

cc Sue Goodchild



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

24 November 1982

Dear John,

Arab League Delegation Visit: Dinner at No 10 Downing Street

The Moroccan Minister of Court called at the FCO on 22 November to discuss arrangements for the visit. The Moroccans have asked if the timings of the talks and the dinner on 2 December could be changed in order both to give more time for the plenary (translation will be consecutive) and to allow more time for the delegates to change for dinner afterwards. Subject to the Prime Minister's wishes one solution would be to bring forward the talks by, say, 30 minutes and delay the dinner by the same amount. But perhaps we could discuss this further, when we have more idea of whether and in what form the visit is likely to go ahead.

I enclose a draft guest list for the dinner. We have allowed each member country and the Arab League three guests (Foreign Minister, Ambassador, one official). The Moroccans have been given more to allow for Prince Moulay Rachid (the ~~Crown~~ Prince) and court officials. We have suggested a selection of others who might be invited, but you will no doubt have views. On one point of detail in the list, Sir A Kershaw should probably be on the main list, rather than a reserve, perhaps in place of Sir F Bennett or Mr Moyle.

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Yours ever

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

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10 Downing Street



DRAFT GUEST LIST FOR A DINNER AT 10 DOWNING STREET IN HONOUR OF
KING HASSAN II OF MOROCCO AND AN ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 1982 [8.15 for 8.30PM]

BLACK TIE OR NATIONAL DRESS

FULL NAME, TITLE AND DECORATIONS	ADDRESS	REASON FOR INVITATION
<u>Host</u>		
1) Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP		
<u>Moroccan Royal Family & Officials of the Royal Household</u>		
2) HM King Hassan II of Morocco	Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco 49 Queen's Gate Gardens SW7 5NE	Delegation Leader
	01-581 5001/4	
3) HRH Prince Moulay Rachid	Moroccan Embassy (as above)	Son of King Hassan
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5)) - plus 3 royal officials		
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		/ <u>Arab League Delegation</u>



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<p><u>Arab League Delegation,</u> <u>Foreign Ministers &</u> <u>Secretary General</u></p> <p>(In protocol order - by date of appointment.)</p>		
7) HE Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam	Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic 8 Belgrave Square SW1X 8PH 01-245 9012	Syrian Foreign Minister
8) HRH Prince Saud Bin Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz	Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia 30 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QB 01-235 0831	Saudi Foreign Minister
9) HE Mr Marwan Qasem	Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens W8 7HB 01-937 3685	Jordanian Foreign Minister
10) HE Me, M'Hamed Boucetta	Moroccan Embassy (as above)	Moroccan Foreign Minister
11) HE M Beji Caid Essebsi	Tunisian Embassy 29 Prince's Gate SW7 1QG 01-584 8117	Tunisian Foreign Minister
12) HE Dr Ahmed Taleb Ibrahimi	Algerian Embassy 54 Holland Park W11 3RS 01-221 7800/4	Algerian Foreign Minister
13) HE Mr Chedli Klibi	Arab League Arab Information Office 52 Green Street WC1 01-629 0732	Secretary General of the Arab League <u>/Ambassadors</u>



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Ambassadors of the Arab
League Delegation
Countries

(In protocol order - by
date of appointment to
London.)

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| 14) HE Mr Ibrahim Izzidin | Jordanian Embassy
(as above) | Jordanian Ambassador |
| 15) HE Sheikh Nasser H
Almanqour GCVO | Saudi Embassy
(as above) | Saudi Ambassador |
| 15a) HE M Sadok Bouzayen | Tunisian Embassy
(as above) | Tunisian Ambassador |
| 16) HE M Mohamed Mehdi
Benabdeljalil | Moroccan Embassy
(as above) | Moroccan Ambassador |
| 17) HE M Redha Malek | Algerian Embassy
(as above) | Algerian Ambassador |
| 18) Dr Loutof Allah
Haydar | Syrian Embassy
(as above) | Syrian Ambassador |
| 19) Mr Omar Said Al
Hassan | Arab League
(as above) | Arab League Representative
in London |

Arab League Delegation
Officials

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| 20)) | Syrian Embassy
(as above) | |
| 21)) | Saudi Embassy
(as above) | |
| 22)) | Jordanian Embassy
(as above) | |
| 23)) | Moroccan Embassy
(as above) | |
| 24)) | Tunisian Embassy
(as above) | |
| 25)) | Algerian Embassy
(as above) | |

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- 1 official per
delegate. To be
notified

Arab League Office

/Her Majesty's Government



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<u>Her Majesty's Government</u>		
26) Rt Hon Francis Pym MC MP	FCO	Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs
27) Rt Hon John Nott MP	MOD	Secretary of State for Defence
28) Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP	c/o Conservative Central Office 01 222 9000	Paymaster General (known and highly regarded in Morocco)
29) Rt Hon Lord Cockfield	DOT 01-215 7877	Secretary of State for Trade
30) Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP	DOE	Secretary of State for Energy
31) Rt Hon Douglas Hurd CBE MP	FCO	Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
32) Rt Hon The Baroness Young <u>Reserves</u> Lord Trenchard Mr Peter Rees QC MP	Lord Privy Seal MOD DOT	Recently visited Jordan Responsibility for defence sales to Middle East Responsibility for trade with Middle East countries visiting Morocco next year.
<u>Parliament</u>		
House of Lords		
33) Lord Chalfont OBE MC	IBM 103 Wigmore Street W1 01-935 6600	Friend of King Hassan, member of Moroccan Royal Academy.
34) Lord Chelwood MC DL	6 Eaton Terrace SW1W 3EZ or House of Lords 01 219 3000	Well known in Middle East. Frequent speaker in Middle East debates.
<u>/House of Commons</u>		



