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From: Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson, MVO, Scots Guards



Dout Fir

17th April, 1984.

Dear Mª Henkel,

Thank you so much for your nice letter of 30th March. It was no trouble at all to us to receive your small party at Buckingham Palace, and good to know that the visit proved helpful to your planners.

I think you have already had the answer to your question about photography, from Michael Shea.

With all good wishes.

Deputy Master of the Household

William Henkel, Esq., Deputy Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington.



# méara na gaillimhe

#### **MAYOR OF GALWAY**

Councillor Michael Leahy

April 25th, 1984.

Mr. William Henkel,
Deputy Assistant to the President,
The White House,
Washington,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Henkel,

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd.

I am indeed delighted that President Reagan is honouring Galway by his visit in this special year and I assure you that we will do everything possible to make the visit a complete success.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr. M. Leahy,

Mayor of Galway.

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1984

Mr. David W. Broome Director, Government Relations Burlington Industries, Inc. 1800 M Street, NW Suite 870 South Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Broome:

I am responding to your letter of February 8 to Michael K. Deaver requesting that the President include a visit to Burlington's Gilloge when he is in Ireland.

We are only in the preliminary planning stages and, unfortunately, it is too soon for us to identify the specific sites the President will be visiting during his trip. However, I will keep your request in mind as we begin to firm up the details of the trip and will be in contact with you once we have a better idea of the President's itinerary.

Sincerely

William Henkel

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director,

Presidential Advance Office

THE WHITE HOUSE &C: K.G.

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

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Dear Mr. Broome:

I want you to know that your letter of February 8, 1984 to Mr. Deaver has arrived in our office. In his absence I am referring your correspondence regarding the President visiting a United States manufacturing operation while he is in Ireland to Bill Henkel, Director of the Advance office for his consideration. Upon his return I will bring your suggestion to Mr. Deaver's attention.

Thank you for your interest in the President and taking your time to send your thoughts on the trip to Mr. Deaver's attention.

Sincerely,

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Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. David W. Broome Director Government Relations Burlington Industries, Inc. 1800 M Street, N.W. Suite 870 South Washington, D.C. 20036

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## **Burlington Industries, Inc.**

David W. Broome Director Government Relations

February 8, 1984

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Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

We at Burlington have come up with an idea which may enhance President Reagan's June trip to Ireland. Let me state at the outset, however, that this suggestion is in no way a public-relations idea for Burlington's benefit.

Burlington's Gilloge textured woven plant in Tipperary is only 20-25 miles from Limerick, where I understand the President will be. It occurred to us that the President visiting a U. S. manufacturing operation -- which was recently built and employs 300 Irish citizens -- could graphically demonstrate the economic and political goodwill between the two countries. Gilloge is one of four plants we have recently built in Ireland to serve the EEC, and with unemployment being what it is in Ireland, this contribution by a U. S. company is of some significance.

I believe your Irish counterparts would be most pleased at this type of exposure, in that it could serve to encourage other U. S. manufacturers to consider the possibility of locating some of their operations in Ireland.

I look foward to hearing your thoughts on this subject matter.

Sincerely yours,

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David W. Broome

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May 14, 1984

Dear Congressman Schumer:

Your letter of May 1 to Mr. Deaver has been referred to me.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule has already been mutually agreed upon by the Government of Ireland and The White House. At this time, there are no windows in his itinerary that would afford him the opportunity to visit the National Park.

We very much appreciate your excellent suggestion. If things change and some time does open up for the President while he is in Ireland, a visit to County Donegal will be on the top of the list for an additional event.

Sincerely,

William Henkel
Deputy Assistant to the
President and Director

of Presidential Advance

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer Member of Congress Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

TO:

Bill Henhel

FROM:

**BILL SITTMANN** 

Special Assistant to the President and Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER 10TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

COMMITTEES: BANKING, FINANCE JUDICIARY POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

NEW YORK CITY

## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

May 1, 1984

Michael Deaver Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

One of my constituents, Mr. Willie Joe Cunningham, suggested that President Reagan might enjoy visiting the County Donegal when he is in Ireland this June.

