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The PM was asked whether she would be willing to accept the Donovan Medal. U.S. Freedom's Foundation wanted to award the PM their Freedom's Foundation American Friendship Medal. Invitation from the Hustonian Foundation to the PM to receive its first international Turning Point Award.

USA

JULY 1980

Award of Donovan Medal ^{conferred}

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PREM 19/3209

MARK LENNOX-BOYD

You passed me the letter from Douglas Dodds-Parker about the event when the Prime Minister received the Donovan Award in Washington. The Prime Minister actually received the Award in 1981. I attach a copy of the programme for the occasion giving the text of the speeches, which you might like to send to Mr Dodds-Parker.

CHARLES POWELL

11 January 1990

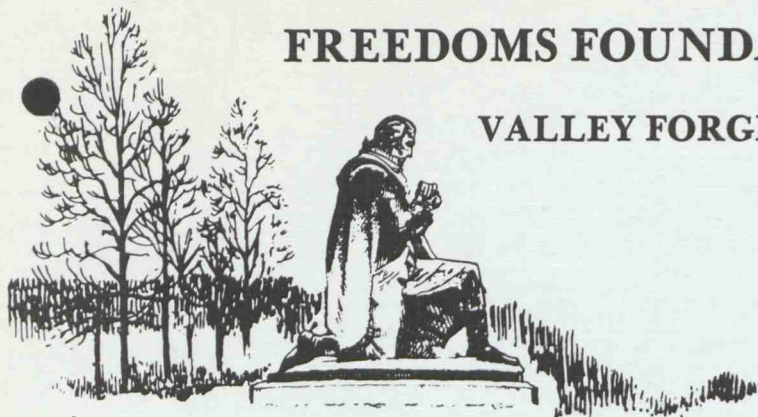
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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

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July 14, 1989

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Ms. Caroline Slocock
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA, England

Dear Mrs. Slocock,

We are deeply grateful to you for your hospitality to our group on Monday, July 10. Meeting with Mrs. Thatcher was a great honor for all of us. She is a remarkable woman, much admired by many of us in the United States.

Thank you for all that you did in arranging for our meeting with the Prime Minister.

With best personal regards,

Most cordially,


Robert W. Miller

RWM:CSE

Bill of Responsibilities

Preamble. Freedom and responsibility are mutual and inseparable; we can ensure enjoyment of the one only by exercising the other. Freedom for all of us depends on responsibility by each of us. To secure and expand our liberties, therefore, we accept these responsibilities as individual members of a free society:

To be fully responsible for our own actions and for the consequences of those actions. Freedom to choose carries with it the responsibility for our choices.

To respect the rights and beliefs of others. In a free society, diversity flourishes. Courtesy and consideration toward others are measures of a civilized society.

To give sympathy, understanding and help to others. As we hope others will help us when we are in need, we should help others when they are in need.

To do our best to meet our own and our families' needs. There is no personal freedom without economic freedom. By helping ourselves and those closest to us to become productive members of society, we contribute to the strength of the nation.

To respect and obey the laws. Laws are mutually accepted rules by which, together, we maintain a free society. Liberty itself is built on a foundation of law. That foundation provides an orderly process for changing laws. It also depends on our obeying laws once they have been freely adopted.

To respect the property of others, both private and public. No one has a right to what is not his or hers. The right to enjoy what is ours depends on our respecting the right of others to enjoy what is theirs.

To share with others our appreciation of the benefits and obligations of freedom. Freedom shared is freedom strengthened.

To participate constructively in the nation's political life. Democracy depends on an active citizenry. It depends equally on an informed citizenry.

To help freedom survive by assuming personal responsibility for its defense. Our nation cannot survive unless we defend it. Its security rests on the individual determination of each of us to help preserve it.

To respect the rights and to meet the responsibilities on which our liberty rests and our democracy depends. This is the essence of freedom. Maintaining it requires our common effort, all together and each individually.

THE AMERICAN CREDO

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND
FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

- * RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY.
- * RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.
- * RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE.
- * RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.
- * RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN OUR HOMES.
- * RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS — NO EXCESSIVE BAIL.
- * RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY— INNOCENT TILL PROVED GUILTY.
- * RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- * RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- * RIGHT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND PERSONAL SECRET BALLOT.
- * RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE.
- * RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
- * RIGHT TO GO INTO BUSINESS, COMPETE, MAKE A PROFIT.
- * RIGHT TO BARGAIN FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN A FREE MARKET.
- * RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS.
- * RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE.
- * RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

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FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

DEVELOPED BY FREEDOMS FOUNDATION 1949

MISSION

Freedoms Foundation has, since its founding in 1949, worked to prevent erosion of the ideals and principles upon which our country was founded. Our seminar and workshop programs now reach many thousands of Americans every year, both on and off our 105-acre campus, which is located on a part of the historic campgrounds in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Annually, the Foundation presents prestigious Freedoms Foundation awards to those Americans who, through word or deed, help maintain the principles of our nation.

The Programs of the Foundation serve:

- to encourage a thorough knowledge of American history, including the circumstances surrounding the creation and adoption of our founding documents;
- to develop, particularly among young Americans, an understanding and appreciation of the nature and benefits of freedom and the institutions of a free society;
- to promote an understanding of our free enterprise system;
- to teach and motivate responsible citizenship; to this end, we have authored, as a corollary to the "Bill of Rights," a "Bill of Responsibilities."

Freedoms Foundation's mission is to help Americans become informed and active participants in the political and economic life of this nation. These activities are actively supported by 41 chapters of local volunteers.

Freedoms Foundation is non-political and non-sectarian. It is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization supported by contributions from thousands of individuals, foundations and corporations.

Freedoms Foundation
at Valley Forge



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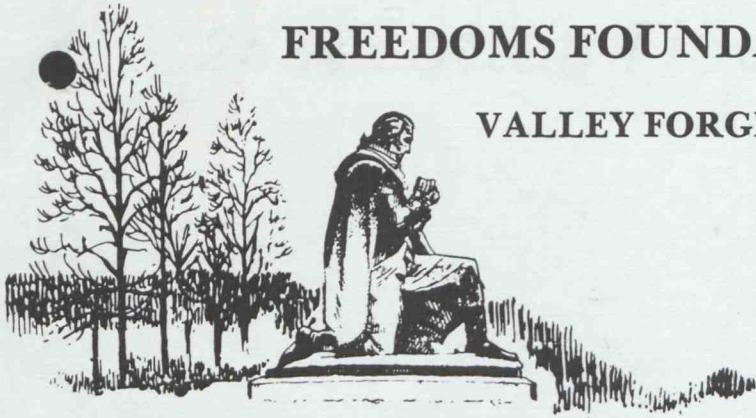
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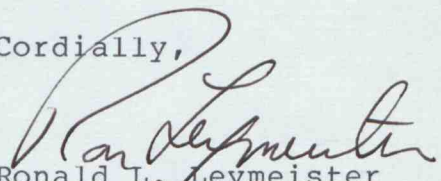
Dear Ms. Slocock:

We cannot thank you enough for all your assistance and courtesies in making our awards presentation to Prime Minister Thatcher so successful.

I hope we did not burden you too much, not too often, with some of our silly inquiries and requests.

Many thanks from all of us at Freedoms Foundation. It was a pleasure working with you on the presentation. I'm only sorry I wasn't there.

Cordially,


Ronald L. Leymeister
Senior Vice President
Public Affairs and
Development

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215-933-8825

FAX: 215-935-0522



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PRIME MINISTER

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

You are to receive the American Friendship Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in a brief ceremony at No 10 on Monday. Caroline will be doing you a note about the arrangements. There will be only 15/20 people present. The President of the Foundation, Mr Robert Miller, will present you with a medal and say a few words. You will then want to reply. I am sure you will want to speak off the cuff. But I attach a short text on which you can draw.

- at Play

The citation for the award reads:

'For her unwavering courage and determination to preserve democracy and abolish terrorism throughout the world - and for her continuing loyalty to the United States of America and its citizens even in the face of adversity.'

C D R

CHARLES POWELL

7 July 1989

E.R.

PRIME MINISTER

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEDAL BY THE FREEDOMS
FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, 12.00 - 12.30, 10 JULY

The arrangements are as follows.

Once the guests are assembled in the Blue Drawing Room, Charles
will introduce you to the President, Mr Robert Miller, who will
make the presentation.

There will then be a photocall and drinks will be served.

I attach a list of those who will be present.

The American Ambassador and his Public Affairs Officer, Mr Sam
Courtney, are included.

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Caroline Slocock

7 July 1989

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEDAL CEREMONY
ON MONDAY, 10 JULY 1989 AT 12 NOON FOLLOWED BY DRINKS

The Prime Minister

His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America

Mr. Sam Courtney Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

Mr. Robert W. Miller President of Freedoms Foundation
 and Mrs. Miller (Betty)

Mr. Leslie P. Schultz Chairman of the Board of Freedoms
 and Mrs. Schultz (Janice) Foundation

Dr. Ken Lipke Chairman of the National Council
 and Mrs. Lipke (Pat) of Trustees and a Director of
 Freedoms Foundation

Mr. John McCarthy

Mrs. Rene Kreutter Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter

E. R.

CAROLINE

Monday, 10 July

The US Ambassador will come at 12 noon for the American Friendship Medal Ceremony but he has asked if he could bring with him his Public Affairs Officer, Mr. Sam Courtney. Mr. Courtney will be accompanying the Ambassador to the lunch he will be going to.

Agree?

Sue

6 July 1989

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PRIME MINISTER

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEDAL BY THE FREEDOMS
FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, 10 JULY

I am finalising the arrangements for the presentation.

Are you happy to have a photocall after the presentation,
followed by drinks? There will be about 14 guests.

1200-1230 has been allocated in the diary. It is followed by
a half hour meeting with colleagues and then lunch.

Content?

Yes
no

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CAROLINE SLOCOCK

22 June 1989

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

ATTENTION: MS. CAROLINE SLOCOCK

June 29, 1989

Dear Ms. Slocock:

In anticipation of the upcoming Freedoms Foundation's award presentation to Prime Minister Thatcher at noon on Wednesday July 10, 1989, at Number 10 Downing Street, I am following up with a few written questions that I hope you folks can easily resolve for us:

I. PHOTOGRAPHY

As I understand it, you will provide a photographer for the event. Could you be so kind as to see that we receive photos of the Prime Minister with:

1. The entire delegation
2. President Miller and the Prime Minister as she receives her award
3. Individual shots of each couple with the Prime Minister
4. Mrs. Leavey's Grandson (John McCarthy), President Miller and the Prime Minister.

We, of course, will be happy to pay for the cost of these photographs and postage for the photos to Freedoms Foundation.

II. PROTOCOL

1. How does President Miller address the Prime Minister?
2. Will anyone introduce President Miller or does he simply proceed into the presentation upon introduction to the Prime Minister?
3. Do we, or do you folks, invite Ambassador and Mrs. Catto?

III. PRESS

1. Can we go ahead and issue the attached Press Release?
2. Will there be television or taped coverage of the event and if there is, who should our networks contact to secure tapes for the national and local news?

Many thanks for all your assistance in these matters.

Cordially,

Ronald L. Leymeister
Sr. V.P. Public Affairs

P R E S S R E L E A S E
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Ron Leymeister,
Sr. V.P.
Public Affairs

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION CONFERS AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEDAL
ON MARGARET THATCHER

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will be presented with Freedoms Foundation's American Friendship Medal during a reception at No. Ten Downing Street, July 10. Foundation President Robert W. Miller will make the presentation to Mrs. Thatcher as a token of international good will.

The citation will read:

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Thatcher was selected for the award because of her leadership as one of the free world's most outstanding leaders as well as one of America's best friends.

The award presentation will be followed by a tea. Attendees will include: Ambassador and Mrs. Henry Catto; Mrs. Robert W. Miller, wife of the President; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Schultz of Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Schultz is Chairman of the Board of Freedoms Foundation. Also attending will be Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lipke of Derby, New York, Lipke is a Director of the Foundation; Mr. John McCarthy and Mrs. Rene Kreutter.

Past recipients of this high honor include Lech Walesa, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Winston Churchill and Anwar Sadat among other distinguished leaders.

Freedoms Foundation is a national institution whose programs are intended to educate Americans of all ages about their heritage and the need to perpetuate our basic freedoms through responsible citizenship.

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

22 June 1989

As you may know, the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge are to present the Prime Minister with the American Friendship Medal on 10 July at No. 10.

I have received a list of those whom the Freedoms Foundation would like to be present and before we send out the invitations I would be grateful if you could confirm that there is no difficulty with anyone on the list. I attach the relevant correspondence.

The Freedoms Foundation have since rung me to say that they would also like to invite Ambassador Cato. They wanted to know whether they or we should approach him. I would be grateful for your advice. Presumably his wife should also be invited.

CAROLINE SLOCOCK

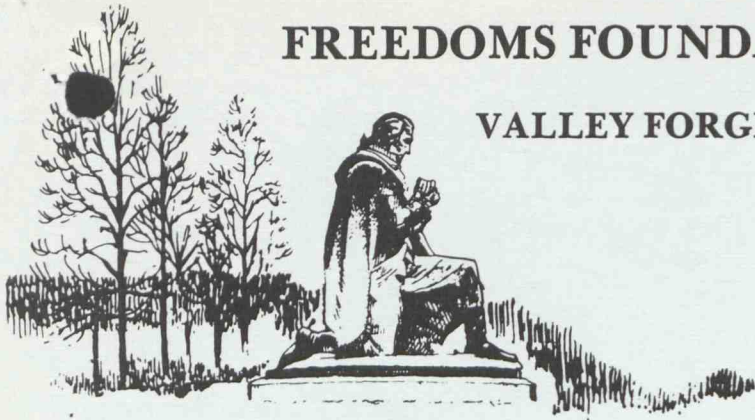
Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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10-7-89

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June 9, 1989

cc Mr C Fountain
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The Honorable Dominic Morris
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA, England

Dear Mr. Morris: (CRS)

The contingent of people accompanying my wife and me on July 10 to present the Freedoms Foundation American Friendship Medal to Prime Minister Thatcher is now complete. Those people are:

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie P. Schultz (Mr. Schultz is Chairman of the National Board of Directors, Freedoms Foundation)

Dr. & Mrs. Ken Lipke (Dr. Lipke is Chairman of our National Council of Trustees)

Mr. John P. McCarthy (John is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Leavey, a member of our National Council of Trustees. John is currently studying at Cambridge University)

Mrs. Rene Kreutter (Janet is our daughter and the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Herndon, Virginia--a sister city of Runnymede, England)

As you requested, enclosed is a list showing the addresses of those attending. Please let me know if you need any further information.

We look forward to meeting with you on Monday, July 10, at 12 noon and very much appreciate your arranging this event.

Most cordially,

Robert W. Miller

RWM:CSE

Enclosure

Copy: The British Embassy
Washington, DC

215-933-8825
FAX: 215-935-0522





10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

5 June 1989

Many thanks for your letter of 15 May. You asked how many of the top leaders of the Foundation might accompany you and your wife on 10 July. Might I suggest up to six top leaders and their spouses, in addition to yourself and your wife of course. I would be most grateful if a bit nearer the time you could let me have the names of those who will be joining you.

With every good wish,

Dominic Morris

Mr. Robert W. Miller.



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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

5 June 1989

Many thanks for your letter of 2 June forwarding a letter from the Freedoms Foundation. I attach a reply which I would be grateful if the Embassy would transmit.

Dominic Morris

Richard Gozney Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

2 June 1989

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Jean Dominic,

/ I enclose a letter addressed to you by the President of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, which has been sent via our Embassy in Washington, about a presentation of a medal to the Prime Minister on 10 July.

We take it from Mr Miller's letter that you have been in previous correspondence with him. The Embassy would be happy to transmit any reply to Mr Miller's letter.

Yours ever

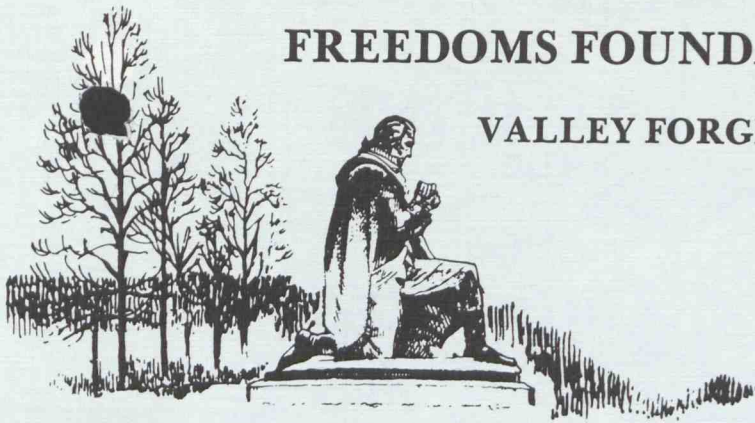
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PS/10 Downing Street

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Dear Mr. Morris,

July 10, at noon, would indeed be most convenient for my wife and me to present to the Prime Minister Freedom's Foundation's American Friendship Medal.

Your letter to me of May 3 raises the possibility of bringing others with me besides my wife. I am sure that some of our top leaders and their spouses would be pleased and honored to come to London for the occasion. Please advise how many guests would be convenient. We certainly do not in any way wish to impose upon you.

Looking forward to seeing you in July, I am

Past Chairmen

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The Hon. Howard H. Callaway
Frank Gard Jameson
The Hon. Arnold I. Burns

Most cordially,

Robert W. Miller

RWM/CSE

Mr. R. W. Miller

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at front door
Detectives
Press office

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From the Private Secretary

3 May 1989

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 26 April. She would be delighted to receive your American Friendship Medal in person when you are in London. Noon on Monday 10 July would be convenient. Perhaps you could let me know who will be accompanying you.

Dominic Morris

Mr. Robert W. Miller.

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PRIME MINISTER

PS att.

You have already agreed to accept the American Free Congress Medal at some pre-lunch drinks on 24 July. A similar group, the Freedoms Foundation, have asked if you would accept in person their American Friendship Medal. You had agreed in 1987 to accept it though in view of your plans at that time were unable to do so in person. They have now asked if they could do a short ceremony here at No.10 on 10 July. I attach the long term diary page which shows it would be possible.

Is this something you would like to do?

Yes not

OR

Prefer to plead diary grounds and have it accepted on your behalf by Antony Acland at some other date?

