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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KSUM, OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD).
SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN: POSSIBLE MEETINGS
WITH UK CITIZEN GROUPS

REF: STATE 106119

1. THIS RESPONDS TO PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE TWO VIABLE OPTIONS FOR
AN EVENT IN LONDON WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT
WITH A USEFUL FORUM TO DEMONSTRATE HIS INTEREST IN
REACHING OUT TO THE PUBLIC AND TO PROJECT HIS IDEAS
ON SECURITY AND PEACE. THESE ARE:

OPTION A: SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

-- AUDIENCE: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STUDENT COUNCILS
OF TWO HIGH SCHOOLS: ONE BRITISH AND THE OTHER AMERICAN.
WE HAVE IN MIND THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF LONDON (ASL)
AND ITS NEIGHBOR, THE QUINTIN KYNASTON COMPREHENSIVE
SCHOOL. BOTH SCHOOLS RECENTLY JOINED FORCES ON A
NUMBER OF INTERMURAL ACTIVITIES. THE PRESIDENT'S
MEETING WITH A YOUNG ANGLO-AMERICAN GROUP WOULD
EMPHASIZE HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE SUCCESSOR GENERATION
WHICH WILL BE DECISIVE IN FUTURE ANGLO-AMERICAN
RELATIONS.

-- VENUE: THE EVENT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE MEETING
HALL OF THE QUINTIN KYNASTON SCHOOL WHICH IS A FEW
HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE AMERICAN SCHOOL. BOTH SCHOOLS
ARE IN THE ST. JOHNS WOOD SUBURB, A FIVE MINUTES' DRIVE
FROM WINFIELD HOUSE.

-- LENGTH OF MEETING: FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

-- THRUST: THE EVENT WOULD BE CAST AS AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE PRESIDENT TO SHARE WITH THE STUDENTS HIS
CONCERNS FOR THE FUTURE OF MANKIND, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY
THE AMERICAN QUEST FOR BOTH SECURITY AND A LASTING
GLOBAL PEACE.

-- FORMAT: THE PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN WITH A BRIEF INTRO-
DUCTION BY THE HEADMASTER FOLLOWED BY 5 MINUTES'
OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT. THE REMAINING 40
MINUTES OR SO WOULD BE STRICTLY QUESTION AND ANSWER
WITH THE STUDENTS;

OPTION B: MIXED GROUP OF BRITISH CITIZENS:

-- AUDIENCE: WE ENVISION A SMALL (18-20) CROSS-SECTION
OF PERSONS KNOWN FOR THEIR CONCERN AND INVOLVEMENT
IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND SELECTED FOR THEIR QUALITIES

OF MODERATION AND COMMON SENSE. WE WOULD WORK WITH
MR. TERRY WAITE, A LAY ADVISOR TO THE ARCHBISHOP
OF CANTERBURY FOR ANGLICAN COMMUNION AFFAIRS TO ORGANIZE
SUCH A MEETING. (FYI: WAITE SERVED AS A KEY MEDIATOR
IN SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON BEHALF OF LAMBETH PALACE
(HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH) WITH THE IRANIAN
REVOLUTIONARIES IN 1979 TO SUCCESSFULLY SECURE THE
RELEASE OF FOUR ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES. HE IS KNOWN
FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE, SENSITIVITY AND DISCRETION.
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED HIM, WE ARE CONFIDENT
HE WOULD ASSIST US IN PUTTING TOGETHER A GROUP OF
BRITISH CITIZENS REPRESENTING A CROSS-SECTION OF FAITHS,
OCCUPATIONS, BACKGROUNDS, AND MODERATE, BUT MIXED,
POLITICAL OPINIONS.)

-- EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE NEED FOR UTTER CARE AND
DISCRETION IN DEVELOPING THIS EVENT. WE BELIEVE OUR
BEST SHOT IS TO WORK WITH A POLITICALLY NEUTRAL, HIGHLY
ESTEEMED ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.
THE CHURCH ITSELF HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE
NUCLEAR CONTROVERSY IN THE UK AND ITS POSITIONS HAVE
CONSISTENTLY TURNED OUT TO BE THOUGHTFULLY MIDDLE OF
THE ROAD.

-- VENUE: A HOUSE OF WORSHIP, PREFERABLY IN THE
VICINITY OF WINFIELD HOUSE, SUCH AS ST. MARYLEBONE
PARISH CHURCH.

-- LENGTH OF MEETING: FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

-- FORMAT: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION BY A RESPECTED RELIGIOUS
OR COMMUNITY LEADER (TO BE DETERMINED); FOLLOWED BY AN
OPENING STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT AND 40 MINUTES OF
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

-- THRUST: DEMONSTRATING HIS DETERMINATION TO REACH
OUT TO A CROSS SECTION OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC THE
PRESIDENT WOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*

SUBJECT: Letter from Gil Robinson

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum from Gil Robinson at State forwarding a letter suggesting Presidential participation in a Ranger ceremony in Normandy on June 6. It is an excellent suggestion, but as you well know, the President's schedule is already very tight for that day.

