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Robert L. Nichols  
Lt. General, USMC (Ret.)  
Executive Director  
World Affairs Council of Boston  
Curtis-Saval International Center  
22 Batterymarch Street  
Boston, MA 02109

Dear General Nichols:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to speak to the World Affairs Council of Boston sometime this winter.

Mr. Casey has asked me to convey his regrets. Due to tentative travel plans and a full schedule of official duties, he must decline the honor.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Trip to Boston, 27-28 November 1984

1. The following is a summary of your meeting with the South Shore Chamber of Commerce and The Boston Committee on Foreign Relations. Attached is your itinerary and a list of contacts and phone numbers.

2. Breakfast Meeting with South Shore Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (28 November): On Wednesday morning, 28 November, from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., you will attend a coffee and Danish breakfast and a round table off-the-record discussion with members of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Government Affairs Manager for the Chamber Mr. Richard C. Pierce will meet you at the entrance of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, 36 Miller Stile Road, at 8:15 a.m. (For map see opposite). He will escort you to an anteroom for coffee before taking you to the Board room at 8:30 a.m. The President Mr. John Doody of Arthur L. Doody Insurance Agency will introduce you. The suggested format for your presentation is 20 minutes of remarks and 20 minutes of Questions and Answers. You will be seated at the Board table with Mr. Doody on your right and the Executive Vice President of the Chamber Mr. Ronald E. Zooleck on your left. Since it is a small group, a microphone will not be necessary.

The audience of approximately 36 are leading business men and women in the area. (See Board of Directors list opposite). Neither members of the media nor foreign nationals will be present. Mr. James Asher, owner of the South Shore Broadcasting-WJDA and WESX, will attend. Since the organization understands that this is an off-the-record meeting, Mr. Asher's affiliation should not be a problem. As the meeting is a small gathering, your remarks will not be taped unless you instruct us to request it.



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The South Shore Chamber of Commerce, headquartered in Quincy, Massachusetts, is the largest suburban Chamber in the country with over 1600 members from Boston to Cape Cod. (See annual report opposite). Its primary mission is to promote economic development in the South Shore Massachusetts area. The usual format is a luncheon of 500 members with full scale media coverage. Given the nature of the Agency, the smaller, off-the-record format was suggested for your visit with them. Both President Reagan and Vice President Bush spoke to the group during the 1980 campaign and drew record crowds. More recently, NASA Chief James Beggs, Post Master General William F. Bolger, and former Deputy Secretary of State Elliot Richardson have spoken to them. IRS Commissioner Roscoe Egger will be their guest speaker on 30 November.

3. Dinner Meeting with the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations (28 November): You will have an off-the-record dinner meeting with the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations on Wednesday, 28 November, from 5:15 - 8:30 p.m. Former Chairman of the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations Richard A. Wiley of The First National Bank of Boston and Secretary and Vice-Chairman of the Committee Gary A. Spiess will meet you at 5:15 p.m. at the main entrance of the Curtis-Saval International Center, 22 Batterymarch Street, Boston. (See biographies opposite.) They will escort you to the Rotunda Room for the reception and the evenings activities. You will address the group from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Mr. Wiley will introduce you and a microphone and podium will be available. Dinner will follow and at approximately 7:30 p.m. you are requested to take Questions and Answers until 8:30 p.m. adjournment. Chairman of the Executive Committee Richard J. Epstein and owner of Jan Research Associates will be seated on your right, Mr. Wiley will be on your left, and Mr. Spiess will also be at your table. The remaining names are not available at this date. A business suit will be the dress for the evening. Your remarks will be taped by the Committee for our records.

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The audience of approximately 50 are leading men and women in business, law, media and education. Foreign nationals will not be present. The following are members of the Council and could attend the meeting:

Richard A. Nenneman, Managing Editor, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Edward O. Foell, Editor-In-Chief, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Joseph C. Harsch, Senior Reporter, Diplomatic Columnist, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

William J. Taylor, Publisher, BOSTON GLOBE

Since the organization understands that this is an off-the-record meeting their affiliations should not be a problem. The following members from [redacted]

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The Boston Committee on Foreign Relations is a voluntary association of persons who have both backgrounds and interests in foreign policy matters. The Committee has some 200 members. The Committee is associated with the Council on Foreign Relations, Inc. in New York City. (See Board of Directors on letter masthead opposite). The group meets 12-15 times per year. Previous speakers to the group have been Former Ambassadors Jane Able Coon and William H. Sullivan as well as President of the Asian Society of New York Robert Oxnam.

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George V. Lauder

Attachments

- A. Itinerary
- B. List of contacts

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DDCI - Boston Itinerary - 27, 28 November 1984

Tuesday, 27 November

4:00 Depart CHB  
4:30 Wheels up  
5:50 Arrive Boston  
Proceed to Meridien Hotel (250 Franklin)

8:00 Dinner  STAT  
RON Meridien Hotel

Wednesday, 28 November

7:45 Depart Hotel  
8:15 Arrive 36 Miller Stile Road, Quincy  
8:30 Breakfast/Address South Shore Chamber of Commerce  
9:30 Depart Quincy

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5:15 Arrive Curtis-Saval International Center (time approximate--can be later)  
6:00 Address Boston Committee on Foreign Relations  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Questions and Answers  
8:30 Adjourn  
9:15 Wheels up  
10:35 Arrive Dulles

\*Areas of change

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