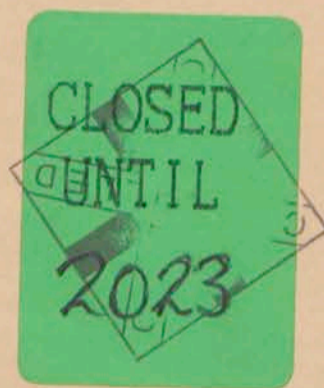
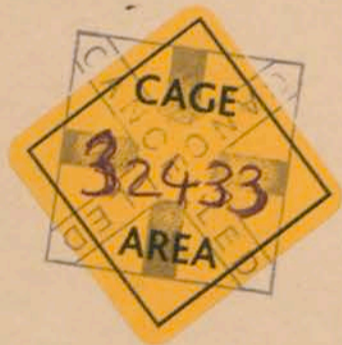


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PM's Audiences with the Queen.

ROYAL FAMILY

QUEEN.

May 1979.

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Queen

7 January 1982

Thank you for your letter of
6 January 1982 about the Prime Minister's
Audiences.

I am very grateful to you for
arranging for the Audience planned for
Tuesday 20 July to be changed to Monday
19 July.

C. A. WHITMORE

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG



SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK

6th January, 1982

Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 5th January about the Prime Minister's audiences. The Queen would be glad to receive the Prime Minister on Monday 19th July instead of Tuesday 20th July.

Her Majesty will also be inviting the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the Dine and Sleep at Windsor Castle on Thursday 1st April.

Yours war,

Ruby Glass

Clive Whitmore, Esq.



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

5 January 1982

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 30 December 1981 about the Prime Minister's Audiences for the first half of 1982.

The Prime Minister will be in London on Tuesday 16 February 1982 and will be glad to have an Audience on that day.

Mrs Thatcher is very grateful to The Queen for her invitation to a Dine and Sleep at Windsor, and she and Mr Thatcher would like to accept for Thursday 1 April.

I am afraid that the Audience arranged for Tuesday 20 July is not now convenient for the Prime Minister. I am sorry about this, particularly since it was only three weeks ago that I wrote to you accepting all the dates you had offered for the period May-July. The Prime Minister is free on Monday 19 July and Wednesday 21 July, and I wonder whether either of these dates would be convenient for an Audience instead of Tuesday 20 July.

Yours ever,

Anne Whitmore.

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG

AH



SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK

30th December, 1981.

Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 14th December 1981 about Prime Minister Audiences for May - July 1982. I can confirm that The Queen will officially be in residence at Windsor Castle from Monday, 29th March to Friday, 30th April 1982. This is the usual procedure for April.

Her Majesty would, however, wish to invite the Prime Minister to a Dine and Sleep at Windsor. The dates next year are Thursday, 1st April, Tuesday, 6th April and Thursday, 22nd April. Perhaps you would kindly let me know which would be convenient for the Prime Minister.

Since The Queen will not now be going to Ottawa for the patriation of the Canadian Constitution on Monday, 15th February, 1982, it would be possible for the Prime Minister to have an Audience on Tuesday, 16th February 1982. I should be grateful if you could confirm that this is all right.

*Yours truly,
Philip Mountbatten*

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

*Has to be
re-visited
Note in Box*

*OK - noted
in diary
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SANDRINGHAM NORFOLK

Miss Stephens *es.*

We note.

You may like to see the letter I have
now sent to Sir Philip Moore (top enclosure).

MR. WHITMORE *WLI*

cc. Lady Tilney *file*

4.12.

6.12.

As you know, the Prime Minister gives receptions for Members of Parliament and their wives following the garden parties at Buckingham Palace. One of the dates this year is Tuesday, 20 July, but we have an Audience pencilled in at 1830. Would it be possible to ask Philip Moore to change the date? I could, of course, find another date for the reception but the convenience of having the reception on the same date as the garden party is that the Members' wives are all in London.

es.

30 December, 1981

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

14 December 1981

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 11 December 1981 suggesting dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences for the period May-July 1982.

All these dates are convenient for the Prime Minister, and it is very helpful to us to have them so far in advance.

My only comment is that there is no Audience planned at present between 23 March (the last date suggested in your letter of 3 December) and 12 May (the first date proposed in your letter of 11 December). The Prime Minister at present intends to be in London for virtually the whole of April, but I imagine that the same is not true of The Queen and that this is why you have not suggested any dates in this period.

