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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/6/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. TODAY

SUBJECT: REMARKS: Dinner with Prince Charles and Princess Diana - State Dinner Toast (11/6/85 1:00 p.m. draft)

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	OGLESBY	☑	☐
REGAN	☐	☑			
MILLER	☐	☐	RYAN	☑	☐
BUCHANAN	☑	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☑
CHAVEZ	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
CHEW	☐P	☑SS	SVAHN		☐
DANIELS	☐	☐	THOMAS	☑	☐
FIELDING	☑	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	ELLIOTT	☐	☑
HICKS	☐	☐	Rosebush	☑	☐
KINGON		☐	_____	☐	☐
LACY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
McFARLANE	☑	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS: Please give your comments/edits directly to Ben Elliott, with an info copy to my office by 5:00 p.m. today. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

Received
NOV -6 P 1:05

(Robinson/BE)
November 6, 1985
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DINNER WITH PRINCE CHARLES
AND PRINCESS DIANA
STATE DINNER TOAST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1985

Your Royal Highnesses, Sir Oliver and Lady Wright, ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Reagan and I are deeply honored to welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales to this grand old American home, the White House. By the way, quite recently portions of the White House were repainted -- and I'm afraid that when we removed the old paint, we found scorch marks from the British burning of the house back in 1814. Now you've returned, and all Washington is once again ablaze.

You may recall that in his 1941 address before a joint session of the Congress, Prime Minister Churchill remarked, "I cannot help thinking that if my father had been American and my mother British, instead of the other way around, I might have got here on my own." Your Royal Highnesses, the reception you have been accorded by my countrymen has made it quite clear that, if you had been American, you might well have made it to this house on your own.

Your Royal Highnesses, your kingdom and our Republic are bound together by innumerable ties of ancient history and present friendship. Our language, our law, our democratic system of Government, our fierce belief in the God-given right of men to be free -- all these the United States owes to your island. We have traded with each other, to our mutual benefit, in all the decades since my country was founded. We have stood together through two

great world conflicts. Today, we go on shoulder-to-shoulder in an alliance formed to protect the democracies which, just 40 years ago, so many gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy to defend.

This evening we have gathered on a happy occasion -- a celebration of "The Treasure Houses of Britain," perhaps the most magnificent exhibition ever mounted. The exhibition presents five centuries of British achievement -- five centuries of elegance, beauty, and charm. I should add wit. When Nancy and I saw the exhibition the other day, we learned to our surprise that one enormous silver wine cooler had regularly been used by its owners to give their dog its baths.

"The Treasure Houses of Britain" richly details the cultural life of your kingdom, the land which in turn provided the foundations of our own cultural life. Truly, it is a great gift -- a gift from the houses' owners, from the British people, and from you, the exhibition's patrons. I speak on behalf of the American people when I extend to you our gratitude.

Your Royal Highnesses, in the eyes of my countrymen, you and your family hold a place of high honor. By setting an unfailing model of dignity and grace, you serve the American people as surely as you serve your own. Your devotion to duty commands our esteem. Your self-evident love for your kingdom and its commonwealth inspires us. Certainly the American people join the British in looking upon you with affection and respect.

In his 1941 address, Prime Minister Churchill looked forward to our times. "It is not given to us," he said, "to peer into

the future. Still I avow my hope and faith, sure and inviolate, that in the days to come the British and American people will for their own safety and for the good of all walk together in majesty, in justice, and in peace."

Today that noble hope remains a glorious reality.

Please join me in a toast: Her Majesty the Queen.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1985

TO: REX SCOUTEN

FM: CATHY FENTON CF

RE: NOV. 9 COFFEE WITH THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, 11:00 a.m.

Linda has asked me to advise you we would like the Lower Cross Hall outside the Diplomatic Reception Room to be cleared of any screens for the 11:00 arrival for the coffee. Linda has spoken to Carol McCain and Lt. Bill Wamsley about this and they will plan to hold tours during the arrival and the departure of the Prince and Princess.

Please let me know if you have any problem with this.

Thank you.

cc: Linda F.
Carol McCain
Lt. Bill Wamsley

Saturday
Nov. 9, 1985
80 guests
7:30 PM

DINNER

Prince of Wales

Lobster Mousseline w/ Maryland Crab
Horseradish Sauce

Glazed Chicken Capsicum
Brown Rice
Garden Vegetables

Jicama Salad
Herbed Cheese
Croutons

Peach Sorbet Basket
Champagne Sauce
Petits Fours

Quail Ridge Chardonnay 1981
Conn Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 1979
Schramsberg Cuvée de Pinot 1982

cc: CF JSR 8441

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Toast for Dinner in Honor of Prince and Princess of Wales

In conjunction with State, we have prepared a draft toast, in case the President decides he would like to give one at the private dinner he and Mrs. Reagan are hosting for the Prince and Princess of Wales on November 9, 1985. We, of course, would appreciate an opportunity to review the text once it has been edited by the speechwriters. Thank you.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Presidential Toast

cc: Ben Elliott
Linda Faulker

Draft Toast for Dinner in Honor of
the Prince and Princess of Wales

November 9, 1985

Your Royal Highnesses, Sir Oliver, Lady Wright, Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome you here to the White House and also to welcome you in the name of the American people on your visit as patrons of the Exhibition on the "Treasure Houses of Britain." The Exhibition is a magnificent reminder of the cultural and historical richness of a land which provided so very much of the foundation of American culture.

A few months ago, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the occasion when John Adams, who would become the second President of the United States, was formally received by King George III and established diplomatic relations between our two countries. Our relations since then have sometimes been stormy, but more often have been marked by deep mutual respect and friendship.

If I may borrow a simile from Sir Oliver, relations between the United Kingdom and the United States are like the ocean which lies between them: sometimes tempest-tossed at the surface, but serene and steady at the depths.

It is no less true for being a commonplace that our two nations are bound together by common language and cultural heritage, and, more importantly, by a common devotion to the cause of liberty, democracy, and the dignity of the individual. These bonds have been forged over the centuries by the challenges of both war and peace until today we think of

each other not merely as trading partners and allies, but as real friends.

Unfortunately, governments ruled by the ideals and devotions by which our nations live are still very much the exception; most of the people on this Earth are ruled by governments which are based on little more than force and the right of the strongest. In order to meet the challenges to freedom in today's world we must not only rededicate ourselves to our essential freedoms, but also increase the strength of our ties with each other and with our allies who share our ideals.

This thought was expressed some twenty-six years ago during another dinner at the White House by Winston Churchill, that great Briton whom we are proud also to claim as an American.

