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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Ruhm:

Thank you for your letter of February 13th, discussing tax reform, the Bradley-Gephardt Fair Tax Act of 1983, and your concerns about the adverse impact the Act would have on capital formation because of its failure to maintain a differential tax rate between capital gain and ordinary income. As you are no doubt aware, the President has requested the Treasury Department to prepare a study on alternative tax reform proposals and make recommendations at the end of this year.

This Administration is strongly committed to policies aimed at increasing capital formation. The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 (ERTA) has increased investment incentives by substantially expanding depreciation allowances, reducing marginal tax rates by nearly one-fourth and by lowering the top tax rate on capital gains from 28 to 20 percent.

While detailed recommendations will have to await the Treasury study, I feel confident the Administration will not move forward with a tax reform plan that would reverse the marginal tax rate reductions of ERTA.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas F. Ruhm
Bessemer Securities Corporation
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10111

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Sir Robert:

As always, it was a pleasure to come to London and see you. Our stay, although brief, was most informative and useful and I am encouraged that the preparations for the Summit are well in hand. The President is looking forward to his visit in June and I know that, in large measure, its success will be due to your great care and attention.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written in a cursive style.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Sir Robert Armstrong, KCB, CVO,
Secretary to the Cabinet
Cabinet Office
Whitehall
London, S.W.1.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your fine support and warm hospitality during my visit to London. You and your staff did a splendid job.

I want you to know that I greatly appreciate all that Embassy London is doing to ensure that the President's visit in June will be a successful and memorable occasion.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ambassador Charles H. Price II
American Embassy
Grosvenor Square
London, S.W.1.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Nicholas:

I want to thank you for the splendid visit you organized for me and my colleagues. I know a great deal of effort went in to making our stay both productive and enjoyable and we are most appreciative.

I was impressed by the plans for the Summit and encouraged by the energetic way in which your team is moving to bring them to fruition. It is an enormous undertaking but I am convinced that if we work together closely, it will be a memorable and successful occasion.

Thank you again for your excellent cooperation and warm hospitality.

Sincerely yours,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. N. J. Barrington, CMG, CVO,
Economic Summit Unit
Old Admiralty Building
London, S.W.1.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Pete:

The School-to-Work Transition proposal was presented to the President at a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs on March 1. The three options for a national program, outlined in your letter of February 6, 1984 were included in the presentation.

There was unanimous agreement on the success of the Jobs for America's Graduates programs in promoting school-to-work transitions. However, there was less agreement on prospective Federal involvement in a national school-to-work initiative.

The consensus of the Cabinet Council, was that State and local governments be encouraged to use existing authority and Federal block grant funding to establish school-to-work programs modeled after Jobs for America's Graduates. This could be accommodated under the new provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act. This recommendation was approved by the President.

Pete, we genuinely appreciate the fine example you have set. I know others will follow your lead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Pierre S. Du Pont IV
Governor
State of Delaware
Dover, Delaware 19901

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Sir Philip:

It was a pleasure to meet with you to discuss arrangements for the visit of the President and Mrs. Reagan. I know they have the warmest memories of their last visit to Britain and look forward to June with great anticipation.

I very much appreciate your helpfulness and the key role you play in ensuring a successful visit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mike', written in a cursive style.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore, GCVO, KCB, CMG
Private Secretary to the Queen
Buckingham Palace
London, S.W. 1.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Sean:

My most sincere thanks to you and your colleagues Liam Rigney, Michael FitzGerald and Brian Nason for all that you did in helping us to have such a successful visit to Ireland from March 8 - 10. I know from my own experience that smooth trips don't just happen, but rather are the product of a great deal of detailed planning and involve extensive coordination. When you consider the number of sites we visited and how we were able to cram so much activity into each day and do it with no gaps in the schedule, it is evident that a great deal of work was done beforehand by you and your colleagues.

