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Dear John,

Visits by US Presidents

In your letter of 21 May you asked us to check whether President Reagan's forthcoming stay at Winfield House might be the longest period any President has spent in an Embassy abroad, and thereby the longest Presidential visit to London.

We doubt if this is in fact the case. According to our files President Carter also stayed at Winfield House for six days from 5 to 11 May 1977. President Eisenhower visited the UK from 27 August to 2 September 1959 spending three nights at Winfield House, two nights at Chequers and one night at Balmoral.

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Yours ever,

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