Yours ever,

Anne Whitmore.

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG

PH



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Mrs. Stephens

Impressure former planning;
and no other as yet.
Any other we cannot do?

MS

11th December, 1981.

14xi

Dear Clive,

Mr. Whitmore
all ok. But we
go from April 23rd to
May 12: with no
audience.

I should like to suggest the following dates
for the Prime Minister's audiences for the period May -
July 1982:-

C.
14/12

- ✓ Wednesday 12th May)
- ✓ Tuesday 18th May)
- ✓ Monday 24th May)
- ✓ Tuesday 22nd June)
- ✓ Tuesday 6th July)
- ✓ Tuesday 13th July)
- ✓ Tuesday 20th July)
- ✓ Tuesday 27th July)

all at 6.30 p.m.

✓ The Queen will be out of London from Monday 3rd
to Wednesday 5th May: so I have not suggested an audience
for that week.

✓ The Queen has a long standing engagement on
Tuesday 11th May and I have therefore suggested Wednesday
12th May.

✓ The Queen is away from London on Tuesday 25th
and Wednesday 26th May and I have therefore suggested
Monday 24th May.

✓ I have not suggested any audiences in the first
three weeks of June since we are keeping the first fortnight
open for a possible visit by President Reagan and the third
week is Ascot.

✓ The Queen will be in Holyrood for the week
beginning Monday 28th June.

Yours truly,

Philip Glanville

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

9 December, 1981.

Thank you for your letter of 8 December about dates for the Prime Minister's audiences.

I agree that we shall have to drop the idea of an audience in the week beginning 15 March, 1982.

I. G. A. WHITMORE

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore, KCB, KCVO, CMG.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

8th December, 1981.

Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 4th December 1981 about dates for the Prime Minister's audiences. I am afraid that Wednesday 17th March 1982 is no good for The Queen since she is attending the Authors of the Year Reception that evening. I think therefore we shall have to abandon any idea of an audience for that week. The Queen and the Prime Minister will of course be meeting that week during the State Visit by the Sultan of Oman.

Yours truly,

Philip Glass

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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Queen

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

4 December 1981

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 3 December 1981 proposing dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences for the first part of next year.

The dates you suggest are all convenient for the Prime Minister with the exception of Monday 15 March. She is already committed to hosting a reception that evening. She is, however, free on the evening of Wednesday 17 March. Is that day convenient for The Queen?

Yours ever,

Anne Whitmore.

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

3rd December, 1981.

Dear Clive,

We spoke on the telephone about the Prime Minister's audiences for the first part of next year. Would the following dates be convenient?

- ✓ Tuesday 9th February)
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd February)
- ✓ Tuesday 2nd March) all at 6.30 p.m.
- ✓ Tuesday 9th March)
- Monday 15th March) possible Gandhi visit.
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd March)

Reception for CPA 1830-2000? Wednesday? would be better for us

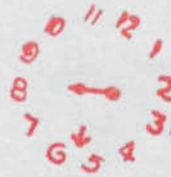
I have not suggested an audience for Tuesday 16th February because The Queen may well be in Ottawa. Monday 15th March is suggested because Tuesday 16th March is the date of the State Banquet for the Sultan of Oman.

*Yours sincerely,
Philip Low*

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

4 DEC 1981



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MR. WHITMORE

Miss. [unclear] of 19/10.

I agree.

Ms.

16x.

Queen

Audience: Tuesday, 1 December

The Prime Minister is dining with the Speaker that evening when he will be entertaining the Prince and Princess of Wales. I asked the Speaker to make the dinner 2030 hours, and there was no problem about this. It seemed better than asking The Queen to make the Audience 1800.

I hope you agree.

J.

15 October, 1981.



Queen

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

15 September, 1981.

Thank you for your letter of 10 September letting me know that it will be alright for the Prime Minister's Audience with The Queen on Tuesday, 3 November, to begin at 6 p.m.

This is very helpful, and I am grateful to you for making this change.

C. A. WHITMORE

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore, K.C.B.,
K.C.V.O., C.M.G.



BALMORAL CASTLE

10th September, 1981.

Dear Clive,

I write in reply to your letter of 9th September 1981 to say that it will be quite all right for the Prime Minister's Audience with The Queen on Tuesday 3rd November to begin at 6.00 p.m.