He said, "We are all of us here today faced with difficult and complex problems. They are perhaps harder to resolve than those which confronted us in the last war, in the days of our closest comradeship....I would suggest that the solution today is the same as it was then. I feel most strongly that our whole effort should be to work together.... I earnestly hope that a fresh and further effort will be made to bring us together. Because it is really of the utmost importance that we, who think so much alike, as well as speak so much alike, should see clearly the plain road onwards before us."

And so, in the spirit of unity and comradeship which Sir Winston urged upon us, please join me in a toast to your gracious Sovereign, Her Majesty the Queen.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: Linda

TO: Judy

Do you know if any celebs coming for Prince Ch. Diana who need press covered?

I have none mentioned anything of

Linda Faulkner
Social Secretary to
the White House
x7064

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO: Lt

☑ YOU WERE CALLED BY— Nigel

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY— L. Price C. Dixon

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE PHONE ▶ ☐ FTS ☐ AUTOVON

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Amb. has not worked out dinner. Mrs. Annenberg not at one of top tables. Amb. will see Lafont later & Nigel will call you w/ definite - but not likely.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Nov. 5,1985

BOBBY:

Linda asked that I reconfirm with you we will have door openers for both the coffee and the dinner for Saturday November 9. Arrival for the coffee will be at the Diplomatic Entrance, South Portico, 11:00 a.m.

Thank you.

Cathy C.

cc:Linda ✓

reconfirmed with Bobby for flag bearers in evening as well as door openers

Press –

Tell Prince & Princess

Open coverage – arrival tea –

– no cov. on departure / photog only

(?) Who ~~is~~ coming to tea?

DC → set up – press + protocol meeting

Evening:

Arrival of Earl Date guests
(Platform – necessary) – Earl

open – N. Port. –

– Cov. of toasts –

DC → Memo Req – – Press Pkts. – Earl
Plants. flowers – Earl –

Var – DC → 10:00 – Nigel Sh.
Bunny M.
Andrew Burn
Sarah L. –

Expended

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1985

TO: CAROL MCCAIN

FM: CATHY FENTON

RE: PRIVATE VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, NOVEMBER 9

Lieutenant Wamsley recently visited our office to voice his concern over the inquiries his office has begun to receive about this November 9 visit. These inquiries have included both White House staff and outside public interest in the visit. Many of the questions concern when and where the "Arrival Ceremony" will take place.

After discussing it with Linda Faulkner, we would like to suggest a memo be distributed from your office, similar to those regarding arrival ceremonies, informing all staff in the complex the November 9 visit is strictly private and there will be no arrival ceremony.

As Bill Wamsley is aware, this may not solve our problem with the general public but it should at least prevent any misunderstanding among the White House staff.

Thank you very much for your help!

cc: Linda Faulkner
Lt. Bill Wamsley

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

file

October 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O.E.O.B. PASSHOLDERS

FROM: CAROL McCAIN CM

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY

There will be no official welcoming ceremony for Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

Their visit to the United States is a private visit.

Jill Prince

Press:

Arrivals + Toasts

per Elaine
Oct. 18

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sept. 27

TO: REX SCOUTEN

FM: CATHY FENTON CF

Linda thought we should let you know what the National Gallery plans to serve at the dinner in honor of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

It will be Quail with Artichokes. We were not sure if our menu had been decided yet.

cc: Linda

(I need this back)

Cathy

Do we have menu for Charles + Diana?

- Quail - artichoke
- Main course Nat'l. Gallery
- Dinner

(47) No menu for Charles & Diana but I suggest we send over to Rex so he is aware of what the Gallery is serving (& he can tell NSC)

C -

ALWAYS TO BE APPROVED BY MRS REAGAN

TYPE OF EVENT

Breakfast _____
Lunch _____
Dinner X
Reception _____
Other _____

PARTICIPANTS

The President _____
Mrs. Reagan _____
The Pres. & Mrs. X

DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,1985

TIME

7:45 p.m. (Honorees arrive at 7:30)

DRESS

Black tie X White tie _____ Bus. suit _____

NUMBER OF INVITATIONS

120 (Inviting only 80-85 people)

WORDING FOR ENCLOSURE

***Wording obtained by Linda Dewan & approved by Catherine Murdock/Protocol

On the occasion of
THE VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

In honor of
_____

In recognition of
_____

In celebration of
_____

RESPONSE

Yes X

No _____

TO x2510 WITH SOCIAL SECURITY AND DATE OF BIRTH/INCLUDE PROPER IDENTIFICATION/ADMIT CARD

GATE

SW _____
NW _____
East CENTER GATE
Other _____

Approved by Social Secretary
Date:

2.7.

MAILGRAM IN LIEU OF WRITTEN INVITATION

Yes _____

No X

Meeting - Carter Brown

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sept. 4/85

1) Guests - invite to exhibit before -

2). Re Carter Recommends - NR & P. → attend 3rd dinner - Lenders dinner - Prince & Princess will not be present Get letter from Carter - Send to Fred P.

British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20008
Telex Domestic USA 89-2370/89-2384
Telex International 64224(WUI)/440015(ITT)
Telephone (202) 462-1340

Ms Gahl Hodges
Office of the First Lady
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Your reference

Our reference

Date
8 July 1985

Dear Gahl

Thank you very much indeed for the help you gave us over the reconnaissance for the November visit to Washington by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

It was a very valuable morning and particularly pleasant to round off our discussions over such a delicious lunch.

Yours sincerely
Sarah Gillett

Sarah Gillett

For the Buckingham Palace Reconnaissance Team.

The British Ambassador

requests the pleasure of the company of

Ms. Hodges

at The Residence - Briefing Supper

on Wed. 26th June *at* 8.00p.m.

To Remind.

British Embassy,
3100 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C.

~~*R.S.V.P.*~~

(202) 462-1340.
x 4297

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1985

~~11:15~~ 11:30 a.m. British/American Advance Teams arrive East Appointments Gate for walk-thru (9):

-- Burns, Mr. Andrew (Counsellor for Information, Embassy)
-- Chornyak, Mr. John (State Department Security)
-- Consadine, Mr. Mike (State Department Security)
-- Gillett, Miss Sarah (Third Secretary, Embassy)
-- Masserini, Ms. Mary (Protocol Press Officer)
-- Murdock, Ms. Catherine (Protocol)
-- Roycroft, Mr. David (Buckingham Palace)
-- Shea, Mr. Michael (Buckingham Palace)
-- Trimming, Chief Insp. Colin (Buckingham Palace)

Noon Working luncheon in the Roosevelt Room.

