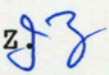


May 19, 1993

TO: SENATOR DOLE

FROM: JOHN Z. 

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF), THURSDAY, 9:30 a.m., Russell Caucus Room (SR 325).

The WEF is an international discussion group/think tank that brings together business leaders, government officials and academics for discussion.

This is a closed meeting -- no press -- but media management people are invited such as Katherine Graham of the Post and Lou Dobbs of CNN.

Attendees include the US Chamber, Aetna, Otis Elevator, Bechtel, Federal Express and a number of foreign corporations.

They are not asking for a formal speech but would like you to open with a few remarks and then take questions. Trade and economics should dominate.

I drafted a few remarks on trade issues for you to consider or you can just open with general views and then take questions. We can put these or other remarks into speech format once you approve.

Thurs, May 20

WORLD
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The Hon. Bob Dole
Senator from Kansas
US SENATE
Hart 141
USA - Washington

Washington, 17 May 1993
RM/db

Dear Senator Dole,

We are very much looking forward to your participation as a key discussion leader at our annual gathering in Washington.

As a reminder, your session will be at Senate, Russell Caucus Room, Room 325 on

Thursday 20 May, from 09.30 to 10.00

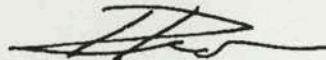
As previously mentioned, you will not be expected to give a formal speech, but rather to make a few remarks (5 to 7 min.) followed by an open Q&A session.

Please find enclosed the latest programme and a participants booklet for your information.

Should you need to contact us we will have an office at the Willard Hotel, in the Brandeis Room, direct telephone: 637 7455, 637 7402 or 637 7409, direct telefax: 637 7497.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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GOOD MORNING.

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THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT I WANT OUR PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED. AMERICA WANTS HIM TO SUCCEED. WE HAVE SHARP DIFFERENCES ON WHAT TO DO ON SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT A SUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC PROGRAM IS GOOD FOR OUR CITIZENS, GOOD FOR OUR COMPANIES, AND GOOD FOR EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THIS ROOM.

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE CHANCE TO BE HERE WITH YOU AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCELLENT PROGRAM. LET'S HAVE SOME QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

Thurs, May 20

BOB DOLE
KANSAS

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020

March 17, 1993

Senator Dole,

I have attached a copy of the World Economic Forum's invitation to you to speak on Thursday, May 20, in the Russell Building. As you know, Senator Bradley wrote a letter to you encouraging you to do this speech. *at 9:30 am*

_____ I will speak on Thurs, May 20
at 9:30 am

_____ regret

_____ no decision at this time

Yvonne

BILL BRADLEY
NEW JERSEY

March 4, 1993

The Honorable Robert Dole
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bob:

I hope that you will be able to speak during the annual Washington meeting of the World Economic Forum in May. I have participated in this meeting for the past few years and have found it to be a very productive and thoughtful exchange on international economics and understanding.

Roland Mosimann, a member of the World Economic Forum's executive board, has written you a letter inviting you to speak on May 20, 1993, in the Russell Senate Caucus Room. With leaders in business and government from across the globe attending, this meeting would be a tremendous opportunity for you to present your thoughts on the international economy and the United States' role in it to a diverse and influence audience.

I believe that you would enjoy participating in the Davos meeting and hope that you give the invitation serious consideration.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley
United States Senator

BB/lh

expecting approx 100
business leaders
informal speech
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9:00 Bradley

9:30 open

12 or 12:30 closing speaker

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USA - Washington, DC 20510

Geneva, 24 February 1993

Dear Senator Dole,

In 1991 you joined us as one of our key Congressional discussion leaders for our morning session at the Senate. Your candid comments were greatly appreciated by the some 100 international business participants who joined us then for our annual gathering in Washington.

We would be honoured if your schedule would permit you to participate once again this year. We will return to the Russell Caucus Room throughout the morning of Thursday 20 May, hosted by Senator Bill Bradley. This will facilitate the opportunity for you to "drop in" for a half hour session, or more, with our participants.

Since 1981, this gathering has traditionally provided a privileged opportunity for an off-the-record, candid exchange between key figures in the government and chief executives of leading global corporations. Needless to say, this year the discussions have taken on special importance with the arrival of the Clinton administration.

