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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/18 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FYI

SUBJECT: LETTER OF 10/14 FROM UPPER WALLOP *from Elizabeth R*

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REMARKS:

The original has gone forward to the President.

subj. Re: Her (Queen Elizabeth) visit to the United States

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

307-674-8106



Oct. 14th
1984

UPPER WALLOP
BIG HORN, SHERIDAN COUNTY
WYOMING 82833

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4(b)
White House Guidelines, Feb. 24, 1983
BY CR, NARA, Date 8/11/95

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DATE: 18 OCT 84

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: ELIZABETH II

DATE: 14 OCT 84

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN DARMAN REFERRAL

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SUBJ: ELIZABETH II THANK YOU LTR TO PRES

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE DATE:

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Cindy Tindell
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 9, 1984

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Mr. John Branigan
151 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302

Dear Mr. Branigan:

I am replying to your letter of September 26 to Robert McFarlane concerning the New Ireland Forum and urging that the United States attempt to influence an upcoming meeting between the British and Irish prime ministers.

British reaction to the New Ireland Forum report was given in a July 2 statement to Parliament by James Prior, who then was Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Prior welcomed the positive aspects of the Forum report and pledged that the British Government would embark on a series of discussions with each of the parties in Northern Ireland and with the Irish Government. In a reply to Prior, Irish Foreign Minister Peter Barry on July 4 stated that the Irish Government would participate fully in such talks. Mr. Barry added that "I believe there now is considerable common ground between the two Governments in our analysis of what is wrong in Northern Ireland and that we have developed a good deal of common thinking on what the Forum identified as the requirements of the situation."


The President has applauded the work of the New Ireland Forum and has expressed the hope that the Forum report will strengthen further Anglo-Irish cooperation in resolving the Northern Ireland problem and in advancing reconciliation between the two communities.

The President has emphasized that "it is not for the United States to chart a course for the people of Northern Ireland." He has indicated however that "we do have an obligation to urge our long-time friends in that part of the world to seek reconciliation between the two traditions in Northern Ireland and accommodation through democratic means. The President has said that "those who advocate or engage in violence and terrorism should find no welcome in the United States." He also stated that we "condemn all such acts and oppose the forces of discord in Northern Ireland, which obstruct the process of reconciliation, so essential to peace." The President has asked all Americans "to refrain from supporting, with financial or other aid, organizations involved directly or indirectly in perpetuating violence."

NSC 8487409

I hope this letter is responsive to the concerns you have raised.

Sincerely,


Martin A. Wenick
Director
Office for Northern European
Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

s/s 84200450 A3: 23

Date October 9, 1984

WHITE HOUSE
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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

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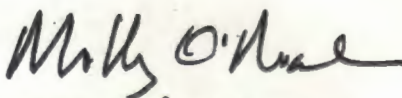
To: Mr. McFarlane From: Mr. John Branigan
Date: September 26, 1984 Subject: New Ireland Forum
and British attitude towards a Northern Ireland settlement.
WH Referral Dated: -October 2, 1984 NSC ID# 8407409
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_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- XXX _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:

for 
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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DATE: 02 OCT 84

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: MCFARLANE

SOURCE: BRANIGAN, JOHN

DATE: 26 SEP 84

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

GREAT BRITAIN

MP

SUBJ: LTR TO MCFARLANE FM BRANIGAN RE IRELAND/ BRITISH ISSUE

REQUIRED ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY

DUE DATE: 10 OCT 84

COMMENTS: PLS COORDINATE REPLY W/ PETER SOMMER, NSC, 395-5732

Loretta Braxton
395-6870
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Staten Island, NY, 10302
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Honorable Robert McFarlane
National Security Advisor
White House
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

I wrote you on May 14, that with the New Ireland Forum defining objectives for peace Britain might move towards a settlement of the Northern Ireland issue, and to conferences with the Irish Government to bring about peace in Northern Ireland.

The Prime Minister of Ireland and the Prime Minister of Britain are to meet in November. As the Irish Government has said in the New Ireland Forum, Britain has resisted all attempts at a settlement of this problem for fear of making things worse, and has treated the problem solely as a security issue ignoring the rights and identity of Irish Nationalists in the North.

Perhaps you could use your good offices before the November meeting to try to influence Britain to come to the table with a different attitude at this meeting, and to seize it as an opportunity to make peace, so that future Irish generations will not be doomed to internecine and bloody warfare to get their rights and to achieve an Irish identity in Ireland, and not to be discriminated against and treated as second class people in the Northern part of Ireland.