Attachment

Tab A - Incoming Correspondence



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

Subject: President's Trip to France and D-Day
Commemorations: Opportunity for an
Appearance with the Rangers

I would like to bring to your attention the attached letter from Mr. William Petty, one of the more than 100 U.S. Rangers who landed on Omaha Beach on June 5-6, 1944, and who will be in Normandy for commemorative ceremonies when the President is there.

The letter makes a very poignant example of the people-to-people dimension of US-French relations. Aside from recalling the incredible acts of bravery which distinguished our men, it points to an equally remarkable "love affair" which endures to this day between the inhabitants of the Pointe Du Hoc area of Normandy and the American fighting men who brought liberation to them.

I think this is a very moving episode, the type which best reflects the President's own sentiments and which, you may agree, might be an appropriate one to tie in with the President's visit. Mr. Petty suggests that the President may want to honor this unique episode by appearing there when he visits Normandy this June (it is close by). As much as any other short stop, this could make a dramatic point about the continuing friendship and trust of the American and French peoples.

If you agree, I would be glad to explore it further, or put the appropriate people in touch with your office.

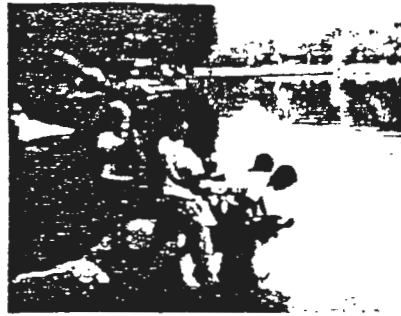
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Special Advisor to the Secretary
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Ambassador Gilbert A. Robinson
Special Advisor for Public Diplomacy
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Gil:

Pursuant to our conversation last evening, I will briefly outline the facts pertinent to the 2nd Ranger assault of the cliffs of Pointe Du Hoc and the remarkable efforts of the Fenchmen of the Pointe Du Hoc Committee to honor that action with the hope that our President will honor the Rangers and them by visiting there when he goes to France for the 40th anniversary of the Invasion. There will be in attendance on the 5th and 6th of June more than 100 Rangers who either scaled the cliffs or assaulted via Omaha Beach.

As you have visited the site, I am sure that you are aware of the magnitude of this Bal-a-klavic endeavor. Instead of including in this letter combat details of the mission, I am sending along a book about the operation which thoroughly covers all phases. I would, however, like to point out that the Rangers objective was to destroy six 155 calibre artillery pieces with a range of fourteen miles that jeopardized the landings at Omaha and Utah Beaches. Although upon arrival at the top of the cliffs, we found that the guns had been relocated; they were found and destroyed by sergants Len Lammel and Jack Kuhn. So the mission was a success.

I feel that what has happened between the Rangers and the local citizens of the Pointe Du Hoc area is of much more significane appropos relationships between two nations than the actual battle. Being aware of President Reagan's sense of respect for the common man, I think that he may like to know of this unique relationship and perhaps honor the local Citizenery and the Rangers by appearing there.

Following is a brief description of the facts as they have been related to me. Further corroboration and details could be obtained by talking to Messieurs Bob Ravalet, Villiers and Tribulett who live in the area. Joe Rivers of the American Battlefield Monuments Commission at the Omaha Beach Cemetery knows how to contact them.

Shortly after the end of World War II the aforementioned men together with other local citizens formed the Committee of Pointe Du Hoc for the purpose of preserving the battlefield to commemorate those who fought there and those who gave their life there. They did just that. In 1984 it remains the same as when we dragged our tired butts off it on June 8th 1944.

I returned there for the first time twenty nine years later with my sons, expecting changes to the extent that I could not explain the battle to them. You can imagine my stunned surprise when I walked out on the Pointe to find it as though I had left it the day before. I wept.

In addition to preserving the battlefield they have erected a monument to the Rangers that is magnificent in its simplicity. In order to accomplish what they did these French gentlemen had to raise in excess of \$50,000 from the community. This becomes an act of magnanimous proportions when one realizes that it occurred in a not wealthy community of a war torn nation.

Over the years there has developed a warm relationship between the members of the Pointe du Hoc Committee and the Rangers. When we visit there the red carpet is out. We dine in their homes and some sleep there. They just can't do enough for you. You must know that from your visit there when you only had to mention my name and Bob Ravalet knew my home town and pretty much all about me. That is not only me but all Rangers who climbed the cliffs. He can probably tell you where they all live.

I feel that the most important aspect of this story is that it is not a government to government thing, but one of people to people. It really is a Readers Digest type story and had I the ability to write I would submit it.