In addition to the substantive discussions and the sites we visited, the high quality of Irish hospitality is a delightful remembrance of our visit. We all look forward to working closely with you and your colleagues in the coming months in preparation for President Reagan's visit in June.

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Commissioner Wren:

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you at the Ambassador's luncheon on March 10. We had a most profitable and delightful visit to Ireland from March 8 to 10. This was made possible due to the cooperation of a number of people throughout the country, not least of whom were the members of the Garda Siochana who at various spots provided escorts and security assistance to us. I was most impressed with their professionalism and courtesy throughout.

My staff and I are looking forward to a very successful visit of President Reagan to Ireland and will work closely with you and your colleagues on all matters pertaining to security over the coming months.

Once again, many thanks for your and the Garda Siochana's cooperation and we look forward to our closer collaboration over the next few months.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Commissioner Lawrence Wren
Garda Siochana
Headquarters
Depot
Phoenix Park
Dublin 8
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Commandant O'Donoghue:

Thank you very much for providing me and my staff with a guided tour of Leinster House on March 10. It was a privilege to tour both the Dail and the Seanad Chambers and to learn from you the protocol and customs attached to Leinster House. Your cooperation and thoughtfulness in this regard were much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Commandant Eamonn O'Donoghue
Superintendent
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Harvey:

My most sincere thanks to you and your colleagues for your cooperation and assistance to us in our involvement with several of Ireland's airports during our March 8 to 10 visit. The cooperation and the professionalism of all Aer Rianta officials with whom we dealt was first class.

We all look forward to our return to Ireland in early June with the President and I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting with you then.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Gerry Harvey
Assistant Chief Executive
Aer Rianta
Dublin Airport
Dublin
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Magnier:

Thank you very much for your courtesy and thoughtfulness in permitting us to visit the Coolmore Stud on March 10. We were most impressed with the beauty of the layout and the high quality of the bloodstock that we saw. Mr. Foncy O'Brien's explanations of the operations of the Coolmore Stud, plus the limited viewing we had time for, made us all wish we could have stayed a great deal longer than we did. Unfortunately, our crowded schedule did not permit this.

Please convey our thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and to all of the others who assisted in making our short visit as pleasurable and informative as it was.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnier
Coolmore Stud
Fethard
Co. Tipperary
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Captain O'Connor:

My colleagues and I want to thank you and your fellow crew members for the splendid cooperation and assistance which you rendered to us during our March 8 to 10 visit to Ireland.

That we were able to see and accomplish so much during our relatively short stay in Ireland is due in no small measure to you and your colleagues in getting us from place to place speedily and also ensuring that we saw some breathtaking aerial sights. It was a most enjoyable tour and one which none of us is likely to forget.

Once again, thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", followed by a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Captain Fergus O'Connor
Irish Helicopters Ltd.
Westpoint Hangar
Dublin Airport
Dublin
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Thank you very much for your assistance to me and my party during our March 10 visit to Ballyporeen.

Your thoughtfulness and cooperation in providing us information about some of the locations outside of the town of Ballyporeen were much appreciated.

We all look forward to our next visit to your area and I hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Councilman Con Donovan
Tipperary County Council
County Hall, Emmet Street
Clonmel, County Tipperary
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Neville:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance to us during our March 10 visit to Ballyporeen.

The information which was provided us was most helpful. The friendliness and the enthusiasm of the people of Ballyporeen was also evident. Will you please pass on my thanks to those of your colleagues who assisted in any way towards making our visit to Ballyporeen as useful as it was.

We all look forward to our return visit in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell:

Thank you very much for your courtesy and helpfulness to me and my staff when we visited Ballyporeen on March 10.

I enjoyed visiting with you and viewing the Ronald Reagan Lounge as well as sampling your generous hospitality.