Yours war,

Philip Blom

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

9 September 1981

Dear Philip,

I wrote to you on 3 August 1981 accepting the dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences between now and the end of the year which you had proposed in your letter of 31 July.

I am sorry to come back to you so quickly asking for one small change in what we agreed. Because of other engagements which have gone into the Prime Minister's diary since our exchange of letters, it would be very helpful if the Audience on Tuesday 3 November could begin at 6 pm instead of 6.30 pm. Is this possible?

Yours ever,

John White.

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG

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REMINDER

Mr. Wilmore

Write to Sr Philip
ask whether audience
on November 3rd could
be at 1800 instead
of 1830.

CJ.

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Queen.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

3 August 1981

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 31 July 1981 proposing dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences between now and the end of the year.

All the dates you suggest are convenient for the Prime Minister.

Yours ever,

John White.

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore KCB KCVO CMG

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

31st July, 1981.

Dear Clive

I should like to propose the following dates for Prime Minister Audiences:-

- ✓ Tuesday, 27th October
- ✓ Tuesday, 3rd November)
- ✓ Tuesday, 10th November)
- ✓ Tuesday, 17th November) all at
- ✓ Wednesday, 25th November) 6.30 p.m.
- ✓ Tuesday, 1st December)
- ✓ Tuesday, 8th December)
- ✓ Tuesday, 15th December)
- ✓ Tuesday, 22nd December.

I should be grateful to know in due course whether these dates would be convenient for the Prime Minister.

Yours ever,
Philip Glanville

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

16th July, 1981.

Clive

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister's audience for Tuesday 28th July is cancelled since there will not be time for this before The Queen's Supper Party at Buckingham Palace.

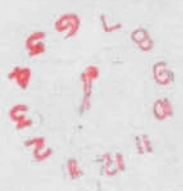
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Philip Glou*

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

Queen

*Mr. Stephens
Noted.
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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9th June, 1981.

Dear Clive,

I write in reply to your letter of 5th June 1981 to say that The Queen would be pleased to receive the Prime Minister in audience on Wednesday 1st July 1981 at 6.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Philip & Louise

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

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Queen



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

5 June 1981

Dear Philip,

When we corresponded in mid-December of last year about dates of the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first half of 1981 we left undecided the date of the Audience in the week beginning 29 June. You suggested that we should leave this over until we knew whether The Queen would be in Canada.

It is now clear that The Queen will not go to Canada as early as the beginning of July and I wonder therefore whether we can now agree that there should be an Audience on Wednesday 1 July.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Whitman.

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore
KCB KCVO CMG

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MR WHITMORE

AUDIENCE, TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 1981

On 15 December, 1980, you wrote to Philip Moore saying that a visit on 30 June might be difficult for us because of the European Council and could The Queen manage Wednesday, 1 July. Sir Philip wrote back to you on 18 December saying could we leave this over until it was known whether The Queen would be in Canada. Do you think the Palace are in a position to tell us now?

CS.

5 June, 1981

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

27 March 1981

Dear Lady Janner,

Further to our conversation on the telephone the other day I will most certainly be in touch with you in October to let you know whether or not the Prime Minister will have to attend an Audience prior to your dinner on Tuesday 15 December. I also confirm that should this Audience take place the Prime Minister will have no objection at all if the dinner is started before her arrival.

I have had the opportunity of checking with Mr. Thatcher about the possibility of him attending the dinner and unfortunately this will not be possible as he will not be in London at that time.

With all best wishes,

*Yours sincerely,
Cecil Desford*

Lady Janner

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Queen

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

13 February 1981

Thank you for your letter of 12 February about the Prime Minister's Audiences in May and June.. I am glad that we have been able to cancel the one previously arranged for Tuesday, 26 May and to confirm the one planned for Monday, 1 June.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher are very happy to accept The Queen's invitation to visit Balmoral from Saturday, 5 September to Monday, 7 September.

C. A. W.

KRB

Sir Philip Moore, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

12th February, 1981.

GF for audience 29.5.81

Dear Clive,

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister's audience for Tuesday 26th May is cancelled and that the audience for Monday 1st June should now be regarded as firm.

