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## CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

As in previous years, the British Turkey Federation will be making their Seasonal presentation to No 10 - this year at 12.30 pm on Friday 21 December.

In fact Mr Bernard Matthews, President of the BTF, will be bringing two birds with him.

One has been bought by Mrs Thatcher and will be eaten by the Thatcher family at Chequers: the second, a gift from the BTF, is being passed on to one of the Prime Minister's constituents. We should not be drawn on the destination of the second bird: for our own information the bird will go to a Finchley woman with a large number of foster children.

The Prime Minister will not be going to the door for the handover (she has a busy diary) but will be meeting Mr Matthews in No 10.

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