I look forward to seeing you again in early June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farrell
Ballyporeen Pub
The Square
Ballyporeen, County Tipperary
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Walshe:

Thank you very much for the detailed planning which you did and which enabled us to have a highly successful visit to Ballyporeen, Rock of Cashel and the Coolmore stud farm.

My colleagues and I were most impressed with all that we saw plus the courtesy and cooperation we received from all. No small part of this is due to your efforts prior to our arrival.

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bill Walshe
Regional Tourist Manager
South East Tourism
41 The Quay
Waterford City
County Waterford
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Thank you very much for your assistance in planning very useful trips for me and my party in Kerry and in Cork. We were most impressed by the beautiful countryside which we saw. The magnificent facilities of the Europe Hotel in Killarney, and Muckross House and its surrounding gardens. The accommodations at Jury's Hotel in Cork plus our tour of the City and City Hall were equally impressive.

Your cooperation in arranging this for us is much appreciated.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ignatius Buckley
Regional Tourist Manager
Cork/Kerry Regional
Tourism Organization
Tourist House
Grand Parade
Cork, County Cork
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

My colleagues and I want to thank you most sincerely for your cooperation in providing us a tour throughout the Digital facility.

We were all most impressed to learn of the high quality of electronics production which is taking place in your plant and the contribution it makes to providing employment and generating wealth within the Irish economy.

You and your colleagues' courtesy and helpfulness in responding to our many queries was also appreciated. Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", followed by a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Charlie Mulligan
Plant Manager
Digital Equipment
International B.V.
Ballybrit Industrial Estate
Galway, County Galway
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Lally:

Thank you very much for your efforts in ensuring a successful trip around Galway City and to University College Galway. We were all most impressed with how smoothly our trip to Galway was and how we managed to cram in a great deal within a relatively short time. Certainly no small bit of the credit for this goes to you and your colleagues' detailed planning before our arrival.

I also appreciate the information you provided me regarding the activities associated with the Quintecentennial during 1984.

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", followed by a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Joe Lally
Regional Tourist Manager
Western Region
Aras Failte
Galway
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Murphy:

My colleagues and I want to thank you most sincerely for the extra effort you made in opening up Ashford Castle out of season to permit us to view it. The Castle's reputation had preceded my visit to it but still I was most impressed with its setting and its furnishings. You and your staff's courtesy and hospitality were much appreciated.

I look forward to my return trip to Ashford Castle with anticipation and pleasure.

Once again, many thanks for your courtesy and helpfulness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael K. Deaver', followed by a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Rory Murphy
General Manager
Ashford Castle
Cong
Co. Mayo
Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Browne:

My colleagues and I want to thank you very much for your courteous assistance and helpful information to us during our visit to the Shannon Region on March 8 and March 9. We accomplished a great deal in such a short time frame and no little bit of the credit for this goes to you and your colleagues who prepared our schedule in the region and insured that we had an opportunity to meet the right people.

We all are very excited about the President's visit and look forward to working closely with our Irish colleagues and yours in the coming months to insure that it will be a successful one.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Sean Browne
Regional Tourist Manager
Mid-Western Region
The Granary
Michael Street
Limerick, Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. McNicholas:

Thank you very much for conducting me and my colleagues on a tour of the Wang facilities. Despite the abbreviated nature of our visit with you, we all were most impressed with what we saw. You and your colleagues' thoughtfulness and courtesy in responding to our many questions about the Wang production line and other facets of its activities were much appreciated.

With all best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Val McNicholas
Assistant General Manager
Wang Laboratories, Inc.
Plessey Technological Park
Castletroy
Limerick, Ireland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 regarding the Republican Party on Guam.

I have discussed your letter with Bill Henkel, my Director of Advance, and if at all possible he will try to work something out.

As you can imagine, time will be limited in Guam due to the nature of the visit, but I assure you we will take a good look at the possibility of some type of event.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Mike

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael D. McClure
The Paladin Group
Box BV
Agana
Guam

*Incoming
Sent to
Henkel*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of March 8 regarding Mary Bourke.

