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L. A. Head Table (19)

Mrs Reagan

Queen

Holmes S. Tuttle

James Mason

Michael York

Jean Marsh

Jaym Redgrave

Jane Seymour

Elton John

Michael Caine

Geer Lawson

Tony Richardson

HEAD TABLE - phone calls

- ~~_____~~ Samantha Eggar *Notified in person*
- ~~_____~~ ✓ Elton John *Notified in person* Bev. Wilshire Hotel
- _____ Victoria Tennant -
- ✓ Michael York - Michael Black 550-4000
- _____ Greer Garson -
- ~~_____~~ Roddy McDowall - 654-0530 (out of order) *left word to server*
- _____ Joan Collins - 275-4581 (Racheal Mc Allister)
- ~~_____~~ ✓ James Mason *notified in person* Bev. Wilshire Hotel 275-4282
- _____ Jean Marsh - *left word with recorder*
- ~~_____~~ Michael Caine *notified in person* 275-9765 (h)
- ~~_____~~ ~~Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II~~ *notified in person*
- ~~_____~~ ~~Wendley Moore~~
- ~~_____~~ ~~Mrs. Reagan~~ -
- ~~_____~~ ~~Prince Philip~~ -
- ~~_____~~ Julie Andrews *notified in person* 553-7440 (
- ~~_____~~ Anthony Newley - 271-1901 273-4210 -agent Kutz *left word with recorder*
- ~~_____~~ ~~2~~ Jane Seymour (Zlynn) - 277-3000 (sec.) *left word with recorder*
- _____ Rod Stewart - 271-2151 (old#) Wm. Morris -Dick Allen
- ~~_____~~ ~~2~~ Lynn Redgrave (Clank) - 455-1334 (h) *left word with recorder*
- ~~_____~~ Anthony Hopkins *notified in person* 273-0667 (H) *left word with recorder*
- _____ Olivia Hussey - ~~463-7257 (no Nat. Adv #)~~

Mgr. 276-0849

274-4510 (o)

Richardson:

858 / 7971

To be invited to L.A.
2

THE DAVIS FAMILY

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis
20th Century Fox Film Corporation
P.O. Box 900
Beverly Hills, CA 90213

✓ John Davis & Guest
10120 Empyreum Way
Building 13 Unit 304 D
Los Angeles, CA 90067

✓ Greg Davis
Beverly Hills Hotel
9641 Sunset Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

✓ Miss Patricia Davis
Hotel Carlisle
35 East 76th Street
New York, NY 10021

✓ Miss Dana Davis
20 Sedgewick Drive
Englewood, Colorado 80110

✓ Mr. Bilal Zarif & Nancy Davis Zarif
4151 South University
Englewood, Colorado 80110

✓ Mr. Marty Raynes
MJR Development
415 East 61st Street
New York, NY 10021

to be seated
together

FOX EXECUTIVES

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hirschfield
904 Glen Way
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Norman Levy
4965 Queen Florence Lane
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

✓ Harris Katleman & Guest
1250 Shadow Hill Way
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stone
2270 Century Hill
Los Angeles, CA 90067

✓ ✓ Mr. Joe Wizan & Janet Greek
25136½ Malibu Road
Malibu, CA 90265

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bergman
1401 Amalfi Drive
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

To invited to L.A.

✓
Mr. Burton Monasch & Guest
2180 Cold Water Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

yes

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts
4328 Valley Meadow Road
Encino, CA 91436

yes

OTHER GUESTS

✓
Gary Martin & Lucille Ball
1000 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

✓
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kissinger
Suite 1021
1800 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 90036

yes

435 E. 52nd 10022
new York apt.
River House, new York.
355-8290

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Modell
7450 Markell Road
Wait Hill, Ohio 44094

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spelling
111 North Mapleton Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90077

yes

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Peck
375 North Carolwood
Los Angeles, CA 90024

yes

✓
Mr. William S. Paley & Guest
820 S. Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Deutsch
117 North Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldenson
425 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

added to Los Angeles dinner.
MTB DN. 28th

✓
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudin
9601 Wilshire Blvd.
Penthouse Suite
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

already on yes

✓
Mr. Donald Grant & Guest
CBS Entertainment
7800 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036

yes

✓
Ms. Beverly Sills
The Metropolitan Opera House
New York, NY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. REAGAN
FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON *muffie Brandon*
SUBJECT: EVENING IN HONOR OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II
DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 1983
LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Although I know the dinner is getting quite crowded, I thought I should bring to your attention the following distinguished British figures in the entertainment industry:

1. Ben Kingsley, star of the movie, Ghandi *- Columbiac*
2. Richard Attenborough, producer/director of Ghandi ** sic & Mrs. Michael Black ICM 8899 Beverly Blvd*
3. Tony Richardson, distinguished movie and stage director who is now working in Los Angeles. *Janice W.C.B. Michael Switz - Creative Artists Agency 1888 Century Park LA 90048 213/550-4000*

I don't know if you wish them included but let me know and we will get the invitations in the mail right away.