A new National Park is due to open in Glenveagh, Donegal in early June. Glenveagh National Park was purchased by the Irish Government in 1975 from an Irish-American of Philadelphia, Mr. Henry McIlhenny. The President's presence at the opening of the park would be a perfect reminder of the close relationship between Ireland and the United States -- a relationship, as Prime Minister FitzGerald said, not of treaty but of kinship.

I hope that you will consider including a visit to Glenveagh in the President's plans.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. SCHUMER Member of Congress

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WASHINGTON

May 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Your letter of May 1 to Mr. Deaver has been referred to me.

As I have explained to Congressman Schumer, unfortunately, the President's schedule has already been mutually agreed upon by the Government of Ireland and The White House. At this time, there are no windows in his itinerary that would afford him the opportunity to visit the National Park.

We very much appreciate your excellent suggestion. If things change and some time does open up for the President while he is in Ireland, a visit to County Donegal will be on the top of the list for an additional event.

Sincerely,

William Henkel

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Advance

Mr. Dermot A. Walsh Chairman Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo Tourism Number 21213 Temple Street, Sligo THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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FROM:

**BILL SITTMANN** 

Special Assistant to the President and Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff

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#### The Donegal-Leitrim-Sligo Regional Tourism Organisation Limited

Eagras Failte Reigiun Dhun na nGall, Liatroma, Shligigh Teoranta, Derry Road, Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. Tel: Letterkenny 074-21160/21173 Telex: 33509

1st May, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Assistant to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C., 20500,
U.S.A.

RE: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO EUROPE AND IRELAND

Dear Mr. Deaver.

Please find enclosed copy correspondence to the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs and to the American Ambassador to Ireland.

We are most anxious that the President should visit us. He can be assured of a welcome to beat all welcomes here in Donegal.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

DERMOT A. WALSH,

CHAIRMAN,

DONEGAL, LEITRIM, SLIGO TOURISM.

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#### The Donegal-Leitrim-Sligo Regional Tourism Organisation Limited

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1st May, 1984

Mr. Peter Barry T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs, 80, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

#### RE: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO EUROPE AND IRELAND

Dear Minister,

Many thanks for your letter of 19th April, regarding the invitation extended to President Reagan to open the National Park at Glenveagh, County Donegal.

Whilst I appreciate that there are many pressures on the President's time and itinerary it does seem a pity that he would not avail of the opportunity to visit Donegal and help show the world that the most northerly part of Ireland is beautiful and peaceful, is in the Republic and in Ulster.

It would appear more than coincidental that the President in visiting Ireland should plan to visit only three of the four historic provinces. This would suggest his visit to the Republic of Ireland is a limited one. Is it Government policy that he should not visit Ulster? Does the Government not want to underline the fact that one third of Ulster is in the Republic? Should the Government not take the opportunity to underline the fact that part of the historic province of Ulster is in the Republic and also that the province has long established positive historical links with the United States.

I feel that the Government should not lose this opportunity to show President Reagan and the world that the north of Ireland and Ulster is not all bombs and bullets; that there is peace and serenity unequalled in Ireland in the most northerly county of Ireland.

We have already pointed out to the White House that the President could visit Glenveagh direct from Ashford Castle, on a rest break, while briefly opening the National Park before returning to Cong. I do not think it would be organisationally difficult to include this in his itinerary. It is also possible that some of his party could indulge in deer hunting while he could do some fishing on Glenveagh Lough, which is considered by some the finest fishing lake in Ireland.

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I have no doubt that President Reagan would receive a warm and memorable welcome in Donegal that would more than justify his decision to visit us and open the National Park at Glenveigh.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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DERMOT A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN, DONEGAL, LEITRIM, SLIGO TOURISM.

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CC:- An Taoiseach, Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald

Mr. Alan Dukes, T.D.,

Mr. Joe Birmingham, T.D.,

Mr. Mike Deaver, Beputy Chief of Staff, White House

His Excellency, Mr. Robert Kane, United States of America Ambassador to Ireland



#### The Donegal-Leitrim-Sligo Regional Tourism Organisation Limited

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1st May, 1984

His Excellency,
Mr. Robert Kane,
United States of America,
Ambassador to Ireland,
Ballsbridge,
Dublin 4.

