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PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Thatcher

The State Banquet given by the King of Norway is at the Royal Norwegian Embassy at Palace Green. You will need to leave here at 1955.

Dress: evening dress and decorations.

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13 April 1988

Dinner: 14 April

THE KING

THE QUEEN

QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER

The Prince of Wales

THE PRINCE PHILIP,
DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Princess
Royal

Norwegian
Ambassador

The Princess
Margaret, Countess
of Snowdon

→
Lord Chancellor

The Duchess of
Gloucester

Captain
Mark Phillips

The Duchess of
Kent

The Earl of Airlie

Princess Alexandra,
the Hon. Mrs.
Angus Ogilvy

Lieutenant-General
Sir John Richards

Lady Somerleyton

Mr. Gunerius
Flakstad

Lieutenant-Colonel
Malcolm Ross

Major Thomas Gram

High Commissioner
for Cyprus

Lady Mackay
of Clashfern

Right Hon.
The Lord Mayor

Lady Wright

Right Hon.
Sir William Heseltine

Madame Panayides

Lord Somerleyton

Lady Mayoress

His Excellency
Mr. John Robson

Lady Richards

Mr. Roger Hervey

Mr. Jørg Willy
Bronebakk

Secretary of State
for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs

Dowager Duchess
of Abercorn

Secretary of State
for the Home
Department

Duchess of Grafton

Mr. Magne Hagen

Mrs. Hurd

Sir Patrick Wright

Mrs. Hjelde

Lieutenant-General *Sir*
Peter Inge

Mrs. Hervey

Brigadier
Ole Chr. Enqlund

Lieutenant-Commander
Timothy Laurence

The Princess of
Wales

Norwegian Foreign
Minister

Prime Minister

The Duke of Kent

Lady Howe

Prince Michael
of Kent

Madame Busch

Mr. Denis Thatcher

Lady Elizabeth Anson

Hon. Angus Ogilvy

Madame Robson

Lieutenant-Colonel
George West

Lady
Mrs. Inge

Mr. Haakon Hjelde

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Powell

STATE VISIT BY THE KING OF NORWAY

You will need to leave here at 1030 tomorrow morning to drive to Windsor. Charles will accompany you.

I attach a copy of the King's programme for the arrival ceremony.

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PP TESSA GAISMAN

11 April 1988

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

**ARRIVAL AT HOME PARK (PUBLIC) WINDSOR
AND STATE DRIVE TO WINDSOR CASTLE**

DRESS: Full Ceremonial Day Dress
Morning Dress
Mayor of Royal Borough of Windsor and
Maidenhead — Robes

11.40 a.m.

A Guard of Honour found by the the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards with a State Colour, the Band of the Regiment and the Corps of Drums of the Battalion, under the command of Major William Cubitt is mounted in the Home Park (Public) facing the Royal Pavilion. The Guard of Honour enters by Gate No. 2.

By 11.45 a.m.

Those who are to meet His Majesty are assembled in the Royal Pavilion having entered the Home Park (Public) by Gate No. 1.

11.45 a.m.

A Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry under the command of Major Charles Graham, The Life Guards, is formed up in the rear of the Guard of Honour. The Sovereign's Escort enters the Home Park (Public) by Gate No. 2.

By 11.50 a.m.

Carriages enter the Home Park (Public) by way of Romney Lock Road and take up position West of the Royal Pavilion.

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

11.50 a.m.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Farnham and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson, leaves the Sovereign's Entrance of Windsor Castle by car arriving at the Royal Pavilion in the Home Park (Public) at 11.55 a.m. and entering by Gate No. 3.

The Guard of Honour gives a Royal Salute and the National Anthem is played.

At the Royal Pavilion The Queen is received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire, Colonel Honourable Gordon Palmer.

Silver Stick in Waiting, Colonel Andrew Parker Bowles, The Blues and Royals, and the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Colonel Sir William Mahon, Bt., Irish Guards, are present.

12 noon

The Procession of The King of Norway enters the Home Park (Public). The Royal Rolls enters by Gate No. 3 and proceeds straight to the Royal Pavilion. The remaining cars enter by Gate No. 1 and set down on the West Side of the Royal Pavilion.

The King of Norway is met by The Queen.

A Royal Salute is fired by The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery under the command of Major Ian Vere Nicoll from the East Lawn in the Home Park (Private).

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

The Queen presents to The King:

Colonel Honourable Gordon Palmer
Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for
the Royal County of Berkshire

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister

The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Howe
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs

The Right Honourable Douglas Hurd
Secretary of State for the Home
Department

General Sir Nigel Bagnall
Acting Chief of the Defence Staff
and Chief of the General Staff

Admiral Sir William Staveley
Chief of the Naval Staff

Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick Hine
Acting Chief of the Air Staff

Major-General Christopher Airy
General Officer Commanding London
District

Mr. Gareth Gimblett
Chairman of the Council of the Royal
County of Berkshire

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

Councillor William Cooley
Mayor of the Royal Borough of Windsor
and Maidenhead

Mr. Colin Smith
Chief Constable,
Thames Valley Police

After these are made, Their Majesties and His Royal Highness, move to the front of the Dais. The Guard of Honour gives a Royal Salute and the Norwegian National Anthem is played.

The King of Norway, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, inspects the Guard of Honour.