AA Yes per DR

** Creative Artists Agency Inc.
1888 Century Park E.
Suite 1400
LA 90067
212/277/4545*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

TO BILL/SHIRLEY

FROM JUDY

RE ADDITIONS TO L.A. DINNER 2/27/83

Ms. Betty Goodwin
Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
1111 South Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213/744-8000)

Ms. Jody Jacobs
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053
(213/972-7000)

Mrs. Donnie Radcliffe
1920 Valley Wood Road
McLean, VA 22101
(Washington Post)

Ms. Barbara Foley
Women's Wear Daily
Suite 1101
615 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Ms. Enid Nemy
1040 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10028
(Soc. Ed., NY Times)

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Attenborough
Creative Artists Agency
Suite 1400
1888 Century Park East
Los Angeles, CA 90067
ATTN: Marty Baum
(213/277-4545) (Producer/Director/Ghandi)

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kingsley
ICM
8899 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048
ATTN: Michael Black
(213/550-4000) (Star of Ghandi)

Miss Susannah York
ICM
8899 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048
ATTN: David Wardlow
(213/550-4000)

f. Mrs.
Mr. Michael York
9100 Cordell Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90069

Mr. Tony Richardson
925 25th St, N.W.
Washington DC 20037
(Director of Toyer)
(movie/stage director)

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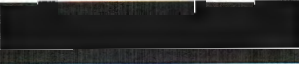
TO SHIRLEY

FROM JUDY

RE L.A DINNER

Did you get the following additions?

Miss Ann Daniel (Guest of C.Z. Wick)
2775 Angelo Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90077



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Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Goldenson
425 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FEBRAURY 27th DINNER FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Tuttle (Virginia)
1237 East Mountain Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook (Dorothy)
480 Madeline Drive
Pasadena, CA 91105

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stockwell (Caroline)
3672 San Pasqual Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91107

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click (Vicki)
2949 North Calle Ladera
Tucson, Arizona 85715

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle (Donna)
3812 Volta Place N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Judy -
please have these sent
out today, Shirley Must put
" guests of Holmes Tuttle " on the
computer listing
Muffiz

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. REAGAN

FROM:

MUFFIE BRANDON

Muffie Brandon

I realize that we have omitted Susanna York and Michael York from the Los Angeles dinner list and am attempting to get their addresses in order. Would you like them included for the Los Angeles dinner?

Thank you for your attention and help.

*OK per VR
Please add to the Los Angeles dinner
and find addresses.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ OK
L.A

MEMORANDUM FOR MUFFIE BRANDON
FROM: BOB BONITATI *mb*
SUBJECT: QUEEN ELIZABETH DINNER

I would like to suggest that we invite Mr. Jack Pearson, President of the National Association of Police Organizations, to the dinner with Queen Elizabeth.

Jack has been a loyal supporter of the President for a long time. His organization, the National Association of Police Organizations, is one of the few labor groups to actually endorse the President during the 1980 campaign.

Jack's address and telephone number are as follows:

Mr. Jack Pearson, President
National Association of Police Organizations
Post Office Box 1630
San Diego, California 92112

(714) 239-1283

I understand that Pearson is not married.

L. A. Dinner -

ADD

already on

Send invitations
to these
addresses

CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

OFFICERS

Francis H. Arnone (wife - Elizabeth)
1850 Lombardy Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Stephen D. Gavin (wife - Alicia)
105 N. Van Ness Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Charles F. Hathaway (wife - Patricia)
242 Aderno Way
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

John F. King (wife - Pamela)
1470 Circle Drive
San Marino, CA 91108

Meno T. Lake (wife - Jean)
24333 Little Valley Road
Hidden Hills, CA 91302

Rodney W. Rood (wife - Margaret Anne)
4136 Pembury Place
Flintridge, CA 91011

Bruce M. Schwaegler (wife - Sarah)
401 23rd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90402

Christopher L. Stewart (wife - Darlene)
4499 Via Marisol, #118-B
Los Angeles, CA 90042

January 28, 1983

may delivered
to Gwen
1/28
7:05.

