

CONFIDENTIAL**RELEASED IN FULL**ISSUES AGENDA/SCHEDULE FOR THATCHER OFFICIAL VISITArrival Ceremony: Tuesday, November 15, 7:15 p.m., Andrews AFB

- o Welcome Prime Minister Thatcher and Denis Thatcher; accompany via helicopter to Mall and then to Blair House by motorcade

Briefing for the President: Wednesday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.

- o Review visit schedule; discuss Mrs. Thatcher's objectives for visit
- o Review US-Soviet relations and the situation in the USSR and Eastern Europe, Mrs. Thatcher's travel to Poland
- o Discuss Mrs. Thatcher's arms control concerns including SNF modernization decision, START and the CSCE talks
- o Brief on latest developments in southern Africa
- o Discuss the British position on the President's proposal for a CW review conference
- o Review Mrs. Thatcher's views about the CSCE talks, particularly follow-on human rights conference
- o Review US-UK-Argentina/Falklands issues

Official Welcoming Ceremony: Wednesday, November 16, 10 a.m., White House Lawn

- o The President and Prime Minister will both make brief statements

Private Meeting Between the President and Prime Minister Thatcher: Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m., Oval Office

- o (President, Prime Minister and notetakers only)
- o The President thanks Prime Minister for her support of Administration's policies over past eight years
- o Discussion of U.S. election results and prospects for continuity in U.S. foreign policy and US-UK relations.
- o General discussion of East-West relations and impressions of Gorbachev and developments in Eastern Europe

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US-UK Plenary Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 10:40 a.m.

- o Review of East-West relations
- o Stress the need for UK to work closely with us to keep pressure on Soviets, especially in CSCE and CST
- o Discuss US desire to retain "no exceptions" policy in COCOM to keep pressure on USSR to withdraw from Afghanistan
- o Review recent USG decision on START inspection and verification and the impact on US-UK cooperation
- o Discuss international economic issues; President to thank Mrs. Thatcher for working to prevent external trade barriers in connection with 1992 and the EC Single Market
- o Discuss state of play on Namibia negotiations and proposed U.S. South Africa legislation
- o Explain US hemispheric interests and need to improve relations with Latin American democracies including Argentina

Luncheon for Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher at the State Department: Wednesday, November 16, 12:30 p.m.

- o Mrs. Thatcher will be seated next to you; you both will offer toasts.

Meeting with the Prime Minister in Your Office: Wednesday, November 16, 2:45 p.m.

- o Discuss issues not raised at the meeting with the President
- o Mrs. Thatcher will be interested in your views on the direction the new administration will take in foreign policy

State Dinner at the White House: Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

- o President and Mrs. Thatcher will both offer toasts emphasizing close personal relationship and continuity of special relationship

Departure Ceremony: Thursday, November 17, 2:15 p.m., Washington Monument Grounds

- o The Thatchers will depart for Andrews AFB and return directly to London via a Royal Air Force flight

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