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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
SUBJECT: Ambassador to Honduras

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for Ralph E. Becker, of Washington, D. C., to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Honduras vice Philip Sanchez.

Mr. Becker is currently the Senior Partner in the law firm of Becker, Channell, Becker and Feldman in Washington, D. C.

All necessary checks have been completed. This action reflects your decision of July 15, 1976.

Announced in Vail Colorado: 8/24/76 (10 AM)
Rec'd in Revere Office 8/25/76 (5:15 PM)

To Senate: 8/26/76

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 7/27/76

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *pl*
SUBJECT: RALPH E. BECKER
Ambassador to Honduras

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial
Interests, approved N/A *
- 2) Security Clearance, approved 7/26/76 (oral)
- 3) Special Clearances, approved N/A
- 4) National Security Clearances, N/A
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Comments:

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cc: Jim Connor
Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE
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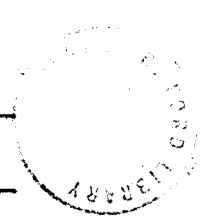
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Bob Linder ✓

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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August 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: CHARLES W. ROBINSON, ACTING SECRETARY *ch*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Ralph E. Becker as
Ambassador to Honduras

There is attached for your approval the nomination of Ralph E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Honduras. He would succeed Phillip V. Sanchez who has been appointed to another position.

Agreement to Mr. Becker's appointment has been received from the Government of Honduras.

Mr. Becker has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Biographic sketch.

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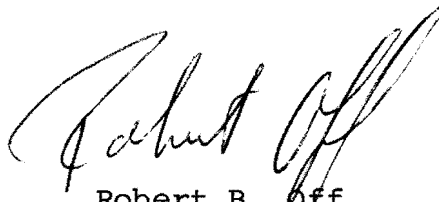
August 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of Ralph E. Becker
as Ambassador to Honduras

Transmitted herewith for the approval of the President is the nomination of Ralph E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Honduras. He would succeed Phillip V. Sanchez who has been appointed to another position.

Attached is a draft press release to be used at the time of the announcement of the nomination.



Robert B. Off
Special Assistant

Attachments:

As stated.

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Member of Advisory Committee, Wolf Trap Farm Park
for Performing Arts, Vienna, Virginia
General Counsel and Director Wolf Trap Foundation
Member of Executive Committee, National Bank of
Washington
Delegate, Drafting Committee, World Sugar Conference,
Geneva, Switzerland, 1958
Representative of President with rank of Special
Ambassador to Independence Ceremonies,
Swaziland, 1968
United States Chairman, 2500th Anniversary of
Founding Persian Empire by Cyrus the Great,
1971-72
National Chairman, Young Republicans, 1946-49
Member of President's Inaugural Committee, 1953,
1957, 1969, and 1973

Publications:

Author of numerous booklets and articles

August 1976

RALPH E. BECKER

Position for which considered: Ambassador to Honduras

Present Position: Senior Partner in law firm, Becker, Channell, Becker and Feldman

Office Address: 1819 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Born: January 29, 1907, New York City

Legal Residence: Washington, D. C.

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Ann Marie Watters
Children: William Watters
Donald Lee
Pamela Rose
Ralph Elihu

Home Address: 2916 32d Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Education: LL.B. 1928, St. John's University

Language Ability: Not stated

Experience:

Military
1942-45 United States Army, Captain

Non-Government
1929 Admitted to New York Bar
1940 Admitted to United States Supreme Court Bar
1949 Admitted to District of Columbia Bar
1948 to present Attorney at Law in Washington, D. C.;
Presently Senior Partner in the law firm of Becker, Channell, Becker and Feldman
1958 to present General Counsel and Trustee, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

ALSO: General Counsel, American Thrift Assembly, 1957--
Director-General Counsel, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, 1964-71; Special Counsel, 1971--; Director, 1971--
General Counsel and Secretary, Albert Schweitzer Fund, 1955
General Counsel and Director, Reconstruction and Development Corporation of the District of Columbia; Voice Fund

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EXECUTIVE

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OCT 14 1976

Dear Ralph:

October 14, 1976

Thank you for your letter of September 27. It is with special gratitude for your long and distinguished service that I accept your resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, effective upon this date.

As a Board member and General Counsel since the inception of the National Cultural Center project in 1958, you can take great pride in your accomplishments. The success of the Kennedy Center and the significant contribution it has made to the cultural life of our capital and our entire country are due in no small measure to your dedication, foresight, and perseverance. You have truly earned the respect and appreciation of your colleagues and of all Americans for your long and productive association with the Center. You have truly earned the respect and appreciation of your colleagues and of all Americans. I am, of course, delighted that you are continuing your public service to our Nation and have now been sworn in as American Ambassador to Honduras. Betty joins me in wishing you and Ann a happy and productive tour of duty in Tegucigalpa.

With warmest personal regards,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ralph E. Becker
2916 Thirty-second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

cc: Amelia Leukhardt sent 10/15
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *Walker*

SUBJECT: Ambassador to Hungary

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary vice Richard F. Pedersen, resigning.

Mr. McAuliffe is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission, USNATO, Brussels.

All necessary checks have been completed. This action reflects your decision of December 2, 1974.

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*Announced 3/3/75**To Senate 3/3/75**mtl
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February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Marsh
Mr. Friedersdorf
Mr. Loen
Mr. Kendall
Mr. Wolthuis
Mr. Hendriks ✓
Mr. Hushen
Mr. Walker



The President has signed:

// NOMINATION of Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary //

- * Letter to Harald B. Malmgren accepting his resignation as Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, effective February 18, 1975

Letter to W. Vincent Rakestraw accepting his resignation as Assistant Attorney General, effective February 1, 1975

Letter to Edward H. Levi accepting his resignation as a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, effective February 10, 1975

- * - Announced February 19, 1975.

The Press Office is being advised of these other actions and the time of release will, of course, be determined by that office.

Robert D. Linder

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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February 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER ^{HK}

SUBJECT: Nomination of Eugene V. McAuliffe as
Ambassador to Hungary

There is attached for your approval the nomination of Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary. He would succeed Richard F. Pedersen who is resigning.

Agreement to Mr. McAuliffe's appointment has been received from the Government of Hungary.

Mr. McAuliffe has been accorded security clearance on the basis of a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Biographic sketch.

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EUGENE V. McAULIFFE

Position for which considered: Ambassador to Hungary

Present Position: Deputy Chief of Mission, USNATO, Brussels

Office Address: United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels, Belgium

Born: November 25, 1918, Boston, Massachusetts

Legal Residence: Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Winifred Gallivan
Children: Eugene V. Jr.
Paul M.
Lawrence F.
Marie T.
Stephen F.
Terence
Patricia Ann
John T.