Oppression by the British Government continues. Discrimination in jobs; 4,106 raids by the British Army and police on homes in 1981 alone; 22,000 taken to detention centers for questioning in the years 1978 to 1981, most of whom were released as guilty of no crime. The police and British army shot 26,000 plastic bullets at Irish people in the seven months of the hunger strike in 1981. These are statistics given out by the Irish Government in the New Ireland Forum. They are unconscionable provocations and atrocities and not to be tolerated by civilized society. The British Army and police are a military force, using force to beat down opposition. They treat Irish people as enemies to be subjugated.

It is unfortunate that President Reagan did not mention Northern Ireland among the regional conflicts he spoke about at the United Nations. This could not have been an oversight. It manifests his lack of principle, and selectivity in his political outlook. It is shocking and an insult to the 40 million people of Irish antecedents in this country whom he chose to ignore. I have written the newspapers about it.

Yours truly,
John Branigan
John Branigan

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June 15, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ms. Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence
The White House

FROM: Jean McCray *ijm*
Deputy Chief
Secretariat Staff

SUBJECT: White House Referral List

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USIA received the recent computer printout of overdue correspondence from the White House Referral Office. A search of our files indicates that we do not have a record of the following documents from the White House.

Document ID	From
USIA <u>267653</u>	Forde, M.
USIA 305675	Christmas, Becky
USIA 318548	Montgomery, Gillespie
USIA 373081	Van Straalen, Johannes
USIA 374184	Thompson, James R.
USIA 394220	Schulthess, John
USIA 446868	Sherwin, Edward

Enclosed are copies of the remaining documents mentioned on the list for your information and/or files.

Document ID	From
USIA 297097	Bellomo, Pasquale*
USIA 308780	Berkowitz, Carl
USIA 397173	Goodwin, Budd
USIA 412588	Marshall, Carol
USIA 404569	Parris, Stan
USIA 444364	Pressler, Larry
USIA 467287	Sterniak, Nancy V.
USIA 445215	Grabbe, Archimandrite
USIA 470691	Fontaine, Robert
USIA 472558	Bolanos, Michael
USIA 486736	Pritsak, Omeljan
USIA 488499	Hoffman, Roald
USIA 500100	Ku, Wuhsu

USIA document 435139 was answered by telephone on August 27, 1986 by our Bureau of Programs. A written reply was not sent. Please indicate this on your records.

USIA 399421, which is included on the overdue list, does not fall within the jurisdiction of USIA and should be referred to AID for appropriate handling.

USIA does not have a record of 297097 from the White House for action. We received a letter from Congressman Gilman's office addressed to the Agency on the same subject which we answered. A copy is enclosed for your files.

This should clear USIA's record of overdue correspondence from your office. If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call me on 485-8778.

JV



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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

19 October 1984

Mr Robert M Kimmitt
General Counsel
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
WASHINGTON DC 20506

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Dear Bob,

CHEAP TRANSATLANTIC AIR FARES

You have no doubt already seen the attached announcement, made in London on 18 October, - that the Department of Transport has reluctantly had to turn down a number of proposals for cheap Transatlantic air fares for the winter season.

This problem was raised by the British side during the formal Anglo-US consultations which took place under the Bermuda II Air Services Agreement in Washington on 15 August 1984. It was pursued by the Civil Aviation Authority in subsequent exchanges with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Since the reassurances we sought have not yet been provided, the British authorities had to act on the proposed fare reduction in good time for the airlines to make the necessary practical arrangements before the winter season begins on 1 November.

We certainly hope that this can be sorted out quickly. Though the timing is fortuitous, next week's consultations on the (Laker case) will provide a convenient opportunity to bring all the issues together.

Yours ever,

Rodric

Rodric Braithwaite
Minister (Commercial)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/25/84

Peter Sommer:

Attached are some
materials from Branthwaite on
the Laker case.

Bob Kinnitt

National Security Council
The White House

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Wilma Hall	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Bob Kimmitt	_____	_____	_____
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Situation Room	_____	_____	_____

I = Information A = Action R = Retain D = Dispatch N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: _____
(Date/Time)

Info only to Sommer.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS NOTICE ISSUED TODAY BY DTP

BEGINS:

Because of the failure of the US authorities to give the necessary assurances in respect of potential anti-trust actions the Department of Transport has today reluctantly had to turn down a number of filings by United States airlines which would have resulted in significant reductions in Apex, Super Apex, Y2 and Standby fares on the North Atlantic this winter. The Civil Aviation Authority has taken parallel action in relation to similar fares filed by British airlines.