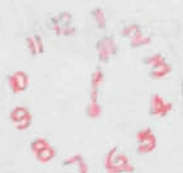
The Queen has also asked me to say that she would be very glad for the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to visit Balmoral from Saturday 5th September to Monday 7th September.

Yours truly,

Philip Glanville

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

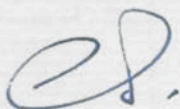
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NOTE FOR THE FILE

Clive Whitmore had a word with me today following his talk with Sir Philip Moore last night. The following was agreed:

1. Audience on Tuesday 26 May would be cancelled. The explanation given was that the Prime Minister would be out of London.
2. There would probably be an Audience on Monday 1 June and not on Tuesday 2 June.
3. The Balmoral weekend had not yet been decided upon, but I told Clive we had a strong preference for 5/6 September.



11 February 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. WHITMORE *mw*

I have done the attached note for the file. The Anglo/Italian bilateral talks have been confirmed for 2 and 3 June, which means that the Prime Minister would have to give a dinner on the evening of Tuesday 2 June. Could we therefore confirm the Audience for Monday 1 June?

es.

11 February 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

MR WHITMORE

Thank you

MW

9/2

AUDIENCE, 10 FEBRUARY

The Prime Minister is going on to the Royal Albert Hall after her Audience so I have asked for a separate car to come and pick you up at the Palace.

ES

9 February, 1981

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*8:11 applied
— P.M. charging
before audience.*

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1. MR. ALEXANDER
2. MR. WHITMORE

Audience: Tuesday 10 February

The Prime Minister's last Audience was on 16 December. There are a wide range of possibilities for discussion tomorrow. On the overseas side, the Prime Minister should mention her visit to Holland. She should perhaps report further on the Canadian Constitution issue, which must be the central question mark over The Queen's possible visit to Canada in the summer. She may also need to touch on Irish matters again, although these came up in both the last two Audiences before Christmas, which were either side of the Prime Minister's Dublin visit. Iran might also rate a mention. If the Fisheries Council has come to an end, the Prime Minister might want to report.

On the domestic side, key decisions since the last Audience have included the 6 per cent and 11 per cent cash limits; and funding decisions on BL and BSC. Other possibilities are "The Times", water workers' pay, and the seamen's dispute.

I suggest:

- (i) The Prime Minister's visit to Holland;
- (ii) The Canadian Constitution;
- (iii) ^{Poland;} Public sector cash limits;
- (iv) Funding for BL and BSC;
- (v) "The Times".

9 February 1981

D.R.

~~Thames~~ ~~Mr.~~ ~~cf.~~ 2/2

MR. WHITMORE

cc. Mr. Alexander

Audience: 2 June

As you might have heard, we have been having difficulties finding a date for the Anglo-Italian Summit. I have now offered the Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2-3 June, if the Prime Minister is not in Mexico.

When Philip Moore wrote his original letter for 1981 Audiences we replied that the above date might not be convenient as there was the possibility of the Prime Minister leaving for Mexico that night. Sir Philip replied that he was happy to keep 1 June open as well.

This is just to warn you that we might have to accept his offer.

es.

30 January 1981

CAW was spoken to C.S.

MR. WHITMORE

I have got pencilled in to the Prime Minister's diary the weekend of 5/6 September for Balmoral as she usually seems to go the first weekend. But these dates have not been confirmed by the Palace. Is it possible for this to be done as I am now being pressurised for other engagements?

C.S.

29 January 1981

PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Whitmore

1981 Audiences

Any possibility
of a change of date.

Cl. 31/12

As you probably know dates for the above are sent in advance to Clive from Philip Moore. One of the dates suggested is Tuesday, 26 May. This falls during the Whitsun Recess. Clive thinks that you will probably be in London but as you will have no break at all over Easter I would suspect that you might prefer not to be committed.

Would you like Clive to try and negotiate a new date?

Yes please

no.

Cl.

29 December, 1980

Queen:



Noted by [unclear]
Please by [unclear]
C. 19/12

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

19 December 1980

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 1980 about the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first part of next year.

Tuesday, 24 March

I agree that there is no alternative but to have no Audience this week.

Tuesday, 2 June

We will keep this date under review.

Tuesday, 30 June

I agree that we should leave this Audience over until you know whether The Queen will be in Canada.

Tuesday, 21 July

The Prime Minister would be very happy to have her Audience this week on Thursday, 23 July.

Yours [unclear],

Anne Whitman.