Additional luncheon guests:

10. Gahl Hodges
11. Cathy Fenton
12. Mr. Rosebush
13. Jennefer Hirschberg
14. Ken Barun
15. Mark Weinberg
16. ~~Peter Sommer~~ → Bob Kerrey Don Mahley - NSC

dd
11d
6/24/85

NO press in blue Room coffee

Press coverage for coffee

U shaped table preferred

BRITISH EMBASSY
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
Telephone: (202) 462-1340

18 June 1985

Ms Gahl Hodges
Office of the First Lady
The White House

Dear Gahl

VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY TRH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES: NOVEMBER 1985

I was very pleased to meet you with Nigel recently to discuss arrangements for the reconnaissance visit by the team from Buckingham Palace. I am just writing to confirm that they are delighted with your suggestion that we should meet at 11 am on Wednesday 26 June and then continue over lunch. We fully appreciate the need for lunch to finish promptly.

I am enclosing a list of the reconnaissance team - perhaps you could very kindly notify the Security Guards in advance of our arrival.

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gillett

Sarah Gillett

VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY TRH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES: RECONNAISSANCE PARTY

Buckingham Palace

Mr David Roycroft
Assistant Private Secretary to HRH The Prince of Wales

Mr Michael Shea
Press Secretary to HM The Queen

Chief Inspector Colin Trimming
Royalty Protection Group

British Embassy

Mr Andrew Burns
Counsellor for Information

Miss Sarah Gillett
Third Secretary, Chancery

Department of State

Miss Catherine Murdock
Assistant Chief of Protocol

Ms Mary Masserini
Press Liaison

Mr John Chornyak
Security

Mr Mike Consadine
Security

JSR
Peter Sommer
Jennifer Hirshberg
Ken Baron
Mark Weinberg
G.H.
Cathy

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO: gh

☑ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Bill Martin's office

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE PHONE ▶ ☐ FTS ☐ AUTOVON

What do you want to do? This is getting long

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☒ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

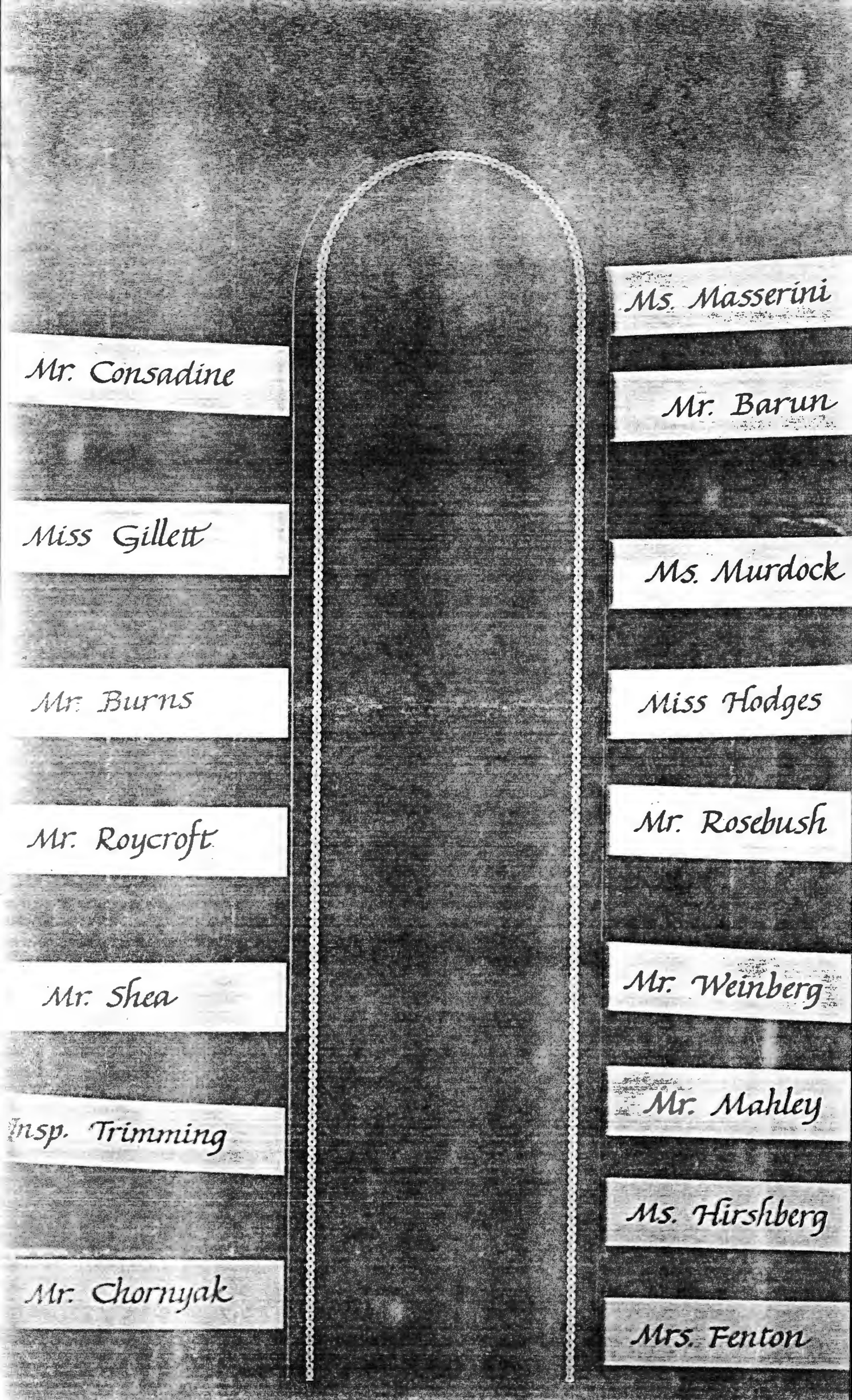
British Advance Team - lunch - 6/26

Bill ~~w~~ regrets

He suggests Peter Sommer as a substitute: yes + no —

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Mr. Consadine
Miss Gillett
Mr. Burns
Mr. Roycroft
Mr. Shea
Insp. Trimming
Mr. Chornyak
Ms. Masserini
Mr. Barun
Ms. Murdock
Miss Hodges
Mr. Rosebush
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Mahley
Ms. Hirshberg
Mrs. Fenton

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1985

FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

FROM: GAHL HODGES
SOCIAL SECRETARY

SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MURTHA

I have received your memo regarding Representative John Murtha and his desire to have he and his daughter attend a social event involving The Prince and Princess of Wales.