Home Address: Care of United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels, Belgium

Education: A.B. 1940, Boston College

Language Ability: German 3/4; Spanish 4/4

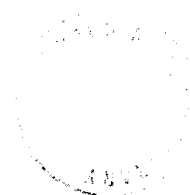
Experience:

Military	
1942-47	United States Army, Captain
Government	
1948-54	Consular and Political Officer, Berlin; FSO-6
1951	FSO-5
1954	FSO-4
1954-58	Executive Assistant, then Chief of Reports and Operations Staff, Executive Secretariat, Department
1957	FSO-3
1958-62	Political Officer, Mexico City
1960	FSO-2
1962-63	National War College

1963-64	Director, Office of Public Services, Department
1964-66	Executive Secretary, Policy Planning Staff, Department
1965	FSO-1
1966-68	Director, Atlantic Political and Military Affairs, Department
1968-70	Deputy Chief of Mission with personal rank of Minister, Madrid
1970-72	Political Officer, Brussels (SHAPE)
1972 to present	Deputy Chief of Mission, USNATO, Brussels

Awards:

Meritorious Service Award, 1958



February 1975

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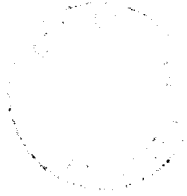
The White House today announced the President's intention to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe (FSO-1), now serving as Deputy Chief of Mission, USNATO, Brussels, to be Ambassador to Hungary. He would succeed Richard F. Pedersen who is resigning.

Born November 25, 1918 in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. McAuliffe received an A.B. degree from Boston College in 1940. He served with the United States Army as a Captain from 1942-47.

He entered the Foreign Service in 1948 and was assigned as Consular and Political Officer in Berlin. In 1954-58 he served as Executive Assistant, then Chief of Reports and Operations Staff, Executive Secretariat, Department. He was promoted to FSO-5 in 1951, FSO-4 in 1954, and FSO-3 in 1957. He was assigned as Political Officer, Mexico City during 1958-62. He attended the National War College, 1962-63.

In 1963-64 he served as Director, Office of Public Services, Department and from 1964-66 he was Executive Secretary, Policy Planning Staff, Department. He became an FSO-1 in 1965. From 1966-68 he was Director, Atlantic Political and Military Affairs, Department. In 1968-70 he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with personal rank of Minister, Madrid. In 1970-72 he was a Political Officer, Brussels (SHAPE) and from 1972 to present, he has been serving as Deputy Chief of Mission, USNATO, Brussels.

He received a Meritorious Service Award in 1958. He is fluent in German and Spanish. He is married to the former Winifred Gallivan and they have eight children.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: EUGENE VINCENT MC AULIFFE (PAS)

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests,
approved N/A *
- 2) Security Clearance, approved 1/31/75 *and*
- 3) Special Clearances, approved 1/31/75
- 4) National Security Clearances,
approved _____
required and pending _____
not required at this time X

Comments:

AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

Date: 2-4-75

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder

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WASHINGTON

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not required at this time X

Comments:

· AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

Date: 2-4-75

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder ✓

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARCH 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary. He will succeed Richard F. Pedersen who is resigning to return to private life.

Since 1972, Mr. McAuliffe has been serving as Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels. From 1970 to 1972 he was a Political Officer, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe. In Brussels in 1968, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with the personal rank of Minister in Madrid, Spain, until 1970. He was Director of Atlantic Political and Military Affairs for the Department of State from 1966 to 1968. During the period from 1963 to 1966, he served as Director of the Office of Public Services and then Executive Secretary of the Policy Planning Staff for the Department of State.

From 1958 to 1962, Mr. McAuliffe was assigned as Political Officer in Mexico City. In 1954, he was Executive Assistant and then Chief of Reports and Operations Staff of the Executive Secretariat for the Department of State, until 1958. He entered the Foreign Service in 1948 and was assigned as Consular and Political Officer in Berlin.

Mr. McAuliffe was born on November 25, 1918, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his A.B. degree from Boston College in 1940. He attended the National War College from 1962 to 1963. He served with the United States Army from 1942 to 1947.

Mr. McAuliffe is married to the former Winifred Gallivan and they have eight children.

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March 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Marsh
Mr. Friedersdorf
Mr. Loen
Mr. Kendall
Mr. Weithuis
Mr. Hendriks
Mr. Hushen
Mr. Walker

The President has signed Letters to the following-named persons:

X
H. R. Haldeman accepting his resignation as a
Member of the Board of Trustees of the John F.
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

X
Richard F. Pedersen accepting his resignation
as Ambassador to Hungary, effective upon a date
to be determined;

X
Carol C. Laise accepting her resignation as
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs,
effective upon a date to be determined.

The Press Office is being advised of these actions and the time
of release will, of course, be determined by that office.

Robert D. Linder

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MAR 27 1975



Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It is with special gratitude for your contributions to the conduct of our foreign policy that I accept your resignation as Ambassador to Hungary, effective upon a date to be determined.

During your service as Ambassador, you have carried out your responsibilities with dedication and purpose. The interests of the United States have been ably represented under your direction, and the insights which you have brought to bear in your work have provided a valuable contribution to our relations with Hungary.

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to express both my personal appreciation for your efforts and my very best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Honorable Richard F. Pedersen
American Ambassador
Budapest

cc: Amelia Leukhardt
GRF:State:JHH:RLE:aby

(sent 3/27/75)

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65-C resignation as Amb to Hungary

*No need for announcement. Successor already appointed.
Orig. to Mrs. Penn, State, Dm. 1828: 3/27/75*

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JSM*

March 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



Transmitting a copy of the following:

Ltr of resignation, 8/9/74, from Carol Laise, Ass't. Sec. of State, eff. POP;
acc. 3/27/75, eff. upon a date to be determined.

// Ltr of resignation, 8/9/74, from Richard F. Pedersen, Ambassador to Hungary,
eff. POP; acc. 3/27/75, eff. upon a date to be determined. //

(sent to State, Attn: Mrs. Room, Rm. 1828, D.C. 20520)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *Walker*
SUBJECT: Letters of Resignation.

Attached for your signature are letters accepting the resignation of the following-named persons:

H. R. Haldeman as a Trustee of the Kennedy Center
for the Performing Arts.

// Richard F. Pedersen as Ambassador to Hungary. //

Carol C. Laise as Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs,
Department of State.

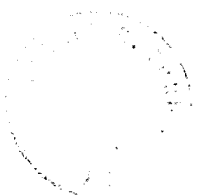
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL, ACTING SECRETARY
SUBJECT: Resignation of Richard F. Pedersen
as Ambassador to Hungary

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I attach herewith the resignation of Richard F. Pedersen as Ambassador to Hungary together with a suggested letter of acceptance for your approval.