RE: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO IRELAND '84

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I enclose copy letter of mine to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The central question at issue now we feel is that the President is visiting only three of the country's four provinces not withstanding the fact that one third of Ulster is in the Republic. This would suggest that his visit to the Republic of Ireland is a limited one.

I am sure that there is still time for him to accept the invitation to open the National Park at Glenveagh, County Donegal. We earnestly hope that he will do so. One thing he can be assured of in Donegal is that he will get a great and historic welcome if he does visit us.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely.

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DERMOT A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN, DONEGAL, LEITRIM, SLIGO TOURISM.

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SATURDAY, 28th. APRIL, 1984

# Reagan's welcome

IT IS RIGHT that the Irish people should give a cordial welcome to Mr. Ronald Reagan, as a person and as a holder of that high office, President of the United States of America, the motherland of the Republican ideal.

After all the democratically elected government of the Irish people invited President Reagan. Some critics have pointed out that it is a Presidential election year in the U.S.A. and they believe that Reagan will simply use the visit to win Irish American votes.

Perhaps that is true, perhaps the Irish. Americans will make up their own mind about Mr. Reagan and how his policies have affected them. Anyway, the Irish hardly invited President Reagan out of sheer disinterested generosity. President Reagan may get votes out of it but Bord Failte is, making a big drive in the American tourism market and likewise the occasion will not hurt the Industrial Development Agency trying to get American firms to set up factories here.

It would be unfortunate if the orchestra of minority groups opposed to American policies were to disrupt the occasion as a visit and to turn it into something quite different, a political rally for or against American policies in the Carribean or else

Those who will turn out to welcome the American President will not necessarily be supporters of all his policies or necessarily believe that he is the best man to be President of the U.S.A. But if these groups, some linked to Communist countries, were to make an impact on the visit, its significance could be greatly distorted by implying that the participants were dividing on lines for or against American policies.

It is good for this country that people should be seen to be taking an interest in the affairs of the world at large, that we should be concerned about the suffering of central American people and those in the Lebanon. However, a lot of this work of conscience is directed against America and little of it against the Soviets and their allies.

The whole temper of European anti-Americanism is ambiguous. It depends upon a pathetic faith that Americans can change the world by disinterested, diplomatic and economic action which European countries themselves are incapable of in world affairs. Furthermore, it depends upon the openess and equalitarianism of American society. There are no criticisms to be made of American policies by Irish critics or those in other European countries which have not been made more forcibly by Americans themselves.

A good deal of the disrespect Europeans feel for Reagan is based on the fact that he is a successful man from humble origins, who "made it" as an actor-cowboy. It is amazing that Europeans despite all the revolutions and democratisation, still treat politicians as people to be looked up to and deferred to. In the United States, everyone who voted for Reagan might think himself or herself a better person. America may be a land of vast disparities of wealth but politically it is still a far more democratic society than any other country in the world and that democracy produces ordinary men as leaders while Europe still looks for Great Men, the Super leader and the cult figures of the Right or

### OTHER BUILDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND WITH ULSTER-AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

In addition to the Ulster-American Folk Park visitors may wish to see the ancestral homes of President Woodrow Wilson at Dergalt, near Strabane and President Chester A. Arthur at Dreen, Cullybackey, and the Gray's Print Shop in Strabane associated with John Dunlap, printer of the American Declaration of Independence.

## HOURS OF OPENING 1 st September — 30th April

Monday to Sunday 10.30 a.m. — 4.30 p.m. (latest admission time — 3.30 p.m.)

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during November, December, January and February.

#### 1st May - 31st August

Monday to Saturday 11.00 a.m. — 6.30 p.m.

(latest admission time -5.30 p.m.)

Sunday

11.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. (latest admission time -6.00 p.m.)