Thereafter the Earl of Westmorland, Master of the Horse, conducts The Queen and The King of Norway to their Carriage.

12.10 p.m.

The King of Norway, accompanied by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, leaves the Home Park (Public) by Gate No. 3 in a Carriage Procession with a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry.

The Guard of Honour gives a Royal Salute and the Norwegian and British National Anthems are played.

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Thatcher

STATE VISIT BY THE KING OF NORWAY

There is a State Banquet in the evening at Windsor Castle. You will need to leave here at 1905 in order to arrive between 1950 and 2010.

I attach a guest list.

Dress: Evening Dress and decorations. Uniform for serving officers.

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11 April 1988

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

STATE BANQUET AT WINDSOR CASTLE

DRESS: Evening Dress, Decorations
Uniform for Serving Officers

7.50 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.

The General Guests arrive at the State Entrance and assemble in the Waterloo Chamber.

8.00 p.m.

Members of the Royal Family arrive at the Sovereign's Entrance and are conducted to the Oak Room.

The Queen, The King of Norway and The Duke of Edinburgh, followed by Members of the Royal Family, proceed by way of the State Dining Room and the North Corridor to the Grand Reception Room.

Photographs of Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses are taken in the Grand Reception Room.

The Guests are presented to The Queen, The King of Norway, The Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother by the Lord Steward in the Grand Reception Room and then take their places for the Banquet in St. George's Hall.

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1988 (CONTINUED)

8.30 p.m.

The Royal Procession enters St. George's Hall and the State Banquet, given by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh in honour of The King of Norway, begins.

The Orchestra of the Scots Guards plays during the Banquet.

At the end of the Banquet, The Queen proposes the Health of The King of Norway and His Majesty replies.

Pipers of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards enter St. George's Hall and play a selection of Pipe Tunes.

On duty are The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard in the State Rooms and a Detachment of the Household Cavalry on the Grand Staircase.

STATE BANQUET FOR THE KING OF NORWAY

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL 1988.

1 THE QUEEN
1 THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH
1 THE KING OF NORWAY

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1 QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER
2 The Prince and Princess of Wales
2 The Duke and Duchess of York
1 The Prince Edward
2 The Princess Royal and Captain Mark Phillips
1 The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
1 The Duchess of Gloucester
2 The Duke and Duchess of Kent
2 Prince and Princess Michael of Kent

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Official Suite of The King of Norway

1 Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg (Minister of Foreign Affairs)
1 Mr. Magne Hagen (Private Secretary to The King)
1 Mr. Gunerius Flakstad (Marshal of the Court)
1 Brigadier Ole Christian Englund (Senior Principal Equerry to The King)
1 Major Thomas Gram (Equerry to The King)
1 Mr. Jorg Willy Bronebakk (Counsellor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

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Specially attached in attendance upon The King of Norway

2 The Lord Somerleyton (Lord in Waiting) and the Lady Somerleyton
2 Mr. John Robson (British Ambassador at Oslo) and Mrs. Robson
1 Lieutenant-Commander Timothy Laurence, RN (Equerry in Waiting)

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Ambassadors and High Commissioners

2 His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus and
Mrs. Panayides
2 His Excellency the Norwegian Ambassador and Mrs. Busch
2 His Excellency the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Leifland
1 His Excellency the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

- 2 His Excellency the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Sharara
 - 2 His Excellency the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
and Madame Zamyatina
 - 2 His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Iceland and Mrs. Egilsson
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Members of the Norwegian Embassy

- 2 Mr. Haakon B. Hjelde (Minister-Counsellor) and Mrs. Hjelde
- 1 Mr. Jan Flatla (Counsellor)
- 1 Miss Eva Bugge (Counsellor)

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The Cabinet

- 2 The Lord Chancellor and the Lady Mackay of Clashfern
- 2 The Prime Minister and Mr. Denis Thatcher
- 2 The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Lady Howe
- 2 The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Lady Young of Graffham
- 2 The Secretary of State for Education and Science and Mrs. Baker.
- 2 The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Mrs. MacGregor.

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Special Invitations

- 2 The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Runcie
- 2 The Right Hon. the Speaker and Mrs. Weatherill
- 2 The Lord Great Chamberlain and the Marchioness of Cholmondeley
- 2 The Earl of Inchcape (President, P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.) and the
Countess of Inchcape
- 2 The Lord Chief Justice of England and the Lady Lane
- 2 The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress
- 2 The Right Hon. David Steel, MP (Joint Interim Leader of the Social and
Liberal Democrats) and Mrs. Steel
- 2 The Right Hon. Neil Kinnock, MP (Leader of the Opposition) and Mrs. Kinnock
- 2 Colonel the Hon. Gordon Palmer (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Berkshire)
and Mrs. Gordon Palmer
- 2 General Sir Peter Whiteley (Lieutenant Governor and CINC Jersey; former
CINC North) and Lady Whiteley
- 2 General Sir Nigel Bagnall (Acting Chief of the Defence Staff and Chief
of the General Staff) and Lady Bagnall
- 2 Admiral Sir William Staveley (Chief of the Naval Staff) and Lady Staveley
- 2 Sir Peter Scott (Artist, Ornithologist) and Lady Scott
- 2 Air Marshal Sir Laurence Jones (Air Member for Personnel) and Lady Jones
- 2 Lieutenant-General Sir Martin Garrod (Commandant General, Royal Marines)
and Lady Garrod