Attachments:


1. Letter of Resignation
2. Suggested Letter of Acceptance.

Budapest, August 9, 1974

Dear Mr. President:


In keeping with the established custom
I hereby tender my resignation as Ambassador
to Hungary to become effective at your
pleasure.

Respectfully yours,



Richard F. Pedersen

Richard F. Pedersen



The President

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

~~EXECUTIVE~~

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APR 5 - 1976



Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have your letter of March 11, and, of course, I accept your resignation as Ambassador to Hungary in order that you may assume the duties as an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

In doing so, I wish to express my appreciation for the skillful manner in which you have discharged your responsibilities in Budapest during the past year. Your duties have been demanding but your dedication has always been equal to the challenge, and you have every reason to take pride in the role you have played in strengthening our relations with Hungary.

Now as you prepare to move on to your new assignment, you may be sure you take with you my appreciation and very best wishes for every success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

x
The Honorable Eugene V. McAuliffe
American Ambassador
Budapest

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cc: Amelia Leukhardt

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Orig delivered to Mrs. Reiss, State Dept, Rm 1828 4/5/76

copies to Reiss office with advice that no announcement was necessary 4/5/76

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April 5, 1976

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



Transmitting a copy of the following:

Ltr of resignation, 3/11/76, from Eugene V. McAuliffe, Ambassador to Hungary,
eff. POP; acc. 4/5/76, "in order that you may assume the duties as an
Assistant Secretary of Defense."

(Sent to State, Attn: Mrs. Renn, Rm. 1828, D.C. 20520)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*
SUBJECT: Letters of Resignation.

Attached for your signature are letters accepting the resignations of the following-named persons:

Ralph F. Scalera as United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Eugene V. McAuliffe as Ambassador to Hungary.

Stephen A. Nye as Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

[Handwritten signature]

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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March 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger ~~X~~
SUBJECT: Resignation of Eugene V. McAuliffe
(FSO-1) as Ambassador to Hungary

I attach herewith the resignation of Eugene V. McAuliffe, FSO-1, as Ambassador to Hungary together with a suggested letter of acceptance for your approval.

Attachments:

1. Letter of Resignation.
2. Suggested Letter of Acceptance.

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Budapest, March 11, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is an expression of gratitude tinged with regret on the one hand, and with eager anticipation on the other.

First, Mr. President, let me again thank you profoundly for having given me the opportunity to serve our country as the American Ambassador in Budapest. Every callow vice consul aspires to become a Chief of Mission one day. There follow countless hours of drudgery, years of study and more than a few familial sacrifices that test one's resolution and firmness of purpose; but it was well worth every moment of physical and mental and moral effort expended. The stern training administered in bygone years by an older generation of Foreign Service Officers served me in good stead. The words of advice and counsel you gave me in the Oval Room on March 31, 1975, have been the source of encouragement and guidance amid the welter of day-to-day events. And I have faithfully executed in letter and in spirit your own personal instructions and those that I received subsequently through the Department of State.

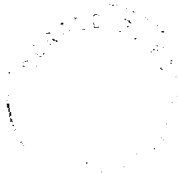
During my service in Budapest the Embassy received magnificent and never-failing support from the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Morton, Secretary Butz, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Campbell and Deputy Secretary of State Ingersoll made official visits to Hungary. Each helped enormously to expedite the process of normalizing bilateral relations. And only an ingrate could fail to express gratitude for the total support and the comprehensive guidance which Secretary Kissinger, Counselor Sonnenfeldt and Assistant Secretary of State Hartman have always provided with welcome promptness.

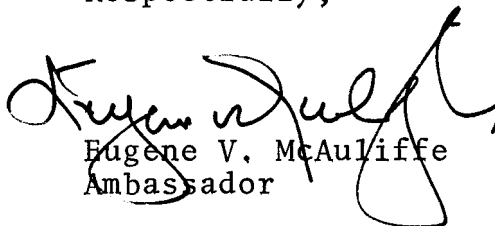
The President,
The White House.

U.S.-Hungarian bilateral relations have flourished moderately but steadily during the past year; and there is good reason to believe that they will, given astute leadership in Washington and cooperation from Budapest, continue that progress in the months and years to come.

I herewith submit my resignation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Hungarian People's Republic to take effect at such date as you may determine. I am honored that you intend to nominate me to serve in your Administration as an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and I look forward to working under the inspiring leadership of Secretary Rumsfeld once again.

Respectfully,




Eugene V. McAuliffe
Ambassador

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT ~~DPB~~

SUBJECT:

Ambassador to Iceland.

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for James J.^x Blake, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iceland vice Frederick Irving reassigned.

Mr. Blake is currently serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs in the Department of State.

All necessary checks have been completed. This action reflects your decision of May 13, 1976.

Announced: 6/23/76

To Senate: 6/23/76

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June 21, 1976

MEMO FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

The President today announced his intention to nominate James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iceland.

He will succeed Frederick Irving who was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs on 3/29/76.



Tom Jones

Announced 6/23/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/4/76

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: JAMES JOSEPH BLAKE
Ambassador to Iceland (PAS)

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial
Interests, approved N/A *
- 2) Security Clearance, approved 6/3/76 *Jud*
- 3) Special Clearances, approved N/A
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Comments:

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cc: Jim Connor
Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: 6/4/76

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: JAMES JOSEPH BLAKE

Ambassador to Iceland (PAS)

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests, approved N/A *
- 2) Security Clearance, approved 6/3/76 *jud*
- 3) Special Clearances, approved N/A
- 4) National Security Clearances,
approved N/A
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Comments:

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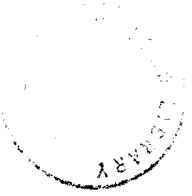
cc: Jim Connor ✓
Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE
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cc: Jim Connor
Bob Linder ✓

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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June 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER 
SUBJECT: Nomination of James J. Blake as
Ambassador to Iceland

There is attached for your approval the nomination of James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iceland. He would succeed Frederick Irving who was recently appointed to another position.

Agreement to Mr. Blake's appointment has been received from the Government of Iceland.

Mr. Blake has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which has been updated by the Department's Office of Security.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Biographic sketch.

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JAMES J. BLAKE

Position for which considered: Ambassador to Iceland

Present Position: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
African Affairs

Office Address: Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Born: March 5, 1922, New York, New York

Legal Residence: Washington, D. C.

