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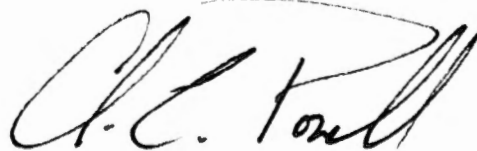
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE J. ROGER MENTZ
Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Bermuda Tax Treaty

I appreciated receiving your report on your talks with Prime Minister Swan. Our concern is for the Administration to be as responsive as possible to Bermuda's concern in light of the long history of this matter. In that regard, it would be helpful to get back to Swan as soon as possible with Treasury's reaction to the three proposals.



Colin L. Powell
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

NSC # 8702796

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 21, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT: Bermuda Tax Treaty

As a follow-up to your PRG initiative to get some progress on the Bermuda Tax Treaty, Roger Mentz has sent you the attached memorandum (Tab II).

Treasury held a meeting last week with Prime Minister Swan of Bermuda to attempt to ascertain Bermuda's needs in light of the Tax Reform Act. Three proposals are currently on the table. Mentz's note indicates that Treasury will study them and get back to Swan in several weeks, which appears to us and to State to be an unnecessarily long delay.

The attached memorandum from you to Mentz (Tab I) thanks him for his report and urges a speedy response to Swan's inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Mentz at Tab I.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

Ty Cobb is on travel.

Attachments

Tab I	Memo to Mentz
Tab II	Memo from Mentz

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

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April 14, 1987

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

FROM : J. Roger Mentz
Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy)

SUBJECT: Bermuda Tax Treaty

On April 13, I and other representatives of the Treasury Department, along with representatives of State and NSC, met with Premier John Swan of Bermuda, who was accompanied by other representatives of the Bermuda Government and representatives of the Bermuda insurance community, to discuss the status of the negotiated U.S.-Bermuda Income Tax Treaty ("Treaty").

I stated that the Administration would be willing to advocate strongly the ratification of the existing Treaty without limitation on the insurance excise tax benefit. This support would be premised on the fact that the ratification of the treaty serves the national security interest of the United States. This position, however, would be taken only if Bermuda continues to desire the Treaty with the United States.

Premier Swan indicated that in addition to the Treaty, Bermuda was concerned about changes made in the 1986 Tax Reform Act that adversely affect some of its insurance companies that underwrite U.S. risks. It was acknowledged that at a minimum any treaty would have to preserve parity between Bermuda and Barbados with respect to the taxation of offshore insurance corporations.

After extensive discussions, it was agreed that the branch profits tax enacted in the Tax Reform Act causes a lack of parity between Bermuda and Barbados only with respect to an insurance company incorporated in one of those jurisdictions which is actually engaged in business in the United States through the conduct of a permanent establishment. In that case, a 5 percent branch profits tax applies to amounts of earnings that are not reinvested in the U.S. if the corporation is incorporated in Barbados, whereas a similarly situated Bermuda corporation would bear a 30 percent branch profits tax. In addition, the income from both Bermuda and Barbados corporations is taxed once under the general U.S. corporate tax and, if distributed to U.S. shareholders (which may be the case with most offshore insurance companies), again upon such a distribution. This is referred to generally as the "triple tax" problem.

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I agreed that Treasury would consider the following three proposals for ameliorating the disparate treatment of insurance corporations under the branch tax:

1. Issue regulations under section 953(c)(3)(C) of the Code that would treat a foreign corporation (not just a Bermuda or Barbados corporation) as a U.S. corporation if it made the election contemplated by that section; the effect of such regulations would be to exempt related person insurance income of foreign corporations from the branch profits tax;
2. In lieu of the above described regulatory approach, accomplish the same result through legislation; and
3. Propose legislation that would provide U.S. shareholders with a credit for branch profits tax paid by any foreign corporation.

Treasury has agreed to study all three proposals and to reply to the Premier within several weeks. He has indicated that the parity issue needs improvement before Bermuda is willing to move forward with the Treaty. Each of these suggestions has already been discussed with staff of the tax writing committees and the Joint Tax Committee.