#### **ADMISSION**

Adults — 50p Children — 30p Guided tours for school parties — 50p Teachers and Group Leaders are admitted free of charge.

#### **FACILITIES**

Coach park, car park, picnic areas, gifts and crafts shop, cafe and toilets.

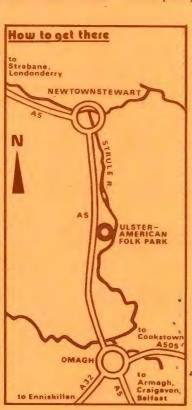
Cafe meals for large parties need to be booked in advance.

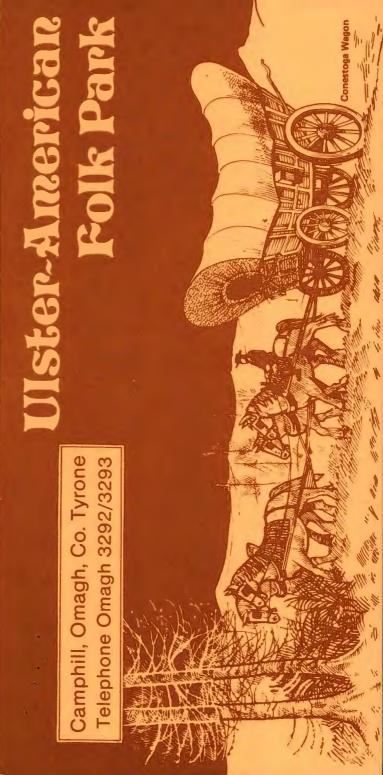
## Ulster-American Folk Park

Camphill, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

Telephone Omagh 3292/3293

Designed and Printed by Graham & Sons (Printers) Ltd., 51 Gortin Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.







The Matthew T. Mellon Building

The Ulster-American Folk Park tells in a new way how Ulster emigrants lived here and in the New World. It commenced in 1968 with the restoration by the Mellon family of Pittsburgh of the farmhouse home from which their famous ancestor Thomas emigrated with his parents in 1818 as a boy of six.



The Melion Homestead

In the autobiography which he wrote nearly seventy years later, Thomas describes the surroundings in which he lived in County Tyrone and in the New World and, based on this, other buildings were erected to recreate the scene as Thomas and other Ulster emigrants would have known it. These included the original school for the district and a forge; also a log cabin of the type the Mellon family lived in when, after landing in America they crossed the Appalacian mountains in a Conestoga wagon and settled on a remote farm in Western Pennsylvania. Included in the exhibits at the Park is a Conestoga wagon which dates back to the time the Mellons crossed the Appalacians; also a reconstruction of the larger log house and barn Thomas helped to build as the farm began to prosper.

The Mellons represented what is referred to in American history books as the Scotch-Irish wave of emigration (so called because many of their forebears had emigrated from Scotland to Ulster a few generations earlier). They settled on the farms or as pioneers along the ever expanding frontier of America.



**Hughes' Cottage** 

By contrast the second wave of emigrants which reached its peak in the mid-19th century and came from all over Ireland settled in the fast-growing cities or helped to build the canals and rall-roads. They are known in the United States as Irish-Americans and are represented at the Folk Park by the boyhood home of Archbishop John Hughes who was born only twenty miles from the Folk Park. As a young man he emigrated with his family to America where he entered the Priesthood. He rose to eminence as Archbishop of New York and founder of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, New York.

The story of both migrations and of the part they played in birth and growth of the United States are told in an exhibition and slide and tape presentation in the Matthew T. Mellon Reception and Information Centre. There is also a gifts and crafts shop in the Centre and in a nearby building a cafe is located.



WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear President O hEocha:

My colleagues and I want to thank you for hosting our visit to University College Galway on March 31. We profited greatly from the discussion during our meeting and look forward to working closely with you in preparation for the President's June visit.

I know President Reagan will be particularly pleased to meet a graduate of the University of California, who has done so well not only in California but also in Ireland.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Dr. Colm O hEocha President University College Galway, Ireland

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Keating:

My colleagues and I want to thank you for your assistance on March 31 in helping us to plan President Reagan's visit to Galway.