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Dolores Quaid
Children: Stephen
Kathleen
David
Robert



Home Address: 3522 Quebec Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Education: B.A. 1946, Queens College
M.A. 1963, George Washington University

Language Ability: French

Experience:

Military
1943-46 United States Army

Non-Government
1946-47 Instructor of History, Peru State Teachers
College (Nebraska)

Government
1947-53 Consular-Commercial Officer, Brussels;
FSO-6
1951 FSO-5
1953-57 International Economist, Department
1954 FSO-4
1957-60 Economic Officer, Calcutta
1958 FSO-3
1960-61 Industrial College of the Armed Forces
(on detail)
1961-63 Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of
Defense (on detail)

1963	FSO-2
1963-65	Deputy Director, Office of North African Affairs
1965-66	Director of Office of North African Affairs
1966-69	Deputy Chief of Mission, Tripoli
1969-74	Country Director of North African Affairs
1970	FSO-1
1974 to present	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs

Awards:

Superior Honor Award, 1969



June 1976

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The White House today announced the President's intention to nominate James J. Blake (FSO-1), now serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, as Ambassador to Iceland. He would succeed Frederick Irving who has been appointed Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Born March 5, 1922 in New York, New York, Mr. Blake received a B.A. in 1946 from Queens College and an M.A. in 1963 from George Washington University. He served with the United States Army from 1943-46. In 1946-47 he was an Instructor of History, Peru State Teachers College (Nebraska). In 1947-53 he was a Consular-Commercial Officer, Brussels; FSO-6. In 1953-57 he served in the Department as an International Economist. In 1957-60 he was an Economic Officer, Calcutta. He became an FSO-3 in 1958. In 1960-61 he attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In 1961-63 he served as a Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of Defense (on detail). He became an FSO-2 in 1963. He was Deputy Director, Office of North African Affairs 1963-65. In 1965-66 he was Director of Office of North African Affairs. He became Deputy Chief of Mission, Tripoli in 1966-69. In 1969-74 he served as Country Director of North African Affairs. He became an FSO-1 in 1970. From 1974 to the present he has been serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs.

He received the Superior Honor Award in 1969. He is married to the former Dolores Quaid and they have four children.

JUNE 23, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland. He will succeed Frederick Irving who was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs on March 29, 1976. Mr. Blake has been Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs since 1974.

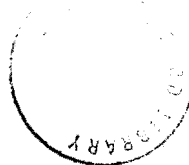
Born on March 5, 1922, in New York, New York, Mr. Blake received his B. A. degree in 1946, from Queens College and his M. A. degree in 1963, from George Washington University. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. He was an instructor at Peru State Teachers College in Nebraska during 1946 to 1947.

In 1947, Mr. Blake joined the Foreign Service and was assigned to Brussels as a Consular-Commercial Officer. From 1953 to 1957, he was an International Economist at the Department of State, prior to becoming an Economic Officer in Calcutta in 1957. He attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces during 1960 to 1961, and served as a Foreign Affairs Officer at the Department of Defense from 1961 to 1963.

Mr. Blake became the Deputy Director of the Office of North African Affairs in 1963, and was named Director of the Office of North African Affairs in 1965. He served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Tripoli from 1966 to 1969. From 1969 and 1974, he was Country Director of North African Affairs.

Mr. Blake is married to the former Dolores Quaid and they have four children.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Ambassador to India

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for William B.^x Saxbe, of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India vice Patrick Moynihan, resigning.

This action reflects your discussion with Secretary Kissinger. All necessary checks have been completed.

Announced: 12/13/74
To Senate: 12/14/74

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. SAXBE (PAS)
(Ambassador to India)

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

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- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests,
approved N/A *
 - 2) Security Clearance, approved 12-13-73
 - 3) Special Clearances, approved 12-13-74
 - 4) National Security Clearances,
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Comments:

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Date: _____

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder ✓

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL *RSI*
ACTING SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Nomination of Ambassador to India

Pursuant to your discussion with Secretary Kissinger and your decision to nominate William B. Saxbe, now serving as United States Attorney General, as Ambassador to India, I have initiated the necessary security investigation on a priority basis.

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WILLIAM B. SAXBE

Mr. Saxbe received his A.B. in 1940 and his LL.B. in 1948 from Ohio State University. He served with the United States Army from 1940-42 and the United States Army Air Force from 1942-45 as a Colonel.

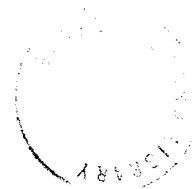
He was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in 1948 and was in private law practice in Mechanicsburg, Ohio from 1948-55. He was a partner in the law firm of Saxbe, Boyd and Prine from 1955-58. From 1960-63 he was a partner in the law firm of Dargusch, Saxbe and Dargusch.

He became a member of the Ohio General Assembly in 1947 and from 1949-50. He was Majority Leader of the Ohio State House of Representatives from 1951-52 and Speaker from 1953-54. He was Attorney General of Ohio from 1957-58 and 1963-68. He served as United States Senator from Ohio from 1969-74. Since 1974 he has been Attorney General of the United States.

He is married to the former Ardath Louise Kleinhans and they have three children.

Date of Birth: June 24, 1916

Legal Residence: Mechanicsburg, Ohio



DECEMBER 13, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate William B. Saxbe, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to be Ambassador to India. He succeeds Daniel Patrick Moynihan who has resigned.

Since January 4, 1974, he has served as Attorney General. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1968 for a term ending January 3, 1975.

Mr. Saxbe was a member of the Senate Committees on Armed Services, Government Operations, and Post Office and Civil Service, and the Special Committee on Aging. He was Ranking Minority Member of the Armed Services Subcommittees on Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Safeguards and General Legislation; the Government Operations Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management and Expenditures; and the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Operations.

He served as Attorney General of the State of Ohio from 1957 to 1958 and again from 1963 to 1968. From 1947 to 1954 he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, serving as Majority Leader during 1951-52 and as Speaker during 1953-54. From 1954 to 1958 Mr. Saxbe was a partner in the law firm of Saxbe, Boyd & Prine, and from 1960 to 1962 he was a partner in the law firm of Dargusch, Saxbe & Dargusch. He is a member of the Ohio and American Bar Associations and the American Judicature Society.

Mr. Saxbe was born on June 24, 1916, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He received his A.B. in 1940 and his LL.B. in 1948 from Ohio State University. From 1940 to 1945 he served in the U.S. Army.

He is married to the former Ardath (Dolly) Kleinhans of Toledo, Ohio. They have two sons and one daughter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DEC 13 1974

Dear Bill: *William B. Sayre*

I have your letter of December 12 and, for the purpose of keeping the records straight, I will, of course, accept your resignation as Attorney General of the United States, effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor or your own appointment and confirmation as Ambassador to India, whichever occurs earlier.