DM

(DOMINIC MORRIS)

28 April 1989

1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW MP + MLB
 1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730 Robert Conquest + CDP
 ? BOLSHOI BALLET FIRST NIGHT + DT COLISEUM

Wednesday 5 July

0930 Keep free for CDP
 1300 Lunch in honour of Lord Plowden ? + AT - No. 10
 Change?
 1645 DEPART NO 10
 1730 OPEN DESIGN MUSEUM + DM BUTLER'S WHARF
 c1830 VISIT TALL SHIP + DM & BI TOWER PIER
 1900 RETURN TO NO 10
 ? BLUE BALL

Thursday 6 July

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 ? Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 1830-2000 Reception for Somerville College No. 10

Friday 7 July

Keep Free for CDP
 1330 DEPART NO.10
 pm FINCHLEY CARNIVAL

Saturday 8 July

Keep Free for CDP

Monday 10 July

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 Diary Meeting
 1230 Meeting with Colleagues
 1300 Followed by lunch
 1600-1730 The Sainsbury Group +DM
 Change
 1830-2000 Reception for Lords Lieutenants No. 10
 Supper in flat

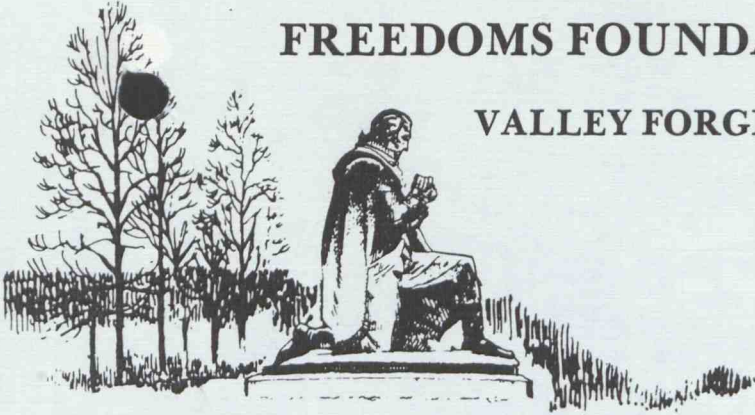
Tuesday 11 July

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1700 Keep free for briefing + CDP?
 1830-2000 Reception for MPs and wives No. 10

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April 26, 1989

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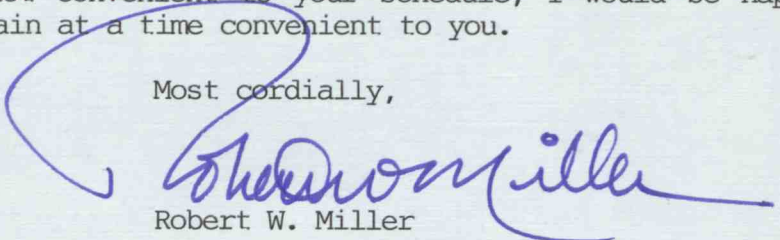
The Honorable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of England
10 Downing Street
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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

In 1986 the Freedoms Foundation National Awards Jury selected you to receive our American Friendship Medal. We had scheduled a presentation ceremony at which Ambassador Acland was to have received the award on your behalf. Unfortunately, that event had to be cancelled.

My wife and I will be in London on Friday, June 23, and again on Monday, July 10. Would it be possible to schedule a few minutes of your time at which I could make the presentation of the award to you personally? If this is not convenient to your schedule, I would be happy to come to London again at a time convenient to you.

Most cordially,

pp's.

Robert W. Miller

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From the Private Secretary

7 June 1988

AWARD TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

Thank you for your letter of 7 June about the presentation to the Prime Minister of the American Friendship Medal by the Freedoms Foundation. I should be grateful if the Embassy could reply to Mr. Miller in the terms proposed in your letter.

Charles Powell

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lyn Parker'.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

7 June 1988

Dear Charles,

Award to the Prime Minister from the Freedoms Foundation

You wrote on 15 February enclosing a signed message from the Prime Minister to be read at the presentation ceremony on 3 March of the American Friendship Medal from the Freedoms Foundation (copies of relevant correspondence attached for ease of reference).

The Embassy at Washington have been informed by the organisers that the occasion was postponed (no reason being given) and that a new date has yet to be fixed. Mr Robert Miller, President of the Foundation, has also told the Embassy that he will be in London "sometime this year", and asked if it would be possible for him to present the award at No 10.

Mr Miller and his colleagues seem to be rather vague and unreliable over dates. Given the pressures on the Prime Minister's diary, we would not therefore recommend reconsidering the option of the Prime Minister accepting the award in London. If you agree, we would propose to instruct the Embassy to inform Mr Miller that the Prime Minister remains content for the award to be presented in absentia in Washington at the rescheduled dinner.

Yours ever,

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/No 10 Downing Street

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LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

15 February 1988

AWARD TO THE PRIME MINISTER

FROM THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Thank you for your letter of 11 February enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to be read at the presentation ceremony of the American Friendship Medal from the Freedom Foundation. I enclose the message which the Prime Minister has signed.

C D POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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THE PRIME MINISTER

I am greatly honoured to receive the American Friendship Medal of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. I send my very best wishes to the Foundation on the occasion of your distinguished awards presentation dinner. Respect for individual freedom and the rule of law forms the true foundation of both our nations. I am particularly proud that you count me among those who stand for these most fundamental values.

Margaret Thatcher

February 1988

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

11 February 1988

Dear Charles,

Award to the Prime Minister from the Freedoms
Foundation

You will remember that, just over a year ago, the Prime Minister accepted the American Friendship Medal from the Freedoms Foundation (copies of relevant correspondence attached for ease of reference).

We have been informed by the Embassy at Washington that the Medal will be presented to the Prime Minister in absentia, and accepted by the Ambassador, at a dinner in Washington on 3 March. We believe it would be very worthwhile if a message from the Prime Minister to the Foundation could be read out at the dinner. Should you agree, I attach a possible draft message which you may wish to consider.

Yours ever,

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 February 1987

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Dear Mr. Miller

Thank you for your letter of last December. I was greatly honoured to learn that I had been selected to receive the American Friendship Medal and deeply touched by the citation, particularly by the reference to loyalty to the United States. The roll of past recipients is most distinguished and it is a privilege to join them. Would you please pass on to the members of the 1986 National Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation my gratitude and best wishes.

While I would much prefer to accept the award in person I do not at present have any plans to visit the United States. I understand that it may be possible for our Ambassador in Washington to receive it on my behalf at a ceremony in June. I should be most grateful if you would agree to this. If my plans were to change, we could of course reconsider.

I feel deeply honoured by your offer.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Storer

Mr. Robert W. Miller



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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

30 January 1987

Dear Charles,

Award to the Prime Minister from the Freedoms Foundation

Thank you for your letter of 2 January ^① on whether it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to accept the above award. We have consulted the Embassy and both we and they certainly see no objection.

The Freedoms Foundation is a serious organisation. Its purpose is to "explain America to Americans", ie to promote an understanding of political, social and economic freedoms in the US. It was founded in 1949 and now has 41 chapters with around thirty thousand people involved in its activities. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-partisan organisation. President Reagan is Honorary Chairman, and it has an impressive senior membership. The Council of Trustees includes several Senators, and Mrs Ursula Meese, wife of the Attorney General seems to be one of the leading lights in Washington.

The Freedoms Foundation gives a number of annual awards, but the American Friendship Medal, the only one given to non-Americans, is not presented each year. It is only awarded when the national Awards Jury makes an extraordinary recommendation. Recent recipients have included Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1975), Axel Springer (1976), Kenneth Taylor (former Canadian Ambassador to Iran - 1980), the late President Sadat (1981) and Prime Minister Seaga (1982). The Anwar Sadat award was given posthumously to Mrs Sadat at a White House ceremony, presided over by Mrs Reagan. Mr Seaga received his award at the White House from the President.

Should the Prime Minister decide to accept this award, the Freedoms Foundation understand that she has no plans to visit the US at present and they would be prepared to present it in absentia. They will be holding an awards ceremony in Washington in June and have suggested that the Ambassador might accept the award on the Prime Minister's behalf. On the other hand, if a visit to the US should be planned, the Foundation believe that the President would present the award at a White House ceremony.

Yours ever,

L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

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Mr Robert W Miller
President
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
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Your reference

Our reference

Date 5 February 1987

Dear Mr Miller

I have pleasure in enclosing the Prime Minister's letter to you of 2 February suggesting that the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Antony Acland, might receive the American Friendship Medal on her behalf at a ceremony here in June.

When I discussed the Award with your colleagues last month, the date of your June dinner had not yet been settled. You might wish to liaise on dates directly with our Ambassador's office (202 898 4292).

with best wishes

Sincerely
Nigel Sheinwald

N E Sheinwald
First Secretary



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 February 1987

Dear Mr. Miller

Thank you for your letter of last December. I was greatly honoured to learn that I had been selected to receive the American Friendship Medal and deeply touched by the citation, particularly by the reference to loyalty to the United States. The roll of past recipients is most distinguished and it is a privilege to join them. Would you please pass on to the members of the 1986 National Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation my gratitude and best wishes.

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I feel deeply honoured by your offer.

Yours sincerely

Raymond St. Laurent

Mr. Robert W. Miller

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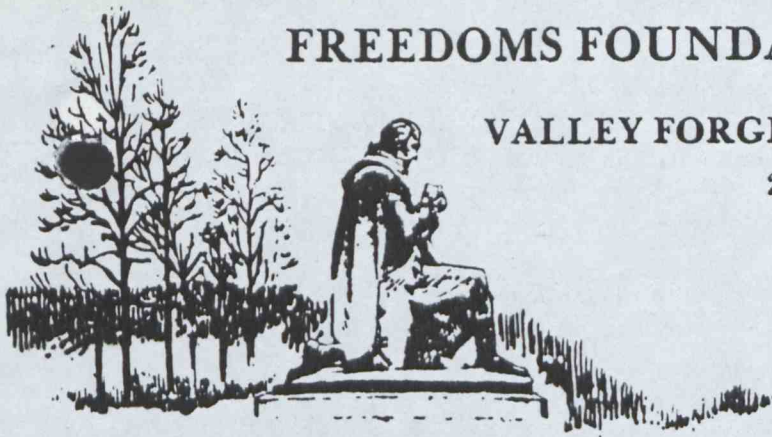
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 22, 1986



The Honorable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of England
No. Ten Downing Street
London SW1A2AH ENGLAND

Dear Madam Prime Minister:

We are pleased to inform you that the 1986 National Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, meeting in November, 1986, selected you to receive one of the Foundation's Distinguished Awards. You have been selected to receive the American Friendship Medal. Enclosed is our latest newsletter, which includes a list of the 1986 National Awards Jury who selected you for this high honor.

Specifically your citation reads:

"For her unwavering courage and determination to preserve democracy and abolish terrorism throughout the world - and for her continuing loyalty to the United States of America and its citizens even in the face of adversity."

Some past recipients of your award include: The Rt. Hon. Edward P. Seaga, Prime Minister of Jamaica; The Hon. Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt, The Hon. Kenneth D. Taylor, former Ambassador to Iran.

Special ceremonies are arranged during the course of the year to honor the Distinguished Awardees. We will be in contact with your office and staff to coordinate arrangements for an appropriate event at which your award may be presented.

Again, our sincere congratulations.

President of
Freedoms Foundation

RWM/da

Enclosure



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

6 June 1986

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY:
INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER**

Thank you for your letter of 6 June about the invitation from the National Committee on American Foreign Policy to the Prime Minister to receive the Hans J. Morganthau Award at a lunch or dinner to be held in New York some time in the autumn.

As you know, the Prime Minister has no plans at present to visit the United States and we shall have to tell the NCAFP this. I think the reply from the Embassy should be to the effect that the Prime Minister was greatly honoured to be nominated for the Award and to be invited to address the Committee. While she would in principle like to take up the invitation at some point, she has no plans at present to visit New York which would allow her to do this. If the Committee were prepared to keep their invitation open she would certainly consider it when her plans do permit a visit.

CHARLES POWELL

A.C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

6 June 1986

Jean Charles,

National Committee on American Foreign Policy: Invitation
to the Prime Minister

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) have written to BIS New York to invite the Prime Minister to receive the Hans J Morganthau Award at a lunch or dinner to be held in New York some time in the autumn. A copy of their letter is enclosed.

The NCAFP is an important conservative New York think-tank, which focusses on East/West relations and arms control. The Award is fairly prestigious - past recipients include Dr Kissinger, Jeane Kirkpatrick and, last year, George Shultz; but no Prime Ministers or Presidents have ever received it. The Prime Minister would be assured an influential audience and good publicity along the East Coast. But there are other organisations (such as the Foreign Policy Association, the Economic Club and the Council on Foreign Relations) from which the Prime Minister has outstanding invitations. These are more influential speaking platforms, over which the NCAFP should not take priority.

We therefore recommend that the invitation should be declined, on the grounds that the Prime Minister has no plans to visit the United States this year. Washington would of course be happy to reply to the NCAFP on the Prime Minister's behalf.

*Yours ever,
Tony Galsworthy*

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

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May 14, 1986

Mr. Alan Huckle
Executive Director
British Information Service
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York

copy handed to HWA
at Pigeon reception
a 14/5/86

Dear Mr. Huckle: *AH 15/5*

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy has decided to offer the Hans J. Morgenthau Memorial Award to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to international peace and security. The Prime Minister has, in our view, demonstrated exceptional understanding, foresight and courage in defending and advancing foreign policy objectives of the United Kingdom, the Atlantic Alliance and free democratic governments around the world.

The award would be presented at a dinner in New York, preferably in the Autumn of 1986. We realize that the Prime Minister's schedule is heavily burdened and are prepared to be flexible on the date, as long as we have time to make adequate preparations. Should she plan to attend the United Nations General Assembly in September, we could arrange to make the award at that time.

Previous honorees include Ambassador Anglier Biddle Duke, Sol Linowitz and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The most recent was Secretary of State George Shultz, who used the occasion (October 2, 1985) to make a major foreign policy address. Mrs. Thatcher would be the first non-American honoree, an indication of the high regard in which the Committee holds her. The award itself, a beautifully designed crystal globe, is simple but highly appreciated by the honorees. (See enclosed statement by Secretary Shultz.)

The National Committee was founded in 1974 under the chairmanship of the late Hans J. Morgenthau. It is a broadly-based organization

Mr. Alan Dickle

May 14, 1986

of leaders in diplomacy, education, finance, industry and communications whose purpose is to stimulate interest in and discussion of American foreign policy. The enclosed brochure provides further information about the Committee.

We should be most grateful for an early response, especially if it is positive, so that we may make appropriate and timely arrangements.

Sincerely yours

F. L. Kellogg
President

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Enclosures

P.S. During the Prime Minister's February 28, 1981 visit to New York to receive the Donovan Award at a dinner given by the Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services, I had the high honor of acting as Chief of Protocol on her arrival and at the reception and dinner which followed.

F.L.K.

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✓ CDP,

The PM has already sent a message of congratulations (at-Map). Should we dispose of this telegram?

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THIS YEAR THEY ARE PRESENTING THE MEDAL TO THE PRESIDENT, AT A CEREMONY ON 29 MAY. CASEY (DIRECTOR OF THE CIA) HAS SUGGESTED TO ME THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY PLEASED IF THE PRIME MINISTER, AS A FELLOW-MEDALLIST, WERE TO SEND HIM A NOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

2. I AM SURE THAT CASEY IS RIGHT: IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED IF THE PRIME MINISTER COULD FIND TIME TO SEND SUCH A MESSAGE, BY 29 MAY.

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

20 May 1986

Dear Ron,

I send you my warmest congratulations on the Award of the William J. Donovan Medal. The veterans of the OSS could not have made a finer choice. Bill Donovan was a man whose courage and love of freedom were legendary. Under your leadership the United States has defended freedom around the world unsparingly. The free peoples of Europe will be delighted by this further recognition of your enormous personal contribution.

*Without freedom and justice, life
would have no dignity or meaning.*

Yours ever

Ronald

The President of the United States of America

PRIME MINISTER

DONOVAN AWARD

You will recall that in 1981 you received the William J. Donovan Medal, awarded by the veterans of the Office of Strategic Services.

President Reagan is to receive the Award this year and Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker is going to Washington to take part in the presentation ceremony. He has asked whether he could take a message from you to the President to read out.

Agree to the attached draft?

EDP

C.D. POWELL
16 May 1986

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"Dear Mr. President,

I send you my warmest congratulations on the Award of the William J. Donovan Medal. The veterans of the OSS could not have made a finer choice. John Donovan was a man whose courage and love of freedom were legendary. Under your leadership the United States has ~~continued to~~ defend freedom around the world unsparingly. The free peoples of Europe will be delighted by this further recognition of your enormous personal contribution. Carry on the good work!

Yours,

Margaret Thatcher"

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 May 1986

Dear Charles,

Donovan Award

Thank you for your letter of 14 May about the Donovan Award.

The Award is indeed made by veterans of the former United States Office of Strategic Services (OSS) - for distinguished services, either to the United States or in the cause of international freedom. Its object is to foster the spirit, tradition and distinguishing features which characterised the career of General Donovan, especially in the field of world security.

The Prime Minister herself received the award on 28 February 1981 and, as a former recipient, would no doubt wish to send an appropriate message to President Reagan when he receives the award on 29 May. I enclose a copy of the letter she sent to him in March 1981 in response to the message he sent her when she received the Donovan Award.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street



10 DOWNING STREET

5 March, 1981

THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. President,

It will have been obvious to you at the time how much I was enjoying my visit to Washington and how greatly I appreciated the friendliness of the welcome offered by you and by Mrs. Reagan. I am deeply grateful for everything which you personally, your colleagues and your staff did to make the visit the success I believe it to have been.

Among the memories which I shall treasure are the dinner which you gave for me at the White House, in every sense a memorable occasion, and the generous message which you sent to me at the Donovan Award Dinner. Thank you also for your gifts: the photographs are beautiful and the splendid eagle by Steuben is on my desk as I write.

Our talks together were, for me, of particular and lasting significance. I hope that it will not be too long before we have another opportunity to review the problems our two countries face.

Please convey my warm thanks and very best wishes to Mrs. Reagan.

We shall never have a happier visit.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Ronald Reagan

The President of the United States of America

Sir Douglas Dodds-
PARKER

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

14 May 1986

Michael Alison has had a letter from a former Member of Parliament, Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, about the presentation of something called the Donovan Award to President Reagan on 29 May. Apparently he is going to Washington to make the award, which I believe may have something to do with the former OSS. His letter hints at the possibility of the Prime Minister sending some sort of message to the occasion.

