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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 3862

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TAGS: US, UK, PPDC  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM THE QUEEN  
(S/S 8211743)

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE  
PRESIDENT TO THE QUEEN (SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO  
AMBASSADOR):

BEGIN TEXT:

APRIL 26, 1982

YOUR MAJESTY:

MRS. REAGAN AND I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND  
INVITATION TO BE YOUR GUESTS AT WINDSOR CASTLE JUNE 7-9.  
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF  
HOSPITALITY. WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH  
YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE LONGSTANDING  
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

MAY I OFFER MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
AND FOR THE GOOD FORTUNE OF YOUR NATION AND THE BRITISH  
PEOPLE.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
LONDON

END TEXT.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF HMG WISHES  
TO DO SO.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

Your Majesty:

Mrs. Reagan and I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to be your guests at Windsor Castle June 7-9. It is with great pleasure that we accept your offer of hospitality. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your husband in furtherance of the long-standing special relationship between our two nations.

May I offer my best wishes for your health and happiness and for the good fortune of your nation and the British people.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
London

REFERRAL

DATE: 27 APR 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: ELIZABETH II

SOURCE: PRES

DATE: 26 APR 82

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN AP

PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELS HS

SUBJ: THANK YOU LTR FOR INVITATION TO BE QUESTS AT WINDSOR CASTLE

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:



FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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ACTION

April 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

~~SECRET~~

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*  
SUBJECT: Response to Invitation from  
Queen Elizabeth II

Attached for your signature is a reply to the formal invitation of Queen Elizabeth II for you and Mrs. Reagan to visit the United Kingdom.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK            NO

*WPC*

— That you sign the letter to Queen Elizabeth II at Tab A.

Attachment:

Tab A            Letter to Queen Elizabeth II

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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[illegible text]

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

April 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

DENNIS C. BLAIR

SIGNED

SUBJECT:

Response to Invitation from  
Queen Elizabeth II

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the President forwarding for his signature a reply to Queen Elizabeth II's formal invitation to visit the United Kingdom.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK

NO

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Attachments:

Tab I

Your Memo to the President

Tab A

President's Reply to Queen Elizabeth II

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Response to Invitation from  
Queen Elizabeth II

Attached is a draft letter in response to the formal invitation of Queen Elizabeth II for the President and Mrs. Reagan to visit the United Kingdom.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft Letter Response



DRAFT RESPONSE

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II,  
London.

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

April 27, 1982

Okay to dispatch.

C. Cleveland

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National Security Council  
The White House

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APR 19 3:18

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John Poindexter	<u>1</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	
Bud McFarlane	<u>2</u>	<u>m</u>	
Jacque Hill	<u>3</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	
Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	<u>A</u>
John Poindexter			
Staff Secretary			
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*Head of  
state corresp.*

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TEXT OF THE FORMAL INVITATION FROM HER MAJESTY  
THE QUEEN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Begins:

Dear Mr President,

It would give me great pleasure if you, together with Mrs Reagan, would pay a visit to this country as my guests at Windsor from Monday 7 June until Wednesday 9 June this year. My husband and I will be delighted to welcome you as the Head of a State with which my own has enjoyed a long and special relationship.

May I take this opportunity to express my warm good wishes for your health and happiness and for the prosperity of your country and the American people.

I am

your sincere friend

Elizabeth R

Ends.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 5, 1982

Dear Nicko:

Thanks for passing on Her Majesty's formal invitation to the President. I have sent it on to Bill Clark and will wait for the original.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Sir Nicholas Henderson  
British Embassy  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008  
TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1 April 1982

The Honorable  
Michael K Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington DC

*Dear Mike*

I enclose the text of the formal invitation  
from Her Majesty The Queen to President Reagan  
which I have been asked to transmit to you.

The original will follow shortly.

*Yours truly,*

*Nicholas*

Nicholas Henderson

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BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008  
TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

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Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington DC

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*Nicholas*

Nicholas Henderson

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DATE:

MEMORANDUM FOR:

*State Secretariat*

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: ELIZABETH I

DATE: 01 APR 82

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN

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PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELS

SUBJ: BRITISH AMB FWDS TEXT OF QUEEN INVITATION TO PRES FOR 7-9 JUN

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REQUIRED ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS

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DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

*Donna Smade*

FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

FOR STAFFING

TO:

*Judge Clark*

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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FROM ELIZABETH I

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SUBJECT: BRITISH AMB FWDS TEXT OF QUEEN INVITATION TO PRES FOR 7-9 JUN

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*AW. 4/27*

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*PA* (circled)

(G.A.)



TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

"The British people are relieved and delighted to hear of the safe return of the American hostages and join in the rejoicing of their families and of the American people. Prince Philip and I send our warmest good wishes to those who have endured so bravely and our congratulations to those who negotiated their release.

Elizabeth R."



FROM THE AMBASSADOR

BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

20 January 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC

Dear Mr. President,

I enclose the text of a message from Her Majesty  
The Queen, which I have been asked to transmit.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Henderson

Nicholas Henderson



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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

ADVANCE COPY

BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

*Handwritten initials*

12 July 1982

The Honorable William P Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500

*Dear Bill,*

I am enclosing the text of a message from Her Majesty  
The Queen to President Reagan which was passed over  
the telephone to Jim Baker in Santa Barbara on 10 July.

*Yours ever,*

*Nicholas*

Nicholas Henderson



MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Begins:

I heard with much distress of the air crash in New Orleans. Prince Philip joins me in sending our heartfelt sympathy to you, to the injured and bereaved.

Ends.



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THE QUEEN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

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May I take this opportunity to express my warm good wishes for your health and happiness and for the prosperity of your country and the American people.

I am  
your sincere friend

Elizabeth R

Ends.



TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Begins

On the anniversary of Independence Day I have much pleasure in extending to you, Mr President, and to the people of the United States of America my congratulations and best wishes for the continued prosperity and happiness of your country. At this time, I particularly recall the warm welcome shown to me by the American people and your own generous hospitality during my visit earlier this year to the West Coast of the United States.

ELIZABETH R.

Ends







BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEL: (202) 462-1340

6 July 1984

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

The Honorable  
Michael K Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
& Assistant to the President  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC

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RR & send  
to NSE

Dear Mike,

I enclose the text of a message from  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to President  
Reagan. I should be grateful for your help  
in transmitting it to the President.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Wright



TEXT OF MESSAGE DATED 5 JULY FROM HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Begins

Your kind message on the occasion of my  
Official Birthday gave me much pleasure and I  
thank you most sincerely for your good wishes  
which are warmly reciprocated.

Elizabeth R.

Ends