Nearly a year ago, you assumed the duties of Attorney General under the most difficult circumstances. At that time you wisely set as your goals the rekindling of public confidence in the law and the rebuilding of morale within the Department of Justice. You offered then as your watchwords a verse from the Book of Micah, "To do justice and love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

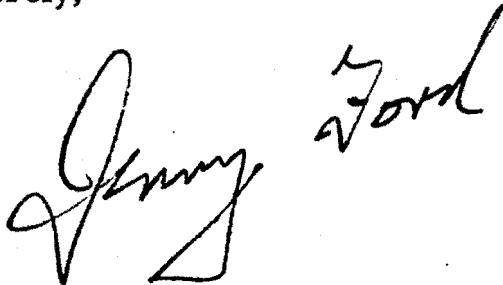
The impressive record you have compiled as Attorney General has in large measure brought fulfillment of those goals, adding new luster to your already distinguished career and further testifying to your superb leadership and unswerving devotion to the public good. You have truly earned the admiration of your colleagues in government and the thanks of your fellow citizens throughout the Nation.

It is with these high qualities in mind that I look forward to your continued service to this Administration and to our Nation as my Ambassador to India. I am wholly confident you will bring to your new responsibilities the same skills, energy and dedication to responsible government that you have demonstrated throughout your public life.

Betty joins me in wishing Dolly and you our best wishes for every continued happiness and success.

With my appreciation and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of a circular library stamp.

The Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

JAN 9 - 1975

Dear Mr. Ambassador: *Sanil P. Maynikan*

It is with special gratitude for your contributions to the Administration and to the conduct of our foreign policy that I accept your resignation as Ambassador to India, as you requested, effective upon a date to be determined.



The great dedication and purpose with which you carried out your challenging responsibilities during your two years as Ambassador have added new luster to your already distinguished career.

You have contributed significantly to both the conception and the execution of the new and more mature relationship we are developing with India. It was largely through your considerable efforts that the Rupee Agreement of February 1974 became a reality. Under your direction, the Mission laid the groundwork for the Secretary of State's successful visit to India and for the Indo-American Joint Commission.

Rec'd in Records Office 1/9/75

*His successor (Saxbe) was announced 12/13/74
No need for announcement*

Orig sent to Mrs. Penn, State Dept, Rm 1828: 1/10/75

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I welcome this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for the valuable service you have given our Nation. You may be assured you take with you my warmest wishes for continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD



The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
American Ambassador
New Delhi

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cc: Amelia Leukhardt

(sent 1/10/75)

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January 13, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



Transmitting a copy of the following:

Ltr of resignation, 8/9/74, from Daniel P. Moynihan, Amb. to India, eff.
POP; acc. 1/9/75, eff. upon a date to be determined.

(Sent to State, Attn: Mrs. Renn, Rm. 1828, D.C. 20520)

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Signed
1-9-75

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *W.N. Walker*

SUBJECT: Letters of Resignation.

Attached for your signature are letters accepting the resignations of the following-named persons:

William S. Sessions as United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas.

Stanley B. Miller as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

Daniel P. Moynihan as Ambassador to India.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOSEPH *JP* SISCO, ACTING SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Resignation of Daniel P. Moynihan
as Ambassador to India

I attach herewith the resignation of Daniel P. Moynihan as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to India together with a suggested letter of acceptance for your approval.

Attachments:

1. Letter of Resignation.
2. Suggested Letter of Acceptance.



AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEW DELHI

August 9, 1974



Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to submit my
resignation as United States Ambassador
to India, subject to your pleasure.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel P. Moynihan".

Daniel P. Moynihan

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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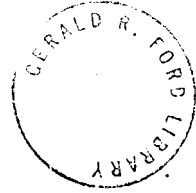
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIANNA GWIN

FROM:

JERRY JONES

Bill Hoyles, Saxbe's Executive Assistant, called to tell me that Saxbe would be sworn in around noon on February 3 (tentatively). Because Saxbe will continue to sign official papers as Attorney General until then, Hoyles was anxious that his commission not be signed until February 2nd or 3rd. This would prevent any questions as to whether the Attorney General was acting legally and, in fact, did not hold two jobs at the same time. Would you please see that the signing of his commission occurs correctly.

^x
William B. Saxbe - Ambassador to India

Commission rec'd in Records Office 2/3/75 (1020 AM)

Commission dated 2/3/75 (per request of Ratchford)

Commission to State Dept; Rm 1825, 404 No. Penn: 2/3/75

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Mr. Sachs -

1-30-75

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at Noon - Feb. 2.



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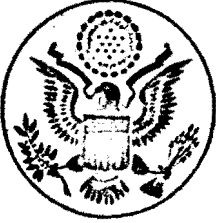
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Katie:

Please hold this until I can find out
about Moynihan's resignation letter.

Dianna



AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEW DELHI

July 26, 1976

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

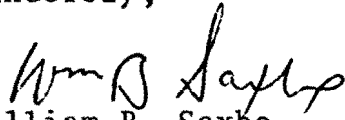
I herewith submit my resignation as Ambassador to India effective January 9, 1977.

I have previously discussed this date with the Secretary of State and he is agreeable.

We have enjoyed this assignment and appreciate the opportunity to serve you and the United States in this important post.

I plan to return to Ohio and will be most happy to assist you in any manner in that state, but I do not seek any further governmental appointment.

Sincerely,


William B. Saxbe
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AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEW DELHI

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**AIR MAIL
VIA POUCH**

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Dear Bill:

It is with special gratitude for your contribution to the Administration and to the conduct of our foreign policy that I accept your resignation as Ambassador to India, effective January 9, 1977, as you requested.



During your service as Ambassador, you have carried out your challenging responsibilities with dedication and purpose. The interests of the United States have been ably represented under your direction, and the insights which you have brought to bear in your work have provided a valuable contribution to our relations with India.

I welcome this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your service and to extend my very best wishes for your continued happiness and success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

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The Honorable William B. Saxbe
American Ambassador
New Delhi

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Original to State, Mrs Kenn, Rm 1828: 11/17/76

Posted 11/16/76

Copy to A. Linkhardt: 11/17/76

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Temporary hold " on this
- per Thym Smith

Keep checking him!



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT **DPE**
SUBJECT: Letters of Resignation.

Attached for your signature are letters accepting the resignations of the following-named persons:

John W. Warner as Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

William B. Saxbe as Ambassador to India.

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Thym Smith, Press Officer, advised 9/29/76

Posted 11/16/76

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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August 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *H*
SUBJECT: Resignation of William B. Saxbe
as Ambassador to India

I attach herewith a copy (original letter at the White House) of the resignation of William B. Saxbe as Ambassador to India together with a suggested letter of acceptance for your approval.

Attachments:

1. Copy of Resignation Letter.
2. Suggested Letter of Acceptance.

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AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEW DELHI

July 26, 1976

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

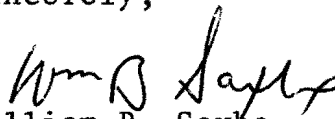
I herewith submit my resignation as Ambassador to India effective January 9, 1977.

I have previously discussed this date with the Secretary of State and he is agreeable.

We have enjoyed this assignment and appreciate the opportunity to serve you and the United States in this important post.