Muffie:

Gwen Pruter called from L.A. She would like answers for the following:

Mrs. Clark Gable would like to bring a guest or be escorted by one of the other invitees. Dr. Hillman is her choice for an escort. *yes*

Elton John would like to bring a guest. *yes*

MacDonald Beckett received an invitation for himself only. He would like to bring his wife. *yes*

Mrs. William Goetz would like to bring a guest. If it is not possible she will regret. *yes*

Shirley.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



January 28, 1983

Muffie:

Gwen Pruter called from L.A.

Loretta Young would like to bring an escort for
the L.A. dinner.

Do you approve?

yes —

Shirley

Julius: invitation -
on list or off -
Judy Spangler -

MR. Nancy Sinatra, Sr.
(send out) -

Rex Harrison - NY -

Richard Burton \leftrightarrow abroad - Gubasti

~~Jane Allyson~~ -

Anthony Newley - Cal. Ritz -

Olivia Hussey

Cal.

Doddy Mowbray

Cal.

Richard Harris

England

~~Anthony Newley~~ -

~~Roger~~ -

~~Jane Allyson~~

the star of Remington Steele: (NBC)

local NBC Chn 4

~~Richard Burton (may be back)~~

Victoria Tennant

on 1:30
Laguarda 2:30

L. A dinner OK 1/28

Mr Bruce Nestand^e + guest
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA.
92701

per Deaver

1/27/83

Judy:

SF
SF

Annalise G. 246 EOB
m/m McAn Anderson: hold invitation
McManus + Fuller: (hold)

hold Sittman's invitation in L.A

Wed
night

stag dinner Duberstein

L.A. dinner: Jay Morshhead
hold invitation

working on San Francisco:
menu —

actual cost for printing
for invitation
— get Bill
— postage
this morning —

Doria Bezza's parents

Mr/M F. T. Palmieri

11026 Shoshone

Granada Hills, CA 91344

m/m tito Palmieri

Dorea R's parents -

sat.
no answer at
The Residence

Stewart Magazine -

- 212 - 685 - 1800 -

no answer -

Mrs Lyles

213/476-7411

not at home

213-558-5000 - office - not in on Sat.
558-5096 - no answer

Mrs.

~~Mrs~~ Wallis Annenberg

1026 Bridgedale Dr.

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1983

TO MUFFIE

FROM JUDY

RE LOS ANGELES DINNER

1. Gwen Pruter called with the following guests for Robert Anderson & Fred Hartley:

(Anderson) M/M Donald R. Beale
M/M Corwin D. Denney
M/M John Roscia
M/M Thomas C. Schumacher

yes

(Hartley) M/M Ray A. Burke
M/M J. Robert Fluor
M/M Harold Stream
M/M Donn B. Tatum

yes

All OK to send???

yes

2. She (Gwen) would like you to call -- she has several questions--

-----how often to call in security information *every day*

----WHEN will she get complete list of invitees - says she really needs it to check name spellings, etc. *soon*

----wanted to know if people were invited from list in back of blue folder she gave you and Jim Rosebush at lunch in L.A. ?

Her phone: 213/624-1213 office
472-5124 home

TELEGRAM

The White House Washington

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
NIGHT LETTER
MAILGRAM

BG

January 25, 1983

STRAIGHT CABLE

THE LOS ANGELES HOST COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR
COMPANY AT A DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT
OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1983 AT
7:00 P.M. AT STAGE 9, 20TH CENTURY-FOX STUDIOS, 10201 WEST PICO
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. RSVP (213) 624-1213.
FORMAL INVITATION FOLLOWS.

THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1983

TO TELEGRAPH OFFICE

FROM JUDY SPANGLER (SOCIAL OFFICE - X2510)

Please send the attached cable to the following:

Mr. & Mrs. James Mason
Chemin du Grand Pin 2
1802 Corseaux
Vevey
SWITZERLAND

Miss Carol Burnett
93 Ingnwood Lane
Kapalua, Maui
Hawaii

Miss Maggie Smith
Douglaslake Farm
Fittleworth
NR Pulborough
Sussex R8 20 IJS
ENGLAND

Mr. Elton John
104 Lancaster Gate
London W2 3NT
ENGLAND

L.A

Milestones

On Christmas night, CBS aired a symposium among reporters and business executives exploring why each side mistrusts the other, and asking whether the network overemphasizes negative news. NBC, since 1980, has aired three shows on the abstruse topic of competition between the U.S. and Japan for productivity and export trade.