- 2 Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Inge (Colonel, The Green Howards) and Lady Inge
- 2 Sir Patrick Wright (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs) and Lady Wright
- 2 Sir Peter Scott (Chairman, Council of Anglo-Norse Society) and Lady Scott
- 2 Sir George Blunden (Deputy Governor of The Bank of England) and Lady Blunden
- 2 Mr. Peter Imbert (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis) and Mrs. Imbert
- 2 Mr. Colin Smith (Chief Constable of the Thames Valley Police) and Mrs. Smith
- 2 Mr. Robert Evans (Chief Executive, British Gas plc) and Mrs. Evans
- 2 Dr. Alan Glyn, M.P. (Member of Parliament for Windsor and Maidenhead)
and Lady Rosula Glyn
- 2 The Chairman, Council of the Royal County of Berkshire and Mrs. Gimblett
- 2 The Mayor and Mayoress of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Robin Aisher
- 1 Miss Iona Brown (Leader Academy of St. Martins in the Fields and Artistic
Director Norwegian Chamber Orchestra)
- 2 Mr. Peter Cazalet (Deputy Chairman and Managing Director, British Petroleum
Co. plc) and Mrs. Cazalet
- 2 Mr. Graham Day (Chairman, The Rover Group plc) and Mrs. Day
- 2 Mr. Kjell Eirheim (Director of Norwegian Studies Centre, University of
York) and Mrs. Eirheim
- 2 Mr. Denys Henderson (Chairman, Imperial Chemicals Industries PLC) and
Mrs. Henderson
- 2 Dr. Anthony Kenny (Master of Balliol College, Oxford) and Mrs. Kenny
- 1 Mrs. Doris Lessing (Author)
- 2 Lieutenant-Colonel John Powell (Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, The
Green Howards) and Mrs. Powell
- 2 The Reverend Charles and Mrs. Wright

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Royal Household

- 1 The Duchess of Grafton (Mistress of the Robes)
- 1 The Lady Farnham (Lady-in-Waiting)
- 1 Mrs. John Dugdale (Lady-in-Waiting)
- 1 The Earl of Airlie (Lord Chamberlain)
- 1 The Duke of Northumberland (Lord Steward)
- 1 The Earl of Westmorland (Master of the Horse)
- 2 Admiral Sir David Hallifax (Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle)
and Lady Hallifax
- 2 The Viscount Davidson (Captain, Yeomen of the Guard) and the Viscountess
Davidson
- 2 The Right Hon. Sir William Heseltine (Private Secretary to The Queen)
and Lady Heseltine

- 1 Major Shane Blewitt (Keeper of the Privy Purse)
- 1 Rear-Admiral Sir Paul Greening (Master of the Household)
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel George West (Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office)
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour Gilbert-Denham (Crown Equerry)
- 1 Sir Oliver Millar (Director of the Royal Collection)
- 2 Lieutenant-General Sir John Richards (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps)
and Lady Richards
- 2 The Dean of Windsor and Mrs. Mann
- 1 Mr. Kenneth Scott (Assistant Private Secretary to The Queen)
- 1 Mr. Robin Janvrin (Press Secretary to The Queen)
- 2 Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson (Deputy Master of the Household)
and Mrs. Stewart-Wilson
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Ross (Assistant Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's
Office)
- 1 Mr. John Haslam (Assistant Press Secretary to The Queen)
- 1 Captain Andrew Johnston (Equerry in Waiting)
- 1 Mr. Brian McGrath (Private Secretary and Treasurer to The Duke of Edinburgh)
- 1 Mr. Roger Hervey (Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps)
- 1 The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn (Mistress of the Robes to Queen Elizabeth
The Queen Mother)
- 1 The Earl of Dalhousie (Lord Chamberlain to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother)
- 1 Mrs. George West (Lady-in-Waiting to The Princess of Wales)
- 1 Sir John Riddell, Bt. (Private Secretary to The Prince and Princess of Wales)
- 1 Mrs. John Floyd (Lady-in-Waiting to The Duchess of York)
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer (Private Secretary to The Prince Edward)
- 1 The Countess of Lichfield (Lady-in-Waiting to the Princess Royal)
- 2 Major the Lord Napier and Ettrick (Private Secretary to The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon) and the Lady Napier and Ettrick
- 1 Mrs. Euan McCorquodale (Lady-in-Waiting to The Duchess of Gloucester)
- 1 Miss Sarah Partridge (Lady-in-Waiting to The Duchess of Kent)
- 1 The Hon. Mrs. Leatham (Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Michael of Kent)

Prime Minister

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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7 April 1988

Dear Charles,

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State Visit of King Olav of Norway (12-15 April)

The Prime Minister will host a lunch for King Olav on 13 April. This letter provides briefing for the Prime Minister's discussions with the King. The Foreign Secretary, who is still in South East Asia, has not had an opportunity to consider it.

The Prime Minister had an audience and lunch with King Olav when she visited Norway in September 1986. At the lunch Mrs Thatcher presented King Olav with a painting of HMS Devonshire leaving Tromso in 1940 to commemorate his departure with his father, King Haakon, for England after the fall of Norway. The Ambassador reported that the King was greatly touched by this gift.

