



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

The attached letter from Robert Armstrong asks you to the Marriage of Figaro at Covent Garden during the Christmas Recess.

Shall I choose a suitable date?

Yes please - d. will be wonderful
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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB, CVO

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Dear Caroline,

I should like to invite the Prime Minister and Mrs Thatcher to come to the opera at Covent Garden during the Christmas / New Year recess, if they could and would like to come.

Could I ask you to convey this invitation to the Prime Minister?

If she would like to come, there are performances ~~on Monday~~ of Figaro on Monday 3, Wednesday 5 and Saturday 8 January - or

indeed on New Year's Eve, but
I expect she will want to
be at Chequers then. Would
you like to let me know whether
any of these dates would suit?

Yours ever

Robert