I would like to suggest that the Congressman contact the British Embassy and the National Gallery to make his desires known. They will be the hosts of the only other "social" events involving The Prince and Princess here in Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~GAHL~~ FVAU HODGES

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF mf.
M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT: Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales

Congressman John Murtha (D-PA), who has been very helpful to the Administration on key national security issues, has contacted this office to request an opportunity for his daughter and him to be invited to a social event in connection with the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in November. Realizing that there will be only a private dinner held here at the White House, we would appreciate it if Congressman Murtha's request could be forwarded on to Ambassador Roosevelt for consideration for invitations to other functions.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1985

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lld
6/24/85

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1985

FOR: A JAMES ROSEBUSH
(R) BILL MARTIN → A-Peter Sommer
A MARK WEINBERG
A JENNEFER HIRSHBERG
CATHERINE MURDOCK

FROM: GAHL HODGES
SOCIAL SECRETARY

SUBJECT: BRITISH ADVANCE TEAM

The British Advance Team, preparing for the visit by The Prince and Princess of Wales in November, will be visiting Washington June 25-27.

In this regard, you are invited to attend a working luncheon in the Roosevelt Room on Wednesday, June 26, at noon.

Please advise my office of your attendance.

cc: Cathy Fenton A

A - Ken Baron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

File
to -
Prince
Charles
Dinner

September 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. REAGAN

FROM: LINDA FAULKNER L.F.

1. The enclosed letter, which was requested by me as standard procedure after a state dinner, was written by Anne Higgins office. It is not very personal.

Please let me know how you would like this particular letter handled, and in the future, I will certainly work with you in thanking entertainers whom I know to be your personal friends.

2. Regarding the Clint Eastwood invitation to the Prince Charles dinner, his office has said that Sondra may not know whether she will be able to attend the dinner until two weeks prior. Should I not let them know that we really must know before that time? Let me know and I will be happy to do so.

WALES

DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1985

ENCLOSURE CARD INFORMATION:

On the occasion of the visit of

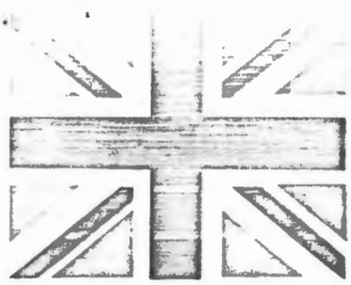
Their Royal Highnesses

The Prince and Princess of Wales

Approved by Protocol-Catherine Murdock
8/30/85

lld

cc: Linda Faulkner/Cathy Fenton/Rex Scouten/Bill Gemmell/Judy Spangler



PRESS RELEASE

URGENT

9 October 1985

Dear Colleague

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT BY THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES: 9 - 13 NOVEMBER

As you will know, the Prince and Princess of Wales will be visiting Washington and Palm Beach in early November. They have accepted an invitation from President and Mrs Reagan to attend a dinner at the White House on Saturday 9 November. They will be visiting the National Gallery of Art on Sunday, 10 November for "The Treasure Houses of Britain" exhibition, of which they are the patrons. They have also accepted an invitation from the Board of the United World College of the American West to attend a dinner on 12 November in Palm Beach.

I attach a note incorporating all the available information on the visit. This visit will be the first formal visit together to the United States by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, apart from a transit stop in 1981. As such we are naturally pleased that the visit to the nation's capital should coincide with the start of a unique exhibition on the art of the British country house at the National Gallery of Art. The visit to Palm Beach is in support of an international cause close to the Prince of Wales' heart; the dinner will directly raise funds for students from all over the world.

Media Facilities

Detailed arrangements are set out in the attached note. We have tried to be as helpful as possible within the inevitable constraints of a short visit. There will be no interviews, although the Prince of Wales will make some public remarks on certain occasions during the visit.

The list of media facilities indicates both what will be available and who the contact points are. John Hughes, Nigel Ellacott and I will be happy to respond to any further questions at the Embassy (telephone no: 202-462-1340). Given the expected press interest, representatives of the US media are urged to contact the relevant US press contact to signify their interest in covering an event, even where the press facility is unlimited.

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The Queen's Press Secretary, Michael Shea, will be in attendance throughout the visit. He and I will give an open press briefing in the Rotunda of the British Embassy at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 8 November and on subsequent occasions during the visit.

Please note the arrangements for press accreditation. We cannot undertake this for the US press, but if your organisation intends to assign a particular correspondent to lead your coverage of the visit, then, in addition to any dealings with the press contacts noted in the attached papers, I should be grateful if you could let me know by letter as soon as possible.

Accreditation: British Press

All British correspondents who wish to cover the visit, whether resident in the US or visiting from the UK, have been asked to apply in writing to the British Embassy in Washington (Information Department). Unless they already have a White House pass, they should enclose 2 passport photographs, name, organisation, passport number, place of birth and date of birth, by 25 October.

The Department will clear these applications with the State Department. Press passes valid for Washington and Palm Beach will be issued at the Press Briefing in the Embassy Rotunda on Friday 8 November at 9.00 a.m. Press passes for Palm Beach will also be available at the Press Centre at the Royce Hotel in Palm Beach from Sunday 10 November.

Accreditation: Commonwealth Press

Any Commonwealth correspondents should apply, in writing, in the same way as the British press.

Accreditation: US Press

In Washington. The only recognised credentials will be passes from the White House, State Department. US Capitol, USIA or Voice of America. Correspondents without such passes should consult the relevant US press contact at each programme event about access.

In Palm Beach. Until October 31 written requests for US accreditation should be send to the United World College News Office, 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Third Floor, Washington DC 20006. The request, written under the letterhead of the news organisation, should include the name and social security number of the news persons assigned to cover the event and should be signed by an authorized official, such as the news editor. Free lance journalists must show proof of an assignment.

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From 7 November there will be a press center at the Royce Hotel, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach. All credentials will be issued from the news center. Some US coverage will be restricted to a news pool, which will be established on Monday, 11 November. US news media wishing to participate in the pool should state this in their accreditation letter. Any questions should be directed to Jack King (tel: 202--857-3035).

Accreditation: Third-Country Press

The same arrangements apply as for the US press.

Pool Passes

Pool passes (see the media schedule) for the British press will be made available at the press briefings at the British Embassy noted in the attached schedule.

Pool passes for the US press will be made available by the US press contact at each event.

Transportation

In Washington, special bus transport will be available for the British press only. In Palm Beach transport will be available for all press to and from the press locations.

