MR. THATCHER

    I am very sorry that you were not told sooner about the Mountbatten Statue unveiling ceremony. What is happening is that there is a ceremony on Horseguards Parade at 1100 hrs. on Wednesday 2 November for the unveiling of the Statue of Mountbatten which was financed by the Appeal of which the Prime Minister is a co-sponsor. The Queen will perform the unveiling and the Prime Minister will make a short speech. This will be followed by a reception at the Banqueting House. I do not think that you need regard this as being a "compulsory" occasion. If you wish to attend I will make the necessary arrangements.

T.F.

7 September 1983

Jim

Caroline used to complete
these on my behalf after
consultations.

It now appears that
I do this at lunch and
General Wyldbore-Smith in
the evening.   But
no one told me — am
I correct?

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THE UNVEILING OF THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA
MEMORIAL STATUE

Wednesday 2nd November 1983

NAME(S) ....
(IN BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

* *has/have much pleasure in accepting* } *the invitation of The Prime Minister*

* *regret(s) being unable to accept* } *and Her Majesty's Government*

* *require/do not require car parking label*

* *Please delete whichever is not applicable and return without delay*

Admission cards will be sent about 2 weeks before the Ceremony

Ministry of Defence PS 12 (Army),

Room 337,

Lansdowne House,

Berkeley Square,

London W1X 6AA

The Prime Minister and Her Majesty's Government
request the honour of the company of

Mr Denis Thatcher

at the Unveiling of the Memorial Statue of
Admiral of The Fleet The Earl Mountbatten of Burma
KG, PC, GCB, OM, GCSI, GCIE, GCVO, DSO
by
Her Majesty The Queen
on The Foreign Office Green, Horse Guards Parade
at 11 am on Wednesday 2nd November 1983
followed by a Reception at The Banqueting House, Whitehall

If you accept this invitation the appropriate
tickets and instructions will be sent to you

You will be asked to be seated by 10.25 am

RSVP on the enclosed card
by 23 September 1983
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