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BOOTH GARDNER GOVERNOR

August 26, 1991

Site Selection Committee
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
Association, Inc.
c/o Puget Sound Welsh Association
Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Site Selection Committee Member:

On behalf of the people of the state of Washington, it is my pleasure as Governor to invite you and the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., to make Seattle your 1994 Annual Convention site.

Recently rated the nation's top vacation destination by Rand McNally, Seattle's magnificent new downtown Washington State Convention and Trade Center offers the world-class facilities we're confident will make Seattle the nation's favorite convention city as well.

From the Space Needle and the Public Market to the International District, Pioneer Square, Seattle's spectacular waterfront and the Puget Sound ferries, your delegates will find a colorful and exciting city offering something for everyone in its wide variety of entertainment and recreation opportunities.

Washingtonians will be honored to welcome the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., to Seattle and look forward with pleasure to sharing the beauty and excitement of our area with your members. We are committed to making your convention a memorable and successful event.

Sincerely,

Booth Gardner

Governor

Office of the Mayor City of Seattle

Norman B. Rice, Mayor



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Dear Site Selection Committee Member:

On behalf of the City of Seattle, in conjunction with our hotel community, I would like to take this opportunity to officially invite the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., to give definite approval of our city as the site for their upcoming 1994 Annual Convention.

Seattle is renowned for its spectacular physical setting, its picturesque neighborhoods, and its warm and friendly people. Our city also features a number of first class hotels, excellent restaurants with international cuisine to delight any palate, and an exciting array of retail outlets.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has called Seattle the #1 recreational city in the country, so the delegates of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., will find ample opportunity for sightseeing and recreational activities in the city. The surrounding region offers plenty of options for post-conference travel, whether to Mount St. Helens, Washington's scenic coastline, our state's many parks and recreation areas, or even Canada.

As Mayor, let me officially invite you to our city. Seattle would be honored to host the organization's 1994 Annual Convention.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice



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Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Site Selection Committee Member:

The Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau would like to extend an invitation to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc. to consider Seattle as a site for the 1994 Annual Convention. Seattle would be an outstanding choice for this meeting!

Currently Seattle is ranked the nation's #1 vacation destination by Rand McNally's <u>Vacation Places Rated</u>. In the November issue of the <u>Conde' Nast Traveler</u>, Seattle is listed among the world's top ten best travel destinations. Other cities on that list include Paris, London, Rome and Vienna. The most recent <u>Zagat Hotel Survey</u> ranked Seattle hotels #1 in the nation in terms of quest room quality, dining and service.

The beauty of our Pacific Northwest landscape and our city's cultural diversity will create an atmosphere where your members can fellowship and enjoy excellent international cuisine, shopping and numerous sightseeing and vacation options. These options include cruises to British Columbia and Alaska, tours of Pike Place Farmers Market, Pioneer Square "Old Town Seattle", the Seattle Space Needle, our exciting International District and waterfront areas.

Associations that have recently met in Seattle have experienced record attendance. These groups attribute the high attendance to competitive airfares, favorable hotel rates and the fact that meeting in Seattle gave their members an opportunity to visit an exciting new destination.

On behalf of the 900 members of the Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau, I invite you to consider Seattle as a site for 1994. Spectacular Seattle...what a great place for a National Convention!

Sincerely,

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Convention Sales Manager

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King County Executive TIM HILL

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Re: 1994 Annual Convention

Dear Site Selection Committee Member:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc., to hold the 1994 Annual Convention in Seattle/King County, Washington.

Seattle/King County has been fortunate to host many successful conventions. The natural scenic beauty, cultural opportunities, and many outstanding meeting facilities in our area have helped make these gatherings great successes, often achieving record attendances.

We respectfully urge you to select Seattle/King County as your 1994 Annual Convention site. We will look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Tim Hill

King County Executive