Background

Further information on each event may be sought from the US press contact for each event, as indicated in the attached note on media facilities. Guest lists and menus will be available only on the day in question.

Embassy Contacts: Information Department

Andrew Burns:	202-898-4395
John Hughes:	202-898-4343
Nigel Ellacott:	202-898-4283



R A Burns
Counsellor (Information)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO WASHINGTON DC AND PALM BEACH 9 - 13 NOVEMBER

This note brings together the latest information on the visit by the Prince and Princess of Wales to Washington and Palm Beach from 9 - 13 November, together with the media arrangements that will be available during the visit.

Outline Itinerary

The Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive in Washington (Andrews Air Force Base) at 8.45 a.m. on Saturday 9 November aboard an Australian Air Force plane. This will follow a two week visit to Australia, the main part of which will be devoted to celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the State of Victoria.

Their Royal Highnesses will be staying at the Residence of the British Ambassador and Lady Wright on Massachusetts Avenue. They will go to the White House at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 9 November for a private meeting over coffee with the President and Mrs Reagan.

Thereafter they will return to the British Embassy to meet Embassy staff and take part in a tree-planting cermeony in the garden of the Residence. After a quiet lunch at the Residence, Their Royal Highnesses will undertake separate afternoon programmes.

The Prince of Wales will pay a visit to the American Institute of Architects at 3.00 p.m. for a briefing and discussion on community architecture with groups from the Institute, Baltimore and Savannah. He will also view the 1814 Treaty of Ghent in the Treaty Room of the Octagon where President Madison ratified the Treaty which brought to an end Anglo-American hostilities in the war of 1812. (In the Octagon there is also an exhibition of British country house designs "The Architect and the British Country House 1620-1920").

At 3.10 p.m. the Princess of Wales, in the company of Mrs Barbara Bush, will visit The Washington Home and Hospice which provides long-term care for the chronically and terminally ill. The Princess of Wales, who takes a close interest in the subject of medical care, will unveil a plaque. Members of the British Embassy and their wives have participated actively in the volunteer programme of the Home over many years.

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On their return to the British Residence, Their Royal Highnesses will meet some of the members of the American and British press who will be covering the visit. This will be completely off the record and by personal invitation only.

In the evening the Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive at the White House at 7.30 p.m. to attend a dinner given by the President and Mrs Reagan.

On Sunday 10 November Their Royal Highnesses will attend Morning Service at 10.00 a.m. at Washington Cathedral. They will then go directly to the East Building of the National Gallery of Art to visit the Exhibition "The Treasure Houses of Britain: Five Hundred Years of Private Patronage and Art Collecting", of which they are the Patrons and to which they have lent a painting.

Their visit to the Exhibition will last from 11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. They will meet the Chairman and President of the National Gallery of Art, together with the Trustees and staff of the Gallery, as well as the Chairman of Ford Motor Company which together with the British Council, has provided substantial support for the Exhibition. They will be escorted through the Exhibition by the Director of the Gallery, Mr J Carter Brown, and the Curator of the Exhibition, Mr Gervase Jackson-Stops.

Following this visit, the Prince and Princess of Wales have accepted an invitation to a private lunch given by Mr and Mrs Paul Mellon. They will return to Washington for a dinner at 8.00 p.m. at the British Residence, given by Sir Oliver and Lady Wright.

On Monday 11 November at 10.00 a.m., the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit the "Best of Britain" promotion at the J C Penney store at Springfield Mall, Virginia. This is the largest store promotion for British goods ever held in the United States, involving 500 stores in almost every major urban and metropolitan market.

At 11.30 a.m. Their Royal Highnesses will attend a Reception at the British Embassy given by the British Ambassador and Lady Wright. This will be followed by a private lunch at the Residence.

In the afternoon Their Royal Highnesses will again undertake separate programmes. The Prince of Wales will visit the Library of Congress where he will be shown some rare manuscripts and documents relating to the drafting of the US Constitution and take part in a discussion. The Princess of Wales will accompany Mrs Nancy Reagan on a visit to the drug rehabilitation programme, Straight, in Springfield, Virginia.

Straight treats young substance abusers in various parts of the United States. Its programmes involve parents and peers directly in the rehabilitation process. The visit has been arranged because of the Princess of Wales' interest in this growing world-wide problem.

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Later in the afternoon of Veteran's Day at 4.05 p.m. the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Arlington National Cemetery. The Prince of Wales will lay wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the memorial to Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Field Marshal Sir John Dill was the head of the British Joint Staff Mission in the United States during World War II and the senior British member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. He died in 1944 and, like a number of other British military personnel, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

In the evening Their Royal Highnesses will attend a dinner in the West Building of the National Gallery of Art at the invitation of the Trustees. They will arrive at the entrance at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue. After dinner they will join a larger reception in the East Building and will depart from the 4th Street entrance of the East Building.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will leave Washington, from Andrews Air Force Base, at 10.10 a.m. on Tuesday 12 November. They will fly on a British VC 10 of The Queen's Flight to Palm Beach International Airport (Butler Aviation Terminal), where they will arrive at 12.30 p.m.

At 3.00 p.m. the Prince of Wales will play in a friendly polo match at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, where he last played in 1980. The Princess of Wales will present a trophy to the winners.

In the evening at 8.00 p.m. Their Royal Highnesses will attend a reception and dinner at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, given by the Board of the United World College of the American West in honour of Dr Armand Hammer, in recognition of his contribution to that cause. The United World Colleges, of which there are now six, including one in Montezuma, New Mexico, were started in the United Kingdom in 1962 to promote international understanding and peace through education.

Their Royal Highnesses will stay overnight privately at the Polo and Country Club before leaving for London at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 13 November from Palm Beach International Airport (Butler Aviation Terminal).

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TRH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES
I - VISIT TO WASHINGTON
MEDIA FACILITIES: DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10.00: Press briefing by Mr Michael Shea, The Queen's Press Secretary and Mr Andrew Burns, Counsellor (Information) at the British Embassy. The briefing will cover the visit as a whole and be the occasion when British correspondents can pick up press and pool passes. The briefing will be in the Rotunda of the British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20008. Buses will ferry the British press to and from the Watergate Hotel, leaving at 09.30.

Contact: John Hughes (Embassy)

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

8.45 : TRH The Prince & Princess of Wales will arrive at Andrews Air Force Base. Met by: US Chief of Protocol, British Ambassador and others.

Photo-opportunity: open coverage from platforms on tarmac.