Your valuable comments about certain aspects of the visit has helped us to sharpen our own thinking for which we thank you. My colleague Rick Ahearn will be back in Ireland, probably in early May and looks forward to working closely with you then. Previous to that, the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs will be able to coordinate with you on the many aspects of the visit which must be addressed.

Once, again, thank you for your help. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Seamus Keating County Manager County Buildings Prospect Hill Galway, Ireland

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Neville:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during our March 31st visit.

We all look forward with enthusiasm to our forthcoming visit to Ballyporeen. Please give my thanks to those in Ballyporeen who are working so hard to make the President's visit the memorable event we want it to be.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Martin Neville
Chaiman of the Community
Council of Ballyporeen
Knocknagopple, Ballyporeen
Co. Tipperary, Ireland

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Father Condon:

Thank you most sincerely for your continuing cooperation regarding President Reagan's forthcoming visit there.

I appreciate that the official and unofficial demands being made upon you, as well as the people of Ballyporeen, have added considerably to your work week. Your cooperation and courtesy, despite these pressures, is most appreciated.

From what I have seen to date, we all look forward with great enthusiasm to the President's visit to Ballyporeen on June 3.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Reverend Father Eanna Condon, CC Presbytery Ballyporeen, Cahir Co. Tipperary, Ireland

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Once, again, many thanks to you and the staff of Ashford Castle for making our overnight stay there on March 31st as delightful and comfortable as it was.

The Ashford Castle's architectural beauty and the beauty of its surroundings are matched by the warmth and hospitality displayed by you and your staff. We trust you will do the appropriate and ensure good weather for the President's visit in early June. If there are any problems in this regard, my colleague Rick Ahearn will be able to assist you.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Rory Murphy General Manager Ashford Castley Cong Co. Mayo, Ireland

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

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Dear Liam:

Many thanks to you for all your excellent organizational efforts which brought members of our pre-advance team into contact with all of their relevant Irish counterparts for most profitable discussions. Our ability to meet with these people and to draw on their experience, plus having exchange of views with them were a major contribution to the success of our pre-advance team's visit.

Please convey my thanks to Sean Whelan, Brian Nason and Geraldine Byrne for their excellent cooperation. I know the planning for this trip puts a very heavy burden on all concerned and I truly appreciate the cooperation, friendliness and understanding which has been shown us by you and your colleagues.

See you in June.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Liam Rigney Assistant Secretary for Administration Department of Foreign Affairs Iveach House 80 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2, Ireland

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Sean:

Thank you very much for your cooperation and the splendid lunch you offered me and my colleagues on March 30.

We had an excellent visit and everyone on our team was most encouraged by the spirit of cooperation and friendliness that is evident on the part of the Irish Government and the officials with whom we are working.

I particularly want to single out the efforts of Liam Rigney, Sean Whelan, Brian Nason and Geraldine Byrne whom we kept very busy with our requests, demands, etc. Despite all the pressure, they came through in magnificent style and contributed no small bit to the success of our mission.

I look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Sean Donlon Secretary Department of Foreign Affairs Iveagh House 80 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2, Ireland

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

Dear Lord Mayor:

My colleagues and I want to thank you very much for meeting with us on March 31. We all believe we had a most fruitful exchange of views regarding President Reagan's visit to Galway and are grateful for the cooperation which has been shown us in planning for this visit.

President Reagan considers it an honor to participate in a special way in Galway's quincentennial year because of the close links between Galway and the people of Ireland with the people the United States.

We look forward to working closely with you and your colleagues in the coming months to ensure a highly successful visit.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

The Right Honorable Michael Leahy Mayor of Galway City Hall Galway, Ireland

March 30, 1984

Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Price:

On behalf of myself and the pre-advance team for the President's June visit to the Economic Summit in London, I wish to express our appreciation for all the assistance you rendered to us during our last visit.