Could you please let me know something about the Donovan Award and whether it would be a suitable occasion for the Prime Minister to send a message.

(C.D. POWELL)

C.R. Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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MR POWELL

Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, who used to be a Member of Parliament and is quite an old friend of mine, has written the attached letter to me.

I think he is angling for some sort of letter of good wishes which he might take - if only from me - when he goes to Washington for the presentation of the Donovan Award to President Reagan. Before I consider whether anything might be done, subject of course to your advice, I would be glad to have some briefing as to the significance and meaning of the Donovan Award. Could you kindly get advice from the FCO for me?

MA

MICHAEL ALISON

14.5.86



10 DOWNING STREET

14th May, 1986

Dear Douglas,

Thank you for your letter of 3rd May
about your trip to the US.

I am making enquiries here, and will be
in touch with you again in due course.

*Yours ever
Michael*

MICHAEL ALISON

Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker

3 May 1986

9 North Court,
Great Peter St, SWIP 3LL

My dear Michael

For information

I have been blown for, as the Senior Survivor from this side of the Atlantic, to represent the UK and Beyond at the Presentation of the Donovan Award to President Reagan, on 29 May.

I have to visit the World Bank and see several former colleagues in Washington; some of the Long Termers with whom I have worked in some cases for over $\frac{1}{2}$ century; I was elected an Hon Life member of the Veterans of Strategic Service some time ago; this group, with the International Chamber of Commerce, are the most quietly helpful of the many helpful American groups. (Harvey Williams who wished the PM to come to a Dinner last year of the ICof C, alas died last month)

It is somewhat odd that of all the international groups of fifty years ago it is SOE, so generally disregarded during its existence up to VJ Day, which is the only one which retains, and indeed is handing to its young, the international links forged so long ago. It is only such a pity that since WSC went, thanks to whom these links were created, the Tory Party has less and less worked to nurture them. Mrs Thatcher, by allowing BBC films and books to be written, and by her leadership, has done more than any other to let the world know more of what was done together. Indeed, ~~her~~ ^{further} ~~repute~~, the higher one gets from Westminster and Channel 4, the higher her reputation; like WSC after 1945. But we can count on these groups continuing to work for the Alliance regardless.... so if there was any particular point which you thought worthwhile pursuing, please let me know. I will of course be in touch with Oliver Wright, a very old friend. *Otherwise, No reply.*

I hope Tokyo was fun. Did you see Princess Chichibu ?. Her husband was at Magdalen with me... one hilariously alcoholic termmm....

Yours ever

Douglas
Douglas Dodds-Parker

*Capt Michael Nelson of
10 Downing St.*

PS. The present Chairman of the Vets of Oss, Geoffrey Jones, was a Princeton classmate of George Schultz. He, GT, was dropped into the South of France by Brooks and Barley.....

vb

USA

15 July 1981

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter to her of 4 July about the Donovan Award dinner. She greatly appreciated your kindness in writing and your warm words.

MODBA

Mr. Theodore H. Carr

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USA

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Prime Minister
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July 4, 1981

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of Great Britain
10 Downing Street
London, United Kingdom

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Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Your recent address to the Veterans of O.S.S.
at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York

The special interim report from the Veterans of O.S.S. is before me, allowing me to read your speech before those who were privileged to attend the Donovan Award Dinner. May I just say that your words indicate so well what a marvelous choice for you to be the recipient of this place of honor with those we so admire.

I see by the biography included with my notes that we are the same age. I always felt that I was a youngster when WWII was in full swing, joining O.S.S. at 18 and having my 19th birthday at the fight for St. Lo. However, you have left me awe-struck as I read what truly fantastic achievements took place in your life in the intervening years. You stand as a symbol of the English spirit of honor, determination and pride of accomplishment that I admired as a youngster in your land in those days.

My thanks to you for accepting this award and for once again reminding me of another gallant Englishman, Major Fairbairn, of your S1, on loan to us, who in no uncertain terms took me by the scruff of the neck and taught me the only too needed skills that allowed me to survive with the special forces. I owe him my life.

Madame Prime Minister, we Americans are proud of you!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Ted Carr

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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 July 1981

Dear Mr Jones

Many thanks for your letter of 22 June, and for sending me the "Interim Report" of the Veterans of OSS.

I certainly approve of your report, and I am sure that your members will find it as interesting as I did. It was kind of you to take the trouble to send it to me.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. G.M.T. Jones

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The Committee

requests the pleasure of your company at the
Veterans of the O.S.S. 1979 Dinner

and Presentation of

The William J. Donovan Award

to

His Excellency Jacques Chaban-Delmas

on Tuesday evening, the twenty-fifth of September

Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

at eight o'clock

International Ballroom West, The Washington Hilton

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Reception seven o'clock

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The Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services will award the William J. Donovan medal to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the interests of the United States and the cause of freedom. Any citizen of the Free World will be eligible.

The purpose of this award is to foster a tradition and spirit of the kind of service to country and the cause of freedom which William J. Donovan rendered in both his private and public capacities. He was the exemplar of the citizen-soldier-diplomat who valiantly served his country and the cause of freedom throughout the world. This award, as a perpetual parallel, will be made to an individual who, in his activities, exemplifies the spirit, the tradition and the distinguishing features which characterized General Donovan's career. These include a continuing concern for the world's security and safety, for the role which the United States must play in the world, and for the rights, freedoms and welfare of individuals in our society. Perhaps the most unique feature of General Donovan's life was the continuing expression of these concerns in his private life and activities as well as in public service.

Specifically, in General Donovan's career these features were expressed, as one of America's leading citizen-soldiers, as ambassador, as intelligence chief, as assistant Attorney General, as lawyer in the courtroom and in the office, as private traveler seeing what he could learn for the benefit of his country.

The recipient of the Donovan medal will be an individual who has, in his own career, outstandingly exemplified these features of Donovan's career. He will be selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Veterans of the O.S.S.

The award will take the form of a medal, carrying a likeness of General Donovan.

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June 22, 1981

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

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A most belated thank you for your much appreciated kind letter of March 5th. Please forgive. I had been waiting to send you the enclosed which unfortunately took considerably more time in preparation than anticipated. I hope, however, this "Interim Report" will give our full membership a goodly idea of the excitement and warmth generated by your presence and words at our 1981 Donovan Dinner. I hope you approve.

May I thank you for your kind words and again, personally, as well as on behalf of our organization, tell you how much we appreciated your having taken the time from your busy schedule to be with us -- and making the evening such a memorable occasion.

With all best wishes,

Very truly,

Geoffrey M.T. Jones
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INTERIM REPORT

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THIS MAILING IS ONLY GOING TO 1981 PAID-UP MEMBERS OF V.S.S. IT INCLUDES THIS INTERIM REPORT PLUS THE SUPPLEMENT UPDATE TO THE 1980 MEMBERS (WITH ADDRESSES) LIST AND -- MOST IMPORTANT -- THE ANNUAL DUES FORM.

IF YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER OR HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR 1981 DUES (AND RECEIVED YOUR 1981 MEMBERSHIP CARD) PLEASE DO NOT DISREGARD THIS FORM. FIRST, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PERSONALIZED COI/OSS SERVICE/ACTIVITIES (SO THAT WE MAY HAVE A RECORD OF WHAT, WHERE AND WITH WHOM YOU SERVED IN WW II), AND OR SEND US SOME PERSONAL NEWS TO PASS ALONG OR YOU MAY WISH TO PURCHASE ONE (OR MORE) OF OUR SPLENDID NEW VETERANS OF O.S.S. INSIGNIA/PINS.

ALSO PLEASE LOOK THROUGH THE 1981 NEW MEMBERS SUPPLEMENT. YOU MAY FIND NEW LISTINGS OF OLD COMRADES YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE. BUT MORE IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT FIND FORMER COI/OSS FRIENDS/ASSOCIATES THAT YOU KNOW (OR WHOSE WHEREABOUTS YOU KNOW OF), SEND US THEIR NAMES/ADDRESSES FOR US TO FOLLOW UP. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR CONTINUING REVITALIZATION OF V.S.S.

WE APPRECIATE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF YOUR DUES AND ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SENT US ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THEIR DUES IN 1980. NO MATTER THE SIZE, THESE ARE MUCH APPRECIATED TO HELP US SUSTAIN OUR ORGANIZATIONS REVITALIZED ACTIVITIES -- ESPECIALLY AS INFLATION CONTINUES TO SPIRAL. FOR THIS ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT WE WISH TO ESPECIALLY TO THANK:

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Due to the short time/notice given us to prepare, organize, carry out (as well as follow up) our recent 1981 Donovan Dinner/Reunion, our office had of necessity to postpone our contemplated 1981 Winter Newsletter (now in preparation for this Summer), but is happy to be able to send you this delayed administrative -- and I hope --informative interim mailing.

Further, due to our continuously increasing/changing membership and the tremendous time as well as additional labor costs incurred to print (as well as catch typesetting mistakes in) a complete new 1981 Member List, it was decided this year to offset the herewith enclosed 1981 SUPPLEMENT UPDATE for you to add to the LIST OF MEMBERS 1980 (which is still over 75% correct). (You can destroy/throw away the two previous March 31 and June 15, 1980 "correction" sheets). This combination is, I hope, most accurate. So when looking for a former comrade, please double-check the new Supplement.

May I take this opportunity to thank those too many to mention that have helped in so many ways this past year to revitalize V.S.S. -- from sending us news, to recruiting former associates, to financial help -- not to forget your much appreciated correspondence about and/or attendance at our recent Donovan Dinner/Reunion. We've added over 100 new members this past year (as well as increasing our total Life Members also to over 100).

As noted above, a Summer 1981 Newsletter will be our next mailing to bring you up to date on our membership as well as other V.S.S. activities for this past year. This Report deals only with the recent N.Y. City Reunion and the William J. Donovan Memorial Foundation, Inc., as follows.

Through the combined efforts originally of Bill Casey, then Henry Hyde and finally Jim Withrow and the Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine law firm, a Certificate of Incorporation -- having been approved by various state agencies --has been filed with the Secretary of State of New York and the Incorporators (Messrs. Bookbinder, Casey, Hyde, Jones and Withrow) have had an initial organizational meeting to adopt By-Laws, establish an office (39th Fl., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 01112) and elect interim officers to allow the Foundation to commence operations.

As acting President and Treasurer, and speaking for the other Incorporators/Directors, we welcome any viable ideas that would meaningfully carry out the purposes of the Foundation in perpetuating the memory of 109 -- as well as any equally important thoughts/leads you may have on funding. In addition to the general purposes as excerpted below from its Certificate of Incorporation, we are now in the process of concretizing more definite goals, as well as formulating requirements/qualifications for membership. Any of you wishing to participate/help us get underway, please contact the undersigned.

You will be happy to hear that the first Memorial undertaken (in the works for over two years) has recently been successfully completed: The Donovan Memorial Room in the Special Forces Club in London. This facility is a bedroom (as are the other foreign-donated rooms) and is available at most reasonable rates. Remember the Special Forces Club welcomes visiting paid up/card holding members of V.S.S. as Honorary Members without payment of any fees for a period not exceeding seven days.

All best,

Jeff Jones.

PURPOSES OF THE WILLIAM J. DONOVAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

"To perpetuate the memory and spirit of William J. Donovan, the Office of Strategic Services and its predecessor, the Office of the Coordinator of Information, by sponsoring, aiding, promoting and conducting charitable, literary, scientific, educational and cultural activities, including but not limited to (a) research and educational activities in the areas of national security, decision-making and intelligence, (b) awards, scholarships or grants to individuals, institutions or organizations, and (c) lecture series and instruction chairs. To establish and maintain physical memorials in the District of Columbia or elsewhere memorializing the services of William J. Donovan to his country. To aid, assist and encourage cooperating in aiding and assisting in the relief of hardships and privation caused by war and disaster, and to contribute to organizations established for such purposes. To encourage, foster and maintain ties between veterans of the Office of Strategic Services and its predecessor, the Office of the Coordinator of Information, and those individuals and organizations affiliated with intelligence and resistance movements during World War II. To collect, collate and make available publicly-available information relating to intelligence and other clandestine operations of the Office of Strategic Services, its predecessor, the Office of the Coordinator of Information, and other similar organizations during and after World War II."

THE NEW YORK CITY REUNION - February 28, 1981

THE WESTBURY INFORMAL LUNCH again proved a most pleasant dutch treat gathering of old friends and associates. Attended by over 135 former comrades (and their families) the buffet lunch was preceded by a goodly cocktail hour-and-a-half. Although Bill Casey couldn't make it (he was literally held up/down by his dentist) following luncheon VSS Vice President Ray Cline (who, in addition to serving on President Reagan's Transition Team, continues in his most critical post as Executive Director of Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University) was our informal speaker. He gave us a most interesting update about the new people and new mood in Washington, followed by a question and answer period.

Ray told us there was an enormous lift of spirits and expectations among both Washingtonians and foreign visitors because of the feeling the Reagan-Bush administration would firmly support a stronger defense force and a more coherent foreign policy. The campaign and opening statements by Reagan spokesmen suggested a determination to revitalize the American economy and armed forces, to protect our national interests abroad, to resist expansionist pressures by the USSR, and to consult closely with major allies on how to improve cooperation in the free-world international trading community.

When asked to comment on what he called his "private war with Deng Xiaoping," Ray explained he had been singled out by Peiking for unprecedented criticism on the grounds that he was "slanderously" interfering in "internal Chinese affairs" by referring to U. S. legal commitments to defend the security of Taiwan -- and that the Chinese Communists seemed to have hoped by these personal attacks to scare President Reagan off from his announced policy of maintaining good relations with both Taipei and Peiking. He felt that Deng Xiaoping evidently wants everyone to believe that President Carter agreed Taiwan and its population literally belong to the People's Republic, the Communist regime they have been fighting for many decades. "It is a heady experience," Ray concluded, "to be attacked by the government controlling one billion people. But he thought President Reagan would stick with the views being attacked."

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Timmons, Ambassador & Mrs.
Titus, Ms. Christina
Tofte, Mr. Hans V.
Toland, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon
Triest, Mr. & Mrs. Willard G.
Trotter, Mr. & Mrs. John G.
Trowbridge, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Trubin, Mr. & Mrs. John
Turbayne, Mr. James T. & Guest
Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Richard B.

Ulmer, Alfred C. & Guests

Van de Bovenkamp, Mr. & Mrs. Gerrit
Vance, The Hon. & Mrs. Cyrus
Vance, Ms. Elsie
Vanden Heuvel, The Hon. & Mrs. William
Vig, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon E.
Vollono, Mr. Ralph

Wais, Mr. Marshall
Walker, Mr. John D.
Walkowicz, Mr. & Mrs. T. F.
Walton, Mr. & Mrs. M. Lauck
Ward, Mr. T.
Warner, Mrs. Charles G.
Webb, Mr. & Mrs. G. H.
Webb, Mr. & Mrs. Kimber
Weintz, Mr. George
Weiss, Mr. Harry & Guest
Weitz, Mr. & Mrs. John
Weldon, Mr. & Mrs. Henry H.
Wellacott, Mr. & Mrs. J.H.B.
Welles, Mr. Benjamin
Welles, Mr. Edward O.
Wentworth, Mr. Nathan H.
Werner, Mr. & Mrs. Edward
White, Mr. & Mrs. Homer
White, Mr. & Mrs. Murray P.
Whitmore, Mr. Clive
Whitridge, Mr. Arnold
Wick, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Willacott, Mr. & Mrs. J.H.B.
Willard, Mr. & Mrs. C.
Willard, Mr. John
Williams, Ms. Eleanor A.
Wilson, Mr. Edward G.
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. John D.
Winkelhorn, Mr. & Mrs. Kaig
Winton, Mr. David H.
Wise, Mr. & Mrs. John

Wragg, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Wurtmann, Mr. Arthur & Guest
Wynn, Mr. & Mrs. Michael

Yarrow, Mrs. Bernard & Guest
Yassin, Mr. & Mrs. Hassan
Yorck, Mr. David

Zealand, Mr. & Mrs. David
Zick, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh
Zirin, Mr. James D.

ADDENDUM

Bullard, The Honorable
Burich, Miss Joyce
Cooper, Mr. Frank
Corhan, Mr. William
de Venetia, Mr. Joseph
Fisko, Miss Barbara
Fodo, Mr. Stefan
Gilpatrick, Thaye
Gimbel, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Goodwin, Mr. James Blake & Guest
Guellal, Mr. Cherif
Hecksher, Mr. Henry D.
Hugel, Mr. & Mrs. May
Lazarus, Mr. & Mrs. A.
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
Monroe, Mr. Roger
Rennie, Mr. William R. (Son & Daughter)
Schadesy, Mr. Carl T., Jr.
Shaheen, Mr. Michael
Tovell, Dr. & Mrs. Harold
Zilka, Mr. & Mrs.