The Ranger contingent will be on the Pointe at 11:00 a.m. on both the 5th and 6th of June. I am sure that time can be made flexible to the Presidents schedule if he decides to head in our direction. Those arrangements would have to be made through Len Lomell in Toms River, N.J. Telephone 201-349-2676 at home, 201-349-2443 office. He is the organizer of the trip and who in my opinion was the top Ranger of the 2nd Bn. He is another source of information on this story and is far more informed on the matter than I. You will find him a very cooperative gentleman.

I feel that the Rangers are indeed fortunate and indebted to this wonderful group of Frenchmen. Ironically our second major battle (Hill 400; Bergstein, Ger) that made D-Day look like a picnic, is also the same as we left it. The same three companies - D, E, & F that climbed the cliffs took the hill with a bayonet charge. We went up the hill with 180 men and after beating off a paratrooper regiment for three days walked down when relieved with less than 40. The reason it is the same is that it is in a forest preserve. Understandably, there is no monument honoring us there.

Incidentally, Pointe de Hoc was turned over to our Battlefield Monuments Commission in 1979. I think this was the year although I am not certain. At any rate they have it now and in their safe hands it is assured for future generations.

Had the local French citizens not done their heroic deed it would not have been possible to preserve its D-Day condition.

We will appreciate any efforts you may make on our behalf.

Warm regards to you and Pat.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Petty

I forgot to include the fact that Villiers is currently president of the Pointe de Hoc Committee.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Stop-over During President's
Trip to France

The attached memorandum for Michael Deaver from
Gilbert Robinson is transmitted for forwarding.

The memorandum refers to a letter from Mr. William
Petty who suggests a possible stop-over in Normandy
during the President's upcoming trip to France, where
there will be a commemoration of the Rangers' scaling
of the Cliffs of Normandy during the June 1944 invasion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Hill".

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Emergency tape

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Response to Mitterrand Letter

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President forwarding a response to an invitation from Mitterrand inviting President Reagan to participate in D-Day activities.

Bill Martin *BM* concurs. Speechwriters have cleared.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I, forwarding the letter to the President for signature.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I - Memo to the President

Tab A - Letter to President Mitterrand

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE
SUBJECT: Response to Mitterrand Letter

Attached at Tab A is a letter from you to French President Francois Mitterrand responding to his invitation to you to participate in the D-Day ceremonies. Your response indicates acceptance of his offer and also highlights his very successful visit to Washington in March.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

No

That you review and sign the letter to President Mitterrand at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A - Letter to President Mitterrand

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Francois:

I very much appreciate the kind thoughts you expressed upon completion of your visit to the United States. Your trip was a great success. It captured the imagination of the American people and demonstrated the strength of Franco-U.S. friendship and the unity of the Alliance. Personally, I believe our talks cemented the mutual understanding you and I have developed over the past three years. This will serve us well as, together, we continue to work for peace, security and prosperity.

I look forward to our next meeting, and I accept with great pleasure your invitation to participate in the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Allied landings in Normandy on June 6. I welcome the opportunity to join with you in commemorating this day which means so much to the people of both our nations and to freedom-loving people everywhere.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the Republic of France
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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European trip

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO BEN ELLIOTT
KIM TIMMONS

FROM: BILL MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT: Annotated Agenda for the
Trip to Europe

The President has approved the European
Annotated Agenda.

Thank you for all your help in laying out
these basic guidelines.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL HENKEL

FROM:

BILL MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT:

European Annotated Agenda

The President has approved the attached European Annotated Agenda.

Thank you for all your help in laying out these basic guidelines.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG FULLER,

FROM:

BILL MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT:

EUROPEAN ANNOTATED AGENDA

Please find the attached Annotated Agenda which the President approved for his European trip. I thought that you would be interested in a copy. Any comments you may have would be appreciated.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL CAULIFIELD

FROM:

BILL MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT:

European Annotated Agenda

You will recall that I promised General Grange a copy of our gameplan for Europe. Attached please find two copies of an annotated agenda for the President's trip to Europe- one for you and Ed Hickey and one for the General.

Thanks again for pulling together the breakfast on Normandy. It was very useful.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM:

BILL MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT:

European Annotated Agenda

Please find the attached Annotated Agenda which the President approved for his European trip. I thought that you would be interested in a copy. ~~Any~~ comments you may have would be appreciated.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

Sara Emery-

You have probably received this through proper channels, but with the off chance that you did not, I wanted you and Dick to have a copy.

Thank you too for all your help in distributing the China briefing books.

Bill

Bill Martin

European Events

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1984

NOTE FOR COLONEL MATTHEW P. CAULFIELD

Matt,

John Mowinckel is a friend of mine -- and as his letter suggests, copy attached, he would very much like to attend one of the Normandy events.