Press should arrive by 07.45. British press buses leave Watergate at 07.00 and return about 9.15 to the White House.
Contacts: British Press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US Press: Major Stepp (202-981-4424 X 25/26)

11.00 : TRH arrive at South (Diplomatic) Portico of the White House to meet the President and Mrs Reagan.

Photo-opportunity: Open coverage on the lawn of the arrival.

No press coverage of inside or departure.
Press should arrive by 10.00. British press buses arrive from Andrews Air Force Base and depart for Watergate Hotel at about 11.15. White House passes only.
Contacts: British Press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US Press: Wendy Webber (White House): (202)-456-2100

15.00: Prince of Wales arrives at American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave NW. Met by:
Mr & Mrs R Bruce Patty (President AIA)
Ms Mary Means (President AIA Foundation)

Photo-opportunities:

:open coverage of arrival in Institute courtyard. Also of move to Octagon at 15.50.

:small pool coverage of first part of briefing on community architecture in Institute conference room with groups from Savannah and Baltimore (15.05 to 15.50).

:very small pool coverage of The Prince of Wales viewing Treaty of Ghent in Octagon.

:pool coverage of departure from Octagon House on New York Ave (16.00).

Contacts:British press: Andrew Burns (Embassy)
US press: Mr Raymond P Rhinehart (AIA)
(202)-626-7463

1510 Princess of Wales and Mrs Barbara Bush arrive at Washington Home and Hospice, 3720 Upton St NW. Met by:
Mrs William R Prendergast (President)
Dr Jared Falek (Executive Director)

Photo-opportunity: open coverage of arrival and departure (1605) on lawn.

: small pool on porch steps

: very small pool, pre-positioned inside Washington Home to cover meeting with staff and patients and unveiling of plaque.

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Press should arrive by 14.30.

Press bus leaves Watergate Hotel at 14.15 and returns about 16.15

Contacts: British press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US press: Andrea Heid
(Washington Home) Tel No (202) 966 3720

16.30 Media Reception at Residence of British Ambassador and Lady Wright. By personal invitation only. Off the record. No cameras, microphones or notebooks.

No press coverage.

British press bus leaves Watergate Hotel at 15.15.

17.00 Press Briefing at Rotunda of British Embassy. Pool passes issued for British press.

British press bus leaves Watergate Hotel 17.00. Both buses leave Rotunda for White House at 18.30

19.30 TRH arrive at North Portico of White House for private dinner with the President and Mrs Reagan.

Photo-opportunities: Pool coverage of arrival of guests at 19.00

: open coverage of arrival of TRH at 19.30

: very small pool coverage of toasts at dinner

: no press coverage of departure

White House passes only

British press buses leave for Watergate Hotel at 20.00

Contacts: British Press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US Press: Wendy Webber White House
(202)-456-2100).

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SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

09.55 TRH arrive at Washington Cathedral for Morning Service. Met by: The Rt Rev John Walker (Bishop of Washington) and The Rev Charles Perry (Provost of Washington Cathedral).

Photo-opportunity: Open coverage of arrival and departure (10.55) on lawn opposite north porch.

: one very small pool on south balcony inside the Cathedral, with limited vision only (to cover entrance and exit of TRH, and Prince of Wales reading the lesson.)

Additional writers (only) might be able to find seats in the congregation.

British press bus leaves Watergate at 09.15 and departs for National Gallery of Art at 10.15.

Press covering the departure at 10.55 will not be able to cover National Gallery event.

Contacts: British Press: Nigel Ellacott (Embassy)
US Press: Nancy Montgomery
(Cathedral) Tel: 202 537 6247

11.10 Arrival of TRH at National Gallery of Art (East Building)to see "The Treasure Houses of Britain: 500 Years of Private Patronage and Art Collecting"
Met by:
Mr John Stevenson, President and Dr Franklin Murphy, Chairman.

Photo-opportunities: open coverage of arrival at north and west sides of Plaza

: 8 separate pre-positioned pool positions inside the National

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Gallery of Art covering:-
a) welcome by Trustees and others;
b) welcome by Director and Curator
c) visit to Exhibition "Treasure Houses of Britain" (3 fixed positions).
d) short meeting with the press at which the Prince of Wales will answer questions (12.30)
e) departure past Gallery staff and children (12.40)

: open coverage of departure from National Gallery of Art from west side of Plaza only (12.45).

Press should arrive at the National Gallery Press Centre in the Cafeteria in the Lower Concourse by 09.30 at the latest. Press Centre will be open from 07.00. Briefings and pool passes will be given from 09.00. Pools will move into position soon after 10.00.

British press buses leave Washington Cathedral at 10.15 and Watergate Hotel at 09.00. They return to Watergate Hotel at 13.00 .

Contacts: British press: Andrew Burns and John Hughes (Embassy).
US press: Neil Heath (National Gallery) (202) 842 6353.

16.00 Press Briefing at Rotunda of British Embassy. Pool passes issued for British press.

British press buses leave Watergate at 15.45 and return at 17.00.

20.00 Arrival of guests (not TRH) for dinner at Residence of British Ambassador and Lady Wright: 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW.

Photo-opportunities: Small pre-positioned pools to cover:-

a) arrival of guests
b) reception line (no TV cameras)
c) arrival of Vice-President and Mrs Bush .
d) toasts (21.45)

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No coverage of departure.

British press bus leaves Watergate Hotel at 18.30 and returns at 20.30; departs for Residence at 21.00 and leaves for Watergate Hotel again at 22.30.

Contacts: British press: Nigel Ellacott(Embassy)
US press: John Hughes (Embassy)

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10.00 Arrival of TRH at J C Penney store at Springfield Mall, Virginia to visit the "Best of Britain" promotion. Met by Mr William Howell, Chairman and Mr David Miller, President.

Photo-opportunities: open coverage of arrival and departure (10.40) outside from press enclosures at side and in front of entrance.

: two pools inside the store to cover welcome by store officials, certain stands of British goods and departure.

A Press centre in the Mall behind the store will be open for briefing and pool passes at 18.00 on Sunday 10 November and from 07.30 on Monday 11 Nov.
All press to be in position by 09.15. British press buses will leave Watergate Hotel at 07.30 and return there at 11.00.

Contacts: British press: John Hughes and Miss Judy Hyde (Embassy).
US Press: Deborah Masten (J C Penney (703) 370 2103
For media access: Joe Canzeri (202) 965 7320.

11.30 Reception at British Residence given by British Ambassador and Lady Wright.

Photo-opportunities: If requested, small pool to cover arrival of guests only (not TRH) from 11.00.