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ANNENBERG, HON LENORE
ARMSTRONG, SIR ROBERT
BOWERS, REV. THOMAS D.
BRUCE, MRS. DAVID K.E.
CASEY, HON. WILLIAM J.
HENDERSON, SIR NICHOLAS
JONES, MR. GEOFFREY M.T.
KIRKPATRICK, HON. JEANE
LEBEAUPIN, MONSIGNOR ALAIN
MAYNE, COLONEL RUPERT
MCCULLOCH, MR. JOHN I.B.
MCGIVERN, HON. OWEN
OVERTON, MR. H.T.
PARSONS, SIR ANTHONY D.
QUINN, LT. GEN. WILLIAM W.
SHAHEEN, MR. JOHN M.
SPEIR, SIR RUPERT
THATCHER, MR. DENIS
THATCHER, R. HON. MARGARET
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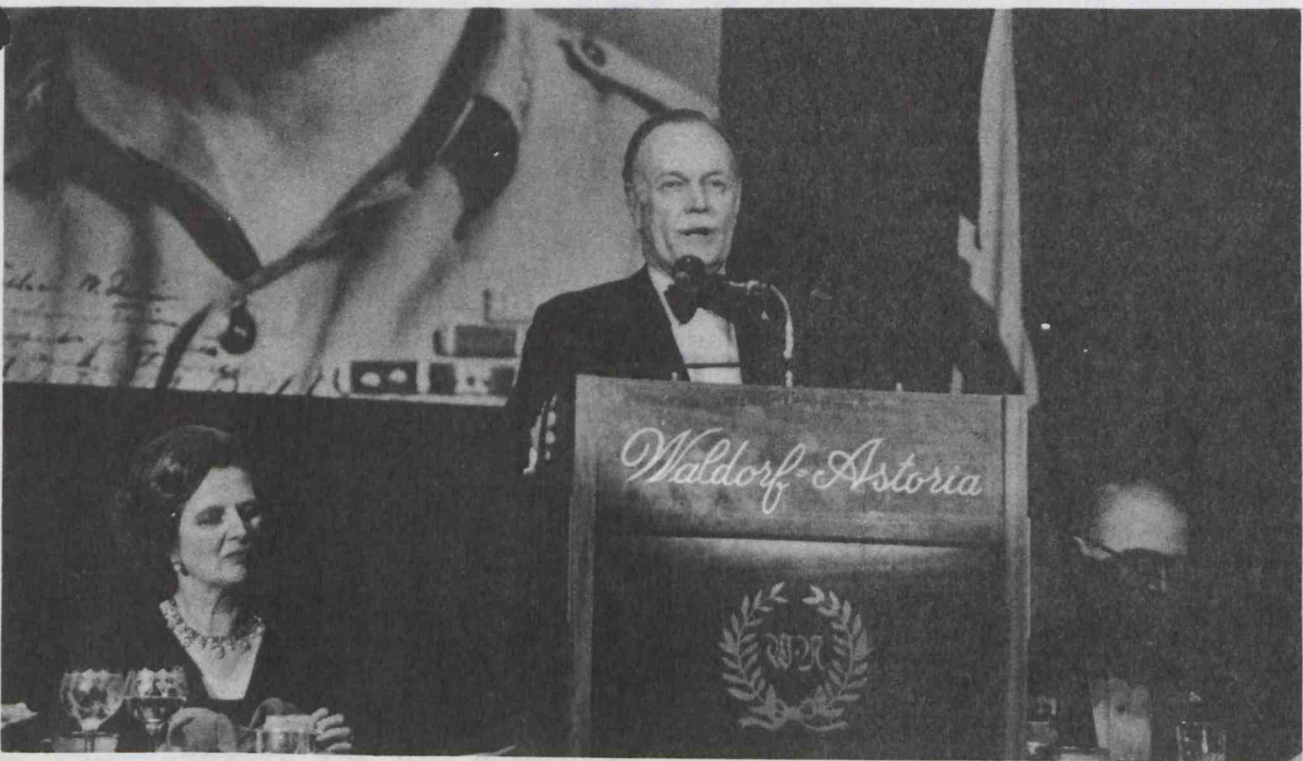
SEATING LIST
1981
DONOVAN DINNER

THE DONOVAN AWARD DINNER was attended by over 1000. With the extraordinary turnout of former COI/OSS'ers, their families and guests given first priority -- plus the Color Guard, the Military Academy Glee Club (which serenaded Mrs. Thatcher before dinner) and members of the Press -- we unfortunately had to turn away over a hundred other well-wishers, even in the large expanses of the Waldorf's Grand Ballroom. But it was truly a grand evening -- one of our best-attended and all-around successful Dinners. The attendance was so diversified and distinguished we have reproduced separately the seating list FYI.

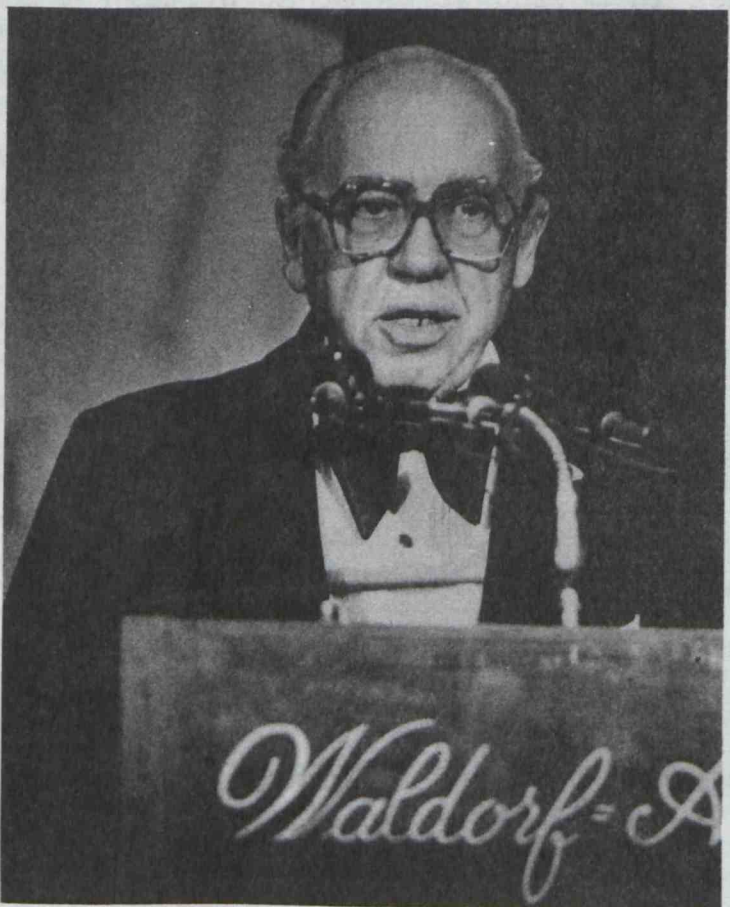
To capture the exciting events of this evening for those unable to attend (as well as in nostalgic remembrance for those who did), we have reproduced -- in addition to several photos -- excerpts from the Program to detail the provenance/history of the Donovan Award and Mrs. Thatcher's Citation, as well as the Remarks made by Bill Casey. As Honorary Dinner Chairman Bill was the only other speaker, giving a rousing address, his first such to us since becoming Director of the C.I.A. and although reported in varying degrees on TV and in the Press, we feel Prime Minister Thatcher's words so stimulating and historic that they well warrant reading (or rehearsing/reading). To this end, we have also reproduced below the official recording of her speech for your information and appreciation.



Honorary Chairman Bill Casey and Co-Chairperson Evangelina Bruce greeting Prime Minister Thatcher and Mr. Thatcher before the dinner.



Prexy Geoffrey Jones welcomes the guests.



Bill Casey delivers his Remarks.

The Donovan Award

- 1961 THE HONORABLE ALLEN W. DULLES
- 1963 THE HONORABLE JOHN J. MCCLOY
- 1964 LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM W. QUINN
- 1965 GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
- 1966 THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA
- 1967 THE HONORABLE EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN
- 1969 J. RUSSELL FORGAN
- 1970 THE ASTRONAUTS OF APOLLO II
- 1971 THE HONORABLE DAVID K.E. BRUCE
- 1974 THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
- 1977 THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. MURPHY
- 1979 HIS EXCELLENCY JACQUES CHABAN-DELMAS

The Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services will award the William J. Donovan medal to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the interests of the democratic process and the cause of freedom. Any citizen of the Free World will be eligible.

The purpose of this award is to foster a tradition and spirit of the kind of service to country and the cause of freedom which William J. Donovan rendered in both his private and public capacities. He was the exemplar of the citizen-soldier-diplomat who valiantly served his country and the cause of freedom throughout the world. This award, as a perpetual parallel, will be made to an individual who, in their activities, exemplifies the spirit, the tradition and the distinguishing features which characterized General Donovan's career. These include a continuing concern for the world's security and safety, for the role which the United States must play therein and for the rights, security and safety, for the role which the United States must play therein and for the rights, freedoms and welfare of individuals in our society. Perhaps the most unique feature of General Donovan's life was the continuing expression of these concerns in his private life and activities as well as in public service.

Specifically, in General Donovan's career these features were expressed as one of America's leading citizen-soldiers, as ambassador, as intelligence chief, as assistant Attorney General, as lawyer in the courtroom and in the office and as private traveler seeing what he could learn for the benefit of his country.

The recipient of the Donovan medal will be an individual who has, in their own career, outstandingly exemplified these features of Donovan's career. He or she will be selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Veterans of the O.S.S.

The award will take the form of a medal, carrying a likeness of General Donovan.

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury

The Donovan Award must go to an individual "... with the spirit, ... and the features which characterized General Donovan's career." Margaret Thatcher certainly fulfills these specifications as lawyer, public servant and outstanding leader of the free world.

Born Margaret Roberts in 1925, she obtained a degree in Natural Science at Somerville College, Oxford, where as an undergraduate she was President of the Oxford University Conservative Association, subsequently also receiving a Master of Arts. Then, working for four years as a research chemist while reading for the Bar, she became a Barrister in 1954, specializing in taxation law.

Early interested in politics, she was first elected (after her marriage to Denis Thatcher) to the House of Commons in 1959, being re-elected continuously from her constituency ever since. Receiving her first ministerial appointment in 1961, from 1964 to 1970, when the Conservatives were in Opposition, Margaret Thatcher was an outstanding spokesman for her party in the House of Commons and from 1967 as a Member of the Shadow Cabinet, being concerned with a wide range of subjects from social security, fuel and power to education and to financial. When the Conservatives resumed in office from 1970 to 1974, Mrs. Thatcher served as Secretary of State for Education and Science and as a Privy Counsellor. In 1974, with the Conservatives again in Opposition, she became the Shadow Cabinet spokesman on environmental and Treasury matters. Elected leader of the Conservative Party in 1975, this time — as Leader of the Opposition — Margaret Thatcher became Britain's first woman Prime Minister when the Conservatives won the election of May 1979.

As a person, Mrs. Thatcher is full of courage, proven audacity and willingness to take risks to attain her goals that William J. Donovan exemplified and loved in others. Although dubbed "The Iron Lady" by her detractors, she has, like the General, consistently shown her interest in the defense of humanity in her private life as well as in public service.

And as a public servant, Margaret Thatcher has shown the same fighting spirit of General Donovan, serving not only her country, but the free world with bold wisdom, innovative ideas and steadfast statesmanship.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE REMARKS MADE BY HONORARY DINNER CHAIRMAN WILLIAM J. CASEY PREVIOUS TO THE AWARDING OF THE DONOVAN MEDAL TO PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN MARGARET THATCHER:

Prime Minister, distinguished guests on the dais and distinguished guests off the dais, it is a very great privilege to say a few words as the lady now gracing the seat where Winston Churchill sat receives the Donovan Award. If I seem a little nervous, you will appreciate that it is a dangerous thing to find yourself on a program after one of the great orators of the day. Owen McGivern, he of the golden tongue, is a great lawyer who came out of Bill Donovan's law firm to become a great judge. So great is his eloquence that around this town we call him the Bard of Rockefeller Center.

Mrs. Thatcher, your visit here is an occasion for us, descendants of rebels, today the admirer and staunch ally of your country, to remind ourselves of all we have in common, in our history, in our common resolve and in our future.

Last evening, Ronald Reagan made his first visit as President to foreign soil. At that little patch of Britain, your embassy on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, Mrs. Thatcher, we heard President Reagan discuss in moving words Great Britain's role as the nourisher and protector of civilized ideas -- ideas about human liberty, which he noted, still set men dreaming for a day when these concepts will be shared by all the nations of the world.

Not since Winston Churchill, has a British Prime Minister so well, so vividly and so gracefully epitomized this common heritage and outlook we share.

And if we recall the way General Donovan and Winston Churchill collaborated in those perilous days of World War II, we will realize how pleased and how proud Bill Donovan would be to have the lady who, today, sits where Winston Churchill sat, receive the Donovan Award.

It was 40 years ago that a totalitarian force in Europe leaped across its borders to invade peaceful nations to the north, to the south, to the east, and to the west. Winston Churchill gave an indomitable leadership to a Britain, standing alone, most of its weapons left behind at Dunkirk, facing an invasion which the world doubted it could survive. The American Ambassador to Great Britain was reporting to Washington that England was through. In New York, William J. Donovan, private citizen and practicing lawyer, saw his country facing a deadly menace and knew that it was unprepared and uninformed. It's hard for us to realize today that there was a time when William J. Donovan was a one man CIA for President Roosevelt. Donovan was sent to England to make an assessment as to whether England could survive and what it would take. After talking to

Winston Churchill and his colleagues, he came back with the conviction that Britain had the will to survive no matter how overwhelming the odds. He persuaded Franklin Roosevelt to provide destroyers to keep the Atlantic sea lanes open and to lend-lease planes, tanks and guns to replace those which Britain had lost on the Continent and in the great air battle raging over the British Isles.

In their long talks at Downing Street and at Chartwell, Churchill and Donovan found themselves in tune in boldness, in imagination, in openness to new ideas, in readiness to innovate and to act. In World War I, Churchill had said "Wars are won by slaughter and maneuver. The greatest general is the one who uses maneuver to save blood and treasure." Donovan in turn was to tell Roosevelt that psychological warfare and irregular forces drawn from the great ethnic melting pot which is America would be the spearhead for the return to liberate occupied Europe. Churchill saw that Donovan returned with a thorough knowledge of the intelligence service which England had developed over five centuries and of the way Britain was nourishing resistance in the occupied nations of Europe pursuant to Winston Churchill's dramatic order to "set Europe ablaze". Out of this perspective and knowledge came the OSS. Today, OSS stands for Old Soldiers Society. In 1941, Bill Donovan assembled what had to be the most diverse aggregation ever assembled of scholars, scientists, bankers and foreign correspondents, tycoons, psychologists and football stars, circus managers and circus freaks, safe-crackers, lock pickers and pickpockets. Some of them are in this room tonight. You name it, Donovan collected it. What did he do with them? Well, he unleashed them -- as I look around the room -- Henry Hyde to build an intelligence network in France, Mike Burke to liberate the Vosges, John Shaheen to capture the Italian fleet only to be frustrated when the Italians surrendered and he had to be satisfied with bringing back to Washington a live Italian Admiral.

Donovan collected playwrights, journalists, novelists, professors of literature, advertising and broadcasting talent to dream up scenarios to manipulate the mind of the enemy in deception and psychological warfare programs.

But there was something else which was perhaps more important. His greatest interest was intelligence. The real Donovan was a true scholar. This has been obscured, perhaps by his World War I nickname of Wild Bill. I remember Donovan right after the war seeking nomination for one of the Senate seats in New York. He campaigned through the small towns and cities upstate. The local politicians, expecting this legendary World War I infantry hero to come roaring into town and sweep them off their feet, would be disappointed by his soft voice and gentle manner. The word went out that Donovan came into town as Wild Bill and left as Sweet William.

Donovan's talent and interest in intelligence came out of his experience as the outstanding investigative lawyer of his time. In the Madison Oil case, in the Appalachian coal case, in nationwide investigations of bankruptcy practices and public utility regulation,

in Senate hearings on the munition makers, he had learned how to gather a huge array of facts, sift and analyze them, assess their meaning, arrive at a conclusion and present it vividly. He persuaded President Roosevelt that it would be critical in fighting a war and preserving the peace to develop and apply this ability on a world wide scale. By the time Pearl Harbor came, Donovan had gathered hundreds of the finest scholars in America and had them processing geographic, scientific, political and military information in the Library of Congress. Two years later, Donovan had scoured our campuses and mobilized thousands of the finest scholars in America. They were working in Washington and throughout Britain with scholars from Oxford and Cambridge and other great centers of learning in Britain analyzing every military, political, economic and technological aspect of the war and the preparations for peace. Their conclusions were being fed into the Joint Intelligence Committee which Winston Churchill had created early in the war. We well remember, Prime Minister, that OSS coming into the European war three years late, would not have been able to do very much at all if the British had not taken us in as junior partners and so generously taught us all they knew.

Today, the intelligence communities of our two countries are great centers of learning and scholarship with more PhDs and advanced scientific degrees than we are likely to find anywhere else. They work together in the special relationship initiated by Churchill and Donovan to develop an accurate and a common perception of the world with which we must deal. We are grateful, Prime Minister, for your interest in furthering this collaboration and for your leadership in converting it into wise and prudent policies. We admire the Churchillian clarity and force with which you have responded as, for the first time since 1940, a great power invaded a small state in Afghanistan and threatens another in Poland. We salute the courage and resolution with which you have undertaken and stayed with the painful task of ending our economic difficulties.

Mrs. Thatcher, there is no better way that I can convey what we would like you to take back home as you fly out tonight than to read a message which President Reagan asked me to bring to you on this occasion.

Dear Prime Minister:

"The Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services have made a wonderful choice in awarding you the William J. Donovan Medal.

"By your forthright leadership on defense questions, you have manifested that concern for world security which was a hallmark of General Donovan and his compatriots.

"We Americans deeply admire Britain's strong contribution and your personal commitment to protecting freedom everywhere.

"Just as our two great peoples, led by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and supported by such heroic figures as General Donovan, overcame threats to freedom and human decency during World War II, we will meet the challenges posed during the last decades of the twentieth century and beyond. The talks we have just completed here in Washington left me in no doubt about our joint determination and capacity to do so.

"With warm personal regard, Sincerely, Ronald Reagan"



John Shaheen presents the Medal.

Mr Chairman, Mr Shaheen, Mr Casey, Your Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

First, thank you very much for letting me have this wonderful Donovan Medal. I am very sensible of the honour you do me and of the distinguished people with whom I share it.

I knew, of course, that I was coming to a very distinguished forum of people - OSS veterans. But until I heard your speeches, Mr Chairman and Mr Casey, I didn't know I was going to be among so many lawyers. Well, I have one confession to make - I am a lawyer. I practised at the Revenue Bar. I am happy to report I mostly appeared against the Treasury in those days. I also have to report that, like Mr Casey, when called to higher office, I gave up the law. And I hope to think that we both made the right decision!

You very kindly referred, as always on these occasions, to a predecessor who held my office - a most distinguished predecessor - to Winston Churchill. It's one of my great prides that I served in the same Parliament with Winston. I went into Parliament in 1959. And Winston Churchill was still a Member until 1964. He was, of course, a very formidable colleague and also could be at times a very exasperating one! By that time he was a little hard of hearing. And so in order to hear the proceedings would take up his hearing aid. When he didn't like or think much to what was being said you would see the hearing aid being put down. Nothing could be more devastating, you know, if you are in full flow of a marvellous speech and hear the old boy putting it down. That was his way of saying, no, no, no. How things have changed since my day. But I remember most of all the day when he left the House of Commons. We were coming up to an election. It was coming to the long recess. We knew we would not return to the House because an election would be called before we did. And he knew that he wasn't fighting again. He was very nearly 90. We have a habit and custom in our House of Commons that as we leave the Chamber we turn always and bow to Mr Speaker. It's a bow both to the Institutions of the House of Commons. And it's a bow also to the Church because the House of Commons used originally to meet in a Chapel. And we bow to the Church because we recognize in a system of democracy, the system of ethics we adopt is one that does not stem from politics, or even from democracy itself, but stems from a higher order.