When the fares were filed, Virgin Atlantic objected to them as being predatory. In assessing the fares, the CAA therefore looked carefully at the economics of the proposals but concluded that in the context in which they were being offered, the fare levels appeared to be generally acceptable. Nevertheless there is concern about the possible risk that even with the approval of these fares by both governments, British airlines could still be faced with United States anti-trust actions based on allegations of predation under United States laws. The Department of Transport therefore considered it necessary to seek reassurance from the United States government that the proposed new fares could not be used as a basis for future anti-trust actions, even though the United Kingdom government does not accept that such actions would be consistent with Bermuda 2. The United States government has not yet provided this reassurance.

Commenting on this decision, Michael Spicer, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport said:

"With the winter season about to begin on 1 November, the government feels obliged to make known its position. I am naturally very disappointed that the lack of response by the United States government to date deprives travellers of the benefits of these lower fares. I hope, however, that the necessary reassurance will be forthcoming shortly at which time airlines will be free to refile their proposals.

"This decision applies to all fare filings made to date which seek substantially to reduce fares on the North Atlantic and will apply to all similar attempts until such time as the reassurance has been received. It does not, however, apply to short term special offers."

TEXT ENDS

reconcile American and foreign interests when deciding what cases to bring, who to name as defendants, and what relief to seek."

/Statement of William Baxter on "International Aspects of Anti-trust Enforcement" before the Subcomm. on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the House Comm. on the Judiciary, at 6 (Nov. 19, 1981)

The present Head of the Anti Trust Division has stated that "in deciding whether to prosecute cases involving conflicting domestic and foreign policies, the US Government will attempt to compare and balance the competing national interests involved. We generally will evaluate, among other things, the degree and nature of the conflict, the comparative importance to the US and to the other country of permitting or prohibiting the conduct, the nature and the extent of any involvement by the other government in the conduct, whether another government has already taken enforcement action against the conduct in question, and whether relief in that action would effectively remedy the problem in the US. There are inherent limits to the ability of a court of law to resolve what are essentially political questions. Courts are often ill-equipped to evaluate and balance the vital interests of the US and other nations. Often there are no neutral principles with which to decide which of two legitimate governments' interests should prevail. In such cases, it indeed may be necessary to resolve the underlying conflict at the diplomatic and executive levels."

(Remarks by J Paul McGrath before the 1984 Fordham Corporate Law Institute New York, 21 September 1984.)

During the question period after making this statement, Mr McGrath said that the Antitrust Division would consider supporting proposals to amend the treble damage private remedy (presumably to provide for detrebling in two contexts: (1) in rule of reason situations, and (2) in the international setting. He added that we pay an enormous price for the competitive benefits of the private remedy by way of the problems it raises with our trading partners. However, he said, more "spadework" is needed to ascertain the

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT POLICY ON CRIMINAL ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTIONS

The "Manual" of the Anti Trust Division of the Department of Justice states that criminal prosecutions are appropriate in two types of case:

"(1) cases involving per se antitrust violations; for example, price fixing, bid rigging, and horizontal customer and territorial allocations; and (2) cases where there is evidence that the defendants knew that they were violating the law and acted with flagrant disregard for the legality of their conduct"

[Antitrust Division Manual, III-11 (1979)]

The Division has acknowledged that in some instances, although the conduct may appear to be a per se violation of the antitrust law, criminal prosecution may not be appropriate.

"These situations involve areas where: (1) there is confusion in the law; (2) there are truly novel issues of law or fact presented; (3) there is confusion caused by past prosecutorial decisions; or (4) there is clear evidence that the subjects of the investigation were not aware of, or did not appreciate, the consequences of their action."

The former Head of the Anti Trust Division has stated that in addition, in cases involving transnational conduct, the Antitrust Division takes into:

"full account those factors that guide enforcement generally -- effects on competition in American markets and on American consumers. But we also take foreign government interests into account. We routinely seek to balance our enforcement interests with the interests other nations may have with respect to the conduct in question. In particular, we examine any actual governmental approval of or involvement in the conduct under investigation. This approach is consistent with sound choice of law principles, and it helps to mitigate potential conflicts with our trading partners. We regularly consult with the State Department and with foreign government officials. We make every effort to

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extent of the problems from the empirical viewpoint, before the political climate would permit such a change in the law. He later mentioned again a willingness to "quickly move forward in the reevaluation and change of the treble damage remedy".