I would be grateful if you could pass his name to State Department to be included as a VIP at one of the events.

I enjoyed our discussion on the Normandy events over breakfast yesterday morning. It was a great idea to get together. I am sure that with you and Ed Hickey in charge, everything will run smoothly.

Bill

William F. Martin

Bcc: John Mowinckel

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Mr William Martin
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

April 4, 1984

Dear Bill,

It was great seeing you again after all this time. You look well, albeit slightly heavier than we last met; but the smile and the personality were as effervescent as ever.


Re Normandy: As you know I landed in Normandy as a Marine on duty with OSS; we landed at Omaha with the US Army First Infantry Division (Big Red One).

It would please me greatly to be included in whatever is planned for veterans (short of jumping out of a plane !!!).

The man who is coordinating things at the Embassy is Charles E. Emmons, Counselor for Administration. Your offer to write him a letter is deeply appreciated since a word from the seat of power is bound to be listened to.

The above address will always reach me, should you wish to send me a blind copy..

Thanking you in advance and wishing ^{you} all sorts of good things for the future, I am

with warmest regards
Sincerely 

John W. Mowinckel

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 20, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Cable on Normandy Landing
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Please transmit the attached cable to our Embassy in Paris and provide information copies to those listed. Thank you.

Paul B. Thompson for
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Cable

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SUBJECT: JUNE 6, NORMANDY LANDING COMMEMORATION

REF: ~~173000Z JUN 79~~
 Paris 5261

1. CONCUR WITH URGENCY TO PLAN FOR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF OFFICIAL PARTY, INVITED GUESTS AND INTERESTED PUBLIC BEFORE AND DURING JUNE 6, COMMEMORATION OF NORMANDY LANDINGS. THE PRIMARY OBJECT OF ALL PLANNING SHOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT VETERANS (AND THEIR FAMILIES) ARE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN ATTENDING THE EVENT OF THEIR CHOICE.
2. WITH REGARD TO OFFICIAL CEREMONIES, YOUR WORKING HYPOTHESES ARE CORRECT. THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL USG DELEGATION AT EACH OFFICIAL CEREMONY INVOLVING US PARTICIPATION AND IT IS NOT LOGISTICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THESE OFFICIALS TO MOVE FROM ONE CEREMONY TO ANOTHER. ONLY THREE MEMBERS OF THE USG DELEGATIONS CAN BE TRANSPORTED WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. THE WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE (WHAO) WILL DESIGNATE WHICH

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FROM:

TO:

MEMBERS OF THE USG DELEGATION CAN TRAVEL WITH THE PRESIDENT.

3. YOUR PROJECTED NUMBERS IN EACH USG DELEGATION AND INVITED GUESTS WILL BE USED HERE UNTIL MORE CURRENT INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. A SYSTEM IS BEING DEVELOPED TO ALLOCATE INVITATIONS EQUITABLY. WE AGREE THAT OUR SYSTEM HAS TO BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE CHANGES, AS THE SATISFACTION OF THE VETERANS IS OUR PARAMOUNT OBJECTIVE.

4. THE PLANNING ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, INVITED GUESTS AND INTERESTED PUBLIC IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE WHAO WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND APPROVAL AUTHORITY TO A CENTRAL WASHINGTON AGENCY FOR ALL ASPECTS OF EVENTS INVOLVING PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION. U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS FOR U.S. MILITARY CEREMONIAL PARTICIPATION WILL BE PASSED BY THE CENTRAL AGENCY TO THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE FOR APPROVAL AND FORWARDING TO THE WHAO. AS WE POINTED OUT DURING THE PRE-ADVANCE VISIT, ALL PRESS INQUIRES CONCERNING

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PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE. THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON AGENCY FOR COORDINATION OF THE JUNE 6, COMMEMORATION IS THE DOD WWII COORDINATING ACTIVITY FOR HISTORICAL OBSERVANCES (CAHO). IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POINT OF CONTACT AND HAS BEGUN PLANNING FOR THE COMMEMORATION. SPECIFICALLY, THE CAHO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO:

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- B. IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMEMB, PARIS PREPARE FOR WHAO APPROVAL BY MAY 7, PLANS FOR U.S. VETERANS AND MILITARY CEREMONIAL PARTICIPATION.
- C. BE EQUIPPED TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC INQUIRES ABOUT THE NORMANDY EVENTS.
- D. CONTACT VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND COORDINATE DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATIONS TO INVITED U.S. GUESTS.

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5. IN VIEW OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CLOSE COORDINATION AND RAPID EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN AMEMB, PARIS AND THE CAHO IS AUTHORIZED. THE CHAIRMAN, OF CAHO IS LTGEN DAVID E. GRANGE, JR., USA, TEL: (202) 694-9212. FYI: THE WHAO ADVANCE TEAM, INCLUDING CAHO REPRESENTATION PLAN TO ARRIVE ON-SCENE ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Bill Martin

FROM: WILLIAM HENKEL

Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Advance

Information

Action

Could you get this out
if you approve.