With increasing frequency, network reporting aims toward a necessarily simplified but often illuminating explanation of events. ABC's Cordtz, a former writer for FORTUNE and the *Wall Street Journal* who is recognized even by rival network executives as the best on the beat, specializes in giving viewers a primer on how things work. In one stock market story, for example, he included a step-by-step description of how a share of stock is bought and sold; in a report on the downturn in retail sales, he ticked off the roles of Government, business, foreign buyers and con-



DIANA WALKER

The pioneer since 1971: Levine of NBC

They have to initiate new people each time.

sumers in reviving the economy. His colleagues at ABC include Connor, a former *Wall Street Journal* reporter, and Stephen Aug, a former Washington *Star* business editor who delivers morning news briefs at express-train speed. Admits Aug: "There is a lot you do not have time to say, and sometimes the best you can hope for is to leave the viewer with an impression of what you have said."

CBS has Jane Bryant Quinn, who also writes for *Newsweek*, Ken Prewitt, a reporter for MONEY, and *Evening News* Correspondent Ray Brady, an alumnus of the business-oriented *Forbes* and *Dun's Business Month* who nonetheless tends to stress the impact of economic trends on the ordinary viewer. "He is much more consumer oriented than anyone else on the beat," says a senior CBS News executive. Contends Brady: "You can boil most economic phenomena down to whether you do or don't make money."

In addition to Commentator Alan Abelson, who is editor of the business publication *Barron's Weekly*, NBC has

Reporters Jensen, a New York *Times* alumnus, and Irving R. Levine, a long-time correspondent in Moscow and Rome who pioneered the beat starting in 1971. Levine is sometimes regarded by critics as behind the times, perhaps because he rarely uses flashy graphics. He urges an administrative change, already undertaken at rival ABC, that would, he says, greatly improve coverage: designation of a pool of specialized producers (ABC has five) to work on economics. Says Levine: "Not having to initiate a new person into basic understanding each time would increase my productivity enormously."

Print reporters who cover economics, and Government officials with fiscal duties, continue to see the networks' coverage as underprepared and thin. Says one reporter: "Their biggest problem is that network correspondents cannot say, 'I do not know what this development means.' They should learn that they do not have to take the conventional interpretation as fact." A related complaint is that TV reporters tend to overemphasize the significance of a single statistic, like one month's index of leading economic indicators, or an unrepresentative situation, like the unemployment rate in Youngstown, Ohio. Perhaps in part out of professional rivalry, print reporters also claim that their TV colleagues rarely break new ground. Says a *Wall Street Journal* writer: "I do not feel that watching the nightly news is a necessary part of my day."

Even the critics, however, concede that there has been undeniable improvement over the past couple of years. The new availability of computer-generated graphics has allowed reporters to illustrate, and therefore air, stories unsuited to ornamentation with stock footage. In addition, there has been a salutary rediscovery of the chart.

Stories purely about businesses, other than news items on layoffs or bankruptcies, are still infrequent. But one worthy exception was a series last week by CBS on "deindustrialization," or the disappearance of jobs in heavy manufacturing. Reporters Ed Rabel, Bernard Goldberg and Linda Douglass tellingly depicted the rise in productivity and entrepreneurial spirit among Third World competitors of Western manufacturers. The series disputed, moreover, the optimistic observation of a similar report by ABC's Richard Threlkeld a few weeks ago. Describing the retraining of jobless former auto workers in California, Threlkeld said: "These labor pains we are feeling are the economy giving birth to the 21st century."

Threlkeld, Rabel, Goldberg and Douglass, interestingly, are not regularly assigned to economics stories. But increasingly the networks are scheduling more coverage of commerce and finance than even the expanded specialty staffs can handle. Sums up NBC's Frank: "Economics is creeping into everything. All of our reporters need to acquire economic literacy."