Sometimes as we leave in our daily work the bow gets just a little bit cursory. And we watched Winston leave for the last time. He who had served democracy so well and had always honoured the very best principles. He was very weak. By that time he had to be supported on both arms. For this was the last time he left our House of Commons. And he turned round with a tremendous

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effort, hesitated and did a deep bow to the Speaker before he left the Chamber for the last time. This was his way of saying, these things for which I have fought and dedicated my life are more important even than any one person. What a wonderful person he was!

The OSS

Mr Chairman, this evening what has already been for me a memorable visit draws to a memorable conclusion. I have spent the last three days in the "land of the free." And you will understand if I, as the Prime Minister of Britain, amend that phrase to read "one of the lands of the free." Tonight, under your flag, I know that I am also in the "home of the brave." And may I say how moving I found the colour ceremony at the beginning. It is deeply reassuring to look around this great room; to recall the service which you, the veterans of the OSS, have given and to be reminded of the talents and qualities on which the United States and my country can call in time of need.

The OSS, in the Second World War, constituted an arsenal of this nation's intelligence, daring, initiative, in every sense of the word. What other enterprise could have counted on the services of David Bruce, Archibald Macleish, Arthur Goldberg, Carleton Coon, William Langer, Arthur Schlesinger and many more. What other than General Donovan's university of courage. Yours is indeed a fortunate country.

The Donovan Award

And I am so very greatly honoured that you should have chosen me to receive the Donovan Medal. The honour lies partly in receiving a medal commemorating General Donovan, a man whose courage and love of freedom are legendary; and partly in being added to a roll which already includes such names as Eisenhower and Mountbatten. And my memory of Lord Louis Mountbatten was especially when I was Minister, Secretary of State of Education and Science. He was always, but always thinking of the future. He used to bombard me why hadn't I got a higher certificate in electronics for pupils in sixth forms of Secondary School. And he went on and on and on until we got one. He also thought so very much of the future. Those I think who serve during those two wars had experiences which will never be forgotten. And he was determined to do as much as he could to see that this never happened again. And with that in mind he set up two wonderful schools known as the Atlantic Colleges which as you know draw pupils from all over the world, all go to school together in these two Colleges. And they are trained in world leadership, trained in liberty, trained in statesmanship. And that was his contribution to trying to see the future generations never suffered as previous ones had.

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These were men who, like "Wild Bill" Donovan himself, gave their countries and the cause of liberty leadership when the hour was darkest. They were resourceful, they were resolute, they were clear-headed. And they offered hope when despair might have prevailed.

The New Administration

These are also the days, Mr Chairman, when there is a need for leadership and clarity of purpose. And it is therefore a particular pleasure to receive the Donovan Medal only a few weeks after President Reagan's Inauguration. The election of a man committed to the cause of freedom and the renewal of America's strength has given encouragement to all who love liberty the world over. So also has his devotion to the virtues of plain speaking and less government - virtues in the defence of which I have myself already earned some battle scars.

Let me welcome, too, Mr Chairman, the appointment as Secretary of State, of General Alexander Haig. As Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, Al Haig gained the respect and admiration of the entire Alliance. And we congratulate him and wish him well in his new appointment. I said gained the respect and admiration of the entire Alliance. I have the impression that last month the Senate Foreign Relations Committee learned why. Although why it took them 30 hours to find out, I don't know!

And finally, what could be more heartening for us in Britain than to have as the new Director of the CIA a man who ran the Secret Intelligence Section of the OSS in London during the last war and who introduced me so generously a few moments ago. Bill Casey's latest appointment crowns a splendid career and offers a fresh, tough challenge. We know he is equal to it. And we are much looking forward to working with him.

Freedom

Mr Chairman, there can only be one theme for the recipient of the Donovan Award. And that is why I intend this evening to address a few words about the defence of freedom.

We are not neutral in the defence of freedom. We are apostles of freedom and its stoutest defenders. And I well recall those words of Dante. They seem to be very apt. "The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in a period of moral crisis retain their neutrality." We can never be neutral in this matter. Without freedom, without liberty, there will be neither dignity nor meaning to life. Because freedom is based on respect for the individual. It's an idea whose strength and beauty has remained undimmed down the ages. Other ideas and other words have been twisted and usurped. But freedom resists such treatment. It's the great gift of Western culture to mankind. It remains the driving force of the Western democracies

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today. It's a source of their strength, of their diversity and of their prosperity. It's the most contagious of ideas. That's why they have to have a wall in Berlin. Because if people had the choice, they would stream across the other side. It's the one most destructive of tyranny. That's why tyrants of every kind have fought and still fight so hard to destroy it. And they will always fail because where freedom is the heritage of centuries, as in your country and mine, it is tenaciously defended. Because where it is newly established, it inspires confidence and hope. Nowhere and never has it been consciously surrendered: happily we have just seen that confirmed, in Spain, where a constitutional monarch has played such a remarkable role in keeping democracy for the people.

The Threat to Freedom

But freedom, like so much else that is worthwhile, is today under threat. We have seen across the world national ambitions and rivalries multiply. And too often leadership falls to the despotic or to the merely unbalanced. There is poverty and hunger. There are wars and refugees. And it is interesting that the wars are not between democracies. And it's interesting that it is the Communist countries that produce the refugees who stream away from them as fast as they can. There is a pervasive and destructive atmosphere of uncertainty. It casts a shadow, the effects of which none of us, in a shrinking world, can altogether escape.

Soviet Ambitions

This time of troubles is a time of opportunity for some nations. An audience such as this doesn't need me to describe the threats to freedom: you have spent your lives fighting them - and defeating them. Extremism and fanaticism; the pursuit of power for its own sake; the aggressiveness that is sometimes the mask for a deep sense of insecurity - all these are as old as human society itself. But my generation is having also to deal with a phenomenon of a different kind. We face a group of states whose leaders believe or profess to believe, that history has predetermined them to a relationship of struggle with us, and preordained that they and not we should be the victor.

This new creed of struggle is backed by the old tools of pressure. The Soviet Union itself spends on military purposes about one sixth of the national wealth it produces. We in the West spend only something like 1/20th. Does this mean that the government of the Soviet Union, a founder member of the United Nations and a Permanent Member of the Security Council is contemplating direct aggression against the West. I don't suggest that. And I don't believe that. I see three other motives.

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Firstly, they seek reassurance for their own fears. Like many whose consciences are uneasy they find it hard to imagine that others do not conspire as they do;

Secondly, they hope that knowledge of their sheer might will be enough to split Europe and Japan from the United States. Mr Chairman, they will not succeed in that objective. They calculate, of course, that a collapse of will in Western Europe would leave them free to determine its fate. And perhaps that of the world without resort to war.

And thirdly, they want to gain influence outside Europe with the aim of out-flanking the West through the South. And that is where we see so many dangers girdling the world today as conflicts and hostilities break out around the globe.

The expansion of Soviet military power has therefore been accompanied by repeated attempts to increase Soviet influence in the Third World, by subversion and by active intervention - directly or through proxies. In Angola, in Somalia, in Ethiopia, the Soviet Union or Cuba have intervened by force in African conflicts thousands of miles from their borders. In South-East Asia, Soviet weapons, training and money have enabled Vietnam to impose its will on both Laos and Cambodia. Fourteen months ago the Soviet Union marched into Afghanistan to reduce a regime tottering under the weight of its own unpopularity. One in ten of the Afghan population since the Soviet occupation have since fled the country. The present regime would not be there unless it were propped up by the foreign forces. And the fact is that the Soviet Union has kept down an independent country by a wholly illegal occupation. They hope that in time the West will accept their presence and forget it. We will never accept it. And we will never be satisfied until those troops are withdrawn.

In the Caribbean, Cuba is continually trying to export a Marxist system which in that unhappy island itself has had the most catastrophic consequences. The latest target for her activities is El Salvador. And I fully agree with President Reagan that Cuban interference in and arms supplies to that country, again, are totally unacceptable.

The Western Case

This then, Mr Chairman, is the present danger: an unstable world harbouring a superpower with a destructive ideology and an expansionist record. But if I paint that in what I believe are its true picture, let us not exaggerate the danger. Let us measure it dispassionately as the first step to meeting it. The Soviet Union has suffered setbacks over the years. For all her efforts, she has made no advances in Europe since 1945. Recent events in Poland have demonstrated the failure of the Soviet system to take root in Eastern Europe. And the events in Poland are the most significant that have ever happened to the Communist system. They are seeing

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there a new centre of power arise within the Communist state. And Communism is the total centralisation of power. And what has happened in Poland is the most interesting development in Communism seen since it first began. The Soviet Union too was thrown out of Egypt and has been unable to re-establish herself in any other major Middle Eastern state. Her relations with China are deeply hostile. And here in New York at the United Nations, 111 nations have condemned her invasion of Afghanistan, and have called for her complete withdrawal.

As that vote suggested, the Soviet Union may have a handful of clients but it has few friends or admirers. This is not surprising - for what is there in the Soviet system to admire? Material prosperity? It doesn't produce it. Spiritual satisfaction? It crushes it. After an uninterrupted monopoly of absolute power lasting 63 years the controlled society has failed, and Marxism is morally, spiritually and materially bankrupt.

You know, there is a story told of Karl Marx's widow. It said that she used to say to Karl Marx - "Dear, I wish you spent less time writing about capital and a little more time making it." Well, of course, if he had done that the world would have been saved a great deal of trouble. But, of course, he was fortunate. He lived in Britain. Where the freedom which is the breath of life to us enabled him to write the kind of things he would never have been able to write under the system he espoused.

What is to be done?

Now recognising the threat we face, let us set about the defence of our liberties with confidence. Of course we face economic, social and political problems at home and abroad. But who on our side would exchange our problems for theirs. History is not moving inevitably or otherwise, in favour of Marxism/Leninism. Its disciples know that their ideas run counter to the deepest and strongest instincts of men. They know that they are destined, sooner or later to fail.

What then needs to be done by us?

First, we must find the resolve to avert the dangers presented by Soviet ambitions and Soviet military power. Firmness and determination must be the order of the day. Lord Castlereagh said of Russia that acquiescence will not keep it back nor opposition accelerate its march. I agree.

Second, the free nations of the world must work together as never before. This doesn't mean that we have to agree on everything. The viewpoints of the European countries neighbouring the Warsaw Pact, and of others historically linked to Eastern Europe, may differ somewhat from those of us who live a little

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further back. But such variations reflect the liberty that we seek to defend. They don't undermine the case for cooperation. They merely emphasise the need to concert our policies. The interests that we have in common by far transcend any differences between us.

Detente

Mr Chairman, the translation of our common purpose into practical policies demands a clear understanding of our objectives and how they are to be achieved. The Soviet Union has in practice interpreted detente as the pursuit of struggle by all means short of war. We have got to bring it home to the Soviet leaders that we are ready to live alongside them but we are not ready to be the passive target of their activities. The supreme task of modern statesmanship is the prevention of war. Therefore we do seek detente. But it must be genuine, two-way, detente based on the recognition of the longing of all peoples for stability, for independence and for freedom.

Dealing with the Soviet Government

Meanwhile we must continue to deal with the Soviet Government. Let us do so with realism and with consistency. I have looked for example at the speech which President Brezhnev made on Tuesday. There are many things in it which all of us here would utterly reject. But there are also things which need to be explained and explored and turned, if possible, to the benefit of the world.

In particular there are signs of a readiness on the part of the Soviet Union to negotiate. Like President Reagan earlier in the week, I welcome that. In this perilous world, negotiation between governments must continue, particularly in the field of arms control - or better still of arms reduction.

We need to establish a military balance between East and West and to ensure that that balance holds.

Defence

The necessary condition of such negotiations, as for every aspect of East/West relations, is that we ourselves should be strong and should remain strong. Our first duty to freedom must be to keep our own. President Reagan's Administration has recognised the need to prevent the Soviet Union from out-distancing us in military might. And it's recognised too in Europe. We all know that words are not enough. We must also have the means to make them credible.

Indeed, Mr Chairman, I am reminded of the story of a man who found himself sitting next to a priest at a boxing match. He noticed at the beginning of the bout that one of the competitors was crossing himself busily. He asked the priest whether this increased the chances that the boxer would be the beneficiary of divine intervention.

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The priest, who might well have been a New Yorker, replied "It depends if he knows how to box." Both Europe and America know how to box. Both are pillars of an Alliance which is one of the enduring achievements of modern history. Under a resurgent American leadership that Alliance will be revitalised and strengthened.

For the interests of the Allies don't stop at the boundaries of the Alliance. There is an urgent need for a new defence policy beyond the North Atlantic. We must prevent Soviet encroachment in regions vital to the interests of the members of the Alliance and to the economies of the world. This is true of parts of Africa, it is true of the Gulf. And I welcome, therefore, the new President's determination to tackle this problem without delay. As a loyal ally, Britain will help to the very maximum of her ability.

Conclusion

Mr Chairman, we have long known that the 1980s will be a difficult and dangerous decade. There will be crises and hardships. But I believe the tide is beginning to turn in our favour. The developing world is recognising the realities of Soviet ambitions and of Soviet life. There is new determination in the Western Alliance. There is new leadership in America, which gives confidence and hope to all in the free world.

You here tonight, the OSS veterans, gave us a wonderful example from the past. A group, if I might say so, of ordinary men and women but ordinary men and women, who have extraordinary qualities. Born in liberty they earned it anew so that the next generation and their sons might possess it.

I pledge my country to work with the United States in a new and greater effort to promote stability, to prevent aggression and to oppose tyranny. And I call on free peoples everywhere to join with us. Perhaps the duty upon us was best put in the famous poem on The Heritage by Rudyard Kipling, speaking of the liberties that we inherited. And I end with it:

"Dear bought and clear,
A thousand years our fathers' title runs,
Make we likewise their sacrifice,
Defrauding not our sons."

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AT THE 1981 DINNER OF THE VETERANS OF THE O.S.S.

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Mrs. Thatcher acknowledges her ovation by displaying her Medal.

THE DEFENCE OF FREEDOM

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DONOVAN AWARD SPEECH

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY (AS DELIVERED)

(COURTESIES)

THE OSS

MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS EVENING WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN FOR ME A MEMORABLE VISIT DRAWS TO A MEMORABLE CONCLUSION. I HAVE SPENT THE LAST THREE DAYS IN THE "LAND OF THE FREE" - YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IF I, AS THE PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN, AMEND THAT PHRASE TO READ "ONE OF THE LANDS OF THE FREE". TONIGHT, UNDER YOUR FLAG, I KNOW THAT I AM ALSO IN THE "HOME OF THE BRAVE". IT IS DEEPLY REASSURING TO LOOK ROUND THIS GREAT ROOM, TO RECALL THE SERVICE WHICH YOU, THE VETERANS OF THE OSS, HAVE GIVEN (SEMICOLON) AND TO BE REMINDED OF THE TALENTS AND QUALITIES ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES CAN CALL IN TIME OF NEED.

THE OSS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR CONSTITUTED AN ARSENAL OF THIS NATION'S INTELLIGENCE, IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD.

WHAT OTHER ENTERPRISE COULD HAVE COUNTED ON THE SERVICES OF DAVID BRUCE, ARCHIBALD MACLEISH, ARTHUR GOLDBERG, CARLETON COON, WILLIAM LANGER, ARTHUR SCHLESINGER AND SO MANY MORE.

WHAT OTHER THAN GENERAL DONOVAN'S UNIVERSITY OF COURAGE.

YOUR IS INDEED A FORTUNATE COUNTRY.

THE DONOVAN AWARD

I AM, OF COURSE, GREATLY HONOURED THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN ME TO RECEIVE THE DONOVAN MEDAL.

THE HONOUR LIES PARTLY IN RECEIVING A MEDAL COMMEMORATING GENERAL DONOVAN, A MAN WHOSE COURAGE AND LOVE OF FREEDOM ARE LEGENDARY (SEMICOLON) AND PARTLY IN BEING ADDED TO A ROLL WHICH ALREADY INCLUDES SUCH NAMES AS EISENHOWER AND MOUNTBATTEN.

THEY WERE MEN WHO, LIKE "WILD BILL" DONOVAN HIMSELF, GAVE THEIR COUNTRIES AND THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY LEADERSHIP WHEN THE HOUR WAS DARKEST.

RESOURCEFUL, RESOLUTE AND CLEAR-HEADED, THEY OFFERED HOPE WHEN DESPAIR MIGHT HAVE PREVAILED.

THESE ARE ALSO DAYS WHEN THERE IS A NEED FOR LEADERSHIP AND CLARITY OF PURPOSE.

IT IS THEREFORE A PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO RECEIVE THE DONOVAN MEDAL ONLY A FEW WEEKS AFTER PRESIDENT REAGAN'S INAUGURATION.

THE ELECTION OF A MAN COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND THE RENEWAL OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH HAS GIVEN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL WHO LOVE LIBERTY.

SO ALSO HAS HIS DEVOTION TO THE VIRTUES OF PLAIN SPEAKING AND LESS GOVERNMENT - VIRTUES IN THE DEFENCE OF WHICH I HAVE MYSELF EARNED SOME BATTLE SCARS.

LET ME WELCOME, TOO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG.

AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AL HAIG GAINED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF THE ENTIRE ALLIANCE.

I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT LAST MONTH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LEARNED WHY.

FINALLY, WHAT COULD BE MORE HEARTENING FOR US IN BRITAIN THAN TO HAVE AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CIA A MAN WHO RAN THE SECRET INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF THE OSS IN LONDON DURING THE LAST WAR AND WHO INTRODUCED ME SO SO GENEROUSLY A FEW MOMENTS AGO.

BILL CASEY'S LATEST APPOINTMENT CROWNS A SPLENDID CAREER AND OFFERS A FRESH TOUGH CHALLENGE.

WE KNOW HE IS EQUAL TO IT.

WE ARE MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.

FREEDOM -----

MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE THEME FOR THE RECIPIENT OF THE DONOVAN AWARD.

THAT IS WHY I INTEND THIS EVENING TO SPEAK ABOUT THE DEFENCE OF FREEDOM.

FREEDOM BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, IS AN IDEA WHOSE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY HAS REMAINED UNDIMMED

DOWN THE AGES.

OTHER IDEAS AND OTHER WORDS HAVE BEEN TWISTED AND USURPED.

BUT FREEDOM RESISTS SUCH TREATMENT.

IT IS THE GREAT GIFT OF WESTERN CULTURE TO MANKIND.