I'm sure you can imagine that anytime the President travels, space on Air Force One is limited, but on a State visit the problem is ten-fold. Therefore, as much as I would like to accommodate your request, it will be impossible since allotted spaces are full.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles R. Black
Black, Manafort & Stone, Inc.
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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703/683-6612

March 8, 1984

Mr. Mike Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Bill
tell him
sorry - were
feeling*

Dear Mike:

This suggestion might be impossible to consider, but it would be a wonderful gesture to a loyal Reaganite, if it were possible.

I know that seats on Air Force 1 are always at a premium, but we have an Irish immigrant in the Administration who would love to arrive in Ireland with the President this summer.

Mary Bourke is currently the Executive Assistant to Under Secretary Philip Abrams at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. She has been a part of the Reagan Administration at HUD for the last three years.

Mary originally came from Ireland at the age of 11 and moved to South Bend, Indiana to live with her aunt and uncle. She is from Curraney, Belcarra, Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland. She moved from South Bend, Indiana 17 years ago and has been a resident of Alexandria, Virginia during that period. Her mother, brother and two sisters and several nieces and nephews still reside in Ireland.

Having Mary arrive with the President could do a couple of different things--send a signal to the Irish people that people born in their villages do make good in America and show Irish-Americans that the President recognizes their contributions to his Administration.

Mr. Deaver
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Please consider this, if you think it appropriate.

Thanks for your attention.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie".

Charlie Black

CRB:vsr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Roberto:

Thank you for your note of March 6th. It was indeed my pleasure to meet with you and Harold Burson last week. Your kind offer to let Joe Wilkinson and John White assist us again is certainly appreciated.

Many thanks for the special Hermes tie you so thoughtfully sent me. You can be assured I will think of you when I wear it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Roberto C. Goizueta
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
The Coca-Cola Company
Post Office Drawer 1734
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

The Coca-Cola Company

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ROBERTO C. GOIZUETA
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

March 6, 1984

ADDRESS REPLY TO
P. O. DRAWER 1734
ATLANTA, GA. 30301
404 676-2121

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

Dear Mike:

I really enjoyed our conversation last week in Washington and we share the friendship of a very remarkable man in Harold Burson.

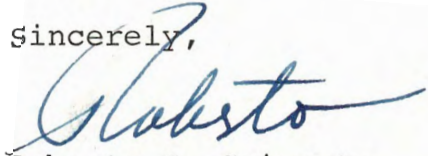
Sometimes when I think I have it tough, I remember that there are people like you who have almost hourly decisions to make that impact on the lives and prosperity of all the people of this country not to mention the safety and security in this nuclear age of all the peoples of this earth.

Please let us know whenever we may be of service to you from here. You most certainly know that we are delighted that Joe Wilkinson and John White have been able to render some assistance and most certainly they belong to you whenever you need them.

As a token of our appreciation for your friendship, I am sending to you a special gift which Hermes created for us. May you wear it in good health.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,


Roberto C. Goizueta

RCG:gmr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Karyl and Joe:

I couldn't believe it has been twenty-five years. It seems like yesterday that we were concerning ourselves with football games and student politics.

I wish I could be with you and your family and friends but rest assured you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for many more years together.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
1808 West Avenue, H-4
Palmdale, California 93550

Dear Kary & Joe

I couldn't believe it has been twenty-five years. It seems like yesterday that we were covering ourselves with fortune games and student politics.

I wish I could be with you and your family and friends but just around you in my thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for many more years together.

Love



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Anniversary

The Family of
Karyl and Joe Thompson
requests the pleasure of your company
at a Surprise Dinner Celebration
in honor of the
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
of their wedding
Saturday, the thirty-first of March
nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at six o'clock

Lancaster Elks Club
240 East Avenue K
Lancaster, California

R.s.v.p. before March 10, 1984
Please call (805) 942-8532