I plan to return to Ohio and will be most happy to assist you in any manner in that state, but I do not seek any further governmental appointment.

Sincerely,


William B. Saxbe

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Dear Dick:

It is with special gratitude for your long and distinguished public service and for your contribution to the Administration and to the conduct of our foreign policy that I accept your resignation as Ambassador to Iran, effective upon a date to be determined.

During the more than three years you have served in Tehran, you have carried out your challenging responsibilities with dedication and skill. The interests of the United States have been ably represented under your direction, and the many insights which you have brought to bear in your work have provided a valuable contribution to our relations with Iran.

As you retire from government service, I hope you will look back on your thirty-four years of service to our Nation with pride and a special sense of personal satisfaction. It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to express my appreciation for your efforts. You have my very best wishes for continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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The Honorable Richard Helms
American Ambassador
Tehran, Iran

cc: Amelia Leukhardt
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Resigned as Amb. of Iran

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Orig. to Mrs. Genn, State, Rm. 1828 : 11/5/76

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November 5, 1976

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



Transmitting a copy of the following:

Ltr of resignation, 10/9/76, from Richard Helms, Ambassador to Iran, eff.
" ... the period between Christmas and the New Year.", acc. 11/4/76,
eff. upon a date to be determined.

(Sent to State, Attn: Mrs. Renn, Room 1828, D.C. 20520)

djm

11/4/76

Mr. Linder:

Per Mr. McFarlane's office --

He sent the original of the Ambassador's
letter to Doug Bennett.

Katie



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH ✓

SUBJECT: Richard Helms Resignation

Attached for your signature is a letter accepting
Dick Helms' resignation.

The reply has been signed off on by Personnel
(Bennett) and NSC (Scowcroft).

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11/4/76

TO: Trudy Fry

FROM: KATHERINE R. SUTTLES

Per your request.

MSL

10/29/76

Mr. Linder:

Per Amelia Leukhardt:

Amelia has had prepared a reply to a resignation letter from Ambassador Helms, Iran. She has given it to Aaron Spaulding, who has given it to Dr. Cavanaugh.

It is Amelia's understanding that Bud McFarlane has the original and he is with the Presidential party.

Amelia prepared the reply from a copy of the original and has checked out her response with State Dept. According to her, State did not know about the letter from Amb. Helms.

Katie

ORIGINAL RETIRED FOR PRESERVATION

Tehran, Iran

October 9, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to inform you that I wish to resign my post and to leave the federal service.

After 34 years in the United States Government, I feel that the time has come for me to move out of public life. I pick this date to communicate my decision to you, because I do not want my resignation construed as having political overtones of any kind or as being affected in any way by the outcome of the Presidential Election in November. As for timing, my preference would be to stay on in Tehran until the period between Christmas and the New Year. This would leave only three weeks of vacancy at the post before a new Presidential term begins. I trust that you will find this satisfactory.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Ambassador at the Imperial Court of Iran. May I extend warmest greetings and best wishes for your continued good health and success in the great office you hold.

Respectfully,



Richard Helms
Ambassador

ORIGINAL RETIRED FOR PRESERVATION



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tehran, Iran

October 7, 1976

The Honorable
Henry A. Kissinger
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Henry:

In keeping with our conversation at breakfast here on August 6, I enclose my letter of resignation to the President. My understanding is that you will present it to the President at a time of your choosing but not after November 2, Election Day.

Please send me word when I should inform His Majesty and the Government of Iran. It would do our relations no good to have them read about it in the newspaper, as I know you are well aware.

I hope that my choice of departure date is satisfactory to you. It strikes me as close enough to a new term to avoid criticism, and at the same time it relates to the availability of our house which is rented. If you have any other thoughts, please let me know as promptly as possible.

I assume you received my telegram of congratulations on your remarkable effort in Africa. You have set up the game for them in a way that no one would have thought possible a year ago. If they cannot play it out properly now, it will indeed be the tragedy you describe. Well done, my friend!

Cynthia joins in warmest greetings to Nancy and to you.

With best regards and all good wishes,

Cordially,

Rich

Richard Helms
Ambassador

Orig. of this ltr. accompanied the orig. Helms ltr. when received in Records on 11/5/76. Orig. returned to Mr. Linder for handling: 11/5/76

Note: Original handed to Rep. Mr. Zarlano, W.C., for return to State Dept. 11/5/76
conf. Mr. Linder's office

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Date

Name

Capt. John D. J. Moore

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT:

Ambassador to Ireland

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for Walter J. P.^xCurley, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland vice John D. J. Moore, resigned.

Mr. Curley is presently serving as a partner in J.H. Whitney Company, New York City and President of Curley Land Company (family owned business), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

All necessary checks have been completed. This action reflects your decision of April 25, 1975.

To T. Lynn Smith, Press Office: 6/24/75 (5:15pm)

Announced 6/26/75

To Senate 6/26/75

*noted
DPM*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: 5/16/75

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

FROM:

KEN LAZARUS *KL*

SUBJECT:

WALTER J. CURLEY *Pi* *Jw* (PAS)
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This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests, approved N/A *
- 2) Security Clearance, approved 5/14/75/*KL*
- 3) Special Clearances, approved N/A
- 4) National Security Clearances,
approved _____
required and pending _____
not required at this time N/A

Comments:

Ambassador to Ireland

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder


* Conflicts of Interest handled directly by State Department.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 5/16/75

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: WALTER J. CURLEY, Jr. (PAS) *WJC*

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

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- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests, approved N/A *
 - 2) Security Clearance, approved 5/14/75 *WJC*
 - 3) Special Clearances, approved N/A
 - 4) National Security Clearances,
approved _____
required and pending _____
not required at this time N/A

Comments:

Ambassador to Ireland

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder ✓

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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June 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Walter J. P. Curley, Jr.,
as Ambassador to Ireland

There is attached for your approval the nomination of Walter J. P. Curley, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland. He would succeed John D. J. Moore, who has resigned.

Agreement to Mr. Curley's appointment has been received from the Government of Ireland.

Mr. Curley has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Biographic sketch.

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WALTER J. P. CURLEY, JR.

Position for which considered: Ambassador to Ireland

Present Position: Partner, J. H. Whitney & Co.