IT REMAINS THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES TODAY.

IT IS THE SOURCE OF THEIR STRENGTH, OF THEIR DIVERSITY AND OF THEIR PROSPERITY.

FREEDOM IS THE MOST CONTAGIOUS OF IDEAS AND THE ONE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF TYRANNY.

THAT IS WHY TYRANTS OF EVERY KIND HAVE FOUGHT - STILL FIGHT - SO HARD TO DESTROY IT.

THEY WILL ALWAYS FAIL BECAUSE WHERE FREEDOM IS THE HERITAGE OF CENTURIES, AS IN YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE,

IT IS TENACIOUSLY DEFENDED: AND BECAUSE WHERE IT IS NEWLY ESTABLISHED, IT INSPIRES CONFIDENCE AND HOPE.

NOWHERE AND NEVER HAS IT BEEN CONSCIOUSLY SURRENDERED:

WE HAVE JUST SEEN THAT CONFIRMED, HAPPILY, IN SPAIN WHERE A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH HAS PLAYED SUCH A REMARKABLE ROLE.

BUT FREEDOM, LIKE MUCH ELSE THAT IS WORTH WHILE, IS TODAY UNDER THREAT.

NATIONAL AMBITIONS AND RIVALRIES MULTIPLY. TOO OFTEN LEADERSHIP FALLS TO THE DESPOTIC OR THE MERE UNBALANCED.

THERE IS NO POVERTY AND HUNGER.

THERE ARE WARS AND REFUGEES.

THERE IS A PERVASIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE OF UNCERTAINTY.

IT CASTS A SHADOW, THE EFFECTS OF WHICH NONE OF US, IN A SHRINKING WORLD, CAN ALTOGETHER ESCAPE.

SOVIET AMBITIONS

THIS TIME OF TROUBLES IS A TIME OF OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME.

AN AUDIENCE SUCH AS THIS DOES NOT NEED ME TO DESCRIBE THE THREATS TO FREEDOM: YOU HAVE SPENT YOUR LIVES FIGHTING THEM - AND DEFEATING THEM.

EXTREMISM AND FANATICISM (SEMICOLON) THE PURSUIT OF POWER FOR ITS OWN SAKE (SEMICOLON) THE AGGRESSIVENESS THAT IS SOMETIMES THE MASK FOR A DEEP SENSE OF INSECURITY - ALL THESE ARE AS OLD AS HUMAN SOCIETY ITSELF.

BUT MY GENERATION IS HAVING ALSO TO DEAL WITH A PHENOMENON OF A DIFFERENT KIND.

WE FACE A GROUP OF STATES WHOSE LEADERS BELIEVE, OR PROFESS TO BELIEVE, THAT HISTORY HAS PREDETERMINED THEM AND US TO A RELATIONSHIP OF STRUGGLE, AND PREORDAINED THAT THEY AND NOT WE SHOULD BE THE WINNERS.

THIS NEW CREED OF STRUGGLE IS BACKED BY THE OLD TOOLS

OF PRESSURE.

THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF SPENDS ON MILITARY PURPOSES ABOUT ONE SIXTH OF THE NATIONAL WEALTH IT PRODUCES.

TO TAKE SOME RECENT FIGURES AT RANDOM, LAST YEAR

THE SOVIET UNION MANUFACTURED 1500 COMBAT AIRCRAFT, 3000 TANKS AND SOME 1500 MISSILES OF INTERCONTINENTAL OR INTERMEDIATE RANGE.

SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SENT ABROAD TO SWELL THE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE - OR FOREIGN AID - STATISTICS:

BUT MOST OF IT WILL SIMPLY JOIN THE ALREADY GIGANTIC SOVIET ARSENALS ON LAND, AT SEA AND IN THE AIR.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, A FOUNDER MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IS CONTEMPLATING DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE WEST?

I DO NOT SUGGEST THAT, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT. I SEE THREE OTHER MOTIVES:-

FIRSTLY, THEY SEEK REASSURANCE FOR THEIR OWN FEARS.

LIKE MANY WHOSE CONSCIENCES ARE UNEASY THEY FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT OTHERS DO NOT CONSPIRE AS THEY DO (SEMICOLON)

SECONDLY, THEY HOPE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR SHEER MIGHT WILL BE ENOUGH TO SPLIT EUROPE AND JAPAN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THEY CALCULATE THAT A COLLAPSE OF WILL IN WESTERN EUROPE WOULD LEAVE THEM FREE TO DETERMINE ITS FATE, AND PERHAPS THAT OF THE WORLD, WITHOUT RESORT TO WAR (SEMICOLON)

THIRDLY, THEY WANT TO GAIN INFLUENCE OUTSIDE EUROPE WITH THE AIM OF OUT-FLANKING THE WEST THROUGH THE SOUTH.

THE EXPANSION OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER HAS THEREFORE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE THIRD WORLD, BY SUBVERSION AND BY ACTIVE INTERVENTION - DIRECTLY OR THROUGH PROXIES. IN ANGOLA, IN SOMALIA, IN ETHIOPIA THE SOVIET UNION OR CUBA HAVE INTERVENED BY FORCE IN AFRICAN CONFLICTS THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM THEIR BORDERS. IN SOUTH EAST ASIA SOVIET WEAPONS, TRAINING AND MONEY HAV ENABLED VIETNAM TO IMPOSE ITS WILL ON BOTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO THE SOVIET UNION MARCHED INTO AFGHANISTAN TO RESCUE A REGIME TOTTERING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF ITS OWN UNPOPULARITY. ONE IN TEN OF THE AFGHAN POPULATION HAVE SINCE FLED THE COUNTRY. TODAY THAT NEW ANSCHLUSS IS MAINTAINED ONLY BY THE GUNS OF EIGHTY THOUSAND SOVIET TROOPS.

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IN THE CARIBBEAN, CUBA IS CONTINUALLY TRYING TO EXPORT A MARXIST SYSTEM WHICH IN THAT UNHAPPY ISLAND ITSELF HAS HAD THE MOST CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES. THE LATEST TARGET FOR HER ACTIVITIES IS EL SALVADOR. I FULLY AGREE WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN THAT CUBAN INTERFERENCE IN, AND ARMS SUPPLIES TO THAT COUNTRY ARE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

THE WESTERN CASE

THIS THEN IS THE PRESENT DANGER: AN UNSTABLE WORLD HARBOURING A SUPER POWER WITH A DESTRUCTIVE IDEOLOGY AND AN EXPANSIONIST RECORD.

BUT LET US NOT EXAGGERATE THE DANGER: TO MEASURE IT DISPASSIONATELY IS THE FIRST STEP TO MEETING IT. THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUFFERED SETBACKS OVER THE YEARS.

FOR ALL HER EFFORTS, SHE HAS MADE NO ADVANCES IN EUROPE SINCE 1945.

RECENT EVENTS IN POLAND HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE FAILURE OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM TO TAKE ROOT IN EASTERN EUROPE.

THE SOVIET UNION WAS THROWN OUT OF EGYPT AND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH HERSELF IN ANY OTHER MAJOR MIDDLE EASTERN STATE.

HER RELATIONS WITH CHINA ARE DEEPLY HOSTILE. HERE IN NEW YORK AT THE UNITED NATIONS, 111 NATIONS HAVE CONDEMNED HER INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, AND HAVE CALLED FOR HER COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL.

AS THAT VOTE SUGGESTED THE SOVIET UNION MAY HAVE A HANDFUL OF CLIENTS BUT IT HAS FEW FRIENDS OR ADMIRERS.

WHICH IS NOT SURPRISING - FOR WHAT IS THERE IN THE SOVIET SYSTEM TO ADMIRE?

MATERIAL PROSPERITY?

IT DOES NOT PRODUCT IT.

SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION?

IT DENIES IT.

AFTER AN UNINTERRUPTED MONOPOLY OF ABSOLUTE POWER LASTING 63 YEARS THE CONTROLLED SOCIETY HAS FAILED.

THE ECONOMY IS RUN ON STRANGE PRINCIPLES: FROM

EACH ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS, TO EACH

ACCORDING TO HIS PARTY STATUS.

THE RULES OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM ARE EQUALLY SIMPLE: FOR THE FEW PRIVILEGE (SEMICOLON) FOR THE MANY

THE PART OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE CLAPPING FOR THE CAMERAS.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

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RECOGNISING THIS LET US SET ABOUT THE DEFENCE OF OUR LIBERTIES WITH CONFIDENCE.

OF COURSE WE FACE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

BUT WHO ON OUR SIDE WOULD EXCHANGE OUR PROBLEMS FOR THEIRS.

HISTORY IS NOT MOVING, INEVITABLY OR OTHERWISE, IN FAVOUR OF MARXISM/LENINISM.

ITS DISCIPLES KNOW THAT THEIR IDEAS RUN COUNTER TO THE DEEPEST AND STRONGEST INSTINCTS OF MEN. THEY ARE DESTINED, SOONER OR LATER, TO FAIL.

WHAT THEN NEEDS TO BE DONE BY US?

FIRST, WE MUST FIND THE RESOLVE TO AVERT THE DANGERS PRESENTED BY SOVIET AMBITIONS AND SOVIET MILITARY POWER.

FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION MUST BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

LORD CASTLEREAGH SAID OF RUSSIA THAT ACQUIESCENCE WILL NOT KEEP IT BACK NOR OPPOSITION ACCELERATE ITS MARCH. I AGREE.

SECONDLY, THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD MUST WORK TOGETHER AS NEVER BEFORE.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE MUST AGREE ON EVERYTHING.

THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING THE WARSAW PACT, AND OF OTHERS

HISTORICALLY LINKED TO EASTERN EUROPE, MAY DIFFER SOMEWHAT FROM THOSE OF US WHO LIVE A LITTLE FURTHER BACK.

BUT SUCH VARIATIONS REFLECT THE LIBERTY WHICH WE SEEK TO DEFEND.

THEY DO NOT UNDERMINE THE CASE FOR CO-OPERATION.

THEY MERELY UNDERSCORE THE NEED TO CONCERT OUR POLICIES.

THE INTERESTS WE HAVE IN COMMON BY FAR TRANSCEND ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US.

DETENTE

THE TRANSLATION OF OUR COMMON PURPOSE INTO PRACTICAL POLICIES DEMANDS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE TO BE ACHIEVED.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS IN PRACTICE INTERPRETED DETENTE AS THE PURSUIT OF STRUGGLE BY ALL MEANS SHORT OF WAR.

WE MUST BRING IT HOME TO THE SOVIET LEADERS THAT WE ARE READY TO LIVE ALONGSIDE THEM BUT NOT TO BE THE PASSIVE TARGET OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

THE SUPREME TASK OF MODERN STATESMANSHIP IS THE PREVENTION OF WAR.

THEREFORE WE SEEK DETENTE.

BUT IT MUST BE GENUINE, TWO-WAY, DETENTE BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE LONGING OF ALL PEOPLES FOR STABILITY, FOR INDEPENDENCE, FOR FREEDOM.

DEALING WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

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MEANWHILE WE MUST CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

LET US DO SO WITH REALISM AND WITH CONSISTENCY.

I HAVE LOOKED FOR EXAMPLE AT THE SPEECH WHICH PRESIDENT BREZHNEV MADE ON TUESDAY.

THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN IT WHICH ALL OF US HERE WOULD UTTERLY REJECT.

BUT THERE ARE ALSO THINGS WHICH NEED TO BE EXPLAINED AND EXPLORED AND TURNED, IF POSSIBLE, TO THE BENEFIT OF THE WORLD.

IN PARTICULAR THERE ARE SIGNS OF A READINESS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION TO NEGOTIATE.

LLIKE PRESIDENT REAGAN EARLIER THIS WEEK, I WELCOME THAT.

IN THIS PERILOUS WORLD, NEGOTIATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS MUST CONTINUE, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF ARMS CONTROL - OR BETTER STILL OF ARMS REDUCTION.

WE NEED TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND TO ENSURE THAT THAT BALANCE HOLDS.

DEFENCE

THE NECESSARY CONDITION OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, AS FOR EVERY ASPECT OF EAST/WEST RELATIONS, IS THAT WE

OURSELVES SHOULD BE STRONG.

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ADMINISTRATION HAS RECOGNISED THE NEED TO PREVENT THE SOVIET UNION FROM

OUT-DISTANCING US MILIARILY.

IT IS RECOGNISED TOO IN EUROPE.

THE SECURITY OF EUROPE IS INDIVISIBLE FROM THAT OF NORTH AMERICA.

BOTH ARE PILLARS OF AN ALLIANCE WHICH IS ONE OF THE ENDURING ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN HISTORY.

UNDER A RESURGENT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP THAT ALLIANCE WILL BE REVITALISED AND STRENGTHENED.

THE INTERESTS OF THE ALLIES DO NOT STOP AT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ALLIANCE.

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR A NEW DEFENCE POLICY BEYOND THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

WE MUST PREVENT SOVIET ENCROACHMENT IN REGIONS

VITAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE AND TO THE ECONOMIES OF THE WORLD.

THIS IS TRUE OF PARTS OF AFRICA, IT IS TRUE OF THE GULF.

I WELCOME THEREFORE THE NEW PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM WITHOUT

DEBAY. LOYAL ALLY, BRITAIN WILL HELP TO THE VERY MAXIMUM OF HER ABILITY.

THE DEVELOPING WORLD

FOR THE THIRD WORLD TOO THERE ARE CHOICES TO BE MADE.
THE WEST AND THE SOVIET UNION OFFER THE
EXAMPLE OF THEIR SYSTEMS - THE FREE OR THE
UNNFREE.

WE IN THE WEST DO NOT DEMAND ALIGNMENT OR
DISPLAYS OF FIDELITY.

OUR AMBITION IS THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE
THIRD WORLD SHOULD BE AT LIBERTY TO SOLVE
THEIR OWN PROBLEMS IN THEIR OWN WAY.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT LEFT TO THEMSELVES MOST
WILL CHOOSE TO LIVE IN FREEDOM IN A FREE
SOCIETY.

WE ARE HAPPY THAT WE AND THEY SHOULD EXCHANGE
RESOURCES, HUMAN AND MATERIAL, WHERE THE
EXCHANGE BENEFITS US BOTH.

IF, HAVING ASSESSED THE DANGERS, THE NATIONS
OF THE THIRD WORLD TAKE STEPS TO DEFEND THEM-
SELVES, ALONE OR IN REGIONAL GROUPS, WE IN THE
WEST ARE READY TO RESPOND.

CONCLUSION

MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE LONG KNOWN THAT THE 1980S WILL BE A
DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS DECADE.

THERE WILL BE CRISES AND HARDSHIPS.

BUT I BELIEVE THE TIDE IS BEGINNING TO TURN IN
OUR FAVOUR.

THE DEVELOPING WORLD IS RECOGNISING THE

REALITIES OF SOVIET AMBITIONS AND OF SOVIET
LIFE.

THERE IS NEW DETERMINATION IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

THERE IS NEW LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA, WHICH GIVES

CONFIDENCE AND HOPE TO ALL IN THE FREE WORLD.

I PLEDGE MY COUNTRY TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A
NEW AND GREATER EFFORT TO PROMOTE STABILITY,

TO PREVENT AGGRESSION AND TO OPPOSE TYRANNY.

I CALL ON FREE PEOPLES EVERYWHERE TO JOIN WITH
US.

OUR WAY, THE WAY OF FREEDOM, WILL PREVAIL.

IT WILL PREVAIL BECAUSE WE ARE DETERMINED THAT
IT SHALL.

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19 January 1981

The Donovan Award

You will, I expect, already have begun to think about the lines of the Prime Minister's speech for delivery in New York at the end of next month. You may find it helpful to have the attached copy of a letter which describes the award and the basis on which it has been awarded to the Prime Minister.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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19 January 1981

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 14 January and to reiterate how much she is looking forward to the presentation on 28 February.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

Mr. J.M. Shaheen



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PPS

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister:

We were delighted when you informed me last Thursday at 10 Downing Street that you would be pleased to accept the Donovan Medal which had been unanimously voted to you by the Donovan Award Committee. This Award is given from time to time to persons who have rendered service in the interest of the democratic process and in the cause of freedom.

The Medal has been awarded to fourteen distinguished recipients since the end of World War II. Your strong stand against the Afghanistan invasion, your staunch support on the Iranian hostage issue, and your courageous policy on the Olympic games in Moscow made you a leader of the free world and endeared you to the American public. This led to your election by the Donovan Award Committee.

The Medal will be presented to you on February 28th during a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. This black tie dinner will be attended by a notable audience of American, British and French leaders from government, business and the sciences. The audience is restricted to some 500 - 600 people.

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Enclosed herewith is a description of the Award. We are pleased to know that you will make a major address at the dinner, and we have been informed that the major media headquartered in New York City will cover the event.

Yours faithfully,

John M. Shaheen
Chairman

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher PC, MP,
10, Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

*H/S
I don't think we*

*shall need an extra
PPS. - but perhaps he could
be invited to one of our
Embassy functions.*

Dear Prime Minister,

I just want to write to thank you for finding the time to see Mr. John Shaheen and myself this afternoon regarding the award of the Donovan Medal. It was most kind of you to do so and Mr. Shaheen greatly appreciated it.

I shall be in Washington and New York when you are in the States and if I could be of assistance as a temporary, unpaid, acting PPS to you during that time, I would be more than delighted to do so.

All possible good wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Rupert Speir

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MY TELNO. 4955 OF 18 DECEMBER:

VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER: THE DONOVAN AWARD

1. WE GIVE BELOW THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE DONOVAN AWARD WHICH THE VETERANS OF THE OSS PLAN TO RELEASE TO THE PRESS AT THE WEEKEND, EMBARGOED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, 12 JANUARY. THE TEXT IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNALTERED FROM THAT AGREED EARLIER.

2. WE HAVE PROVISIONALLY AGREED WITH THE VETERANS OF THE OSS THAT, IF NO 10 WISH TO MAKE A PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS MIGHT BE DONE EITHER OVER THE WEEKEND, WITH A 0900Z EMBARGO FOR MONDAY 12 JANUARY, OR FIRST THING ON MONDAY MORNING LONDON TIME.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT:

NEW YORK, N.Y., JANUARY 12 — THE VETERANS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES TODAY NAMED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER TO BE THE NEXT RECIPIENT OF THE WILLIAM J. DONOVAN AWARD.