I will have a memorandum for you shortly that articulates the conclusions of our study.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL COLIN L. POWELL
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

FROM: J. ROGER MENTZ
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (TAX POLICY)

SUBJECT: Bermuda Status Report

As I mentioned in our June 4 telephone conversation, on June 3 I met with Premier Swan of Bermuda and various representatives of the Bermuda business community. I apprised Premier Swan of the status of our legislative proposal alleviating the Bermuda triple tax problem. Premier Swan seemed supportive of our efforts. He has directed a group of his representatives to draft Bermuda's reaction to our meeting. His representatives have indicated to my staff that the reaction will be positive and that Bermuda will renew their efforts on the treaty. We should receive their written response by the middle of this week.

I will continue to keep you informed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1988

MEETING WITH BERMUDA PREMIER JOHN SWAN

DATE: Tuesday, May 3, 1988

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL

I. PURPOSE

To meet with a good friend of the United States and renew your personal acquaintance; to underscore the strategic importance of our bases in Bermuda; to reiterate your firm commitment to securing ratification of the Bermuda Tax Treaty.

II. BACKGROUND

John Swan, Bermuda's first black Premier and leader of the United Bermuda Party (UBP), is fiscally conservative, politically moderate and a strong friend of the U.S. Relations between Bermuda and the United States are excellent and the Premier has supported us at critical times in the past. However, Swan is under fire at home for his pro-U.S. stance and the Premier is frustrated with his inability to get the United States to move on issues of importance to Bermuda -- ratification of the U.S.-Bermuda Tax Treaty and correction of the so-called "Triple Tax".

Swan has a point. We concluded the Tax Treaty nearly two years ago and it has yet to emerge from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Treaty provides stability in our overall economic relationship and insures Bermuda's cooperation on the provision of important tax and criminal information. We have also committed to fix an inadvertent aspect of the 1986 Tax Reform Act, whereby certain companies in Bermuda find their earnings taxed three times. Secretary Baker has been trying to rectify that problem, through the device known as a "domestic election option" for the companies involved. You wrote to key members of Congress asking for quick ratification of the Treaty and resolution of the Triple Tax problem.

We must get progress on these issues. As you know we occupy 1/10 of Bermuda's scarce land mass rent-free. We are concerned with the possibility of Bermuda modifying

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff (2)

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this arrangement should it become independent from the U.K. -- as many expect will happen soon -- and with maintaining our access to the bases. It is doubtful that we will ever have as good a friend in Bermuda as Swan. Educated in the U.S., he shares your conservative principles and, despite charges at home that he cannot deliver on his friendship with this administration, remains strongly pro-U.S. You will want to express our appreciation for Swan's stance and assure him that we remain committed to ratifying the Treaty and correcting the tax problem.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Attached at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Photo op followed by a meeting.

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
Tab C	Swan Bio

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH PREMIER SWAN

- Good to see such a good friend of the U.S. again.
Understand you were in North Carolina to watch your Bermuda Regiment being trained. Your impressions?
- Bermuda not only beautiful, but represents example of how integrated society based firmly on capitalist economic principles can prosper.
- You know, my daughter Maureen has frequently visited Bermuda. She loves it there and has frequently spoken of how much she admires you and the people of Bermuda.
- Very appreciative of excellent cooperation we have in fighting crime and drug trafficking. Ed Meese is very pleased with our cooperation.
- Know you are frustrated with Tax Treaty and correction of Triple Tax. Rest assured I am committed to getting the Treaty ratified and to resolving the tax problem. I reiterated my position to Congress just yesterday.
- Thanks for coming, Mr. Premier. I will ask Jim (Baker) and George (Shultz) to press personally to get those issues solved on the Hill.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

The President
The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Secretary Carlucci
Secretary Baker
Howard Baker
Kenneth Duberstein
Colin Powell
James M. Medas, US Consul General, Bermuda
Tyrus W. Cobb, (Notetaker)

Bermuda

Premier John Swan
Kenneth Richardson, Secretary to the Bermudian Cabinet

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: *me OK*
NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for President's Meeting with
Bermuda Premier John Swan, Tuesday, May 3rd,
~~10:45~~ a.m., Oval Office.
9:45

