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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

Dear Tom:

Thank you sincerely for your invaluable assistance in connection with the advance preparation and execution of the numerous arrangements involved with the President's trip to Europe.

Due in no small part to your efforts, the President felt this trip was a significant accomplishment in our relationships with our European allies.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mike

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

*I do know that this trip
wouldn't have been the
success it was
without your
professionalism.*

Mr. Thomas D. Quinn
Assistant Special Agent
In Charge
USSS
Room 12, OEOB

Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

Dear Bobby:

Please extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of your team who accompanied us on the Presidential trip to Europe. I'm always impressed by the professionalism of the Secret Service and I want to commend them for the superb job they did.

Very few people exude absolute confidence in their chosen field - you certainly do.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert L. De Prospero
Special Agent in Charge
USSS
Room 12, OE0B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

Dear Ed:

Please extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of your team who accompanied us on the Presidential trip to Europe. Without their invaluable assistance and patience our extended stay would not have been so successful.

While the trip was a hectic one, you handled every detail with your usual superb direction.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edward V. Hickey, Jr.
Assistant to the President
Military Office, East Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Fellowes:

Thank you for forwarding the beautiful photographs of your Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. They have a special place in my office and will be a constant reminder of the wonderful trip to England and the graciousness of The Queen and The Duke.

Our stay at Windsor was the highlight of our trip to Europe. We enjoyed it immensely.

Again, thank you for the wonderful pictures and your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Fellowes
Assistant Private Secretary
to the Queen
Buckingham Palace
London, England

Thank you letters
have been sent to:

Queen Elizabeth - Framed Photos

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Veronika Carstens

Mrs. Karl Carstens
Office of the Chancellor
Bonn
Germany

Hannelore Schmidt
Loki (nickname)

Mrs. Helmidt Schmidt
Office of the Federal President
Bonn
Germany

Danielle Mitterrand

Mrs. Francois Mitterrand
The Elysee Palace
Paris
France

Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
London
England

Madam or Your Majesty
Very Respectfully or
Respectfully

His Royal Highness
The Prince Philip
Duke of Edinburgh
Buckingham Palace
London
England

Dear Prince Philip or
To His Royal Highness
Prince Philip
Sincerely

His Holiness
John Paul II
Vatican City
Rome
Italy

Your Holiness,
Respectfully Yours,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1982

Your Majesty:

Please accept my gratitude for your gracious hospitality during President and Mrs. Reagan's visit to the United Kingdom. The trip again reinforced the longstanding and unique friendship between our two countries and your thoughtfulness and generosity and that of Prince Philip made it an eminently enjoyable and successful occasion.

I will treasure forever the lovely framed photographs of you and Prince Philip.

Respectfully,

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

Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
London
England

7-7-82



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Mr Mayor

Many thanks for all your kindnesses
during an exciting stop in Berlin.
I found these photos and thought
you might enjoy them as remembrances
of our visit.

Warm regards
Mike

The Honorable
Richard von Weizsaecker
Governing Mayor of Berlin
Federal Republic of Germany

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Your Grace:

I wish to thank you for your contribution to the success of the President's visit to the United Kingdom. The President and Mrs. Reagan were honored to be the guests of Her Majesty and The Duke of Edinburgh at Windsor. They asked me to express their gratitude to you for your role in making their visit so memorable.

Sincerely,

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

The Duke of Northumberland
Lord Steward
Her Majesty's Household
Buckingham Palace
London SW1

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Nicko and Mary:

President Reagan has asked me to extend his warmest thanks for all your help during his visit to the United Kingdom. Your guidance from the very beginning, your patience and courtesy, and your impressive knowledge and efficiency went far to make the visit successful as well as enjoyable.

May I add my own personal thanks for the help and courtesy you gave to me and members of my staff.

Sincerely,

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

T. E. Sir Nicholas Henderson
and Lady Henderson
British Embassy
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Ambassador Finckenstein:

Thank you for your supportive comments in your letter of June 22nd.

I also want to thank you for the souvenir of our visit to Bonn. I am very pleased to have the official protocol tie and shall wear it proudly.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation we received from you and your people when we visited the Federal Republic of Germany. I eagerly look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Ambassador Count Hans
Werner Finck von Finckenstein
Chief of Protocol
Foreign Office
Adenauer-Allee 99-103
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5/4/82 6:00 pm

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Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Thank you letters were
sent to the following list
by the President.

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Mayor of Versailles
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and His Royal Highness
The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
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Monsieur Pierre Lemoine
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Prime Minister
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His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the French Republic
Paris

His Holiness
John Paul II
Vatican City

His Excellency
Alessandro Pertini
President of the Italian Republic
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His Excellency
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His Excellency
Giovanni Spadolini
President of the Council of
Ministers of the Italian Republic
Rome

The Right Honorable
Margaret R. Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister
London



LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

10th June, 1982.

Dear Mike,

I was very touched to receive this morning such handsome gifts from the President and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by such a charming note from you. Will you please pass to them my most grateful thanks.