Coming as it does just after the first 100 days in office, this event will be an ideal occasion to assess the impact of new policies, drawing from both business and government perspectives. It is particularly important for our foreign participants to hear from key leaders of the Legislature, and fully understand their role in shaping future policy.

As you will recall, our sessions are characterized by their informality and high level of interaction and do not require any speech. Rather, following some opening remarks by you to set the context, you will take part in an open discussion involving also the business participants. Such a low key and private format will allow you to have a unique dialogue with this select group of international business executives.

I will be in Washington from Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 March, and again on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 March in order to prepare for the meeting in May. On this occasion, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet one of your staff to discuss which specific issues you may wish to address in May.

With best wishes,

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Meeting in Washington***Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 May 1992***Programme***Wednesday 20 May, Willard Intercontinental Hotel*

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| 11.00-12.00 | Registration | <i>Crystal Room</i> |
| 12.00-13.15 | Issue identification: working buffet lunch with leading experts, among which | <i>Ballroom</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Burt
Special Consultant, McKinsey & Company - Stephen L. Cooney
Director, Int'l Investment and Finance, National Association of Manufacturers - Kent H. Hughes
President, Council on Competitiveness - Michael Mussa
Economic Counsellor and Director of Research, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC - Moises Naim
Executive Director, The World Bank - Charles R. Taylor
Executive Director, Group of Thirty - John Yochelson
Vice-President, Center for Strategic and International Studies | |
| 13.30-14.00 | Opening session with | <i>Crystal Room</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jack Kemp
Secretary for Housing and Urban Development | |
| 14.00-15.00 | <i>Taking stock of the US recovery: how strong and how broad is it and for how long will it last?</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wayne D. Angell
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Chief Economist and Managing Director, C.J. Lawrence Inc. | |

Crystal Room

- 15.00-15.15** Coffee break
- 15.15-15.45** *Presidential campaign 1992: an analyst's view*
 - David Gergen
 Editor-at-Large, US News & World Report
- 15.45-17.30** Does the US have a long-term economic vision?
- 15.45-16.15** *A view from the White House*
 - Clayton Yeutter
 Counselor to the President for Domestic Policy
- 16.15-17.00** *Is industrial policy the answer?*
 - William T. Archay
 Senior Vice-President, Policy, US Chamber of Commerce
 - Claude Barfield
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- 17.00-17.30** *Can comprehensive regulatory reform lead to a competitive advantage?*
 - C. Boyden Gray
 Counsel to the President of the United States of America
- 17.30-18.00** *Is the financial system changing fast enough to be effective?*
 - Richard Breeden
 Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission
- 18.00** Transfer by bus to reception and dinner at the US Department of State, Benjamin Franklin Diplomatic Dining Room, 8th floor
- Entrance:
 2201 C Street NW
- Social Security number or passport identification required for entry*
- After dinner discussion session
- Foreign economic relations: will economic interests drive future US global policy?*
 - Richard N. Perle
 Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
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 - Olin Wethington
 Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Treasury

Table hosts and discussion partners:

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- **Henry Nau**
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The George Washington University
- **Linda Powers**
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Services, Department of Commerce
- **Riordan Roett**
Sarita and Don Johnston Professor and Director, Latin
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- **John Wolf**
Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International
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Thursday 21 May, United States Senate

08.00 Transfer to Capitol Hill, US Senate

Entrance:
Delaware St & C St NE (Corner)

08.30-09.00 Preparatory working breakfast *Russell Caucus Room - Room 325*

The US budget deficit: has it become a permanent feature?
- **Robert D. Reischauer**
Director, Congressional Budget Office

09.00-09.30 Opening session with
- **Bill Bradley**
Senator from New Jersey and sponsor of our
Thursday morning session in the Senate

09.30-14.00 Key insights from the Legislative Branch

Discussion leaders will include:

- **Fred Bergsten**
Director, Institute for International Economics
- **Michael Boskin**
Chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisors
- **Kent Conrad**
Senator from North Dakota
- **Pete Domenici**
Senator from New Mexico
- **Albert Gore**
Senator from Tennessee
- **Jim Kolbe**
Congressman from Arizona
- **Robert Matsui**
Congressman from California
- **John D. Rockefeller IV**
Senator from West Virginia
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(Light buffet lunch will be served)

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