—By William A. Henry III

Reported by Janice C. Simpson/New York

BORN. To Olivia Hussey, 30, comely British actress who beguiled a generation in Franco Zeffirelli's film *Romeo and Juliet*, and her husband, Japanese Rock Star Akira Fuse, 35: their first child, a son; in Los Angeles. Name: Maximilian.

DIED. Ichiro Nakagawa, 57, Japan's youngest, most militantly right-wing 1982 prime-ministerial aspirant and a persistent champion of nuclear arms development for his country; by his own hand (he hanged himself with his kimono sash); in Sapporo. A colorful country boy who swaggered into the Diet's lower house in 1963, Nakagawa ten years later helped found the *Seirankai*, a secretive ultratraditional group whose 31 members helped one another gain clout in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, including two Cabinet positions for Nakagawa. But after finishing fourth and last in November's election for the party leadership, he slumped into an exhausted depression.

DIED. General David M. Shoup, 78, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1960 to 1963; of heart disease; in Alexandria, Va. During World War II, he won the Medal of Honor for his bravery during the battle of Tarawa, one of the bloodiest of the Pacific war.

DIED. Nikolai Podgorny, 79, the Soviet Union's President from 1965 to 1977 who traveled the world on ceremonial missions, projecting the preferred Soviet image of stolid gray; in Kiev. The son of a foundry worker, Podgorny had a lackluster early career as a bureaucrat in the Ukraine before being brought into the Politburo in 1960 and into the Secretariat of the Central Committee in 1963. As Nikita Khrushchev's loyal protégé, he seemed his probable successor, but following Khrushchev's 1964 ouster, Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev elbowed Podgorny into the largely powerless presidency and ultimately jettisoned him altogether.

DIED. Meyer Lansky, 81, Florida-based mobster long regarded as the financial genius of U.S. organized crime; of cancer; in Miami Beach. Graduate of a Prohibition-era gang, the Russian-born Lansky became a top adviser to Mafia Leader Lucky Luciano. He later held the gambling franchise for Havana and, as the Mob's leading banker, had the task of laundering, investing and concealing its growing treasure. In the early days, Luciano used to marvel at the ability of his studious Jewish colleague to fathom the nuances of the Sicilian mind.

DIED. Ben Benn (né Rosenberg), 98, Russian-born painter who assimilated modern artistic trends into a style of prodigal buoyancy; in Bethel, Conn. Benn, who came to the U.S. as a teen-ager, delighted in the urgency of the senses, of colors and surfaces, which he celebrated in long, loose, singing brush strokes.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1983

TO MUFFIE

FROM JUDY

RE LOS ANGELES DINNER

I spoke with Gwen Pruter today. She would like to have a computer print-out of guest list & also a sample packet of invitations & enclosures. She also wants a sample of our calligraphy & a name of a calligrapher that Jim Rosebush said he knew in L.A.

2

~~Who do want from Remington Steele? There are apparently 2 male stars & one female.~~

Haley Mills L.A. agency does not know if she is still married. She lives in London. Should we send an invitation to her with "guest" card enclosed? Or I can call London if you want.

RE SAN FRANCISCO

~~We are still looking for Maggie Mills.~~

Jim Rosebush is checking on M/M Martin Anderson. Charlotte gave me an address in Hawaii & said they are in Africa until March. This particular Martin Anderson is with Goodsill, Anderson & Quinn (in Hawaii).

✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. REAGAN

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON

Muffie Brandon

SUBJECT: ENCLOSED ARTICLE REGARDING BRITISH ACTOR VICTORIA TENNANT

Do you wish her included in the Los Angeles dinner?

YES

MARY FRAMPTON / Los Angeles Times



Victoria Tennant lands role opposite Robert Mitchum in the coming TV series "The Winds of War."

RODERICK MANN

A TV WINDFALL FOR OLIVIER'S GODCHILD

Having Uncle Larry around the house so much when I was young was a great lesson, because it was obvious to me even then that he didn't just get up and act, he went to the gym and his voice coach and worked his guts out preparing for every role he played.

That's Victoria Tennant talking, the blond British actress whose father Cecil was Sir Laurence Olivier's manager for many years. As Olivier's godchild she was immersed in theater and acting lore from an early age. And since her mother was the celebrated Russian ballerina Irina Baronova, the only surprise would have been had Tennant opted for a career out of the spotlight.

She didn't.

