



Prime Minister

① Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Agree A-G below?

13 April 1981

Print - 13/4 Yes not

Dear Michael,

State Visit of King Khalid of Saudi Arabia

Thank you for your letter of 24 December about the state visit of King Khalid. The dates proposed for the King's visit (9-12 June) are acceptable to him; and the formal reply to The Queen's invitation has been received in Jedda.

The Prime Minister will wish to know that King Khalid is expected to arrive at Victoria Station at 12.30 on Tuesday 9 June where Her Majesty will present the principal members of Her Majesty's Government. Arrangements are being coordinated by the Lord Chamberlain's office who have enquired whether, as is usual in such cases, the programme might include a luncheon to be offered by the Prime Minister on behalf of Her Majesty's Government. The date proposed is Wednesday, 10 June, at 1.00 for 1.15 pm.

Lord Carrington would be pleased to attend the luncheon if the Prime Minister so wishes. We also recommend that the Prime Minister should hold official talks with King Khalid. These would perhaps best be arranged immediately before the proposed luncheon. I do not need here to stress the importance to the UK of Saudi Arabia as an export market, a major oil producer and a moderating political force in the Near East and Gulf area - fully witnessed by the recent series of Ministerial visits culminating in the Prime Minister's own to Riyadh planned for 19-21 April.

I should be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible what the Prime Minister's views are on such talks. If she approves in principle, we would recommend a very brief restricted meeting with only the interpreter and a Private Secretary present, followed by a larger meeting which the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary would attend, as well as the Saudi Ministers attending the King (probably Prince Sultan - Defence - and Prince Saud Al Faisal - Foreign Affairs). The Prime Minister will also wish to consider including the Secretary of State for Defence at this meeting.

/The Queen



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✓ F.  
✓ G.  
The Queen will be giving the customary state banquet in King Khalid's honour on 9 June, and the Lord Mayor will be host at a banquet at Guildhall on 10 June. King Khalid is expected to offer a return banquet, probably at the Dorchester or Claridges, on 11 June. It has not been the practice on past state visits for the Prime Minister to attend the Lord Mayor's Banquet, and unless Mrs Thatcher wishes to make an exception on this occasion, we will inform the Lord Chamberlain's Office that the Prime Minister will not attend. For the Return Banquet on the other hand, the Prime Minister has indicated that in principle she is prepared to attend these during state visits, but not visits by Heads of State as Guests of Government (Michael Alexander's letter of 13 January to Roderic Lyne). We assume therefore that the Prime Minister would wish to do so on this occasion (an exception might be difficult to explain) and will so inform the Lord Chamberlain's Office unless you tell us otherwise.

*Yours ever,*

(F N Richards)  
Private Secretary

M O'D B Alexander Esq  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1

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13 APR 1981



PRIME MINISTER

Lunch for the HM King Khaled of Saudi Arabia  
Wednesday, 10 June

I attach the list of guests attending the  
lunch tomorrow together with an up-to-date copy  
of the seating plan.

Sue Goodchild

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9 June 1981

c.c. Mr. Denis Thatcher

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I: Interpreters

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR. DENIS THATCHER IN HONOUR OF HIS MAJESTY KING KHALED OF SAUDI ARABIA ON WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 1981 AT 1.00 PM FOR 1.15 PM

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The Prime Minister  
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

I His Majesty King Khaled bin Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahman Al Faisal Al Saud  
Saudi Suite

I His Royal Highness Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Minister of Defence and  
Aviation

His Excellency Dr. Rashad Pharaon Private Adviser to the King

I His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed Al-Nuwaisser Chief of the Royal Court

His Excellency the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia  
and Mme Almanqour

His Excellency Sayed Ahmed Abdul Wahab Chief of Royal Protocol

I His Excellency Sheikh Naser Al-Shathri Counsellor in the Royal Court

His Excellency Dr. Fazal Rahman King's Private Physician

I His Excellency General Abdulla Al-Busaili Commander of the Royal Guard

British Suite

The Lord Somerleyton Lord-in-Waiting

Sir James Craig HM Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

Squadron Leader Adam Wise Equerry in Waiting

HM Government

The Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington

The Rt. Hon. John Nott, MP

The Rt. Hon. Patrick Jenkin, MP

The Hon. Douglas Hurd, MP

Labour Party

Mr. Eric Deakins, MP

Secretary, Anglo-Saudi  
Parliamentary Group

Conservative Party

The Rt. Hon. Edward du Cann, MP

The Rt. Hon. Julian Amery, MP

Mr. Dennis Walters, MP

Mr. Alastair Goodlad, MP

Conservative Party (continued)

