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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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27 January 1982

Dear John,

Visit of President Mubarak of Egypt

The Egyptians have now provided us with further information on those who will accompany President Mubarak when he visits Britain on 6 and 7 February. The President will be accompanied by an official suite of eight (listed in Annex A to this letter).

A meeting was held on 21 January attended by FCO, GHF and 10 Downing Street officials to discuss arrangements for the visit. A draft programme was prepared (Annex B to this letter) which has been put to the Egyptians. The Lord Privy Seal will meet President and Mrs Mubarak at Heathrow Airport before travelling with the President by road to Chequers with other members of his delegation taking part in the talks. Mrs Mubarak will join her husband later at Chequers for the lunch. Subject to the Prime Minister's views we suggest that the following should take part in the talks.

The Prime Minister
Lord Privy Seal
Mr Douglas Hurd
Sir Michael Weir
Mr John Moberly
Private Secretary

President Mubarak
Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali
Mr Ezz El Din Mokhtar
Ambassador Osama Al Baz
Egyptian Ambassador
Private Secretary to the
President

I attach a draft guest list for the luncheon. Mr Mark Thatcher and Miss Carol Thatcher were included in the list at No 10's suggestion, made before we learnt that President Mubarak's sons will play no part in his official programme.

Briefing for the talks is being coordinated by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and will be submitted later.

Yours ever,

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
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Annex A

VISIT OF PRESIDENT MUBARAK OF EGYPT
OFFICIAL SUITE (IN PROTOCOL ORDER)

- HE Mr Muhammed Hosni Mubarak
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- HE General Kamal Hassan Ali
Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- HE Dr Mohammed Atteya
Personal Physician to The President.
- HE Mr Ezz El Din Mokhtar
Secretary-General of The Presidency.
- HE Ambassador Dr Osama Al Baz
First Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Major General Mohammed Nagaty Farahat
Aide-de-Camp in Chief to the President.
- Mr Nour El Din Farghal
First Chamberlain to The Presidency.
- Mr Gamal el Din Abdel Azziz
Private Secretary to The President.
- Mr Abdel Wahab Zaki
Private Secretary to The President.



Annex B

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT AND MRS HOSNI MUBARAK

DRAFT PROGRAMME
6-7 FEBRUARY 1982

Saturday 6 February

ARRIVAL

1030 am London Heathrow Airport by Boeing 707
Egyptian airforce (?) Special Waiting
Room Southside. Met by The Lord Avon
[the Lord Privy Seal] and HM Ambassador
Cairo. Carpet lining Guard by RAF (48 men).

1045 Departure by car for Chequers.

1120 Arrive Chequers.
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1130 Talks with the Prime Minister.

1135 Mrs Mubarak leaves London.

1245 Mrs Mubarak arrives at Chequers.

1300 Luncheon

1500 Departure for London by car.

1555 Arrival at Egyptian Ambassador's Residence.

1600 Arrival at Claridge's.

Sunday 7 February

DEPARTURE

1030 (?) London Heathrow Airport. The Lord Avon
will bid farewell.



DRAFT GUEST LIST

LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND MRS MUBARAK

[Max. 18]

CHEQUERS: SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY
12.45 for 1.15⁵⁰ pm

The Prime Minister ✓
Mr Denis Thatcher ✓
~~Mr Mark Thatcher~~ *Dr. Noel Thatcher*
Miss Carol Thatcher
HE Mr Mohammed Hosni Mubarak
Mrs Suzanne Mubarak

Egyptian Suite

HE Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali	Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs.
HE Dr Mohammed Atteya	Personal Physician to the President.
HE Mr Ezz el Din Mokhtar	Secretary-General of the Presidency.
HE Ambassador Dr Osama Al Baz	First Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Private Secretary to President

Egyptian Embassy

HE Mr Hassan Ali Abou-Seéda	Egyptian Ambassador
Mrs Abou-Seéda.	

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The Rt Hon Humphrey Atkins MP	Lord Privy Seal
Mrs Atkins	
The Hon Douglas Hurd CBE MP	
Sir Michael Weir KCMG	HM Ambassador at Cairo
Mr J C Moberly CMG	Assistant Under Secretary
Mrs Moberly	
Private Secretary	



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From the Private Secretary

28 January 1982

Visit of President Mubarak of Egypt

Thank you for your letter of 27 January.

The participation you propose for the talks is agreed.

As regards the lunch, I think that if the Private Secretary to the President is included in the talks it would be a little invidious to exclude him from the lunch. This, together with the fact that both Mr. Mark Thatcher and Miss Carol Thatcher are to be invited, causes a problem of numbers. I wonder therefore whether Mrs Moberly could be asked to stand down on this occasion.

The Prime Minister would be most grateful if Mrs Atkins could arrive at Chequers sufficiently early to look after Mrs Mubarak if she arrives before the talks end.

As space at Chequers is limited and it will be difficult to look after members of Mubarak's party who are not included in the talks and lunch, I should be grateful if the above arrangements could be specified clearly to the Egyptian side. I assume from your letter that, of those in the official suite, the President's Aide-de-Camp, the First Chamberlain and one of the Private Secretaries will not be coming to Chequers.

B/K I should be grateful if the briefs for the talks could reach me by close of play on Thursday 4 February.

A. J. COLES

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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29 January 1982

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 28 January. The Egyptian Embassy have now passed on the President's views on participation in the talks which differ slightly from their earlier advice. The President will be joined at the talks by Kamal Hassan Ali, Osama Al Baz and the Egyptian Ambassador. The Egyptians would, however, be grateful if Mr Mokhtar could be invited to the luncheon (he is on the list) but see no need for the inclusion of the Private Secretary (who is, of course, no longer involved in the talks). They did not mention the Doctor but in view of his seniority we think that he should be left on the guest list as agreed.

The Egyptians have told us that the President would wish to have the other members of his delegation with him at Chequers. I understand that it would be possible to accommodate them in an ante-room. GHF will arrange for them to be given luncheon outside Chequers.

Yours ever,
F N Richards
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Private Secretary

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