The last State visit by King Olav was in October 1962. Her Majesty the Queen's two State Visits to Norway were in 1955 and 1981. The State Visit will reinforce the close and friendly ties between Britain and Norway. The emphasis should now be less on our war-time links (important as they were) and more on co-operation within NATO and as neighbours and partners in the exploitation of resources in the North Sea. The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr Stoltenberg, will have an exchange of views with the Foreign Secretary on a range of topics of multilateral and bilateral interest before the lunch.

The King's links with Britain

King Olav personifies the closeness of the British and Norwegian Royal Houses and of the bilateral relationship between Britain and Norway. His mother, Queen Maud, daughter of King Edward VII, married King Haakon in 1896. King Olav was born at Appleton House at Sandringham and was christened in the chapel there. He went to Balliol in 1924 and took up rowing at Oxford (his son Crown Prince Harald followed in his footsteps from 1960-62). King George VI was best man at King Olav's wedding in March 1929. The King regularly visits Britain in the autumn for the Remembrance Day Parade.

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Shared War Experiences

In 1940 King Olav offered to remain in Norway and become a German prisoner of war, to demonstrate to the people of Norway that their Royal Family had not abandoned them. He was overruled by his father. He returned to Norway in 1945 ahead of his father, King Haakon, who arrived on 7 June 1945, five years to the day after he left Norway on the British cruiser Devonshire. The Free Norwegian Forces in the UK played a part in many raids on occupied Norway. Norway's Merchant Navy was delivered almost intact into Allied hands and played a vital role in the delivery of essential oil supplies to Britain. During the war, Norwegian commandos took a fir tree back to Britain annually as a tribute from occupied Norway to their exiled King in London. The municipality of Oslo has maintained the tradition as a gift to the people of London at Christmas.

The King's Interests

Sport remains among the King's main interests. He still skis (cross-country) and enjoys walking. He is a keen Arsenal supporter and frequently watches football when he visits the UK. The King also has a close interest in history and mathematics - often making up his own mathematical problems.

UK/Norway Relations

Bilateral relations are close and friendly, reflecting historical ties and many common political, defence and economic interests. Bilateral trade is substantial (£4.5 bn in 1987), roughly 3:1 in Norway's favour. With 10% of the market in 1986, we were Norway's third largest supplier (after Germany and Sweden). Large volumes of oil are traded in both directions, some of it in transit only.

Acid rain is the main irritant in our relations. We share the concern of Norway about damage caused by acid deposition and acknowledge the UK contribution to the problem. But we are by no means the only, or indeed the worst, offender. The UK measures announced in 1986 and 1987 to reduce emission of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide at a cost of some £600m, demonstrate our good faith. We remain committed to continuing international research and are convinced that the way forward in resolving environmental pollution problems lies in co-operative ventures (for example, the Joint Study into acidification of lakes and rivers in Southern Scandinavia).

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The Norwegians are also concerned about their failure to make major new oil discoveries on their Continental Shelf while continuing to discover large quantities of gas. Following abortive attempts to sell to British Gas in 1986 (when the British Government blocked the sale because UK resources were expected to be adequate for British Gas's needs), the Norwegians are making renewed efforts to sell to British Gas in the mid 1990s. This could pose difficult choices, with possible implications for Anglo-Norwegian relations if a gas sale were again frustrated. British Gas have agreed to consult HMG about any plans to import gas. Meanwhile, we can give no formal commitment about the attitude of the Government.

Norwegian Government and Politics

Norway is a constitutional monarchy, headed by a hereditary King. The Norwegian Labour Party, whose present leader Prime Minister, Mrs Gro Harlem Brundtland met Mrs Thatcher in September 1986 and May 1987, has formed 12 of the 16 governments since 1945. With 71 seats in the Storting, it remains the largest single parliamentary party. However, the general elections of September 1981 and September 1985 resulted in the formation of coalition governments composed of non-Socialist parties. The 1985 Conservative coalition, collapsed in April 1986 in a vote of confidence on the budget.

Norway's Economy

Norway has large and valuable natural resources and has a highly productive workforce. Per capita income averaged \$16,430 in 1986 - among the highest in the OECD area and two thirds above the UK's. Output is derived mainly from the services and industrial sector though there are generous State subsidies to manufacturing and agriculture. The exploitation of offshore energy led Norway's net exports of energy to rise from near zero in 1977 to more than \$9 bn (16% of GDP) in 1985. Norway achieved rapid growth rates but these proved unsustainable and the economy overheated in 1986. Unemployment fell to 2% and inflation rose to more than 7%. In 1987 inflation continued to worsen to 9% though the GDP growth rate fell and labour market pressures eased as unemployment increased. The current account balance improved by some 1.5% of GDP.

Norway's immediate economic prospects depend crucially on energy prices and the vigour with which the Government pursues its deflationary policies. Government and trade unions have agreed to limit pay increases to about 5%. If the incomes policy can be made to stick, it should make a significant contribution to achieving the Government's target of 5% inflation in 1988.

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Norway's heavily regulated financial markets are being subjected increasingly to market forces. In 1979 the stock market was opened to non-resident investment brokers. In 1984 foreign banks were invited to apply for licences to carry out securities-related activities and deal in foreign exchange. Seven banks (including Samuel Montagu) have been given approval by the Ministry of Finance.