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CMG.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Miss [unclear] 19/12

*What do you think
about Sir P. Moore's proposals?
[unclear]*

18th December, 1980. 19*

Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 15th December 1980 about the Prime Minister's audiences.

Tuesday 24th March

I am afraid The Queen will be away all day on Wednesday 25th March but Her Majesty will be seeing the Prime Minister at the Dine and Sleep on Thursday 2nd April and I suggest therefore that we let this week go.

*Noted
ef.
Agree.*

Tuesday 2nd June

I agree that we should leave this date over for the time being. The Queen is free on Monday 1st June.

*Noted
ef.
Agree.*

Tuesday 30th June

I suggest that we leave this over until we see whether The Queen will be in Canada.

*Noted
ef.
Agree.*

Tuesday 21st July

It would be more convenient for The Queen to have this audience on Thursday 23rd July. Is that all right please?

*OK? OK
ef.
19/12*

The Queen is glad to hear that the Prime Minister will be able to attend the Dine and Sleep at Windsor on Thursday 2nd April.

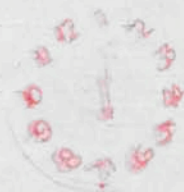
*Yours truly,
Philip [unclear]*

Clive Whitmore, Esq.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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10 DOWNING STREET

Clive

Ms. I don't suppose
the Prime Minister will
be in London this

Thursday 26 May

audience is not
ideal on above
date as it is
Recess [though
Portugal has been
cancelled] Do
you wish to
bring his speaker
with you or Philip
Gore?

C.S.

15/12



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

15 December 1980

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 10 December proposing dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first half of 1981.

All the dates are suitable with the following exceptions:-

March

Tuesday 24th - The Prime Minister will be returning that day from a meeting of the European Council and may not be back in London in time for an Audience at 6.30. Would Wednesday 25 March be possible?

June

Tuesday 2nd - It is possible, but by no means certain, that the Prime Minister will be leaving London on this date to attend the North/South Summit which is planned to take place in Mexico in the early summer. Could we review this date nearer the time?

Tuesday 30th - The Prime Minister will be returning on this day from a meeting of the European Council and, as with 24 March, may not be back in London in time for an Audience. Could the Audience be on Wednesday, 1 July?

July

Tuesday 21st - The Prime Minister will still be away at the Economic Summit in Canada on this day. She should be back in London on Wednesday, 22 July, but at this stage we do not know precisely when she will return. Could we provisionally settle on Wednesday, 22 July for an Audience, subject to review nearer the time?

You also mentioned the dates of the Dine and Sleep parties which The Queen will be giving next year. The best date for the Prime Minister is Thursday, 2 April.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Williams

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CMG.

Mrs. PADWICK

Is this with Jon?

Jane

18/12

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Thatcher

The Queen has invited you and Mr. Thatcher to dine and sleep at Windsor. You have been offered three dates but you can only manage the one on Thursday, 2 April.

Are you happy for us to confirm this date?

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Jane
No trace of it
in LF
18/12

11 December 1980

What happened?

C.F.
Have Jon got this?
if so, to me please.
Jane
17/12

They are going...
16/12
I've written to
P. Moore.

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Thatcher

The Queen has invited you and Mr. Thatcher to dine and sleep at Windsor. You have been offered three dates but you can only manage the one on Thursday, 2 April.

Are you happy for us to confirm this date?

ES Yes no.

11 December 1980

MR. WHITMORE

Audience Dates

February

All confirmed

March

Tuesday 24 - European Council in The Hague.
Could be Wednesday 25.

May

Tuesday 12 - Possible German bilaterals at Chequers
which would go for Wednesday 13 as well.
No alternative.

Tuesday 26 - Possible visit to Portugal

June

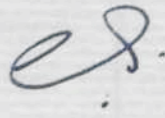
Tuesday 2 - Possible that she is leaving for Mexico
that night. No alternative.

Tuesday 30 - European Council, The Hague. Could be
Wednesday, 1 July.

July

Tuesday 21 - Economic Summit, Canada. Could be
Wednesday 22 but I do not know when the
Prime Minister will be returning. She might
not be back by then.

As regards the "dine and sleep", the best date for
the Prime Minister is Thursday, 2 April and I have put a
note in the box asking her whether she would be happy to
go firm on this date.