THE AWARD TO MRS. THATCHER WILL BE MADE AT A DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1981, AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY THAT WILL COINCIDE WITH HER VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

THE DONOVAN AWARD, ESTABLISHED IN THE FORM OF A MEDAL BY THE VETERANS OF THE O.S.S. AS A MEMORIAL TO THEIR LATE WORLD WAR TWO FOUNDER AND LEADER, MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. QUOTE WILD BILL UNQUOTE DONOVAN, IS PRESENTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS RENDERED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

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THE LAST RECIPIENT OF THE DONOVAN MEDAL, PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN 1979, WAS JACQUES CHABAN-DELMAS, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND FORMER PREMIER.

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MY TELNO 4951: VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER: THE DONOVAN AWARD.

1. THE VETERANS OF THE OSS WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THEIR BIENNIAL DONOVAN AWARD DINNER DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. THEY WOULD THEN MAKE THE AWARD AT THE DINNER AND HOPE THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN MIGHT ATTEND. BILL CASEY (THE NEWLY NOMINATED DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE) IS A FORMER RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD AND THE ORGANISERS HOPE TO APPROACH REAGAN THROUGH HIM.

2. THE VETERANS OF THE OSS WOULD PREFER TO HOLD THE DINNER IN NEW YORK WHERE THEY HOPE TO GET TOGETHER ABOUT 700 GUESTS. I THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ATTEND, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE PROBABILITY THAT HE WILL ACCEPT RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY IN WASHINGTON. THE TIMING OF THE DINNER POSES PROBLEMS. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR THE DINNER TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK ON THE SATURDAY, PROVIDED THIS DID NOT MAKE TOO LONG AN ABSENCE FROM THE U.K. FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO GO FIRST TO NEW YORK (ON THE WEDNESDAY) AND FOR THE DINNER TO BE HELD THAT EVENING. APART FROM THE DIFFICULTY OF UNDERTAKING AN ENGAGEMENT (WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A 20 MINUTE, WIDELY COVERED SPEECH) JUST AFTER ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES, IT STRIKES ME THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT NOT WISH TO START HER VISIT TO THE NEW PRESIDENT BY GOING FIRST TO AN ENGAGEMENT IN NEW YORK.

3. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO LUNCH ON FRIDAY, INSTEAD OF DINNER, AND FOR HER THEN TO GO ON TO ATTEND THE DONOVAN AWARD DINNER ON THE FRIDAY EVENING. BUT IT WOULD BE A PITY TO RENOUNCE THE IDEA OF THE PRIME MINISTER GIVING THE PRESIDENT DINNER, WHICH COULD BE QUITE A GALA OCCASION.

4 ALL THIS IS COMPOUNDED BY THE FACT THAT THE ORGANISERS NEED A CLEAR TWO MONTHS NOTICE TO SET UP THEIR DINNER. I DOUBT IF THEY WOULD BE PERSUADED TO MAKE THE AWARD OTHER THAN AT A DINNER SINCE THE TWO VERY MUCH GO TOGETHER. NONE OF THE ABOVE ALTERNATIVES IS VERY SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH THE SATURDAY EVENING LOOKS THE MOST FEASIBLE. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, IT MIGHT BE OPEN TO US TO SUGGEST POSTPONING THE AWARD CEREMONY TO A LATER DATE.

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16th December, 1980

C.F.
I think you
must have some
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Donovan Award.

Many thanks for your letter of 10th December.

I look forward to hearing from you with one or two possible dates when Mr. Bill Casey and Mr. Jack Shaheen may visit London, when they would hope to see the Prime Minister.

As you know, the Prime Minister's diary is very overcrowded, but I hope that it may be possible for them to see her, if only for a short time.

With best wishes for Christmas and 1981.

Ian Gow

Sir Rupert Speir

cc: Michael Alexander. ✓

10th December, 1980.

Ian Gow Esq., M.P.,
Parliamentary Private Secretary,
10, Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

Dear Ian,

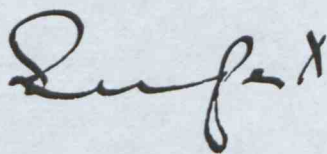
I write to thank you very much for your letter of
8th December.

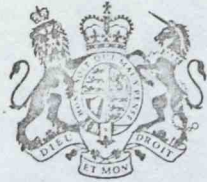
It was very kind of you to write to Mr. Carruth direct
to inform him that the Prime Minister will not be able
to accept the invitation to the Houston Livestock Show.
I am sure you appreciate that, all along, I had warned
the Show officials that the chance of the Prime
Minister being able to accept their invitation was
remote in the extreme.

As regards the Donovan Award, I have heard from the
Committee that as soon as Bill Casey's appointment as
Head of the CIA has been announced publicly, he and
John Shaheen will suggest one or two possible dates for
them to visit London with a view to meeting the Prime
Minister if this is at all possible.

I am afraid, therefore, when I hear from them I shall
have to trouble you again to see whether such a meeting
is feasible.

Yours sincerely,





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From the Private Secretary

26 November 1980

Prime Minister's Visit to the United States

I enclose, together with its attachment, a copy of a letter received the other day by Ian Gow here. Ian has replied to Sir Rupert Speir that we think it is time that the responsibility for handling the arrangements for the presentation of the Donovan Award was transferred to the Embassy in Washington.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you could forward the enclosure to this letter to the Embassy and invite them to pursue the matter.

The address of the "Veterans of OSS" who are making the Award is Suite 1008, 110 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022. The address of Mr. Shaheen, who is Chairman of the Donovan Award Committee, is Shaheen Natural Resources Company, Inc., 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

As regards the proposed text of the announcement, we here have no comment on the paragraph dealing with the Prime Minister's previous career. I rather agree with Sir Rupert Spier about the desirability of omitting the reference to the interests of the United States in the second paragraph of the proposed announcement.

I have no strong views about the timing of any announcement, but would have thought it might with advantage have been delayed until the timing of the Prime Minister's visit to Washington was a little clearer. One point which I hope the Embassy will follow up is the suggestion, referred to in my letter to you of 30 July, that Governor Reagan might attend the Award Dinner.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Paul Lever, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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24th November, 1980

Donovan Award

Thank you so much for your letter of 20th November, together with its enclosure.

I think that the time has now come when this matter should be dealt with through our Embassy in Washington, and I have therefore forwarded a copy of your letter to our Ambassador there.

Our Embassy will now be in touch with the Sponsors direct.

The Prime Minister has asked me to say that she is most grateful to you for all your help about this.

IAN GOW MP
Parliamentary Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister

Sir Rupert Speir,
Chairman, The Matthew Hall Group,
101 Tottenham Court Road,
London W1

20th November, 1980.

Ian Gow Esq., M.P.,
Parliamentary Private Secretary,
10, Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

Dear Ian,

I have now received what is termed the first rough draft of the proposed media announcement regarding the Prime Minister's acceptance in principle of the Donovan Medal and I enclose a copy of the draft herewith.

I would be very grateful if, when you have had time to go over it, you would let me know any amendments which you would like.

It occurs to me that in the third paragraph the words "in the interests of the United States and" might be liable to misinterpretation by people in Britain. I think that what they had in mind in this context was the Prime Minister's opposition to the Olympic Games and the invasion of Afghanistan.

You will also see that they would like the contents of the fifth paragraph to be checked and a reference made to any War Service by the Prime Minister.

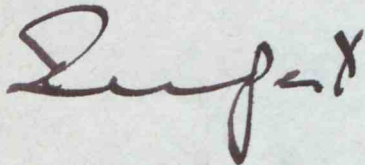
I wonder whether it is now possible to agree a date for the Prime Minister to receive the Award in person at Washington? I ask this because the President of the Veterans has told me that he has been informed that the President wants the Prime Minister to be the first Prime Minister to be received by him after his inauguration and that the second Prime Minister to be received by him will be Mr. Trudeau. I was also told that this would be in March. It would obviously help the organisers of the dinner very much if a date could now be fixed.

I have also to inform you that the organisers of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are aware that the Prime Minister is to receive the Donovan Award and have informed me that they are sending an invitation to be presented to the Prime Minister to attend the Show.

I do not suppose that the Prime Minister will in fact have time to visit Texas as well, although the Rodeo is one of the biggest in the world and I know that she would receive a terrific reception. I have told them that I think the chance of the Prime Minister being able to accept the invitation is very remote, but I said I would pass the invitation on to you for a formal reply when I receive it.

I hope I may possibly meet you at Diana's cocktail party this evening.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the main name.

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ATTENTION: SIR RUPERT SPEIR
LONDON

DEAR SIR RUPERT:

FOLLOWING IS THE FIRST ROUGH DRAFT OF PROPOSED MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MRS. THATCHER'S SELECTION TO BE RELEASED JOINTLY BY NUMBER TEN DOWNING STREET AND THE OSS IN NEW YORK. I BELIEVE YOU WANT TO PASS THIS ON TO MR. IAN GOW:

(HEADLINE)

MARGARET THATCHER TO BE AWARDED DONOVAN MEDAL.

(SUB-HEADLINE)

FIRST WOMAN TO BE SO HONORED.

(TEXT)

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(FOURTH PARAGRAPH)

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(FIFTH PARAGRAPH)

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(EDIT NOTE: PLEASE CORRECT/CHANGE/ADD ESPECIALLY ANY WORLD WAR II VOLUNTEER/RELATED SERVICES.)

(SIXTH PARAGRAPH)

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(SEVENTH PARAGRAPH)

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FURTHER SUGGEST SETTING OF TIME AND DATE FOR JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE AFTER FINAL APPROVAL OF TEXT MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, WITH AT LEAST 48 HOURS LEAD TIME FOR U. S. RELEASE MECHANICS.

KINDEST REGARDS,

-MAUREEN MCPARTLAND

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29th September, 1980

Many thanks for your letter of 25th September.

It was very good of you and of John Shaheen to have come round to Downing Street ten days ago.

I look forward to hearing from you with the suggested draft of an announcement which might be made about the Prime Minister's acceptance, in principle, of the Medal.

IAN GOW MP
Parliamentary Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister

Sir Rupert Speir,
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25th September, 1980.

Ian Gow Esq., M.P.,
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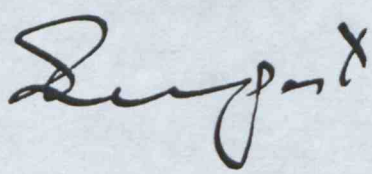
It was very kind of you to see John Shaheen and myself last week. I do apologise for our late arrival which was entirely his fault!

It occurred to me afterwards that we had not agreed how and when an announcement should be made about the Prime Minister's preparedness to accept the Medal. I feel it is very desirable that the announcement should be made simultaneously on both sides of the Atlantic and by a previously agreed statement.

I have, therefore, so informed John Shaheen and I have asked him to let me have a draft of what his Committee would like to be announced. I feel myself that it would be desirable for the announcement to be made at a time when it would not conflict with other announcements or special events.

I will let you have a copy of a suggested draft as soon as I receive it from John Shaheen.

Yours sincerely,



plw file on the Donovan
award.



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10 DOWNING STREET

9th September, 1980

Dear Rupert,

Following our talk on the telephone last week, I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister would be honoured to receive the Donovan Medal, as was kindly suggested by the Chairman of the Donovan Award Committee in his letter to you dated 7th July.

In his letter, Mr. Shaheen suggested that the Award would be presented in New York or in Washington during the period October 1980 to May 1981. I am sure that you will understand that the Prime Minister is not able, at this stage, to say whether she will be able to visit the United States before May of next year, but she does hope that this may be possible.

If it is not possible for the Prime Minister to visit the United States before May, 1981, would it possible, please, to extend the timing limit mentioned by the Chairman?

With best wishes,

Ian Gow

Ian Gow, M.P.
Parliamentary Private Secretary

Sir Rupert Speir.

P.S. May we please have a word on the telephone?

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USA

1 September, 1980.

American Awards for the Prime Minister

The Prime Minister has seen George Walden's letter of 26 August to Mike Pattison on this subject. She has accepted the advice in that letter viz that she should accept the Donovan Award subject to suitable arrangements on timing, and decline the Awards of the US Freedoms Foundation and of the Houstonian Foundation.

We here will carry forward discussions about the Donovan Award and will reply to the invitation from the US Freedoms Foundation. I should be grateful if you could arrange for HM Embassy to reply to the Houstonian Foundation.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

C. Jebb, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

Here is the FCO advice on three outstanding invitations for you to accept American awards. I attach the letters of invitation received for the Donovan Award - from Sir Rupert Speir covering one from Mr. J.M. Shaheen, and for the US Freedoms Foundation Award from Michael Ivens. The third award has been raised direct with our Embassy in Washington.

You will see that the FCO advise that you should consider the Donovan Award, and that we should therefore explore the flexibility of the timing of the award ceremony. They recommend that we should decline the other two.

Agreed

Agreed not

Content to proceed on this basis?

MA

Yes not

28 August 1980

Attachment to
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8 August 1980

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M S Berthoud Esq
 North America Department
 FCO

Dear Martin,

THE HOUSTONIAN FOUNDATION: INTERNATIONAL TURNING POINT AWARD

1. On the basis of an introduction from Lloyd Cutler (Counsel to the President) Mr Thomas Fatjo Jr, and Doctor Jack Grayson, friends of Mr Cutler from Houston, called at the Embassy on Tuesday, 15 July and were seen by the Minister.
2. The purpose of their visit was to extend an invitation from the Houstonian Foundation to the Prime Minister to receive its first "International Turning Point Award". Mr Fatjo said that they expect to honour Leon Jaworski, Watergate Special Prosecutor, with the "National Turning Point Award".
3. Mr Fatjo is the founder of the Houstonian Foundation, a \$39 million recently-constructed facility which the promotional literature (enclosed) describes as being built on an eighteen-acre wooded estate, ten minutes from the business district of Houston. It includes an institute for preventive medicine, a health spa, hotel and conference centre; and it also houses the American Productivity Centre run by Doctor Grayson. The Foundation, a non-profit organisation with a membership of some 1000 local business leaders, including the President of Exxon and the Chairman of the First City Bank, is dedicated to improving the quality of life and strengthening the American free enterprise system.
4. Mr Fatjo is a Houston businessman, and Doctor Grayson a former Dean of the Southern Methodist University School of Business, who was from 1972-74 Chairman of the US Price Commission.
5. Mr Fatjo said that they would like the Prime Minister to receive the first International Turning Point Award because, in the period since her government took office, she had had the courage to initiate profound changes in direction throughout the government and had made the difficult decision to put Britain back on the path of economic and personal liberty. She had also played a major role in world leadership. Doctor Grayson said that the United States and Great Britain were both at a turning point and the two nations could help each other in their fight for economic recovery, in reducing inflation and improving national productivity. The Prime Minister's visit to Houston would be symbolic of these common efforts.

6. Mr Fatjo said that the presentation would be a one-day event in the form of a major international meeting with about 350 invitations going to government, business and labour leaders. The event could take place anytime between next February and May at a date convenient to the Prime Minister. (I think the timing could be stretched further if we wished). Doctor Grayson mentioned that he thought Mrs Anne Armstrong would be very much involved.

7. We have discussed this proposal with Roy Fox in Houston and would be grateful to receive his written comments. Our only immediate comments are that the timing is of interest, some 18 months after the Prime Minister's last visit to the United States and a few months after the start of Carter's second term or Reagan's first; and that Texas would be worth consideration for inclusion in a major tour of the US if the Prime Minister were to follow up some of the other ideas we have been considering. On the other hand, the Prime Minister visited Houston as Leader of the Opposition and would, we imagine, be hard-pressed to spare the time for a visit which would include Texas as well as Washington and the West Coast. The Houstonian itself is a well-founded organisation but has not yet achieved a national reputation. Acceptance of their award by the Prime Minister would help put the Houstonian on the map. But the favour the Prime Minister would be doing them would outweigh the honour done to her by the award. For this reason, we doubt whether the organisers would be keen to make the award unless the Prime Minister were able to receive it in person.

8. We shall not make a firm recommendation from here until we see Roy Fox's views. We should also find it helpful to have your own preliminary reaction.

Jans,

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J S Wall

cc: R Fox Esq CMG OBE
HMCG Houston

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

26 August 1980

Dear Mike,

American Awards for the Prime Minister

I thought it would be easiest if I dealt in a single letter with three awards which have been offered to the Prime Minister. Michael Alexander wrote on 30 July about the Donovan Award, and you wrote on 5 August about the US Freedoms Foundation. Since then, the Embassy at Washington have written to say that a third organisation, the Houstonian Foundation, have offered an award to the Prime Minister.

We have consulted posts on all three, and our advice is that the Prime Minister should accept the Donovan Award if she should wish to do so and if the timing of its presentation can be sufficiently flexible; and that she should decline the other two. I set out our reasoning below, as briefly as possible; please let me know if you need more information.

The Donovan Award

Washington have confirmed that this is prestigious. It is named after William Donovan, Director of the Office for Strategic Services (OSS), the World War II forerunner of the CIA. Since 1962 it has been awarded twice to non-Americans, Lord Mountbatten (1966) and M. Chaban-Delmas (1979) - the latter for his role in the French resistance. The most distinguished American recipient was former President Eisenhower (1965). Others have included astronauts, senators and Ambassador David Bruce.

The award is presented by the President of the Veterans of the OSS at an annual dinner in Washington or New York. The Embassy understand that the intention may be to make the presentation this autumn; but the elections would clearly rule this out. As far as next year is concerned, we have discussed on the telephone the possibility of Mrs Thatcher going to the United States early in 1981 if Mr Reagan is elected. Clearly, however, it is much too early to base any plans on such an eventuality. The next stage, therefore, might be (if the Prime Minister is interested) for you to go back to whoever approached you to find out how much flexibility there is on timing. If Mrs Thatcher is interested in principle, would she be able to accept the award whenever she is next in the USA?

The US Freedoms Foundation

The Foundation was established in 1949 as a non-sectarian educational organisation and is devoted to building understanding of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and of political and economic freedom. The friendship award is (rarely) given to non-US citizens who have served either the United States in particular or the cause of freedom in general (Axel Springer and Alexander Solzhenitzyn were the two most recent recipients.)

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The Foundation was highly respected in its early days and patronised by President Eisenhower; but it lost much of its financial backing in the 1960s and has apparently never recovered. Its campus and library are running to seed, and the organisation is now regarded as respectable but ineffectual. In this case, therefore, we would not recommend that the Prime Minister should accept the award unless she has particular reasons for doing so: if so she might wish to explain that she would probably be unable to receive it in person. There is a possibility that Mr Reagan (who is one of the Foundation's trustees) would present the award, but this is by no means certain and it would not take place until after the elections.