Foreign Policy

After the war, Norway abandoned its traditional policy of neutrality and joined NATO in 1949. Her main security interest is in the North, where she has a land and sea frontier with the USSR. A demarcation dispute with the Russians in the Barents Sea has dragged on for 17 years. The UK has a commitment, with the Dutch, to reinforce Norway in time of war with amphibious forces. Norway's commitment to NATO remains firm and popular support for the Alliance is strong, but successive governments have failed to maintain an adequate contribution and Norway accepts neither nuclear weapons nor foreign bases on its territory in peacetime.

Norway was a founder member of the Nordic Council in 1952 and of EFTA in 1960. Applications for European Community membership were made in 1962 and 1967. Terms were agreed in December 1971 and a preliminary Treaty of Accession signed in January 1972. However, a referendum that year produced a 53% majority against membership and the application was withdrawn. The referendum was extremely divisive. But completion of the EC Internal Market in 1992 has stimulated the Norwegians to re-examine their future in relation to the EC. It is likely that Norway will eventually apply for membership of the Community, but it is not yet on any of the political parties' manifestos, and the consensus which would be a pre-requisite for any renewed Norwegian application is unlikely to be achieved for several years. A White Paper on EC/Norway relations is to be debated in the Storting in 1988.

/ I attach biographical notes on King Olav, his suite, and
/ the British Ambassador at Oslo. I also attach a list of the current Norwegian Government.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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L Parker
(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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HIS MAJESTY KING OLAV V

Alexander Edward Christian Frederich (Olav from 1905). Born Appleton House, Sandringham 2 July 1903, the son of Prince Carl of Denmark, who in 1905 was crowned King Haakon VII of Norway, and of Princess Maud, the daughter of King Edward VII.

King Olav was educated in Norway and attended the Military Academy in Oslo from 1921-24. He then went to Balliol College, Oxford, for two years and read politics, philosophy and economics. In 1929 he married Princess Martha of Sweden. They had three children: Princess Ragnhild Alexandra, born 1930; Princess Astrid, born 1932; and Crown Prince Harald, born 1937.

In 1940 following the German invasion the then Crown Prince accompanied his father and members of the Government on a hazardous journey from Oslo to Molde and thence by HMS Glasgow to Tromso. Following King Haakon's decision to rule in absentia from London, they sailed in HMS Devonshire for Scotland. The Crown Princess and the royal children, after escaping to

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Sweden, spent the war in the United States of America. Crown Prince Olav was Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Armed Forces from July 1944-45. He returned to Norway in May 1945, ahead of his father.

Crown Princess Martha died in 1954. King Haakon died on 21 September 1957.

King Olav's links with Britain have always been extremely close and throughout his life he has been a regular visitor. He paid a State Visit to Britain in October 1962, staying at Holyrood Palace. In 1969 he received an informal visit from The Queen, who with her immediate family called in HMY Britannia at a number of west coast ports of Norway. Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh paid a State Visit to Norway in May 1981. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother attended King Olav's 80th birthday celebrations in July 1983.

King Olav is Colonel-in-Chief of The Green Howards and Honorary Colonel of No 308 (Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomanry) Field Regiment RA (TA); Honorary Admiral in the Royal Navy; and Honorary Air Chief Marshal of the

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Royal Air Force. He was created Knight of the Garter 1959 and Knight of the Thistle 1962. He also holds the GCB and GCVO and Honorary Degrees at the Universities of Oxford (1943); Edinburgh (1962); Strathclyde (1966); Newcastle (1968) and Heriot-Watt (1979).

King Olav's sporting achievements are a particular source of pride to Norwegians. A keen and skilful yachtsman, he sailed with a winning Norwegian crew at the Amsterdam Olympics in 1928. As recently as 1981 he took part most successfully in a series of competitions in the Bahamas and with his 5.5m yacht Norna XI won The Duke of Edinburgh Gold Cup. He also enjoys a national reputation as a skier. In 1922 and 1923 he competed in the world famous ski-jumping event at Holmenkollen and is still a regular cross-country skier.

Known as "The People's King", King Olav enjoys great popularity and respect. In the 1974 fuel crisis he set example by travelling on public transport to save fuel. He is known as a stickler for punctuality. His motto, like his father's, is Alt for Norge - All for Norway.

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STOLTENBERG, THORVALD

Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister since March 1987.

Born 1931. Graduated in law, 1957. Entered Foreign Service 1959 and served in San Francisco, Belgrade and Lagos. Appointed International Secretary to the LO (Norwegian TUC) in 1970 and subsequently Chairman of the Oslo Worker's Union. State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1971-72. International Secretary LO, 1972. State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 1973 and of Ministry of Commerce, 1974 - 1976. Minister of Defence 1979-81. International Secretary LO 1981-84. Labour Leader on the City Council 1984-86, Deputy Mayor of Oslo 1986-87.

Chairman of a Committee looking at the defence of North Sea oil installations, and established a Norwegian Coast Guard 1975. He was the Chairman of the UN Committee of the Whole until 1980.

An able, articulate and active politician. His views moved leftwards during the 1970s' though he

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was out of sympathy with the abandonment by his Party of the nuclear defence policies adopted while he was Minister of Defence. He was the natural and worthy successor to Knut Frydenlund after the latter's sudden death while Foreign Minister. He does not conceal his personal support for Norwegian membership of the EC.