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President providing briefing materials for his meeting with John Swan. We will be sending you a separate memo for your session with the Premier. In addition to the normal State participation in the President-Swan meeting, we have recommended that Secretaries Baker and Carlucci be invited -- it would help to have them hear the President's firm commitment to resolving our long-standing problem with ratification of the Tax Treaty and, more recently, correcting the Triple Tax.

me OK Steve Danzansky, *N/A* Alison Fortier, *me OK* Steve Farrar, *me OK* Lint Brooks and Marybel Batjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the meeting memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Prepared by: *me*
Tyrus W. Cobb

Attachments

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Tab A	Points to be made
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

INFORMATION

May 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ^{The Sec} NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Your Follow-on Meeting with Premier Swan;
Tuesday, May 3, 1988, 10:00-10:10 a.m.

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We believe Swan is primarily interested in getting to know you personally. As you know he has very close contacts with this Administration, particularly with Vice President Bush and Secretary Shultz.

If Swan were not such a gentleman he would probably want to express privately his frustration with his inability to secure closure of commitments he has received from this Administration. We believe he will not do that, but he may remind you how helpful he personally has been on critical issues -- supporting our Grenada rescue operation, solidly behind our military presence on the island and, despite public criticism, a refusal to ban possible nuclear weapons deployments there. Very pro-independence, Swan hopes to become the island's first post-independence Premier. Eventually this will happen and we are endeavoring to insure that the current arrangements remain in effect should Bermuda gain independence from the U.K -- unhindered, rent-free access to the bases.

The Premier was in North Carolina last week watching the 600-man Bermuda regiment train at Camp LeJuene and observing a firepower demonstration the Army put on for him at Ft. Bragg. You might ask him for his reactions to that visit.

Bill Cockell, ^{MA} Steve Fournier ^{the Sec} and Lint Brooks concur.

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Tyrus W. Cobb

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April 28, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: Follow-On Meeting with Premier Swan

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BY *db* NARA DATE *4/26/2019*

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

[initials] Bill Cockell, Steve Danzansky *[initials]* and Lint Brooks *[initials]* concur.

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb *[signature]*

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001			X	88042908	POWELL APPROVED RECOM
002	POWELL		Z	88050214	ADD-ON / FOR INFORMATION
002			X	88050312	NOTED BY POWELL

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Bill Cockell, Steve Danzansky and Lint Brooks concur. *Special Concern*

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Paul Stevens	<u>3</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>A</u>
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MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Bermuda Premier John Swan

DATE: May 3, 1988

TIME: 10:45 am - during National Security Briefing Time

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

BACKUP LOCATION: ,

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide

MEDIA COVERAGE: Yes

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PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

M. Archambault
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March 29, 1988

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FRED RYAN, Director Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling

FROM: For PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *M. Batje*

REQUEST: Meeting and Photo op with Bermuda Premier
John Swan

PURPOSE: To provide opportunity for strongly pro-U.S.
Premier to meet with President; To discuss
Bermudian concerns regarding U.S. inaction on
ratification of Tax Treaty; To review status
of U.S.-Bermuda security relationship.

BACKGROUND: Premier Swan is visiting Fort Bragg and Camp
LeJeune, N.C., where he will observe the
Bermuda Regiment which is training with U.S.
forces. He is scheduled to come to Washington
for a series of meetings with government
officials and private sector interests. Swan
is strongly pro-U.S. -- he endorsed the
Grenada rescue operation quickly -- and is
regarded as critical in maintaining Bermuda's
security relationship to the U.S. (We currently
occupy 1/10th of the island rent-free). His
popularity remains strong at home although he
is under attack by radical elements who
regard him as being too close to the U.S.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: May 2-3, 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Vice President, Secretary
Shultz, Assistant Secretary Ridgway,
Counsel-General James Medas, Tyrus W. Cobb,
NSC; Premier Swan.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo op in Oval Office, followed by meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full Press coverage

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC/State

OPPOSED BY: None

cc: Tom Griscom