

Turkish Ambassador



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From the Private Secretary

8 April 1983

I enclose a letter to the Prime Minister from the Turkish Ambassador. He invites her and Mr. Thatcher to a Reception to mark the 400th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United Kingdom.

The Prime Minister has another engagement that evening which would make it impossible for her to attend this Reception. I should however be grateful for your advice on whether she should suggest that a Foreign Office Minister might represent her at the Reception. Since the Turkish Embassy have been pressing for an early reply it would be helpful to have your advice by 15 April.

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John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 7 April, and for inviting the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to the Reception to mark the 400th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United Kingdom.

I will place your letter before the Prime Minister and you will be sent a reply as soon as possible.

W.F.S. RICKETT

His Excellency Mr. Rahmi Gümrtükçüoğlu

THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR

43, BELGRAVE SQUARE

LONDON, SW1X 8PA.

7th April, 1983.

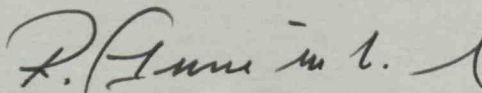
Dear Prime Minister,

I have the great pleasure of enclosing herewith an invitation to you and Mr. Denis Thatcher to a Reception that my wife and I are organising on the 4th May, 1983, to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Nimet Özdaş, the Minister of State, will be coming from Turkey to attend the Reception on behalf of the Turkish Government.

My wife and I would be very happy, and consider it a great privilege, if you and Mr. Thatcher would honour us with your presence at our Embassy on this occasion of historic significance for our two countries.

Yours sincerely,



Rahmi Gürmükküoğlu

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
S.W.I.

On the occasion of the 400th Anniversary
of the establishment of diplomatic relations between
Turkey and the United Kingdom

The Turkish Ambassador
and Madame Rahmi Gümriükçüoğlu

request the pleasure of the company of

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher and Mr. Denis Thatcher
at a Reception on Wednesday 4th May 1983 at 6.30-8.30 pm
at 69 Portland Place, W1N 3AJ

R.S.V.P. (regrets only)

Private Secretary,

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Please present this card.