Married with one son and two daughters. His wife, Karin, is an ardent feminist. She studied at McGill University and worked in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs. She was State Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce and Shipping 1986-87 but resigned when that Ministry merged with the MFA to avoid the potentially difficult combination of a husband and wife as Minister and State Secretary in one ministry. She was probably influential in shifting Stoltenberg's stance from right to left of centre in the 1970s. They visited the UK in 1975 and have many friends in the British Labour Party.

He speaks Russian as well as fluent English.

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BUSCH, ROLF TRYGVE

Ambassador to London since 1982.

Commander of the Order of St Olav.

Born 15 November 1920. Graduated in law 1946.
1946-49, Junior posts in the MFA. 1950-52, Second
Secretary Cairo (also accredited to Addis Ababa, Beirut
and Damascus). 1952-54, Second Secretary New York.
1954-56, First Secretary, MFA. 1956-57, Norwegian
Defence College. 1957-60, First Secretary Norwegian
Delegation to NATO and the OEEC, Paris. 1960-63, MFA.
1963-65, Deputy Director General of the Political
Divisions, MFA. 1965-70, Counsellor Norwegian
Delegation to NATO, Paris, and later Brussels. 1970-71
Director-General MFA (Administration). 1971-77
Ambassador and Norwegian Permanent Representative to
NATO, Brussels. 1977-81 Ambassador Bonn, and Head of
the Military Mission, Berlin.

A quiet personality, who has not made much impact
in London.

Married (wife's name Solveig).

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HAGEN, MAGNE

Private Secretary to HM The King since 1983.

Born 1938 in Oslo. Entered the Norwegian Army in 1956. Spent some of his service time in the United States and Sweden, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Transferred to the Royal Palace as ADC to His Majesty in 1974. In 1977 appointed Deputy to Mr Bommen, His Majesty's Principal Private Secretary, whose duties and responsibilities he gradually assumed. Appointed Private Secretary to His Majesty following the death of Mr Bommen in April 1983.

Played a key role in the preparations for the State Visit of HM The Queen to Norway in May 1981. Awarded an Honorary KCVO. A good friend of the British Embassy at Oslo.

Married with two children (wife's name Brit).

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FLAKSTAD, GUNNERIUS

Marshal of the Court since 1986.

Born in Hamar 1922. Married 1945 Hild Lastun.
Lieutenant Norwegian Army 1947, Captain 1951, Major
1951, Colonel 1971. ADC to the King 1976-79.
Director, Hamar Brewery since 1951; member of Norwegian
Geographical Commission 1964-76.

He was active in the Norwegian resistance during
the German occupation, until forced to flee to Sweden
in 1944.

A courteous and friendly retired soldier who
performs his ceremonial duties with quiet efficiency.

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ENGLUND, OLE CHRISTIAN

Colonel, Principal aide-de-camp to HM The King since 1985.

Born 4 July 1931 in Grimsoy (Lofoten Islands). He entered cadet school in 1954, and from 1964 to 1966 went to the Army Staff College. In 1966 he was in Denmark on a General Staff Course, and was at the NATO Defence College from 1978 to 1983. From 1983 to 1985 he was an engineer inspector at Honefoss.

Married since 1955 (wife's name Randi).

CONFIDENTIAL

GRAM, THOMAS (MAJOR)

Equerry to His Majesty King Olav since 1986.

Born 1935. Norwegian Military Academy 1961-63.
Served with Norwegian Army in North Norway 1964-66. At
Norwegian Defence Staff College 1971-72. HQ Norwegian
Defence Command 1975-79. His Majesty's Royal Guard
1966-69 and 1972-74. Second in Command Royal Guard
1980-82. Assistant Chief of Staff, Norwegian National
Defence College 1983-86.

CONFIDENTIAL

BRONEBAKK, JØRG WILLY

Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister since 1985.

Born 1947. Joined MFA 1974. Jedda 1976-79. Bonn 1979-1982. 1982-85 First Secretary MFA, Third Political Department (East European and Soviet Affairs).

A capable and friendly man who has served three successive Foreign Ministers and is well used to the rigours of the job.

He is married with two children. Wife's name Kristin.

CONFIDENTIAL

ROBSON, MR JOHN (ADAM)

HM Ambassador to Oslo since March 1987.

Born 1930. Educated at Charterhouse and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. National Service 1948-49. Ramadge Research Student at Gonville 1952-54, Research Fellow 1954-58 and Leverhulme Lecturer in Hispanic and Latin American History at London University 1958-60.

Joined the Foreign Service in 1960.

Second Secretary Bonn 1962-64, Second later First Secretary Lima 1964-66. First Secretary (Political/Information) Madras 1966-69. Assistant Head of American Department FCO 1969-73. Head of Chancery Lusaka 1973-75. Attended the 1975 course at the Royal College of Defence Studies. Counsellor, Head of Chancery and HM Consul-General Oslo 1976-79. Head of East African Department, FCO, 1979-82. HM Ambassador Bogota 1982 - 1987.

Married Maureen (Molly) Bullen, 1958. They have three daughters, born in 1961, 1963 and 1966. Mrs Robson has a PhD in Modern History, and was Chairman of the Diplomatic Service Wives Association 1980 - 1982.

THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT

PRIME MINISTER	Gro Harlem Brundtland
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	Thorvald Stoltenberg
DEFENCE	Johan Jorgen Holst
FINANCE	Gunnar Berge
PETROLEUM AND ENERGY	Arne Oien
COMMERCE AND SHIPPING	Kurt Mosbakk
INDUSTRY	Finn Kristensen
JUSTICE	Helen Bosterud
ENVIRONMENT	Sissel Ronbeck
FISHERIES	Bjarne Mork Eidem
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	Kjell Borgen
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LABOUR	William Engseth
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	Anne-Lise Bakken
SOCIAL AFFAIRS	Tove Strand Gerhardsen
CHURCH AND EDUCATION	Kirsti Kolle Grondahl
AGRICULTURE	Gunhild Oyangen
CULTURE	Hallvard Bakke
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT	Vesla Vetlesen

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DETECTIVES

I enclose the car sticker and notes concerning the King of Norway's arrival at Windsor on Tuesday 12 April. Could you confirm that a departure time of 1030 is sufficient to arrive at Windsor Great Park between 1130-1145?

Tg

MRS. TESSA GAISMAN

30 March 1988

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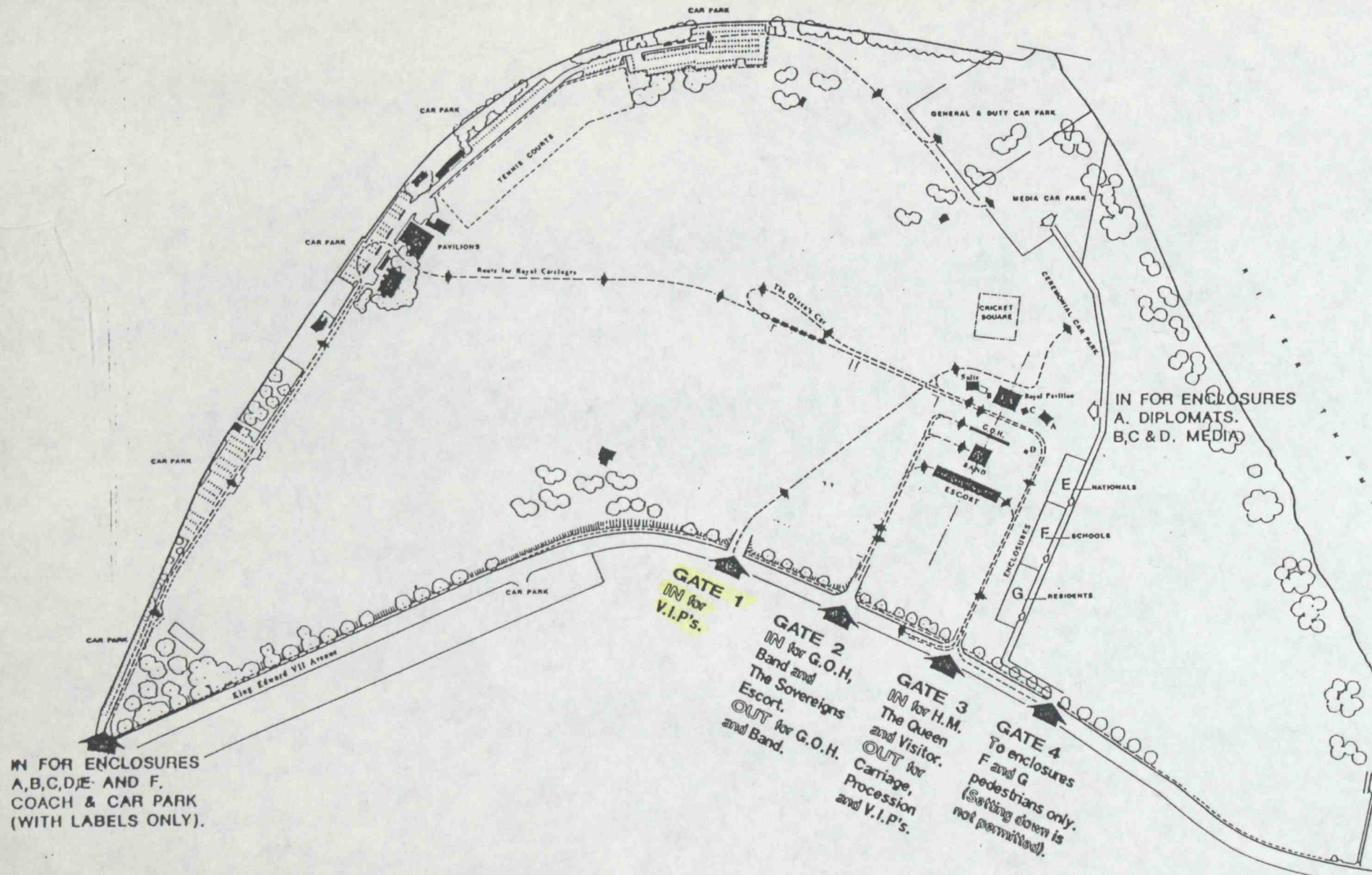
BUCKINGHAM PALACE

State Visit of The King of Norway
Arrival - Home Park (Public) Windsor
Tuesday, 12th April, 1988

The Comptroller has pleasure in enclosing:-

1. The Ceremonial for the above State Visit.
2. A numbered Green Crown windscreen label.
3. A Police route and timing. Will you please be so good as to enter by Gate No. 1 between 11.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. and alight behind the Royal Pavilion.
4. A plan of the Home Park (Public).

