

CAROLINE



10 DOWNING STREET

~~MR THATCHER~~

I cannot remember if you said you would be a brick and go to the Winter Ball. I attach a copy of the intended programme and would be grateful if you could let me know if this suits you. You will see that the Prime Minister does not wish to go to the dinner but only arrive at 2200.

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Right to say that J.F. wd go.

21 December 1979

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PROGRAMME FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE 30TH WINTER BALL
ON WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 1980, TO BE HELD AT THE GROSVENOR HOUSE, PARK LANE.

10pm Arrive at the Ballroom entrance of the Grosvenor House, where Mr Sean Michaelson-Yates, Banqueting Manager will meet The Prime Minister and escort her inside and to the Foyer where:

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Howe (she Chairman of Ball)
The Dowager Viscountess Davidson (President of Ball)
The Lord and Lady Thorneycroft (she Vice President of Ball)
Miss Rosamond Wynn-Pope (Organiser of Ball)

will be present.

10.15pm Enter the Ballroom and proceed to the Top Table.

Speeches

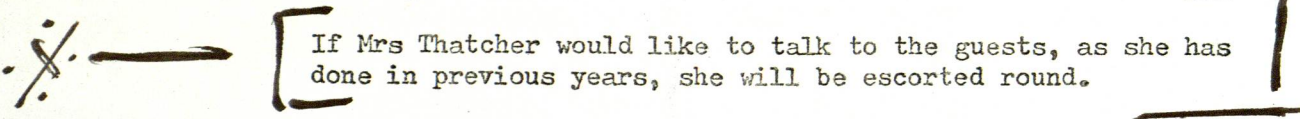
Lady Howe

The Prime Minister

Lady Davidson

10.40pm Draw of the Lucky Programme Prize (5)
approx Raffle Prize (5)

11.00pm Dancing starts

 If Mrs Thatcher would like to talk to the guests, as she has done in previous years, she will be escorted round.

12.00pm Depart.

Will Mrs Thatcher be accompanied by Mr Denis Thatcher and a Private Secretary?

** This should be avoided if poss.
It requires the P.M. to shout
against a noisy dance band
and then has no voice and
it's the only occasions when she*

gets a bit cross!