11 December 1980



Miss Stephens.
~~OK!~~
Hxii

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

10th December, 1980.

Dear Sir,

I should like to propose the following dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences:-

February 1981

- Tuesday 10th ✓
- Tuesday 17th ✓
- Tuesday 24th ✓

March

- Tuesday 3rd ✓
- Tuesday 10th ✓
- Wednesday 18th (possible incoming State Visit week)
- X Tuesday 24th - *European Council*

May

- X Tuesday 12th - *Some Bilaterals*
- Tuesday 19th ✓
- X Tuesday 26th - *Portugal!*

June

- X Tuesday 2nd - *Mexico.*
- ✓ Wednesday 10th (possible incoming State Visit week)
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd
- X Tuesday 30th (unless The Queen is in Canada) *European Council*

July

- Tuesday 14th
- X Tuesday 21st - *Economic Summit.*
- Tuesday 28th

All Audiences at 6.30 p.m.

Audiences are not possible during certain weeks as follows:-

Tuesday 5th May	State Visit to Norway
Tuesday 16th June	Ascot week
Tuesday 7th July	Holyrood.

The Queen will be giving Dine and Sleep parties at Windsor Castle on Tuesday 31st March, Thursday 2nd April and Tuesday 7th April and would like the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to attend one of these.

*Yours was,
Philip Bloom*

C. Whitmore, Esq.

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MR WHITMORE

Myself: MWD

*I really love this not to pass; our lunch with
the ladies. In any case we shall be back in time
for the P.M. does not begin our audience
is not; and we shall have very much to do.*

Audience, Wednesday, 19 November

*M.W.
1980*

The Audience this Wednesday is at 1830 - the usual time. I don't want to spoil our relations with the Palace but we have much the same problem this week as last as it is the Eve of Session Dinner.

Any chance of warning Philip Moore or do we have to leave it this time?

ES

17 November, 1980

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Queen



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

24th October, 1980

Dear Cive,

Noted by
C.A.
27/10.

I have now heard from Philip that The Queen would be very happy to change the time of the Prime Minister's audience from 6.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on 11th November. I was able to get to him before he suggested any changes for the following week.

Yours as

Sir Pauline

C.A. Whitmore, Esq.

MR. WHITMORE

Miss Stephens.

As I told you, I
put to the Council what this
was a request for an 1800
start. I have not yet had a response.
Can you remind me if we have heard
Audience: 11 November *nothing by the*
middle of next week. Total 2600.

This is the day that the Prime Minister
is entertaining the Queen Mother. How shall
we play the Audience? Is it possible to start
it at 1800, or at least warn Philip Moore
that the Prime Minister will not be able to
linger?

es.

Jane

Please....!

es.

17 October, 1980.

CF
XI
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

*Copy to Mr. Green
to ask.
the
bin*

5th August, 1980.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 4th August about the Prime Minister's Audiences. I am afraid this does mean that there can be no Audience in the week beginning Monday 1st December.

Yours ever,

Philip Colman

C. Whitmore, Esq.

BLOCKINGHAM PLACE

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FILE

RH

B/f

4 August 1980

Thank you for your letter of 29 July about the Prime Minister's Audiences in November and December.

I am afraid that Monday, 1 December will not be all right for the Prime Minister because it is the first day of the European Council in Luxembourg (which, as I explained in my letter of 25 July, also rules out Tuesday, 2 December). Does this mean that we have to do without an Audience that week?

G. A. WHITMORE

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore,
KCB KCVO CMG

TR



Queen

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

29th July, 1980.

Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 25th July 1980 about the Prime Minister's Audiences in November and December. The Queen cannot do Wednesday 3rd December since she leaves that evening to visit the Royal Welch Fusiliers in Germany. Would Monday 1st December be all right for the Prime Minister? Wednesday 10th December is fine.

et.

Yours ever,

Philip & Anne

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

Caroline

How about Monday

1 December?

Mr Whitmore

for

01 December no good.

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P.M. in lunch for

European Council.

Will you tell P. Moore? Cf. 30/7.



Queen

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

25 July 1980

Dear Philip,

Thank you very much for your letter of 23 July 1980 suggesting dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences in November and December.

All these dates are satisfactory from our point of view except for Tuesday, 2 December when the Prime Minister will be in Luxembourg for a meeting of the European Council and Tuesday, 9 December when she has a long standing engagement in the early evening. Would it be possible for the Prime Minister, instead, to have Audiences on Wednesday, 3 December and Wednesday, 10 December?