It was for me a great privilege to be involved in the planning arrangements. I shall always have such happy memories of those two days at Windsor Castle as well as the two occasions you came over to discuss the Programme. I do hope our paths will cross again one day.

Yours sincerely,
Johnnie

The Honourable Michael K. Deaver,
The White House,
Washington,
U.S.A.



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

CERIMONIALE

Dear Mr. Deaver,

I received through my good friend Mr. Blackburn of the U.S. Embassy, your kind gift which I greatly appreciated all the more so considering that I spent my

childhood in Washington and then
served as Italian Vice-Counsel in
New York between 1971 and 1975,
so I consider it a privilege to be
able to work on the President's visit
which, we are all confident, will be a
resounding success.

Looking forward to meeting you of course.
I remain, yours truly,
Albert Boniver



WINDSOR CASTLE

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Dear Mike,

Thank you so much
for your card and the lovely
links and paper weight. I
shall always treasure these
as mementoes of a very
special three days.

It was a great
pleasure to have worked with
you and I am so grateful
for all your help. I too shall

he looking forward immensely
to meeting you in California
next year.

Warmest good wishes
to Mrs. Deane and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Philip H. Brown

 LOWESTOFT 730308.
 SOMERLEYTON.

SOMERLEYTON HALL,
LOWESTOFT,
SUFFOLK.

June 16th

Dear Mr Deaver.

We are delighted with the presents which you have so kindly given to the family.

The Tiffinon Cups are charming as is the little round box. The Presidential Jelly Beans too are a great pleasure. The children will be thrilled when they see the presents. May I say what a great

please it was to meet your
-self and the Deaver.

It was a very great honor
and a pleasure to be attending
The President on the occasion
of his visit to this Country.

I would be most grateful
if you could say good-bye
for me to Mr. Nease and Mr.
Clark. It was a great
pleasure to meet them too.

We send our warmest
thanks for the lovely presents
It was such a very nice thought,
and most unexpected.



LOWESTOFT 730308.

SOMERLEYTON.

SOMERLEYTON HALL,
LOWESTOFT,
SUFFOLK.

With best wishes to you
and The Deaver.

Yours sincerely
Somerleyton



30th June, 1982

Michael K. Deaver Esq.,
Assistant to the President,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
United States of America.

Dear Mr Deaver,

The Lord Chancellor has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of 9th June, in which you express the appreciation of the President and Mrs. Reagan for the warm welcome extended to them.

The Lord Chancellor has asked me to repeat, as he said in his words of welcome, that he, his fellow peers, and the Members of the House of Commons were all deeply honoured that President Reagan should have come to the Palace of Westminster to address them, and much moved by the terms of his address.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Collon

M.H. Collon
Private Secretary

Summit

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

Dear John:

I'm sorry to be so late in responding to your nice letter of June 29th, but the workload has been rather heavy and time very short for doing pleasant things - like writing to you.

Thanks for your supportive remarks about the European trip. It's good to know that you enjoyed having us as much as we enjoyed being there. We, too, felt it was the experience of a lifetime.

I particularly appreciated the constructive criticism and will keep your comments in mind for our next trip.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable
John J. Louis, Jr.
American Embassy
London, England



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

Chetala

June 29, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

I have been meaning to drop you a note to let you know how much we enjoyed the President's visit to the United Kingdom. Both Jo and I found it to be exciting and rewarding. I feel that it made great strides in improving U.S.-U.K. relations. It was the experience of our lifetime.

We are still receiving letters of thanks and appreciation from our British colleagues reiterating what I am sure people told you while you were here -- that they all enjoyed and appreciated the President's visit.

While we are all basking in the accolades, I would be remiss if I did not mention to you my thoughts on how we might do it even better next time.

Remembering that it was a successful visit and that everything went extremely well, I would suggest that, if we have a second Presidential visit, perhaps we could have fewer people involved. This busy Embassy was almost overwhelmed by the size of the overall party, and just a few more would have stretched our resources to the breaking point.

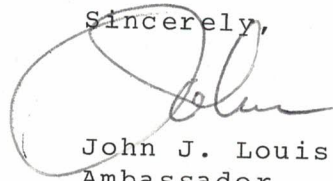
I also would hope that next time the same advance people who handled the final aspects of the visit would be available from the beginning of the endeavor. I know this is easy to say, but because of staffing problems and press of business, not always easy to carry out. However, I think things would have gone much smoother, vis à vis the British, if we had had the same people here for all the advance visits. It became frustrating for the Queen's Household to be dealing with different people each visit.

If we could have had fewer advance visits, it also would have been beneficial. One pre-advance and then the advance team arriving and staying for some time to work out the details with the host government officials would have been ideal. Questions could have been answered as we went along. Also, it would have helped to have the answers to some of the British queries by cable rather than having to wait for the advance team to give them.

Finally, I believe we could have handled Mrs. Reagan's schedule with greater skill with better guidance from the outset.

Mike, I hope that you will find this letter constructive. We were all absolutely delighted with the visit, and wanted simply to share with you our thoughts on how we could have done the job even better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John J. Louis, Jr.", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

John J. Louis, Jr.
Ambassador