Contacts: British & US Press: Nigel Ellacott (Embassy).

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13.45 Prince of Wales arrives Library of Congress (Jefferson Building) - 1st St and Independence Avenue, SE for discussion on aspects of the US Constitution.

Photo-opportunities:- open coverage of arrival and departure (15.00)

: pool facility in Great Hall inside the Library to cover arrival and departure.

British press bus will leave Watergate at 13.00 and depart Library of Congress for Arlington Cemetery at 15.05 prompt.

Contacts: British press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US press: Nancy Bush (Library of Congress (202) 287 9190

14.05 Princess of Wales and Mrs Reagan arrive at Straight Drug Rehabilitation Centre 5515, Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. Met by Mr Page Peary, Clinical Director, Dr Mel Riddile (Regional Director, and Mr Bill Oliver (National Director).

Photo-opportunities: open coverage of arrival and departure (15.00) from car-park outside.

pool facilities inside Straight to cover:-

a) initial briefing(very small writing pool, no cameras).
b) open house.

Press should arrive by 13.00. White House passes required. British press bus will leave Watergate at 12.30 and depart for Arlington Cemetery at 15.05 prompt.

Contacts: British press: Andrew Burns(Embassy)
US press: Wendy Webber(White House). (202) 456 2100 and Kay Ellis (Straight) 703-941-Drug.

16.05 TRH arrive at Arlington National Cemetery to lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the Memorial to Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Photo-opportunity: Small pool of still photographers at arrival at tomb approach

Open coverage from press position at top of Memorial steps

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small pre-positioned
coverage of Dill Memorial 16.35

Press should be in position by 15.30.

British press buses will leave for Watergate Hotel at 16.40

Contacts: British press: Nigel Ellacott(Embassy)
US press: Lt Col Myers: 202-475-0856
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19.45 TRH arrive at National Gallery (West Building) on Constitution Avenue at 6th St for dinner given by the Trustees to be followed by a Reception in the East Building.

Photo-opportunities: open coverage of arrival at West Building entrance.

open coverage of departure from East Building, 4th St Plaza (22.30).

small pool to cover brief remarks by the Prince of Wales at the Reception just before departure.

Press should be in position by 19.00.

British press buses will leave Watergate at 18.45 and return at 20.00.

Contacts: British press: John Hughes (Embassy)
US press: Neil Heath (National Gallery)
(202) 842 6353.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.00 Arrival of TRH at Andrews Air Force Base for departure to Palm Beach (10.10).

Photo-opportunity: Open coverage from platforms on tarmac.

Press should be in position by 09.30.

British press buses will leave Watergate at 08.30 and return at 10.30.

Contacts: British press: Nigel Ellacott(Embassy)
US press: Major Mike Stepp (202)-981-4424
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II - VISIT TO PALM BEACH
MEDIA FACILITIES: DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.00 Press briefing at press centre at Royce Hotel, 1601 Belevedere Road, West Palm Beach - where credentials and pool passes will have been issued.

Press buses leave at 11.30 for Palm Beach International Airport (Butler Aviation Terminal)

12.30 Arrival of TRH at West Palm Beach from Washington Met by local dignatories and the British Consul-General

Photo-opportunity:- open coverage from raised platforms on tarmac.

Press should arrive by 11.45. Press buses will depart for Polo and Country Club at 13.00

Contacts: British press: Andrew Burns (Embassy) (202) 898 4395 until 7 November from 7 November contact Gill Cooper Press Centre Royce Hotel (305) 689 6400

US press: Jack King (202) 857 3035 until 7 November. From 7 November (305) 689 6400. (Press Centre Royce Hotel).

15.00 Polo match (friendly) at Polo and Country Club 13198 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33414.

Photo-opportunities: open coverage from fixed positions in the stands to cover:-

a) initial ceremonies
b) the polo game
c) the presentation of a Trophy by the Princess of Wales (16.55).

Press should be in position by 14.00. They will be restricted from moving to the Club House or ponylines, but are invited to lunch in the press tent. Press buses will return to Royce Hotel at 17.30 (45 minutes trip).

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Contacts: British Press: Andrew Burns (until 7 Nov) (Embassy) (202)-898-4395
from 7 November Gill Cooper Royce Hotel Press Centre: (305)-689-6400.

US press: Laurie Ylvisaker and Patricia Fulk (Polo & Country Club) (305)-793-1113
Jack King (for accreditations): (202)-857 3035 (until 7 Nov). From 7 Nov: Royce Hotel Press Centre: (305)-689-6400.

20.00 Arrival of TRH at the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach for dinner given by the Board of the United World College of the American West in honour of Dr Armand Hammer in recognitiion of his contributions to the international movement of the United World Colleges.

Photo-opportunities: Pool coverage of the arrival at hotel entrance.

Small pools to cover pre-dinner receptions, table settings and speeches.

No press coverage of entertainment or departure.

Press should be in position by 19.00.

Press buses will leave Royce Hotel at 18.30 and return at 20.15. One bus will leave Breakers Hotel at 22.30 after the speeches.

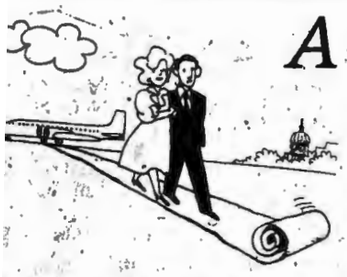
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US press: Jack King (202) 847 3035 until 7 Nov. From 7 Nov (305) 689 6400 Royce Hotel Press Centre.

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A Royal Tizzy Envelops the Capital



By BARBARA GAMAREKIAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 — "My irthday was a few days ago and I on't think I have ever before reeived so many birthday cards," said . Carter Brown.

Mr. Brown is director of the Naional Gallery of Art, and for months ow, he says, he has been on the reeiving end of what he refers to as 'very well-mannered" jockeying for nvitations to choice events surroundng what promises to be the social and ultural highlight of the year in Washngton: the visit by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The royal couple are patrons for nd will help launch one of the largest nd most lavish exhibitions ever put ogether by the National Gallery, 'The Treasure Houses of Britain," which will display more than 700 works of art from 200 British country houses.

Also expected to come here for a 10-day whirl of parties and dinners and receptions keyed to the grand opening of the exhibition are more than 150 British artistocrats who have lent their paintings, porcelains, tapestries, sculpture, jewelry and furniture to the show.

In anticipation of this imminent invasion of dukes and duchesses, earls and marquesses and viscounts, com-



bined with the excitement of a royal visit, the capital city is somewhat agog.