Office Address: 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

Born: September 17, 1922, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: New York, New York

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Mary Walton
Children: Margaret Cowan
Walter III
John Walton
James Mellon

Home Address: 791 Park Avenue, New York, New York

Education: B.A. 1944, Yale University
1947, attended University of Oslo, Norway
M.B.A. 1948, Harvard University

Language Ability: Fluent French and Italian

Experience:

Military
1943-46

United States Marine Corps, Captain

Non-Government
1948-57

Marketing Assistant and Sales Manager,
Caltex Petroleum Corporation, in
India, Italy, and New York

1957-60

Vice President and Director of San Jacinto
Petroleum Company, New York, New York

1961 to present

Partner, J. H. Whitney & Co., New York,
New York

1970 to present

President of Curley Land Company (family
owned business), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

ALSO:

Commissioner of Public Events and Chief of
Protocol for the City of New York, 1973-74

Trusteeships:

New York Public Library
Barnard College
Buckley School
American Irish Historical Society
of New York City

Publications:

"Monarchs-in-Waiting", Dodd, Mead & Co.,
New York 1973; Hutchinson Ltd., London.
1975
Articles, published in New York Times and
Town and Country

May 1975

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The White House today announced the President's intention to nominate Walter J. P. Curley, Jr., of New York, currently a Partner in J. H. Whitney & Co., to be Ambassador to Ireland. He will succeed John D. J. Moore who has resigned.

Born September 17, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Curley received a B.A. in 1944 from Yale University. In 1947 he attended the University of Oslo, Norway, and received an M.B.A. in 1948 from Harvard University. He served with the United States Marine Corps as a Captain from 1943-46.

In 1948-57 he was a Marketing Assistant and Sales Manager, Caltex Petroleum Corporation, in India, Italy and New York. From 1957-60 he was Vice President and Director of San Jacinto Petroleum Company, New York, New York. In 1961 he joined J. H. Whitney & Co., New York, New York and from 1970 to present he has been President of Curley Land Company (family owned business), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He served as Commissioner of Public Events and Chief of Protocol for the City of New York, 1973-74. He is a trustee of the New York Public Library, Barnard College, Buckley School, American Irish Historical Society of New York City. He has published "Monarchs-in-Waiting", Dodd, Mead & Co., New York in 1973; Hutchinson Ltd., London 1975. He has had articles published in the New York Times and Town and Country.

He is fluent in French and Italian. He is married to the former Mary Walton and they have four children.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 26, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Walter J.P. Curley, Jr., of New York, New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland. He will succeed John D.J. Moore who resigned effective June 30, 1975.

Mr. Curley has been a partner in J.H. Whitney Company of New York City since 1961 and President of Curley Land Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania since 1970. From 1957 to 1960 he was Vice President and Director of San Jacinto Petroleum Company of New York City. He was a Marketing Assistant and Sales Manager of Caltex Petroleum Corporation in India, Italy, and New York from 1948 to 1957.

He was born on September 17, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Curley was graduated from Yale University in 1944 with a B.A. degree. He attended the University of Oslo in Oslo, Norway in 1947 and received an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1948. He served with the United States Marine Corps as a Captain from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Curley is married to the former Mary Walton and they have four children.

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TO:

Robert Linder

FROM:

James Connor

SUBJECT:

Amb. John D. J. Moore
6/30 letter



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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Gmt. John D. J. Moore

FROM:

The President

SUBJECT:

Resignation as Ambassador to
Ireland



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date July 11, 1975

TO:

ROBERT LINDER

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR

The attached letter
should be handled in a routine
manner.

Jim H.

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*Govt. John D. J. Moore
6/30 letter*



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dublin, Ireland

June 30, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

As arranged during my much appreciated visit with you and Donald Rumsfeld, I am today terminating my service as your Ambassador to Ireland. I do not wish to leave this post without sending you this word of appreciation for the high privilege you accorded me of representing you here, which I did with pride and satisfaction. Both you and Donald Rumsfeld were most kind and thoughtful in arranging the timing and manner of my resignation, and I am deeply grateful. I am sure that it goes without saying that I hold myself available to serve you in any way that I can.

With great respect and warm good wishes to you and Mrs. Ford,

Respectfully yours,



John D. J. Moore
John D. J. Moore

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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MAY 27 1975

Dear John:

D. J. Moore

I have your letter and, of course, I understand and sympathize with the personal considerations which prompt you to present your resignation at this time. It is, however, with regret that I accept it effective June 30, 1975, the date on which your special responsibilities concerned with the Irish Presidency of the European Economic Community will terminate.



You have served as our Ambassador to Ireland longer than any previous Ambassador. In the course of your mission, you have contributed notably to the improvement of understanding between the United States and Ireland, a country which is highly important to our culture, economy and politics.

The creation of a cultural and public affairs program in our Embassy has been particularly productive, and I note with special pleasure that through the Embassy's efforts Ireland's first professorship of American History has been established at the National University financed by private American contributions. This chair is a most appropriate achievement in our Bicentennial Year.

I also want to make special mention of your leadership role in negotiating the bilateral Civil Aviation Agreement in 1973 which brought to a successful and amicable conclusion two decades of our government's efforts to obtain landing rights for United States airlines in Dublin.

Posted 5/27/75
Original to Mrs. Rums, State Dept 5/27/75

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JPH*

I welcome this opportunity, not only to congratulate you on these achievements, but to also express my personal appreciation for your many other services to our Nation. You may be sure you take with you my very best wishes for every happiness and success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



The Honorable John D. J. Moore
American Ambassador
Dublin

GRF/State/JH/RE/kt

cc: Amelia Leukhardt

Sent 5/29/75

65C resigning as ambassador to Ireland

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Signed

5-29-75



May 29, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



Transmitting a copy of the following:

Ltr of resignation, undated, from John D.J. Moore, Ambassador to Ireland,
eff. POP; acc. 5/27/75, eff. 6/30/75.

Ltr of resignation, 8/9/74, from Edwin M. Cronk, Ambassador to Singapore,
eff. POP; acc. 5/27/75, eff. upon a date to be determined.

(Sent to State, ATTN: Mrs. Renn, Rm. 1828, D. C. 20520)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM:

WILLIAM N. WALKER *Walker*

SUBJECT:

Letter of Resignation.

Attached for your signature is a letter accepting the resignation of John D. J. Moore as Ambassador to Ireland.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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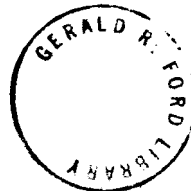
May 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL, ACTING SECRETARY *RSI*

SUBJECT: Resignation of John D. J. Moore
as Ambassador to Ireland

I attach herewith the resignation of John D. J. Moore as Ambassador to Ireland together with a suggested letter of acceptance for your approval.



Attachments:

1. Letter of Resignation.
2. Suggested Letter of Acceptance.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL HUGH APPLING

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER (MOORE, JOHN D. J.)
SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

REF: DUBLIN 887

1. FOLLOWING IS AMBASSADOR MOORE'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION AS
DELIVERED IN DRAFT TO MR. RUMSFELD:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"THANK YOU FOR RECEIVING ME ON MY RECENT VISIT. YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND SYMPATHETIC WORDS MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME.