- Doug Riggs (PL)
- Linda Bennett
- Set in on mtg

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April 20, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

SUBJECT: Cable re: Normandy Landing Commemoration

Attached is a memo to Charles Hill requesting that State transmit the cable at Tab A to our Embassy in Paris.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Charles Hill.

OTWC Approve R Disapprove

Ty Cobb concurs.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Charles Hill
 Tab A Cable

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Normandy Commemoration Ceremony

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO	Extension	Room No.
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FOR: CLEARANCE INFORMATION PER REQUEST COMMENT

REMARKS REQUEST CLEARANCE BY: CoB 23 April

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SUBJECT: GERMAN ATTENDANCE AT NORMANDY COMMEMORATION CEREMONY
REF: PARIS 15035

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1. POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN NORMANDY CEREMONIES WAS CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR AND DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH THE FRENCH. WE HAVE ALSO HAD INDICATIONS FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY HERE THAT KOHL IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.

2. FRENCH REACTION TO OUR INITIAL FEELERS WAS COOL AND WE DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER. IN GENERAL WE BELIEVE THAT ALLIANCE INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED THROUGH DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY AMONG WARTIME ENEMIES AT THE NORMANDY BATTLEFIELD. HOWEVER, GIVEN INITIAL FRENCH REACTION, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY US SUPPORT OF THE IDEA AT THIS POINT WOULD HINDER RATHER THAN FURTHER CHANCES OF FRENCH AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSIES BONN AND PARIS SHOULD NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF KOHL'S PARTICIPATION. IF ASKED BY FRENCH OR GERMAN COLLEAGUES, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SAY THE US BELIEVES ALLIED UNITY

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WOULD BE SERVED BY GERMAN PARTICIPATION BUT THAT WE
BELIEVE THE QUESTION IS ONE TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN KOHL
AND MITTERRAND. YY

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD GREGG

Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

MR. CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary, Department of State

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MS. TERESA COLLINS

Chief, Secretariat Staff
U.S. Information Agency

MR. WILLIAM NISKANEN

Member, President's Council of Economic Advisers

SUBJECT: London Summit Public Diplomacy:
Calendar of Upcoming Events

In connection with the public diplomacy aspects of the London Economic Summit and other stops on the President's European trip in June, the White House Summit Group requires a comprehensive calendar of speaking events (lectures, seminars, panel appearances, etc.) which may have relevance to the Summit (and related activities) and which may provide useful pegs for public diplomacy initiatives.

Accordingly, addressees are requested to provide as complete a listing as possible of public affairs events involving their respective agencies and departments which have been either tentatively or firmly scheduled during the period April 26-June 18 (of particular interest are events earmarked for officials at the DAS level and above). This material should be developed for the attention of Ambassador Rentschler, Public Diplomacy Coordinator, and should be in the NSC by no later than c.o.b. Thursday, April 26.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Paul B. Thompson for
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: London Summit Public Diplomacy:
Tasker on Upcoming Events

Your memo to the relevant bureaucracies (Tab I) requests a listing of upcoming public affairs events (speaking engagements and the like) which will provide a useful data base for my team in monitoring June-related activity and developing appropriate platforms for pre-trip (and in some cases post-trip) opportunities.

Recommendation

That you sign the tasker at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Tasker to agencies

cc: Doug McMinn Ty Cobb
Bill Martin Gaston Sigur
Karna Small Roger Robinson
Peter Sommer

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FROM RENTSCHLER

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SUBJECT: JUNE 6, NORMANDY LANDING COMMEMORATION

REF: PAPIS 19261, STATE 116647

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SUBMITTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE
ADVANCE OFFICE WHICH REQUESTED THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED
TO YOUR POST:

1. CONCUR WITH URGENCY TO PLAN FOR EFFICIENT
MANAGEMENT OF OFFICIAL PARTY, INVITED GUESTS AND
INTERESTED PUBLIC BEFORE AND DURING JUNE 6
COMMEMORATION OF NORMANDY LANDINGS. THE PRIMARY OBJECT
OF ALL PLANNING SHOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT VETERANS (AND
THEIR FAMILIES) ARE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN
ATTENDING THE EVENT OF THEIR CHOICE.

2. WITH REGARD TO OFFICIAL CEREMONIES, YOUR WORKING
HYPOTHESES ARE CORRECT. THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL USG
DELEGATION AT EACH OFFICIAL CEREMONY INVOLVING US
PARTICIPATION AND IT IS NOT LOGISTICALLY POSSIBLE FOR
THESE OFFICIALS TO MOVE FROM ONE CEREMONY TO ANOTHER.
ONLY THREE MEMBERS OF THE USG DELEGATION CAN BE
TRANSPORTED WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. THE WHITE
HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE (WHAO) WILL DESIGNATE WHICH
MEMBERS OF THE USG DELEGATION CAN TRAVEL WITH THE
PRESIDENT.