Mr. Peter Tapsell, MP

Mr. Stephen Hastings, MP

Mr. John Browne, MP

Industry, Trade, and Finance

Sir Frank Taylor	President, Taylor Woodrow
Sir Austin Pearce	Chairman, British Aerospace
The Lord McAlpine of Moffat	Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons
The Rt. Hon. Lord Shackleton	Deputy Chairman, RTZ
Sir John King	Chairman, British Airways
Sir Robert Telford	Managing Director, GEC-Marconi Electronics Ltd.
Mr. Ian MacGregor	Chairman, British Steel
Mr. Robin Leigh-Pemberton	Chairman, National Westminster Bank Ltd.
Mr. Eric Sharp	Chairman, Cable and Wireless
Mr. Nigel Broackes	Chairman, Trafalgar House Ltd.
Mr. C.L. Pollard	Hamard Catering Ltd., Cardiff
Mr. D.J. Pepper	Deputy Chairman, Rolls Royce

Medical

Sir John Charnley operated on His Majesty in 1977

Notable Women

Miss Daphne Park	Principal, Somerville College, Oxford
Mrs. Doreen Ingrams	Writes books on the Middle East

Universities

The Lord Annan	Vice Chancellor, University of London
Professor F.G.T. Holliday	Vice Chancellor, University of Durham
Professor R.B. Serjeant	Sir Thomas Adams's Professor of Arabic, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge

Journalism

Mr. Charles Douglas-Home	The Times
Mr. Andrew Knight	The Economist
Mr. Geoffrey Owen	Financial Times

Sport

Captain John Macdonald-Buchanan

Senior Steward of The Jockey Club  
who are entertaining the King

Mr. Michael Bramwell

Director, The National Stud

Mr. T.A.M. Jack

President, British Falconers Club

Others

Sir Peter Scott

Artist, Naturalist

Mr. John Burgh

Director General, British Council

Mr. Algernon Asprey

Interior Design and Jewellery

Mr. Robert Gibbons

Fox & Gibbons

Ministry of Defence

General Sir Edwin Bramall

Brigadier P.E. de la C. de la Billiere

Officials

Sir John Graham

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir Antony Acland

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir Donald Maitland

Department of Energy

Sir Frank Cooper

Ministry of Defence

10 Downing Street

Mr. Ian Gow, MP

Mr. Michael Alexander

Mr. Tim Lankester

SEATING PLAN FOR LUNCH ON 10 JUNE 1981

PRIME MINISTER

HIS MAJESTY KING KHALED BIN ABDUL AZIZ  
AL SAUD

HRH Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz

MR. DENIS THATCHER

Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington

HE Dr. Rashad Pharaon

HE Sheikh Mohammed Al-Nuwaisser

Rt. Hon. John Nott

Rt. Hon. Patrick Jenkin

HE Sayed Ahmed Abdul Wahab

Rt. Hon. Lord Shackleton

Rt. Hon. Edward du Cann

HE The Ambassador of Saudi  
Arabia

The Hon. Douglas Hurd

Madame Almanqour

HE Sheikh Naser Al-Shathri

The Lord McAlpine of Moffat

HE General Abdulla Al-Busaili

Sir Frank Taylor

Sir John King

The Lord Somerleyton

Rt. Hon. Julian Amery

The Lord Annan

Sir Frank Cooper

HE Dr. Fazal Rahman

Sir Austin Pearce

Sir Peter Scott

Sir James Craig

Sir John Charnley

General Sir Edwin Bramall

Mr. Nigel Broackles

Professor F.G.T. Holliday

Sir Robert Telford

Mr. Ian MacGregor

Sir Donald Maitland

Miss Daphne Park

Mr. Eric Sharp

Mr. Geoffrey Owen

Mrs. Doreen Ingrams

Sir John Graham

Mr. Robin Leigh-Pemberton

Mr. Algernon Asprey

Professor R.B. Serjeant

Mr. Andrew Knight

Mr. Peter Tapsell

Captain John Macdonald-Buchanan

Mr. Eric Deakins

Mr. Dennis Walters

Sir Antony Acland

Mr. Stephen Hastings

Mr. Charles Douglas-Home

Mr. Michael Bramwell

Mr. D.J. Pepper

Mr. John Burgh

Mr. John Browne

Mr. C.L. Pollard

Mr. Alastair Goodlad

Brigadier P.E. de la C. de la  
Billiere

Mr. Robert Gibbons

Mr. Ian Gow

Mr. T.A.M. Jack

Mr. Michael Alexander Squadron Leader Adam Wise

Mr. Tim Lankester

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10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister.