Yours etc,

Alan White.

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CMG.

MR. WHITMORE

Audience Dates

Can I please confirm:

Tuesday 4 November

Tuesday 11 November

Wednesday 19 November

Tuesday 16 December

Tuesday 2 December will not be convenient because the Prime Minister will be in Luxembourg for the European Council but she could manage Wednesday 3 December. Equally Tuesday 9 December is not very convenient as she has committed herself to entertaining a French high level mission (mostly bankers) for a drink. The Prime Minister could manage Wednesday 10 December.

es.

24 July 1980



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

23rd July, 1980.

Cedric
Any problems
with these dates?

1/4
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Dear Clive,

I would like to suggest the following dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences in November/December:

- Tuesday 4th November ✓
- Tuesday 11th November ✓
- Wednesday 19th November ✓ (State Banquet on Tuesday 18th)
- No Audience in week beginning Monday 24th November because of The Queen's visit to Belgium and the Diplomatic Reception.
- Tuesday 2nd December ✗
- Tuesday 9th December ✗ - 10th?
- Tuesday 16th December. ✓

All Audiences at 6.30 p.m. ✓

Yours truly,
Philip & Louise

Clive Whitmore, Esq.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Caroline Queen
To note.

PH
li

31st January, 1980.

New Olive.

I write in reply to your letter of 29th January 1980 to confirm that The Queen would be very glad for the Prime Minister's Audience on Tuesday 25th March to be changed to Wednesday 26th March at 6.30 p.m. in order that the Prime Minister may attend the Enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

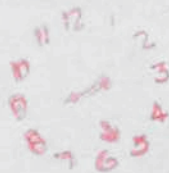
Yours most,

Philip

C. Whitmore, Esq.

BUNNINGHAM PALACE

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Queen

29 January 1980

I explained to you on the telephone this morning that now that the Prime Minister is going to attend the enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury on Tuesday 25 March, she might not be back in London in time for the Audience planned for that evening. She would, however, be able to be present for an Audience the following evening, Wednesday 26 March, and you kindly agreed to ask The Queen whether she would be ready to change the time of the Audience in this way.

F
C. A. WHITMORE

The Right Honourable
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CM G



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Mr Whitmore.

Will you cancel
address on April 25th?

[Signature]

28/1

P. Moore says that if we can write
to Mr 26 March?

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W.S. Parsons

Queen

5 December 1979

Thank you for your letter of 30 November about the Prime Minister's Audiences with The Queen in the first half of next year. All the dates you have suggested are convenient for the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister was very grateful to learn that The Queen would like her and Mr. Thatcher to come to one of her dine and sleep parties at Windsor Castle. Of the dates you offered Thursday, 10 April would be the most convenient for the Prime Minister.

cu

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore, KCVO CB CMG.

JS



10 DOWNING STREET

Mr. Whitmore

- ① all audience dates checked in the day.
- ② Will you be writing to P. Moore about the sleep ~~and~~ ~~and~~

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CP.

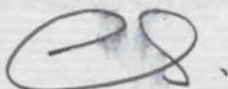
5/12.

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Whitmore

I went through the 1980 diary with DT today and he says that a visit to Windsor Castle on Tuesday 8 April is really not convenient as he has a board meeting first thing in the morning on Wednesday 9.

Would it be possible for you to reconsider your decision and go on Thursday 10 April instead?



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Speed
MB

4 December 1979

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Continue
Any problems with any
of these dates?

Can you please answer the
Prime Minister about the last
paragraph + let me know the answer.

30th November, 1979. *MS*

3xii

New date.

I am writing to suggest the following
dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences with
The Queen in 1980:-

February

Tuesday, 12th ✓
Tuesday, 19th ✓
Tuesday, 26th ✓

March

Tuesday, 4th ✓
Tuesday, 11th ✓
Tuesday, 18th ✓
Tuesday, 25th ✓

All Audiences
at 6.30 p.m.