3. YOUR PROJECTED NUMBERS IN EACH USG DELEGATION AND
INVITED GUESTS WILL BE USED HERE UNTIL MORE CURRENT
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. A SYSTEM IS BEING
DEVELOPED TO ALLOCATE INVITATIONS EQUITABLY. WE AGREE
THAT OUR SYSTEM HAS TO BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO
ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE CHANGES, AS THE SATISFACTION OF
THE VETERANS IS OUR PARAMOUNT OBJECTIVE.

4. THE PLANNING ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, INVITED GUESTS AND
INTERESTED PUBLIC IS AS FOLLOWS:

- THE WHAO WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND
- APPROVAL AUTHORITY TO A CENTRAL WASHINGTON
- AGENCY FOR ALL ASPECTS OF EVENTS INVOLVING
- PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION. U.S. MILITARY
- SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS FOR U.S.
- MILITARY CEREMONIAL PARTICIPATION WILL BE
- PASSED BY THE CENTRAL AGENCY TO THE WHITE HOUSE
- MILITARY OFFICE FOR APPROVAL AND FORWARDING TO
- THE WHAO. AS WE POINTED OUT DURING THE
- PRE-ADVANCE VISIT, ALL PRESS INQUIRIES
- CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION ARE
- TO BE REFERRED TO THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS
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TO MCFARLANE

FROM HILL, C

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: President's Bilateral with Japanese Prime
Minister Nakasone at London Summit

Because the Japanese Diet session has been extended, Prime Minister Nakasone has delayed his departure for the London Summit and will not arrive in London until June 7 at 8:00 a.m.

The Department therefore recommends that the President hold his bilateral meeting with Nakasone late in the morning or during the afternoon of the 7th.

for Charles Hill
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

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April 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: Reported French Desire to Change
Normandy Times

The attached cable from Embassy Paris indicates that the French, as only they can, have asked that we schedule our Point du Hoc ceremony later on June 6. Embassy Paris has explained the problems involved with a schedule modification, but Mitterrand seems adamant.

I don't understand why this was not brought up with our pre-advance or advance teams, particularly with Mike Deaver. Still, a refusal to modify our plans risks French bitterness at being "upstaged." We do need to get back to Paris fairly soon on this, but have heard that Henkel has already cabled Paris and indicated that no change is possible. Are you up to speed on this one?

Attach.

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SUBJ: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO NORMANDY
REF: STATE 106119

1. SUMMARY. FRENCH HAVE ASKED THAT POINTE DU HOC CEREMONY BE HELD LATER ON JUNE 6. WE HAVE EXPLAINED WHY THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. MITTERRAND'S MILITARY ADVISOR HAS NONETHELESS INSISTED THAT WE RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE. WE RECOMMEND BELOW TWO ALTERNATIVE RESPONSES AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ASAP. END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 24 WE RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE PROTOCO SECTION OF THE QUAI D'ORSAY, REPEATING THE SCHEDULE OF "OFFICIAL" EVENTS FORESEEN FOR JUNE 6, AND CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING PHRASE: "THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE COMMEMORATIONS ORGANIZED IN THE THEATRE OF OPERATIONS BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF SENIOR INVITED FOREIGN PERSONALITIES CANNOT BE PRECEDED BY OTHER CEREMONIES ORGANIZED SEPARATELY ON FRENCH TERRITORY BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL CEREMONIES."

3. OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES IMMEDIATELY CONCLUDED THAT THIS PHRASEOLOGY WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT THE QUEEN FROM CARRYING OUT A PLANNED SERIES OF ACTIVITIES BEGINNING THE MORNING OF JUNE 6, AND CALLED TO INQUIRE ABOUT OUR REACTION TO THE NOTE. OUR CONCLUSION WAS THAT TWO OF OUR PLANNED CEREMONIES MIGHT BE VIEWED AS AFFECTED BY THE NEW FRENCH RULING: THE POINTE DU HOC CEREMONY, WHICH IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 2:30 P.M. ON JUNE 6, ABOUT ONE HOUR EARLIER THAN THE PLANNED START OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL FRENCH CEREMONY IN BAYEUX AT 3:25 P.M. ALSO POSSIBLY AFFECTED WOULD BE THE PLANNED DEDICATION ON JUNE 5 OF THE NEW UTAH BEACH MONUMENT.