And if it has taken her rather longer to achieve recognition than Olivier and others expected, a lot of people are guessing this will change when the 18-hour ABC-TV series "The Winds of War" begins airing next month. In this Paramount-made film saga, she plays Robert Mitchum's love interest. And a juicy role it is.

Tennant might have made it here sooner, but immediately after making her first movie 12 years ago—"The Ragman's Daughter," which was warmly received and screened at several festivals—she got married and gave up acting for five years.

When the marriage floundered, she called Olivier and said, "I'm going back to work again." "Good," he said. Whereupon she began making movies in Europe—most of them fairly forgettable.

Then came the news that they were casting for "The Winds of War" and that she might be right for the role of the British correspondent's daughter who falls in love with "Pug" Henry, played by Mitchum.

A lot of actresses had read for the role, including Rachel Ward. Tennant tried her luck. And she got it.

"But I didn't meet Robert Mitchum until the first day of shooting," she said this week. "And that was on the Queen Mary down at Long Beach. It was supposed to be the Bremen and we were supposed to be on our way to Europe.

"I was dead nervous. Not just because he was the first name I'd ever worked with, but because I knew everyone would want to see the first day's work to see what I was like.

"I knew Robert could wipe the floor with me if he didn't like me and that thought was scary, because we had a whole year's work ahead of us. But he couldn't

have been kinder or more considerate. I wanted to rehearse a lot and he just said, 'Whenever you want me, I'll be there'—and this is the man who is supposed to treat acting as a joke. It was clear to me right away that he'd thought a great deal about the role and the nature of his relationship with this young woman.

"The age difference between us is great. It was in the book. But he looks so handsome in his uniform, and he has such presence that it's easy to see why this young woman would be interested in him."

Tennant knows that to be on screen with Robert Mitchum for large sections of an 18-hour miniseries is a great opportunity for any actress.

And she is following this with a film that she hopes will show producers she can pass for American.

She is one of the producers and stars of "Strangers Kiss," a \$2-million movie made with a cash outlay of just \$120,000, thanks to across-the-board deferments taken by almost everyone.

"I worked with an accent coach for that picture," she said, "because it isn't easy for the British to do good American accents. And since I'm living here now, it would be stupid to limit myself to just playing English roles. A lot of people who've seen our film didn't realize I was English, so I suppose my accent was all right."

She is proud of the film.

"From the time our group got together and decided to make 'Strangers Kiss,' it was just eight weeks before we began shooting," she said. "It was incredibly hard work but so rewarding."

Olivier, of course, is delighted at the way things seem to be turning out for his godchild.

"He's always kept in touch and been supportive," she said. "I think about how hard he worked when I'm dragging myself off to dance class in the morning. I hate it, but I know I have to do it if I'm serious about my career. And I am. I've no intention of just being a piece of window dressing for people to look at. . . ."

1/21/83

MUFFIE-QUESTIONS ON CALIFORNIA DINNERS:

San Francisco

✓ Sidney Brody attended the Philippines dinner in September--has he just recently died?

Sir John Mills wants all mail sent to London. They used to have a home in Southern Calif. Charlotte is checking further to see if they still maintain a residence there. Do you still want them on the SF list?

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Anderson live in Honolulu and are in Africa until March. Do you still want them invited to SF?

*off per J.P.
John will check*

Los Angeles

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Fogelson (Greer Garson) have been ill - see attached telegram. Still on for LA?

yes

Gwen needs to know if Dr. & Mrs. Longmire (no further identification on our list) is Dr. William P. Longmire. She has an address for one on Empeyrean Way in LA.

NO OK

Gwen also needs further identification for Mr. & Mrs. John Richardson. If it is John Hamilton Richardson we have an address on Sunset Boulevard.

Found from Mrs R's book ?

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WASHINGTON

(X) *Miss* Bette Davis
1416 North Havenhurst
Apartment 2B
Los Angeles, California 90069

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Tel. 213-654-2343

Birthdate: April 5, 1908

SS# 567-18-2412

Olivia Newton Dhr

Susan Anton:

Dudley Moore:

Richard Zaruck -

m/m

Donny Thomas m/m

(19)

Scharfenburger -

Zaruck -

Thomas - m/

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Wilkes
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr.
Richard Zanuck
~~P.O. 10~~
20th Cent. Fox
P.O. Box 900
B.W. Hills
90213

(and home address)

CA

DATE: _____

TO: _____

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Patti Davis bringing
(John Ziffria)