28th March, 1988



IN FOR ENCLOSURES
A, B, C, D, E AND F.
COACH & CAR PARK
(WITH LABELS ONLY).

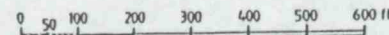
GATE 1
IN for
V.I.P's.

GATE 2
IN for G.O.H,
Band and
The Sovereigns
and
Escort.
OUT for G.O.H.
and Band.

GATE 3
IN for H.M.
The Queen
and Visitor.
OUT for
Carrage,
Procession
and V.I.P's.

GATE 4
To enclosures
F and G
pedestrians only.
(Seating down is
not permitted).

Home Park Public
WINDSOR.



STATE VISIT - - - - - NORWAY 12/4/1988		RECEPTION / ARRIVAL CEREMONIAL	
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DOMINION TRIPLET to HOME PARK PUBLIC, WINDSOR.

WHITEHALL
CHARING CROSS
SPRING GARDENS
THE MALL
QUEENS GARDENS
CONSTITUTION HILL
HYDE PARK CORNER
PARK LANE
SOUTH CARRIAGE ROAD
ALEXANDRA GATE
EXHIBITION ROAD
CROMWELL ROAD
WEST CROMWELL ROAD
TALGARTH ROAD
HAMMERSMITH FLYOVER
GREAT WEST ROAD
M₁ MOTORWAY to Junct 5
MAJORS FARM ROAD
LONDON ROAD
THE GREEN
HIGH STREET, DATCHET.
WINDSOR ROAD
VICTORIA BRIDGE
KING EDWARD V11 AVENUE

DISTANCE :- 23 Miles

TIME :- 44 Min's

PRIME MINISTER

On Tuesday 12 April you go to Windsor for the arrival of the King of Norway. You will recall that we considered the possibility of using a helicopter to minimise the time involved during the day as you must of course return in the evening for the Banquet.

Would you prefer to use a helicopter or go by car?

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Car

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P.A. BEARPARK

12 February 1988



10 DOWNING STREET

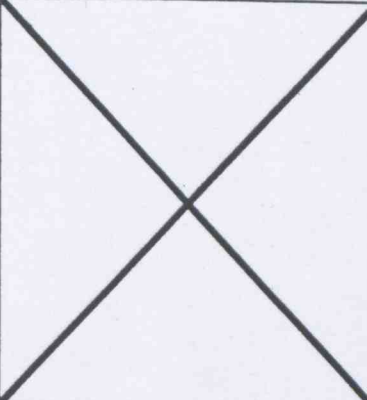
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Pending

Andy's note to P
re: use of helicopters
as an alternative.

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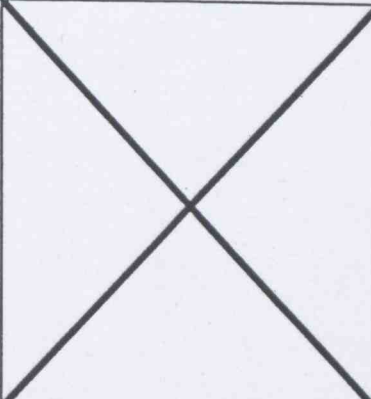
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Mrs Goodchild

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

9 February 1988

PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR
KING OLAV OF NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 8 February proposing the names of Cabinet Ministers to attend the Prime Minister's luncheon on 13 April for King Olav of Norway. I confirm that all those listed in your letter will be invited. I should be grateful if you would confirm this with their offices.

Charles Powell

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

8 February 1988

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C.D.P.
①
Yes no
Prime Minister
Agree this list? (The Lord
Chancellor will be at the Palace)
C.D.P. #72

Dear Charles,

We shall be submitting by 26 February a full draft guest list for the Prime Minister's luncheon on 13 April in honour of King Olav of Norway.

It would be helpful if we can establish in advance of that which Cabinet Members will be invited to attend. We recommend:

- ✓ The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP and Lady Howe
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.
- ✓ The Rt Hon George Younger MP and Mrs Younger
Secretary of State for Defence.
- ✓ The Rt Hon Nicholas Ridley MP and Mrs Ridley
Secretary of State for the Environment.
- ✓ The Rt Hon Malcolm Rifkind QC MP and Mrs Rifkind
Secretary of State for Scotland.
- ✓ The Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP and Mrs Parkinson
Secretary of State for Energy.
- ✓ The Rt Hon the Lord Belstead
Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords.

We have checked with the Ministers' offices that they would be free. If you could let me know if the Prime Minister agrees, we shall see that diaries are firmly noted.

Yours ever,
L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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PRIME MINISTER

STATE VISIT BY THE KING OF NORWAY

The King of Norway will be here in April next year (we think) and, looking back through previous diaries, I see that the form is for you to go down to Windsor mid-morning to be there for his arrival, return to No. 10 for lunch and Questions and then go back down to Windsor for the State Banquet in the evening. I appreciate that the agenda in Windsor is already fixed but I am concerned about the amount of travelling involved. I gather that quite a number of other Ministers do this as well. One possibility to save a bit of time might be for you to helicopter down to Windsor for the lunchtime meeting. If a number of your colleagues went with you this would not cost very much at all, and indeed might even be cheaper than having a fleet of ministerial cars driving out of London.

Content for me to check with your colleagues and see if I can arrange this?

P. A. BEARPARK

13 November 1987

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