4. TO CLARIFY FRENCH INTENTIONS, DCM MET WITH MITTERRAND'S MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISOR (GENERAL SAULNIER), WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JUNE 6 EVENTS, ON APRIL 26. SAULNIER SAID THERE WERE PROTOCOL AND PRACTICAL REASONS WHY THE FRENCH DID NOT WANT CEREMONIES TO BE HELD BEFORE THE START OF THE OFFICIAL FRENCH CEREMONIES.

THE PROTOCOL REASON WAS THAT THE CEREMONIES WOULD ALL BE ON FRENCH SOIL AND OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE SHOULD NOT START BEFORE MITTERRAND. THE PRACTICAL REASON WAS THAT THE FRENCH FEAR ATTEMPTED MOVEMENTS BY CROWDS OF SPECTATORS FROM ONE EVENT TO ANOTHER, WHICH COULD BE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL.

5. DCM WENT OVER OUR PLANNED SCHEDULE (REFTEL) CAREFULLY, NOTING THAT IT WAS THE SAME AS THE SCHEDULE PRESENTED TO SAULNIER AND BARCELLINI ON MARCH 28. DCM EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AND PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE, TO CHANGE OUR PLANS IN ANY WAY BECAUSE THE POINTE DU HOC EVENTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE RANGER'S VETERANS GROUPS AND OTHERS, AND BECAUSE LIVE TV COVERAGE IS PLANNED FOR THE MORNING NEWS BROADCASTS IN THE U.S. ALSO, WE FORESAW A RELATIVELY SMALL CEREMONY, IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED SPACE, AND THIS WOULD BE BY INVITATION ONLY.

6. SAULNIER WAS AOMANT. HE SAID MITTERRAND HAD PERSONALLY COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE "ANNOYING" TO HAVE OTHER NATIONS' CEREMONIES BEGIN BEFORE THE FRENCH. HE SAID THE BRITISH HAD NOW AGREED TO DELAY THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CEREMONIES UNTIL 3:00 P.M., AND THEN ONLY IN A BRITISH CEMETERY, WHICH WAS TECHNICALLY BRITISH NATIONAL TERRITORY. DCM POINTED OUT THAT OUR CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT THAT SAME TIME (JUST ONE HALF-HOUR EARLIER) AND WILL ALSO BE ON TERRITORY WHICH IS TECHNICALLY AMERICAN, SINCE THE POINTE DU HOC STATE (ALL OF IT) IS CEDED IN PERPETUITY TO THE U.S. AS AN ANNEX TO THE AMERICAN CEMETERY IN NORMANDY. SAULNIER NEVERTHELESS SAID HE WAS OBLIGED TO INSIST THAT THIS MATTER BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE. DCM SAID HE WOULD OF COURSE REPORT IT,

BUT THAT HE DID NOT SEE HOW WE COULD CHANGE PLANS AT THIS POINT. DCM ALSO DESCRIBED OUR PLANS FOR DEDICATING THE UTAH BEACH MONUMENT ON JUNE 5. SAULNIER DID NOT SEEM BOTHERED BY THIS, BUT DID WORRY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE GIVEN TO SUCH A CEREMONY. DCM SAID HE WOULD NOT WANT TO UPSTAGE THE JUNE 6 CEREMONIES.

7. WE SEE TWO POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION: (A) WE COULD SIMPLY STAND PAT ON OUR CURRENT POSITION, ARGUING THAT BT

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~~OUR STARTING TIME IS ROUGHLY THE SAME AS THE BRITISH
AND TECHNICALLY ON U.S. SOIL. THE FACT THAT LIVE TV
COVERAGE IS PLANNED IS A STRONG PRACTICAL POINT. AND
WE COULD STRESS THAT THIS IS A "LIMITED", EVEN~~

~~"PRIVATE" CEREMONY. WE BELIEVE THE FRENCH WOULD
PROBABLY EVENTUALLY ACCEPT OUR PLANS. BUT MIGHT DO SO
WITH SOME BITTERNESS THAT WE HAD IGNORED THEIR REQUEST;~~

~~(B) IF WE WISH TO MAKE A GESTURE TOWARD THE FRENCH, WE
COULD CONSIDER DELAYING THE START OF THE POINTE DU HOC
CEREMONY UNTIL 3:00 P.M., WHICH WOULD BE THE SAME
STARTING TIME AS FORESEEN FOR THE BRITISH CEREMONY.~~

~~THIS HALF-HOUR COULD BE MADE UP BY ELIMINATING THE
PRIVATE TIME FORESEEN AT THE VISITORS CENTER AT OMAHA
BEACH, AND BY SHORTENING THE TIME FOR CEREMONIES AT
POINTE DU HOC AND OMAHA BEACH. (SAULNIER SAID THAT IN
ANY CASE MITTERRAND WOULD NOT MAKE REAL "REMARKS" AT
THE OMAHA BEACH CEREMONY -- JUST "A FEW WORDS OF REPLY"
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, IF ANYTHING AT ALL. THIS WILL
PROBABLY SHORTEN THE OMAHA BEACH CEREMONY ANYWAY). WE
ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE THE FULL EFFECT ON
TV COVERAGE OF POINTE DU HOC OF A HALF-HOUR DELAY, BUT
IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE NEGATIVE.~~