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TO KIMMITT

FROM BRAITHWAITE, RODRIC

DOCDATE 19 OCT 84

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1985

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I understand that the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Wright, has written you concerning the desire of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to address a joint session of Congress on February 20th during her official working visit to Washington. I heartily endorse this suggestion.

Britain is among our closest and most important Allies. The Prime Minister's visit presents a wonderful opportunity for American political leaders and our public to hear her views first-hand on the major issues of the day, including the state of the trans-Atlantic Alliance and East-West relations.

I would greatly appreciate your giving the British proposal careful and sympathetic consideration.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

*Copy of Jan 7 85
ltr to the Speaker
from British Amb
Sir Oliver Wright
attached*

NSC #8500173

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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January 10, 1985

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Jasper *MB*

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE/M. B. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill
Endorsing Mrs. Thatcher's Desire to Address
Congress

You will recall that we learned during Mrs. Thatcher's recent visit that she hopes to address a joint session of Congress when she returns to Washington in February.

We have been working to facilitate her request. The first step was for the British to make a formal request, which Ambassador Wright has done in a letter to Speaker O'Neill. The next step is for you to endorse the British request.

We have ~~has~~ prepared an endorsement letter in coordination with State.

Recommendation

OK

No

MB

That you sign your Tab A endorsement letter to Speaker O'Neill.

Attachment:

Tab A Presidential Endorsement Letter

Prepared by:
Peter R. Sommer

cc Vice President

THE WHITE HOUSE

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SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
 SUBJECT: BRITISH AMBASSADOR WRIGHT'S REQUEST FOR AN ENDORSEMENT LETTER TO SPEAKER O'NEILL
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OR

That you sign your Tab A endorsement letter to Speaker O'Neill.

Attachment:

Tab A Presidential Endorsement Letter

Prepared by:
 Peter S. Romer

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill
Endorsing Mrs. Thatcher's Desire to
Address Congress

As we worked out via B. Oglesby, Ambassador Wright has now written Speaker O'Neill formally asking if Mrs. Thatcher could address a joint session of Congress at 11:00 a.m. on February 20 (Tab II).

We promised to follow-up Wright's letter immediately with a Presidential endorsement letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I memo (B. has already signed it), forwarding the endorsement letter for Presidential signature.

Approve *PS* Disapprove

PKS/
Chris Lehman concurs

Attachments

Tab I Memo to President
 Tab A Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill
 Tab II Wright's Letter to Speaker O'Neill



BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

7 January 1985

The Honorable
Thomas P O'Neill Jr
Speaker of the House of Representatives
2231 Rayburn House Office Bldg
WASHINGTON DC

Dear Mr. Speaker,

My Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher will be paying an official visit to Washington from 19 to 21 February for talks with the President and other members of the Administration. She will be accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, and probably also by the Defence Secretary, Mr Michael Heseltine. An official announcement about this visit is likely, I understand, to be made from the White House within the next two weeks.

It has been suggested that while in Washington Mrs Thatcher might address a joint session of the two Houses of Congress. I know that she would very much appreciate the opportunity to do so if this could possibly be fitted into the Congressional schedule. Such an occasion would be the highlight of her visit, and would be symbolic of the special ties of tradition and friendship which link our two countries and parliaments. It would also be an occasion on which she could mark, in a formal and public way, the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Britain and the United States which falls in June this year. As she approaches her seventh year as Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher might also take this opportunity to speak about some of the challenges facing our democracies in the final years of this century.

If you could agree to the idea of holding such a joint session, the most convenient time for Mrs Thatcher's programme would be at 11.00 am on Wednesday 20 February (or earlier that morning). But we would naturally fit in with whatever suited you best. Mrs Thatcher would hope to come to Capitol Hill a little before the session in order to meet you and other Congressional leaders privately beforehand.

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I had hoped to be able to come and discuss this idea with you personally, but plans for Mrs Thatcher's visit have only just begun to take shape and I understand that you are now in California. Since time is fairly short, we have asked your staff to forward this letter to you there. I should be most grateful if you would let me have your reactions so that, if you agree, the necessary planning for a joint session can be set in hand by our respective staffs.

I am writing in similar terms to Vice President Bush, as President of the Senate.

has signed

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Oliver Wright".

Oliver Wright

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