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The Saudis have so far not indicated that they would like to arrange a tête-à-tête to-morrow. We are therefore proceeding on the basis that there will not be one.

There will be no speeches.

As you may have learned earlier in the day, Prince Saud has gone to <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ Foreign Ministers' meeting in Baghdad - hastily summoned in the aftermath of the Israeli raid we assume.

*mt*

CF

BK  
Saudi  
Arabia

MRS. GOODCHILD

Lunch for King Khalid of Saudi Arabia  
Wednesday 10 June

I have now had an opportunity to discuss the guest list for this lunch with the Prime Minister.

She has decided, in the light of her own experience in Saudi Arabia, that it would not be appropriate to have wives at this lunch (other than the wife of the Saudi Ambassador). Instead she wants to take up the room in the guest list which her decision creates by including as many eminent people as possible who have dealings with Saudi Arabia in the industrial, military, academic and medical fields. We shall need to check with the FCO that this rather basic decision about the guest list is all right and I will do this on Tuesday of next week.

Subject to this the Prime Minister would like to invite the following people in addition to those whom she has already agreed:-

HM Government

Mr. Whitelaw

Conservative Party

Mr. Edward du Cann

Mr. Julian Amery

Mr. Peter Tapsell

Mr. Stephen Hastings

Mr. John Browne (MP for Winchester)

/ Industry, Trade and Finance

Industry, Trade and Finance

Lord McAlpine

The Chairman of Wimpey's

Sir John King

Sir Ray Pennock

Lord McFadzean

Sir Campbell Fraser

Lord Sieff (provided the FCO advise us that it is all right  
to invite a Jew - which I will check with them)

Mr. Robin Leigh-Pemberton

Mr. Walters (the new Chairman of BP)

Mr. K.B. Smale-Adams (Chairman of RTZ - can you check that he  
is the Chairman. I thought the Chairman  
was Lord Shackleton)

The Chairman of Cable & Wireless (this post changed hands  
recently and I cannot remember  
the name of the new man)

Someone senior connected with the ArabSat project ( I will get  
a name)

When the Prime Minister attended the Welsh CBI Dinner in  
Cardiff some months ago the man in charge of the catering  
was also running a major catering project in Saudi Arabia.  
I will try and track him down

Defence

The Commandant of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

The Commandant of RAF Cranwell

The Director General of Army Medical Services (because of the  
SangMed project)

Medical

I will consult the DHSS about the name of a top Doctor who  
has connections with Saudi Arabia.

Universities

Lord Annan

The Vice-Chancellor of either Oxford or Cambridge University  
(Can you remind me who they are at present)

/ Journalism

Journalism

Mr. Charles Douglas Hume of The Times  
Mr. Andrew Knight of The Economist  
Mr. Geoffrey Owen of The Financial Times

Sport

The Earl of March (the owner of Goodwood)  
Mr. Michael Branwell (Director of the National Stud)  
Britain's leading expert on Falconry (identifying this individual will be the supreme test of your ingenuity).

When we have worked at this list and filled in the blanks, the Prime Minister would like to see it again.

*KW.*

22 May 1981



bcc Mr. Rylands  
Mr. Taylor  
Mrs. Goodchild

10 DOWNING STREET

Please L/H on  
Wed: 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Cl. 2/6

From the Principal Private Secretary

20 May 1981

*Phil Stephens*

*Yes please*

*Phil 26/5*

*M. Alexander*

*Do you want me  
to help with XP*

*el. 20/5*

*Miss Stephens*

*Mr. Munnery (O/A)*

*To see*

State Visit of King Khaled of Saudi Arabia

You wrote to Michael Alexander on 15 May about King Khaled's visit to No. 10 on Wednesday 10 June.