The Houstonian Foundation: International Turning Point Award

The founder of the Houstonian Foundation, Mr Thomas Fatjo Jr called last month on the Charge d'Affaires in Washington to propose that the Prime Minister receive the first 'International Turning Point Award', because in the period since her Government took office 'she has had the courage to initiate profound changes in the direction of government and has made the difficult decision to put Britain back on the path of economic and personal liberty'. The presentation would be a one day event, which could take place any time between next February and May on a date convenient to the Prime Minister.

I enclose documentation which Mr Fatjo passed to the Embassy. The latter described the Foundation as well-founded but without, as yet, an international reputation. The favour the Prime Minister would be doing them in accepting the award would outweigh the honour done to her. The organisation is making good progress; but it would be better to consider accepting an award from them when they have made further headway in a year or two's time. If you agree, therefore, we will instruct the Embassy to inform the organisers that the Prime Minister must unfortunately decline since at present she has no plans to visit Texas.

Tom
fatjo

(G G H Walden)
Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

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5 August 1980

An approach has been made to the Prime Minister on behalf of the US Freedoms Foundation, which is based at Valley Forge. The Foundation have asked Mr. Michael Ivens of AIMS, to nominate Mrs. Thatcher for the Freedoms Foundation American Friendship Medal. I understand that this has most recently been awarded to Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Axel Springer. Mr. Ivens has been led to believe that the Foundation proposed to have the Medal presented to the Prime Minister or her nominee by Ronald Reagan. I enclose the originals of two brochures passed to us in connection with this proposal.

Michael Alexander wrote to you on 30 July about the Donovan Award, which I take to be something different although it seems to have much in common with the Freedoms Foundation Medal. It would be helpful if you could let us have advice on this proposal at the same time as you reply to Michael's letter about the Donovan Award.

M. A. PATTISON

KRP

Paul Lever, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

W Wolfson



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4 August 1980

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Many thanks for your letter of 28 July which arrived when I was abroad on business last week. I have passed this to David Wolfson as it is rather outside our terms of reference.

JOHN HOSKYNS

The Matthew Hall Group

USA
from the office of
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30th July, 1980.

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Ian Gow Esq., M.P.,
Parliamentary Private Secretary,
10, Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

Dear Ian,

I write to thank you so much for your letter of 25th July and also for having spared the time to see me last week. I so much enjoyed meeting you at long last as I have often heard your praises sung by so many people. I remember telling Airey how important it was that the P.M. should have a really good PPS.

I am most grateful to you for saying that you will discuss the Donovan proposal with the Prime Minister and that you will let me know as soon as you have done so.

If it is possible to let me know before the House rises, I would indeed be grateful as I myself will be going on holiday then too.

All kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Rupert

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From the Private Secretary

30 July 1980

THE DONOVAN AWARD

The Prime Minister has been approached to discover whether she would be willing to accept the Donovan Medal which is awarded from time to time by the "Veterans of OSS" to persons who have "rendered distinguished service to the cause of freedom". Previous recipients of the Donovan Award have included General Eisenhower (1965), Earl Mountbatten (1966), David Bruce (1971) and Jacques Chaban-Delmas (1979). The award would be for presentation either in New York or Washington any time between October 1980 and May 1981. It is understood that if the Prime Minister agreed to accept the award, Mr. Reagan would attend the award dinner.

As I have mentioned to Roderic Lyne, there would clearly be a case for the Prime Minister visiting the United States in the first half of next year if Mr. Reagan were to win the Presidential election in November. If she were to do so, and if Mr. Reagan were to attend the award dinner, there might well be a case for the Prime Minister accepting the Donovan Medal. However, before we go any further, the Prime Minister would be grateful to have some enquiries made into the standing of the award. I enclose a copy of a letter sent by President Carter to M. Chaban-Delmas when he received the award which suggests that it is a prestigious one.

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Paul Lever, Esq.,
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John Hoskyns, Esq.,
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28th July, 1980.

Dear John

I am enclosing a letter from Robert W. Miller, who is President of the U.S. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. As you can see they want me to nominate Mrs Thatcher for the Freedoms Foundation American Friendship Medal. The last two to receive the Medal were Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Axel Springer. I am enclosing two little pamphlets which give their acceptance remarks.

General Meyer, who is connected with the Freedoms Foundation, phoned me the other day and said that their intention was to have the Medal presented to Mrs Thatcher or her nominee by Ronald Reagan. As he may well then be President, this will cause a great deal of interest.

Could you please let me know if you are happy about me putting forward Mrs Thatcher for the award.

Kind regards,

Mr
M. Ivens

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Prime Minister.

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If Mr Reagan wins the election you may well want to visit the United States in the Spring of next year to see him once he is settled in. If so, receipt of this award might be part of your programme. But perhaps I should find out a little more about it before you like a view one way or the other.

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Michael Alexander

Yes please not

Wm. J. Donovan Award - Veterans of Oss.

And 28/7

1. Sir Rupert Speir, formerly a Tory M.P., came to see me yesterday.
2. Herewith letter dated 7th July addressed to him, which he left with me, together with carbon of my reply.
3. Apparently, this Award is a particularly prestigious one - see Mr. Carter's letter to Jacques Chaban-Delmas of the 25th September last year.
4. You will see that the Chairman of the Award Committee asks whether the Prime Minister would agree to accept this Award for 1981. How, please, should I reply to Sir Rupert, who is Mr. Shaheen's contact man in London?
5. You will see that Wm. Casey, who is running Reagan's election campaign is a member of the Executive Committee. Apparently Reagan has said that he will attend the Award Dinner, if the Prime Minister agrees to accept it.
6. Shaheen is an extrovert multi-millionaire dynamo; like all such successful people, he has enemies.

25th July, 1980

Ian Gow.

25th July, 1980

Wm. J. Donovan Award.

I am writing to thank you very much for having come to see me yesterday.

You left with me the original letter dated 7th July sent to you by the Chairman of the Donovan Award Committee.

I will discuss your letter with the Prime Minister, and will write to you again, as soon as I have done so.

With best wishes,

Ian Gow, M.P.
Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Ruper Speir.



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July 7, 1980

My dear Rupert:

As I mentioned to you over the telephone, the Veterans of the OSS Donovan Award Committee will appreciate your privately sounding out the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, to see if she would be receptive to receiving the prized Donovan Medal which is awarded from time to time to persons of great attainment and high international standing who have rendered distinguished service to the cause of freedom.

I am Chairman of the Donovan Award Committee which consists of an elite membership (the Chairman excluded), and Mrs. Thatcher's name has been brought convincingly to the attention of the Committee who want to have her as this year's recipient. Mr. William J. Casey visited with Mrs. Thatcher last week and telephoned me expressing great admiration for her.

The award will be presented either in New York or Washington anytime during the period October 1980 to May 1981 whichever is her preference. The black tie dinner will be attended by a notable audience of American and British business and government leaders. The audience is restricted to some 400/500 people.

At this point this subject is most secret and other than the Committee, you are the only person who knows of the decision to sound out Mrs. Thatcher. I might add that at the time of the award the event will be publicized with the proper dignity in the United States, Great Britain and by the world news services.

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P.S. Attached is a xerox of the program from the Donovan Award Dinner of 1979 and included is a list of the distinguished recipients of the award. The award has only been given 12 times since the end of World War II. JMS

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and Presentation of

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to

His Excellency Jacques Chaban-Delmas

on Tuesday evening, the twenty-fifth of September

Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

at eight o'clock

International Ballroom West, The Washington Hilton

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The Donovan Award

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The Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services will award the William J. Donovan medal to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the interests of the United States and the cause of freedom. Any citizen of the Free World will be eligible.

The purpose of this award is to foster a tradition and spirit of the kind of service to country and the cause of freedom which William J. Donovan rendered in both his private and public capacities. He was the exemplar of the citizen-soldier-diplomat who valiantly served his country and the cause of freedom throughout the world. This award, as a perpetual parallel, will be made to an individual who, in his activities, exemplifies the spirit, the tradition and the distinguishing features which characterized General Donovan's career. These include a continuing concern for the world's security and safety, for the role which the United States must play in the world, and for the rights, freedoms and welfare of individuals in our society. Perhaps the most unique feature of General Donovan's life was the continuing expression of these concerns in his private life and activities as well as in public service.

Specifically, in General Donovan's career these features were expressed, as one of America's leading citizen-soldiers, as ambassador, as intelligence chief, as assistant Attorney General, as lawyer in the courtroom and in the office, as private traveler seeing what he could learn for the benefit of his country.

The recipient of the Donovan medal will be an individual who has, in his own career, outstandingly exemplified these features of Donovan's career. He will be selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Veterans of the O.S.S.

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Our 1979 honoree, H.E. Jacques Chaban-Delmas, displaying his Donovan Medal as (left to right) Donovan Award Committee Chairman John Shaheen and Dinner Chairman Henry B. Hyde look on, following the award ceremony. The background two stars and inscription to William W. Quinn are on the blow-up photo of General Donovan (lent us by Bill Quinn) that traditionally hangs behind the podium.

colonel of the new resistance movement was ordered to Paris. "Filled with liaison missions with the Allies" and at the last had the honor of entering a liberated Paris with Gen. Leclerc.

He had settled (as much, one suspected, as a man of his animal vigor ever settles) on a sofa at the French Embassy, an hour or so before his appearance as the annual banquet given by old boys of the OSS—the Office of Strategic Services, the nation's wartime intelligence-and-recovery agency, which preceded the Central Intelligence Agency.

The OSS veterans presented him with their highest honor, the William J. Donovan Award.

He was in a business suit, and had to change to evening clothes. Moreover, he proposed to translate his acceptance speech into English — "I must make the effort," he said — and how this was to be done in 90 minutes, nobody knew.

But not to worry. He settled back and told marvelous anecdotes. Incredibly enough, he was in the receiving line at the Washington Hilton an hour later, with his speech in English (thanks to his wife's help).

But yet, of course he had scraps in his Resistance career. Once the Germans arrested him. He produced a forged document purporting to show he was "an inspector of finance."

The Germans held him that night, but Chaban-Delmas put on such a snow of outrage—he even had them telephone the Vichy government—and bluffed and threatened so successfully that the German officer apologized and sent him in his own car the next day to catch a train.

Chaban-Delmas,

Resistance Fighter

He was grateful, he said, that his comrades in the Resistance did not pick that day or that German officer's car to bury.

As he got on the train, two German soldiers came to attention and, in short, he got a splendid send-off from his erstwhile captors.

Of course, he went on, he got some very fishy looks from the French passengers on the train and made it a point to sit at the very back.

A moral here—some of the seemingly contemptible people you used to meet during the war were probably heroes.

Then there was the case of "Gen. deGaulle's house." After a time, Chaban-Delmas sent his family to live with his foster father in the Dordogne area of France, but one day the German came to blow the place up.

"This is De Gaulle's house," said the methodical German with the dynamite.

"It is not. It is my house, the Legation house," said Chaban-Delmas' father. He took the German inside and showed him a German flag, which the German saluted. The father did not bother to mention it was a war trophy from World War I.

Nimble in wit like his son, the man saved his house.

It turned out later the house had once been owned by Charles de

Gaulle's father, and the French hero spent many a summer vacation there in his youth.

Chaban-Delmas has the image (and the body) of a sportsman. He says in a word, a salesman, had given and runs a lot—jogged long before the American fashion for it. He is great at tennis. He actually leaped up an embassy staircase two steps at a time.

One hears of this, but rarely sees it. His career in French politics has been checked. He was a protégé of De Gaulle. He was prime minister under Georges Pompidou (and fired by him). He was a brigadier general at 29. He has been mayor of Bordeaux

ever since 1947, and never mind his state duties, they keep electing him. He is now president of the National Assembly. He could, if he wished, well manage a tale of political intrigue and in-fighting.

But he was honored by the veterans of OSS not because of his political offices but because he epitomizes (they pointed out) the man who is personally brave, with a sense of honor and has risked everything in time of war for his country.

He follows other earlier recipients of the Donovan Award such as Allen Dulles, Dwight Eisenhower, Lord Mountbatten, Lt. Gen. William Guinn,

etc.

It was clear at the party that many of the 450 who were packed in (many

had to be turned away, who had not made advance reservations) had come not to swap old stories so much as to touch base.

For some of them, their years with OSS were their main touch with great events and world history.

Many of the men only knew a couple of other OSS men during the war years, since it was not a service in which you met a lot of dandy new friends.

Sidney Harrow of Philadelphia, "a manufacturer's representative, sir—in a word, a salesman," had given and interpreted personality tests at the time OSS men were recruited. He recognized some he had tested. He lied unconvincingly but gallantly.

"You look exactly as you did all those years ago."

He applauded the dignitaries, the speeches of Sen. Daniel Inouye and former ambassador to France Kenneth Rush.

He looked down at a glass littered with tiny onions, the remnants of a few celebratory drinks, and said he thought he might retire for the evening while he still had his faculties.

But once he leaned over to a reporter and said:

"Gad, who would believe it. Look at that old bastard on your right. Or that one there. Or that one across from you. Any of them.

"They couldn't lift a 30-pound bar if that bar depended on it. What the years have done to men. But these are heroes, the heroes of American civilization."

He was moved—and is often moved by the truth—and said a ceremonious farewell to the table guests, and retired to bed.

OSS Veterans

VETS, From B1

hected with the OSS and is now president of Friends of Animals, served during the war in London and Paris. "I'm not a very exciting person," she said. "The room is full of more exciting people."

Harrington, a civilian in lieutenant's uniform, acted as secretary to a lot of GIs with nefarious backgrounds. "It was like a lot of guys out of the clinic to help the war effort. I worked with forgers, safe robbers, anyone who could somehow fake money or forge an identity," she said. Then she added, "They were interesting people. Very artistic. When I look around this room, I don't think any of them are here."

The table talk was mostly of glories past, of the ones who jumped and the ones who didn't make it. The 38 were code-named Jedburgh after a town in Scotland. The town was named, they maintained, after a judge who had a reputation for hanging people and then trying them.

Their molars had been drilled to make room for a cyanide tablet. The instructions were to bite down hard. No one knew anyone who had actually done it.

Once inside enemy lines, the OSS men adopted various professions that took their fancy: they masqueraded as gardeners, wine merchants, artists. One of them claimed to be a bird-raiser.

But not all of them wore civilian clothes. Peter Ortiz said that during his stay in occupied Grenoble, he never took his marine uniform off. Instead, he covered it up with a French overcoat. In moments of abandon, usually in a bathroom, he said, he would open the coat and flash his uniform at a table of Nazi soldiers.

During training, another one remembered, they used to sit drinking in a pub outside London. One would casually, without looking up, crush out his cigarette on the back of a colleague's hand. They tried hard not to react.

They practiced jumping out of planes from barrage balloons over London. The deal was to swing in and drop from 250 feet, all the while wondering whom they would meet on the ground with code signals like, "Did your father play tennis in Los Angeles?"

They remembered that four of the 38 died making the jump, and another died on the ground when a careless soldier threw his Sten gun on a truck and it went off in his belly.

All of the survivors, one commented, wound up in some sort of trouble. It was hard to separate fact from fiction in these old soldier's memories.

Last night they couldn't even agree among themselves.

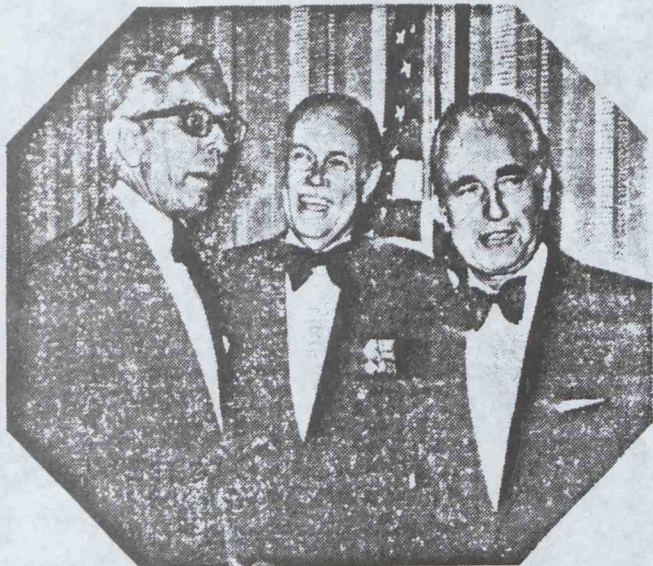
"You were married 17 times," said one to another.

"No, it was only four."

"That are you talking about," his old buddy came back, "I met five of your wives."

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From left, Francois de Laboulaye, Geoffrey Jones and Jacques Chaban-Delmas, by Linda Wheeler—The Washington Post

Old Soldiers of The Underground

The Wit and Valor of Jacques Chaban-Delmas

By Henry Mitchell

Jacques Chaban-Delmas was in his early 20s when France fell to the forces of Hitler, but this was "horrible, abominable" and he, for one, did not agree to the defeat of France.

"Like many young Frenchmen, I simply did not accept it."

But he did not want to be in Paris, a Paris not free, so he took his wife and their 6-month-old baby to Nice where they lived in a pension.

Some fellow on the other side of

the thin walls had a radio that blared forth at night, waking the baby, so Chaban-Delmas went over to give him hell for the noise.

But he wound up listening. For on the radio were Charles de Gaulle's broadcasts from London, calling for a free France and for resistance.

Chaban-Delmas was on fire to go to London and get his orders and do his bit. Life, as usual, did not work out quite that way. He did meet a

number of its members listed in the Social Register. It was also forerunner of the CIA.

Among the 38 were a couple of famous names: the late columnist, Stewart Alsop, and William Colby, former head of the CIA. Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), an Air Force veteran, said last night that he, too, had worked with the OSS on radio communications when he was in China during the war.

Alice Harrington, who was also con-

By Joseph Mastrangelo

There were 38 of them originally, dropped behind the German lines at various times during World War II, and nobody knows how many are left. But a few of them were there last night among the hundreds who came to banquet, revive memories, listen to speeches and honor Jacques Chaban-Delmas, who was on their side as a leader of the French Resistance.

They were veterans of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), once dubbed the "Oh So Social" because of the

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To Jacques Chaban-Delmas

I congratulate you on behalf of all Americans as you receive the prestigious Donovan Award of the Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services. This Medal celebrates your courage and achievement as a citizen, soldier and statesman in the cause of freedom. Its presentation to you is a tribute to your personal accomplishments and to the special ties of friendship between our nations.

You have my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jimmy Carter

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