"AS YOU KNOW, I WISH TO RELINQUISH THE OFFICE OF AMBASSADOR
TO IRELAND, IN THE CONDUCT OF WHICH MY DEAR WIFE MARY PLAYED
SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE. ACCORDINGLY, I SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION
TO BE EFFECTIVE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

"IT HAS BEEN A MOST REWARDING RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT
THE UNITED STATES IN IRELAND AT THIS TIME AND I SHALL ALWAYS
BE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS AMBASSADOR UNDER
YOU AND PRESIDENT NIXON. IF AT ANY TIME I CAN SERVE
YOU, I WILL PROUDLY RESPOND TO YOUR CALL.

"THIS LETTER BRINGS TO YOU MY THANKS FOR THE CONFI-

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RCE S. Conroy	✓
M. Eagleburger	✓
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DENCE YOU HAVE REPOSED IN ME AND MY FERVENT WISH AND
RELIEF THAT YOUR PRESIDENCY WILL BRING PEACE AND
PROGRESS TO OUR BELOVED COUNTRY AND HEALTH AND HAPPI-
NESS TO YOU AND MRS. FORD AND YOUR FAMILY.

"RESPECTFULLY YOURS, JOHN D. J. MOORE, AMBASSADOR"





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Embassy Dublin

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for receiving me on my recent visit. Your thoughtful and sympathetic words meant a great deal to me.

As you know, I wish to relinquish the Office of Ambassador to Ireland, in the conduct of which my dear wife Mary played such an important role. Accordingly, I submit my resignation to be effective at your convenience.

It has been a most rewarding responsibility to represent the United States in Ireland at this time and I shall always be grateful for the opportunity to serve as Ambassador under you and President Nixon. If at any time I can serve you, I will proudly respond to your call.

This letter brings to you my thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me and my fervent wish and belief that your Presidency will bring peace and progress to our beloved Country and health and happiness to you and Mrs. Ford and your family.

Respectfully yours,

John D. J. Moore
Ambassador



The President,

The White House,

Washington, D.C. 20500.

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TO: _____

FROM: Henry Kissinger

SUBJECT: Meeting with U.S. Ambassador-
Designate to Ireland -
Walter J. P. Curley, Jr.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~SECRET~~MEETING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
TO IRELAND, WALTER J. P. CURLEY, JR.

Tuesday, September 2, 1975

12:15 p.m. (10 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Henry A. Kissinger

I. PURPOSE

This courtesy call, prior to Ambassador Curley's departure for Dublin, will serve to underscore the great importance you attach to maintaining the United States' traditionally close and friendly ties with Ireland.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Background: Ambassador-designate Curley (biographic sketch at Tab A) will be sworn into office on September 3 at 4:00 p.m. He and Mrs. Curley will arrive in Dublin on September 16. He will present his credentials to President O'Dalaigh on September 18.

US-Irish relations are excellent and devoid of any major bilateral problems. Both countries agree that we should endeavor to develop the relationship beyond our traditionally strong ties of friendship and kinship. An excellent beginning in intensifying the US-Irish dialogue was made during Ireland's first six-month EC presidency from January to June 1975. We intend to continue close consultations with the Irish on matters of mutual concern.

The Irish Government. Prime Minister Cosgrave and Foreign Minister FitzGerald have been in office since March 1973, when the Fine Gael/Labour coalition Government took over from Jack Lynch's Fianna Fail party. The Government's political position is strong; it has yet to face a serious challenge in the Parliament.

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NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By W/M, NARA, Date 9/5/00

The Irish Government, however, faces serious economic problems. Inflation is currently running at an annual rate of 24 percent, and seasonally-corrected unemployment is approximately 10 percent.

Northern Ireland. The continuing problem of Northern Ireland remains the key political issue in Ireland today. US policy is to avoid involvement in Northern Ireland. We believe there is no useful role we could play, and that the issue must be settled by the parties directly involved.

The six counties of Northern Ireland, an integral part of the United Kingdom, contain about one million Protestants and a half-million Catholics. Conflicting aspirations and traditions make the search for a solution acceptable to both communities difficult. A Northern Ireland constitutional convention is now discussing the situation. It has yet to tackle contentious issues, however, and there is considerable doubt that it will produce an organic law for the province which would permit "power-sharing" between the Protestant and Catholic communities -- a prerequisite for acceptance by the British Government. A recent increase in violent incidents has heightened tensions. If the convention fails, immediate prospects are for continuation of direct rule by Britain.

The Irish Government seeks reunification of Ireland through peaceful means, "power-sharing" in the North and an all-Ireland Council to deal with common problems. It is following the convention proceedings closely, but is generally unable to influence the situation in the North.

Your meeting with Ambassador Curley comes on the day of the funeral of the former President of Ireland, Eamon de Valera.

- B. Participants: Ambassador Walter J.P. Curley, Jr., and Brent Scowcroft.
- C. Press Arrangements: The meeting will be announced; White House photographer only.



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III. TALKING POINTS

1. You are taking on a very important assignment, and you, Mrs. Curley and your family have my very best wishes as you prepare to depart for Dublin.
2. I attach great importance to maintaining and building on the traditionally close and friendly ties the United States has with Ireland -- ties so greatly reinforced by kinship.
3. The funeral of former President de Valera today reminds us of the special character of this relationship -- born as he was in New York City and, subsequently, the father of modern Ireland.
4. Please convey my best wishes to President O'Dalaigh (O-DALEY) and Prime Minister Cosgrave. As you know, the Prime Minister and I both participated in the CSCE summit in Helsinki just a few weeks ago.
5. I have every confidence that you will do an excellent job at your new post in Dublin.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

AMBASSADOR WALTER J. P. CURLEY, JR.

President Ford's nomination of Walter J. P. Curley, Jr. as United States Ambassador to Ireland was confirmed by the US Senate on July 23. The new Ambassador was sworn into office on September 3, 1975.

Ambassador Curley's appointment follows a distinguished career in business. After executive positions with the California Texas Oil Company and with the San Jacinto Petroleum Company, he in 1961 became a partner in the private investment banking firm of J. H. Whitney and Company. Ambassador Curley has also been active in public affairs. He is a Trustee and President of the Board of the Buckley School, Trustee of Barnard College, and Trustee of the New York Public Library. In 1973-74 he was Commissioner of Public Events and Chief of Protocol for the City of New York. Ambassador Curley has travelled extensively to and within Ireland, and has had several articles published in Irish newspapers. He is the author of the book Monarchs-in-Waiting, published in the United States in 1973.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 17, 1922, Ambassador Curley received a B.A. Degree from Yale University in 1944, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School in 1948. During World War II he was an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, and received several decorations and citations.

Ambassador Curley is married to the former Mary Taylor Walton of Pittsburgh. They are the parents of a daughter, Margaret, and three sons, Patrick, John and James.