Muffie Brandon
Social Secretary to
the White House
X7064

CA

DATE: _____

TO: _____

~~Mr~~ + Mrs
Dr William Longmire
on list —
put on —

Muffie Brandon
Social Secretary to
the White House
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Los Angeles: —

✓

DATE: _____

TO: _____

Mr. William Frederick
Sittman

Mr. Walter Scott

Mr. David Jones —
florist

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WASHINGTON

OK

DR

January 21, 1983

Mrs. Reagan:

Per your request:

Mr. Hardy Amies
58 West 58th Street
Apt. 24 C
New York, New York 10019

Judy - LA dinner

Elaine

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMO:

TO: Judy

FROM: Muffie

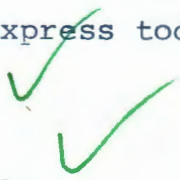


RE: Los Angeles Dinner

MORE INVITATIONS:

Please send by Federal express today
invitations to:

Mr and Mrs Danny Thomas



Mr and Mrs Richard Zanuck:

Steve Studdert will call my office
about 11:30 AM with the address for Zanuck
if you have a hard time finding it. Otherwise
let it go.

The Vice President is, evidently ,NOT coming to
the San Fransisico dinner. Will you call his
office and make SURE?



Many thanks.

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Muffie:

We just received a security list from Gwen Pruter on the LA Dinner.

The following people have now regretted:

Jacqueline Bisset & Alexander Godunov ✓

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dana ✓

Mrs. Jack Tyler's guest is Dr. Omar Fareed.

Shirley

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Olivia N-John
m/m.
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L.A.

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Mr. & Mrs. Rex Harrison
55 Park Lane
London W1
England

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WASHINGTON

July -

Reminder -

Add Mrs. Nancy

Sinatra, S.H. -

To L.A. list

for Queen -

There -

L.F.

DATE: _____

TO: _____

Mr & Mrs
Jew
Wasserman
to L.A.
dinner

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Arleigh Foster ?

Maggie Mills ?

Dan Ridder ✓ L.A.

~~Wayne Theibaud~~

Richard Bunt ✓

m/m Saxon

L. A. dinner:

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Lyn Redgrave —

Ginger Day —

Florence Henderson

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B. H. 90210

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Anthony TO: _____

Newly CA
home 213-271-1401
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Remington Steele
4024 Radford
DATE: Studio City
TO: 91604

Mr.

Pearce Brosnan
MTM Productions
213-760-5000

~~MTM~~ ^{call}

Pierce

BROSNAN

(Cassandra)

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ART Modell →

LA

owner of the
Cleveland Browns

m/m AA Modell
Arthur B.

Cleveland, Ohio

Call Gwen Prutz -

216/696-5555

L.A.

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W. M. ...

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Cleveland Browns

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14 Ohio 44114

W. M. ...

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Alex Harrison

212/752-3125 (home)

Attorney - Harold Schiff

212/922-1880

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55 Park Lane, London W 1

Richard Burton

Agent: Valerie Douglas

213/275-9306

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Mr. Johnny Grant

1620 Riverside Drive
Burbank, CA 91506

Hugh O'Brien

John Richardson

Key - Ting's desk

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Mrs Wick

Mrs.

V.

Jean Trousdale -
1010 North ~~Hellcrest Rd.~~

Bev Hills 90210

213-271-4077

m/m Paul Trousdale
1703 Fernald Pt. Ln.

Santa Barbara, 93108

Goldie Arthur

805-969-6618

Caesar Romero

~~2:40~~

Tony Richardson

1478 N. Kings Rd.

L. A. 90069

Holmes Tuttle:

Mrs. Laura Mako
716 North Camden Drive
Beverly Hills,
California
91020

federal Express on invitation
to the Los Angeles
dinner —

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Piper Sonoma Brut 1980

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
His Royal Highness The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh

Dinner in Honor of: Queen Elizabeth II
& Prince Philip

Location:

Stage 9
20th Century-Fox Studios
Los Angeles, California

Guests Arrive: 7:00 p.m.

Principal Arrive: 7:45 p.m.

DINNER

MENU:

Papaya with Bay Shrimp ~~Sauce~~

Chicken Pot Pie

Fresh Spinach ~~leaves~~ with Bacon

Toasted Coconut Snowball

~~Sherbet or Butterscotch Sauce~~

~~Demi-tasse~~ Demitasse

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