat, where politicians from the various Irish traditions met together for a frank discussion of the differences that separated them. It was a good weekend. Those who had never talked of such matters before were able to speak and listen to each other in a spirit of understanding. On the bus back home, they laughed and sang songs. The spirit of friendship bloomed. But when they got off the bus, the spirit somehow seemed to evaporate. After hearing this story, I told our ambassador to take them a message, and I think it bears repeating.

Mr. Prime Minister, I express your sentiments, sir, and those of our own people, and of the people of both parts of Ireland, when we say to all those who struggle with the problem of peace in Ireland: "Please get back on the bus."

From my discussion with you this morning, Mr. Prime Minister, I know how deeply you are committed to this effort. I assure you, the hope and prayers of the American people go with you. Peace and good cheer have never left Irish hearts -- and so we look to days of peace and harmony to come, when every day we may say what is said on St. Patrick's Day:

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Now, may I ask all of you here to join me in a toast to our friend, Prime Minister FitzGerald, and to the warmest and best of friendships, Ireland and the United States'.

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**REMARKS:**

PLEASE FORWARD ANY EDITS/COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO BEN ELLIOTT, WITH A COPY TO MY OFFICE, BY 12:00 NOON TOMORROW. THANK YOU.

**RESPONSE:**

1984 MAR 13 PM 3:09

Richard G. Darman  
 Assistant to the President  
 Ext. 2702

Received SS  
1984 MAR 13 PM 2:49

(Dolan/BE)  
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3:00 p.m.

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As we know, the high-level dialogue between Ireland and Britain has been renewed, and the work of groups promoting reconciliation and economic cooperation -- groups like Ireland Cooperation North whose chairman, \_\_\_\_\_, is here today -- as well as the New Ireland Forum, composed of your country's political leaders, are also bearing fruit.

I know that all true friends of Ireland, regardless of party affiliation, regardless of religious tradition, encourage this effort and join me in calling on all those concerned to find a just and peaceful solution to the divisions and antagonisms of the past.

Some time ago a former American ambassador told me of a weekend retreat, where politicians from the various Irish traditions met together for a frank discussion of the differences that separated them. It was a good weekend. Men and women who had never talked of such matters before were able to speak and listen to each other in a spirit of understanding. On the bus back to Belfast, they laughed and sang songs. The spirit of friendship bloomed. But when they got off the bus in Belfast, the spirit somehow seemed to evaporate in the air of the city. After hearing this story, I told our Ambassador to take them a message, and I think it bears repeating.

Now, Mr. Prime Minister, we Americans have no business prescribing solutions to age-old problems that can be worked out only by the people and the government directly involved. But, I think we express your sentiments, sir, and those of our own people, and of the people of Ireland and Northern Ireland, when



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(Dolan/BE)  
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3:00 p.m.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR  
THE SECRETARY HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ~~DROP BY BRIEFING~~  
~~FOR PUERTO RICAN LEADERS~~ [Thursday, March 15]

Please forward any comments/edits you may have by 12 noon, Wednesday, March 14, directly to Ben Elliott (456-6266) and an information copy to my office following your comments to him.

Thanks.

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(Dolan/BE)  
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REMARKS:

The attached has gone forward to the President.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Ben Elliott at Tab I.

Approve WFM

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*ch* Constantine Menges and *J* Ollie North concur.

Tab I

Memo to Elliott

Tab A Changes to Irish Toast

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