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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 January, 1980.

Dear Reggie,

I was so pleased to get your letter of 19 December and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to dine with you and your fellow Benchers for the Inner Temple Grand Night on Wednesday 30 April.

Perhaps your secretary would be kind enough to contact Caroline Stephens on 01-930-4433 to discuss one or two minor details.

With best wishes and could you please thank Sir Ashton most sincerely for this kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD) MT

The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Dilhorne.



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Neither the Attorney  
General nor the Solicitor  
General are attending the  
Inner Temple Grand Night.  
Will you be happy to go alone?

Yes  
Could you please sign  
the attached letter to  
Lord Dilhorne. *mf*

*E.S.*

4 January, 1980.



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Will you wish to attend this dinner unaccompanied? As you know, the Private Office are unhappy about you doing this in case we need to get hold of you urgently, but as this is a personal occasion you might prefer to go alone?

*EJ.*

*Will the  
A-G n  
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have?*

31 December 1979



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Here is an invitation from Lord Dilhorne to go to a Grand Night at the Inner Temple. I know that you usually find this sort of thing relaxing but I suspect it means a speech and although the week of 28 April is at the moment clear; as usual, by the time we get there, it will be as overcrowded as ever.

What are your views.

*Ed*  
*No speeches at Grand Nights!*

21 December 1979

*no*  
*how to go*  
*if possible*