The enthusiastic support of your staff at the Embassy, Mr. Ambassador, as well as that of the staff at Winfield House, Mrs. Price, was and will continue to be invaluable in the planning and execution of the President's visit.

I am sure that, given your help and support, the President's forthcoming visit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Ambassador and Mrs. Charles H. Price, II Embassy of the United States of America London, England WASHINGION

March 30, 1984

Dear David:

On behalf of myself and the pre-advance team for the President's June visit to the Economic Summit in London, I wish to express our appreciation for all the assistance you rendered to us during our last visit.

I am especially mindful of the fact that you and your staff devoted considerable time to our team for which we are most grateful. The thoroughness of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's preparations leaves me with no doubt that the June Summit will be most successful.

I look forward to seeing you again this summer.

Sincerely.

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. David Harris Summit Administration Section Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AF Dear Lt. Colonel Stewart-Wilson:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the pre-advance team for President Reagan's visit to the 1984 Economic Summit, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during our recent visit in London.

The visit at Buckingham Palace was extremely helpful for our planning purposes. I have no doubt that, given the excellent preparations you have made, the Economic Summit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Lt. Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson Deputy Master of the Household Buckingham Palace London SW1 March 30, 1984

Dear Nicholas:

It is with great appreciation that I write to thank you for all the kindness and assistance you extended to me and the other members of the President's pre-advance team during our visit.

The thoroughness of your preparations and briefings regarding the arrangements for the various aspects of the visit was extremely helpful. I have no doubt that the upcoming Economic Summit will be most successful.

I also wish to express my personal thanks for the most enjoyable lunch last Tuesday at the Atheneum Club.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. N. J. Barrington, CMG,MVO Assistant Under Secretary of State and Summit Coordinator Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AF Dear Mr. Baxendale:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the pre-advance team for President Reagan's visit to the 1984 Economic Summit, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during our recent visit in London.

The tour of Heathrow Airport was extremely helpful for our planning purposes. I have no doubt that, given the excellent preparations you have made, the Economic Summit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Robin Baxendale
Head, Special Services Section
Heathrow Airport
Hounslow
Middlesex TW6 lJH

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Lucioni:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the pre-advance team for President Reagan's visit to the 1984 Economic Summit, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during our recent visit in London.

The visit at Guildhall was extremely helpful for our planning purposes. I have no doubt that, given the excellent preparations you have made, the Economic Summit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. John Lucioni Keeper of the Guildhall P. O. Box 270 Guildhall London EC2P 2EJ WASHINGION

March 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Hartley:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the pre-advance team for President Reagan's visit to the 1984 Economic Summit, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during our recent visit in London.

The visit at St. James Palace was extremely helpful for our planning purposes. I have no doubt that, given the excellent preparations you have made, the Economic Summit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Director to the President

Mr. Peter Hartley Secretary Lord Chamberlain's Office St. James Palace London SW1 March 29, 1984

#### Dear Prefet Dufoix:

It was a pleasure meeting with you today as we begin our mutual preparations for the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of D-Day. The discussions were productive, candid and extremely useful to us as we plan for President Reagan's participation in the events of June 6th.

I look forward to working with you in the future as we plan for this great event.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Alain Dufoix Prefet de la Manche Place de la Prefecture 50009 Saint-Lo, France March 28, 1984

#### Dear General Saulnier:

It was a pleasure meeting with you today as we begin our mutual preparations for the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of D-Day. The discussions were productive, candid and extremely useful to us as we plan for President Reagan's participation in the events of June 6th.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you in your planning. I look forward to continuing the fruitful dialogue which we have begun today.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

General Jean Saulnier Military Advisor to the President Palais de l'Elysee 75008 Paris, France March 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Mason:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the pre-advance team for President Reagan's visit to the 1984 Economic Summit, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during our recent visit in London.

The visit at the National Portrait Gallery was extremely helpful for our planning purposes. I have no doubt that, given the excellent preparations you have made, the Economic Summit will be most successful.

Sincerely,

William Henkel Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Barry Mason Establishments Officer National Portrait Gallery St. Martin's Place London WC2 Hohe Dear Mr. Joce:

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