May

Tuesday, 6th ✓
Tuesday, 13th ✓
Wednesday, 21st ✓

June

Wednesday, 4th ✓
Wednesday, 11th ✓
Wednesday, 25th ✓

July

Tuesday, 15th ✓
Tuesday, 22nd ✓

The Queen will be in Australia during the last week of May, at Windsor Castle for Ascot during the week beginning Monday 16th June, at Holyrood for the first week of July, and is keeping the 8th and 9th July for a possible visit to the EEC, NATO and the King of Belgium.

The Queen will be giving dine and sleep parties at Windsor Castle on Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th and Tuesday 15th April and would very much like the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to come for one of these. Perhaps you could let me know which Mrs. Thatcher would find most convenient.

Yours truly,
Philip & Louise

C. Whitmore, Esq.

11 - DEC 1979



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10 DOWNING STREET

Mr. Wilmore.

Can we
write to Sir
Philip asking
how when he
Queen will
be away?
shall I do it?

(Handwritten in red ink, circled)
P.P. to Sir P. Moore
28/11

(Handwritten signature)
C.P.
Cyprus

I spoke to Sir P. Moore
last night about audiences.

16/11 He expects to be able to
write to us next week about
next term's audiences.

(Handwritten in a circle)
Subject to a
check on the
Queen's personal
diary, which he
is doing.
MH
28/11

I told him that the C.M.
will not be able to attend the
audience planned for 18 December.
With the C.M.'s agreement, I offered
him 19 December instead. He
accepted the alternative date, 15

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Queen



Lusaka,

28th July, 1979.

Dear Sir,

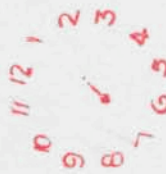
Thank you for your letter of 25th July 1979 confirming that the Prime Minister will be able to come for an audience on Tuesday, 23rd October.

Yours truly,

Philip Hunt

C. Whitmore, Esq.

31 JUL 1979





10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

25 July 1979

When I wrote to you on 19 July about dates for Audiences for the period from mid-October until Christmas, I said that I would let you know when we were clearer about the whereabouts of the Prime Minister on Tuesday 23 October.

We now know that the Prime Minister will not be going to Germany that day to meet Chancellor Schmidt and so there is no need to look for an alternative date for an Audience in that week.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore, KCVO, CB, CMG.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

19 July 1979

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 17 July suggesting dates for Audiences for the period from mid October until Christmas.

All the dates you propose are suitable, with the possible exception of Tuesday 23 October. The Prime Minister is at present planning to leave that afternoon for Germany for her regular six-monthly meeting with Chancellor Schmidt, but we have not yet had confirmation of the timings. Perhaps I could let you know when the position is clearer whether we shall need to look for an alternative date for an Audience in that week.

Yours etc,

Ann Whitton.

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore, KCVO, CB, CMG.



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. WHITMORE

AUDIENCES

I have noted all these Audiences in the diary and they are convenient, with the exception of Tuesday 23 October. The Prime Minister is due to leave that afternoon for Germany for bilateral talks and she would have to depart early afternoon. I had a word with Bryan Cartledge who has not yet had confirmation that these dates are convenient, but if they are, this particular Audience would have to be cancelled or the date changed?

19 July 1979



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

17th July, 1979.

Caroline

→ Any problems with
these dates?

has
min

How nice.

I am writing to suggest the following dates for Prime Minister audiences (all at 6.30 p.m.) for the period following The Queen's return from Balmoral up until Christmas:-

Tuesday, 16th October

Tuesday, 23rd October - Germany

Tuesday, 30th October

Tuesday, 6th November

Wednesday, 14th November

Tuesday, 20th November

Tuesday, 27th November

Tuesday, 4th December

Tuesday, 11th December

Tuesday, 18th December

I know this is early days for the Prime Minister to take decisions on her programme for the last part of the year but I thought it best to let you know that these dates have been blocked off in The Queen's programme.

Yours ever,

Theresa

C. Whitmore, Esq.

BUCHINGHAM PALACE



18 JUL 1979

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MR. STOWE

Cancelled.

AUDIENCES

The Prime Minister would wish to host traditional parties at the Carlton Club on the dates of the three Buckingham Palace Garden Parties. Two of these, 10 and 17 July, are at present booked as Audience dates.

Could you see whether Sir Philip Moore could arrange alternative Audience dates in those two weeks? The Prime Minister has no conflicting engagements on Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 July (but another similar party on 12 July), and similarly she will be free on Monday 16, Wednesday 18 or Thursday 19 July.

MAP

8 May 1979

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