~~8. IN VIEW OF THE DETAILED PLANNING WE ARE NOW GOING
THROUGH, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON
THIS POINT ASAP. WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO ARGUE
WHICHEVER OF THE ABOVE LINES THE WHITE HOUSE BELIEVES
PREFERABLE.~~

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SUBJECT: RECENT MEDIA REACTION TO THE REAGAN VISIT.
THE IRISH TIMES (LIBERAL) CARRIED AN ARTICLE TITLED
"PARTY PLANS BIG PROTEST OVER VISIT BY REAGAN".
EXCERPTS FOLLOW:
THE ARD-FHEIS (ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALLED ON THE
GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW THE INVITATION TO THE US
PRESIDENT TO VISIT IRELAND AND PLEDGED THE WORKERS
PARTY TO MASSIVE, PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY DEMONSTRATIONS
TO SHOW THE OPPOSITION OF THE IRISH PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT
REAGAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES.
PROPOSING THE MOTION. MR. SEAN O CIONNAITH SAID THAT
THE PARTY MUST SHOW THE STRENGTH OF FEELING IN IRELAND
AGAINST US MILITARISM AND ESCALATION OF THE ARMS
RACE, ESPECIALLY IN THE SITING OF US MISSILES IN
EUROPE.
END EXCERPTS.
THE IRISH PRESS (CONSERVATIVE), 04/30, CARRIED AN
ARTICLE TITLED "CALL FOR REMOVAL OF US MISSILES".
THE IRISH PRESS, 04/30, CARRIED AN ARTICLE TITLED
"REAGAN DEGREE 'LOWERS STANDARDS'".
EXCERPTS FOLLOW:
THE DECISION BY THE SENATE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF IRELAND TO AWARD PRESIDENT REAGAN AN HONORARY DEGREE
DURING HIS VISIT TO IRELAND IN JUNE, DEVALUED THE
WHOLE CONCEPT OF HONORARY DEGREES. THE FORMER
DIRECTOR OF THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, DR. AUSTIN
BURKE, SAID YESTERDAY.
END EXCERPTS.
THE IRISH INDEPENDENT (CONSERVATIVE) CARRIED AN ARTICLE
TITLED "MAC GIOLLA URGES NASTY WELCOME FOR REAGAN" BY
JIM EDWARDS.
THIS FOCUSED ON THE WORKERS PARTY ARD-FHEIS.
THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE (LIBERAL) CARRIED AN EDITORIAL
TITLED "THE REAGAN VISIT DILEMMA".
EXCERPTS FOLLOW:
THE PROTEST CAMPAIGN OVER THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THIS COUNTRY IS GROWING APACE AND
ANXIETIES OVER THE AMERICAN REACTION TO THIS PROTEST
ARE ALSO DEVELOPING.
THERE ARE MANY FACETS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY TO WHICH ONE
COULD TAKE EXCEPTION, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE REAGAN ERA
BEGAN. THE GROSS DISPARITY OF WEALTH IS AN OBVIOUS
OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE, WITH AN UNCARING OFFICIAL

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ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE POOR AND DEPRIVED MINORITIES,
ESPECIALLY THE BLACKS.

THE OPENNESS AND FREEDOM OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IS
UNMATCHED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD--CERTAINLY NOT IN
IRELAND.

THE BALANCE BETWEEN THESE CONFLICTING ASSESSMENTS OF
AMERICA AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR IRELAND WOULD USUALLY
WEIGH IN FAVOUR OF THE BENIGN ONE, PRINCIPALLY
BECAUSE OF THE CULTURAL AND HISTORIC TIES, BUT THE
REAGAN VISIMINTRODUCES NEW ELEMENTS, WHICH IN OUR
VIEW SWING THE BALANCE THE OTHER WAY.

RONALD REAGAN IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE AMERICAN
PRESIDENCY. HE HAS CHOSEN TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY IN THE
MIDDLE OF AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WITH ALL THE MEDIA
ATTENTION ATTENDANT ON SUCH A CAMPAIGN. MR. REAGAN IS
HOPING TO CURRY FAVOUR WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL
IRISH-AMERICAN ELECTORATE BY BEING SEEN ON AMERICAN
TELEVISION SETS CAVORTING THROUGH IRELAND AND BEING
ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECIEVED.

WE ARE BEING EXPECTED TO ACT AS PROPS FOR THE REAGAN
CAMPAIGN.

THUS IT IS ENTIRELY PROPER FOR US TO EVALUATE MR.

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