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House of Commons		
35) Rt Hon Denis Healey CH MBE MP	House of Commons	Opposition Foreign Affairs Spokesman
36) Rt Hon David Steel MP	House of Commons	Leader of the Liberal Party
37) Rt Hon David Owen MP	House of Commons	SDP Foreign Affairs Spokesman. Former Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
38) Mr David Watkins MP (Lab Consett)	House of Commons	Takes close interest in Middle East Affairs. Frequent visitor to the region.
39) Rt Hon Roland Moyle MP (Lab Lewisham E)	House of Commons	Labour Front Bench Spokes- man. Speaks regularly on Middle East Affairs.
40) Sir Frederic Bennett MP (c Torbay)	House of Commons	Close interest in Moroccan and Middle East Affairs.
<u>Reserves</u>		
Hon Mark Lennox-Boyd MP (c Morecambe & Lons- dale)	House of Commons	Frequent visitor to Middle East. Follows Arab/ Israel dispute closely.
Ray Whitney MP OBE	House of Commons	Chairman Conservative Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs Committee
Sir Anthony Kershaw MC MP (c Stroud)	House of Commons	Chairman House of Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee.
Tom Benyon MP (c Abingdon)	House of Commons	Led a recent all party delegation to the Middle East.
		<u>/Business Community</u>



FULL NAME, TITLE AND DECORATIONS	ADDRESS	REASON FOR INVITATION
<u>Business Community</u>		
41) Rt Hon Lord Carrington KCMG MP	GEC LTD 1 Stanhope Gate W1 01-493 8484	Chairman GEC. Regular visitor to Middle East, further visits being planned.
42) Lord McFadzean	Rolls Royce Ltd 65 Buckingham Gate SW1E 6AT 01-22 9020	Chairman Rolls Royce Extensive business interests in Middle East.
43) Mr E F Given CMG CVO	Bury House 33 Bury Street St James's SW1	Director General of the Middle East Association
44) Sir Richard Beaumont KCMG OBE	42 Berkeley Square W1	Arab British Chamber of Commerce
45) Mr H PM Benson	15 Portland Place W1A 4DD 01-637 2821	Chairman Davy McKee International Ltd. Extensive engineering interests in Middle East
46) Sir Reginald Smith	George Wimpey Interna- tional 27 Hammersmith Grove W6 7EN 01 748 2000	Important construction projects throughout the Middle East
47) Lord Selsdon	Midland Bank plc International Division Suffolk House Lawrence Pountney Hill EC4R OEU 01-606 9944	Chairman Midland Bank, Chairman Committee for Middle East Trade.
<u>Reserves</u>		
Sir Trevor Holdsworth	7 Cleveland Row SW1A 1DB 01-930 2424	Chairman GKN Major exporters to Middle East.
Mr P I Walters	Brittanic House Moor Lane EC2Y 9BU 01-920 800	Chairman British Petro- leum
<u>/Media Academics</u>		



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<u>Media/Academics</u>		
48) Mr C Douglas-Home	The Times New Printing House Sq Grays Inn Road WCC 01-837 1234	Editor, The Times
49) Mr D Trelford	The Observer 8 St Andrews Hill EC4 01-236 0202	Editor, The Observer
50) Mr Eric Bowman MBE	BBC External Services Bush House WC2	Head of BBC Arabic Services
51) Dr M E Yapp	School of Oriental and African Studies University of London Malet Street London WC1	Middle East Academic Specialist
52) Sir John Burgh KCMG CB	10 Spring Gardens SW1A 2BN	Recent visitor to Middle East. Major interest in developing links with the region.
53) Mr Geoffrey Owen	The Financial Times Bracken House Cannon Street EC4 01-248 8000	Editor
<u>Reserves</u>		
Mr Andrew Knight	The Economist 25 St James' Street SW1 01-930 5155	Editor
Mr Frank Giles	The Sunday Times Thompson House 200 Grays Inn Road WC1 01-837 1234	Editor

/Officials



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<u>Officials</u>		
<u>FCO</u>		
54) Sir John Leahy KCMG	c/o FCO 01-233 4591	Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs.
55) Mr S J G Cambridge CMG CVO	c/o Heads of Mission Section POD FCO	HM Ambassador designate to Morocco
56) Mr S L Egerton CMG	c/o FCO 01-233 7302	Assistant Under-Secretary of State, FCO
57) Mr R O Miles	c/o FCO 01-233 6048	Head, Near East and North Africa Department
58) ^{H.} Mr D A C Miers CMG	c/o FCO 01-233 5877	Head, Middle East Department
<u>Department of Trade</u>		
59) Mr M D M Franklin CB CMG	DOT 1 Victoria Street SW1 01-215 7877	Permanent Secretary
60) Mr A Titchener	DOT 1 Victoria Street SW1 01-215 7877	Under-Secretary OT5 (Middle East)
<u>Department of Energy</u>		
61) Sir Donald Maitland GCMG OBE	DOE Thames House South Millbank SW1P 4QJ 01-211 3000	Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy.
62) Private Secretary No. 10		