"I'm still getting phone calls and the most diverse form of hints from people reminding me that they exist," Mr. Brown said.

The exhibition, which actually opens to the public Nov. 3, is also the talk of London, says Evangeline Bruce, who just returned from England, where her husband, the late David Bruce, served as the United States Ambassador.

"They are beginning to get excited about it in England — it has become the thing to do and those who wouldn't loan objects for the show are now very sorry," said Mrs. Bruce, who will be having as her house guests for the round of festivities the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Hesketh and Viscount De l'Isle.

The Prince and Princess, due to arrive Nov. 9, will be put up at the British Embassy residence here. And Lady Wright, wife of Sir Oliver Wright, the British Ambassador, seems to be taking all the hoopla in stride.

"In no way is there any panic about it," she said. "We have marvelous, very caring help and it all rolls along on oiled wheels.

"What makes one nervous at times is reading about how excited people are," she added. "It makes you want to start polishing the doorknobs."

In many ways, all of Washington is polishing the doorknobs these days in preparation for the visitors. People are practicing up on how to address royalty, and probably all the flowers, candlelight, music, red carpets and ramrod-straight military aides this city can muster will be on meticulous display.

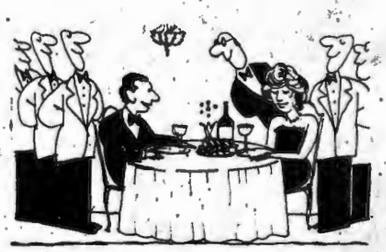
> 'It makes you want to start polishing the doorknobs.'
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> *Lady Wright*

The Prince and the Princess face a tightly packed four-day schedule that will take them to the White House at least twice; to the British Embassy several times, on one occasion for a tree-planting ceremony; to the National Gallery, of course, for a private tour of the Treasure Houses exhibition; to the Tomb of the Unknowns on Veterans Day and even to the Washington suburbs, where they will make a stop at a quintessentially American department store that is now promoting English-made goods, J. C. Penney.

Rumors are making the rounds about the competition for invitations to the dinners to be given for the couple.

These include a dinner Nov. 9 for 80 guests at the White House, a dinner Nov. 10 for 130 at the British Embassy and a dinner Nov. 11 for 64 guests at the National Gallery, followed by a reception for 300 people including members of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet and Congress.

"The most sought-after invitation



is anything where Charles and Diana will appear — it's the dynasty thing in reality," said Muffie Brandon, who heads the Washington office of Rogers & Cowan, the public relations concern representing the Ford Motor Company, the corporate sponsor of the exhibition.

"There was a bit of pushing this summer for invitations but it has subsided now," she said, adding, "We are making a tremendous effort to see that Diana and Charles meet as broad a spectrum of people as possible."

The dinner in the ballroom of the British Embassy will be a mix of official and artistic Washington, including Vice President Bush as the ranking American guest.

"People do love the royals," said Lady Wright. "I would love to be able to invite everybody I know because it is such a fairy tale, isn't it? And the future king, too."

The White House dinner for the royal couple is considered a "private" occasion, said Elaine Crispen, press secretary to Nancy Reagan, and she could give no details about what was planned.

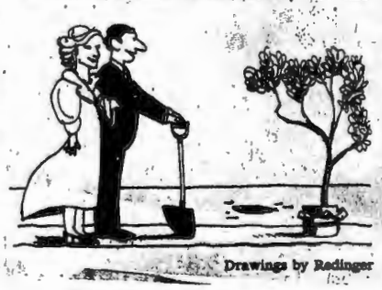
'Such Circumspection'

"They are under such wraps," Mrs. Brandon said of the White House staff. "I have never seen such circumspection on the part of people organizing a dinner."

But it would appear from the scheduled array of parties and events that, as Lady Wright cheerfuly predicted, "Everybody who should be swept up will be."

Even before the Prince and Princess arrive, Washington will swept up in other festivities. These begin Oct. 30 with an elegant dinner for 300 at the Ritz-Carlton.

The dinner, being given by John Coleman, owner of the hotel, and his wife, Virginia, is in honor of the owners of "The Magnificent Seven," the most-visited stately homes in England. There will be trumpeters and bagpipers on hand to greet such luminaries as the W. Averell Harrimans and the Caspar W. Weinbergers and a contingent from New York including Estée Lauder and Mary Lasker.

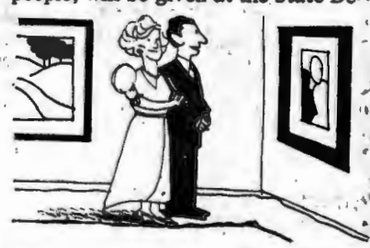


Drawings by Redinger

On Oct. 31 the National Gallery will give a black-tie dinner for 500 in honor of those Britons who have lent possessions for the exhibition. That will be followed by three days of symposiums, teas, luncheons and tours of the Virginia countryside for the English visitors.

On another evening, dual receptions will be held at the National Gallery and at the Folger Shakespeare Library (where an exhibition of rare books and manuscripts on the British country house will be on view). Then the British lenders and such personalities as Mrs. John Hay Whitney and the Walter Annenbergs will continue on to four-dozen dinner parties all over town.

The largest of these dinners, for 200 people, will be given at the State De-



partment by Daniel J. Terra, Ambassador at Large for Cultural Affairs. Among the other dinner hosts are the Roger L. Stevenses and Susan Mary Alsop.

When the Prince and Princess finally arrive in town the following week, the rounds of dinners, coffees, teas and receptions will begin all over again.

The royal couple will be traveling with a party of 12, a retinue that according to protocol is expected to be included on all occasions. Except, that is, for such appointments as an intimate Sunday luncheon for 14 at the Virginia estate of the Paul Mellons after services at the Washington Cathedral.

Both the Prince and the Princess will also have separate dates on their schedule. The Prince will visit the American Institute of Architects and the Library of Congress, for example, and the Princess will make her own excursions, in the company of Barbara Bush and Mrs. Reagan.

"Someone asked if we were going to provide an exercise machine for the Prince," Lady Wright said, "and I said, 'No way. He'll get enough exercise just running around town.' "

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Meeting | Nigel, Press Etc.
Oct. 29

Tea 11:00 -
Enter SW Gate -

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Nigel - thought would be 45
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Dinner

N Pond - 75/75 dress

E. Gate - 25/25 (Platform - East)

D → Marianne ~~not~~ no eating slots
of dinner -

Love
D & P Diana