I have consulted the Prime Minister, and she agrees that those members of the Official Suite who are not involved in the official talks should be looked after at No. 10 while those talks are going on before lunch.

The Prime Minister has also taken note that we should try and bring the lunch to a conclusion at 2.30 p.m. in order to allow the King time to rest during the afternoon and that she should arrive at the return banquet at Claridges after the King and not before him.

CLIVE WHITMORE

F.N. Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

MR. WHITMORE /H.  
PRIME MINISTER

Lunch for King Khaled of Saudi Arabia  
Wednesday, 10 June

Ian Gow has seen the draft guest list for this lunch and has made the following comments:

Deletions

Mr. David Crouch, MP  
The Rt. Hon. Dr. David Owen, MP  
Sir Harold Beeley  
Sir George Middleton (from the Reserve List)

Additions

The Rt. Hon. Michael Jopling, MP  
and Mrs. Jopling  
The Rt. Hon. Paul Channon, MP  
and Mrs. Channon  
~~Baroness Airey of Abingdon~~  
Sir Nicholas Cayzer  
and Lady Cayzer  
Professor Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas)  
Mr. John Biggs-Davison, MP  
and Mrs. Biggs-Davison  
~~The Rt. Hon. Terence Higgins, MP~~  
~~and Dr. Higgins~~  
Mr. Stephen Hastings, MP  
and Mrs. Hastings  
Mr. Antony Buck, MP  
and Mrs. Buck

Ian Gow also dictated the following note:

'It is perfectly true that Peter Tapsell has become very unsound and rather offensively critical over the Government's policies, and notably of Geoffrey.

Nevertheless, I do not think that he is quite beyond redemption.

He was in Riyadh when you were there last month, and has extensive experience of the Arab scene.

It would be an act of magnanimity if you would agree to him and his pretty French wife being invited to the Saudi Lunch.'

IAN GOW

*Sue Goodchild*

18 May 1981

Copy to Mrs Goodwin  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Taylor.



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

I see no difficulty about

London SW1A 2AH

X/ Wms.

To note Y/ and Z/ Wms.

15 May 1981

KW

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Approved  
me

Dear Michael,

State Visit of King Khaled of Saudi Arabia

You will know from my letter of 13 April (to which you kindly indicated the Prime Minister's agreement on 14 April), that King Khaled is due to arrive at No. 10 at 12 o'clock on Wednesday 10 June for talks before the Prime Minister's lunch for the Saudi party.

X | It has been strongly recommended after discussions between the Lord Chamberlain's Office and the Saudi Chief of Royal Protocol that, if possible, the whole of the Saudi Official Suite (11 persons including The King himself), should arrive at No. 10 at 12 o'clock in one party to avoid the otherwise far more complicated arrangements which would have to be made for departure from Buckingham Palace in two groups. Not all the members of the Official Suite will of course need to be engaged in official talks, and I hope it will be possible for the 5 or 6 remaining members of the Suite (The King's Physician, The Commander of the Royal Guard and members of the Royal Court) to be looked after at No. 10 while talks are in progress before joining the party for lunch at 1 o'clock.

Y | It was also mentioned, when the Saudi Chief of Royal Protocol was in London, that it would be useful if lunch could end fairly promptly at 2.30 pm to allow The King ample opportunity for rest that afternoon before going on to the Saudi Ambassador's reception for the Saudi community in London. The Prime Minister will wish to be aware of this.

Z. | In connexion with the arrangements for arrival at the Saudi return banquet at Claridges, I gather the Lord Chamberlain's office have already been in touch with you about the Chief of Protocol's request for the Prime Minister to arrive, like the Royal Family, after The King rather than before him with the other guests.                     

Yours ever,

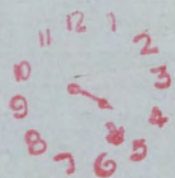
Francis Richards

(F N Richards)  
Private Secretary

M O'D B Alexander Esq  
10 Downing Street



16 MAY 1981



MR. ALEXANDER

Prime Minister  
And

Lunch for His Majesty King Khaled of Saudi Arabia - Wednesday, 10 June

I attach a draft guest list and list of reserves for the Prime Minister's lunch for the King of Saudi Arabia.

Attached at Flag A is a further *general* list of suggestions for lunches at No. 10 or Chequers. If the Prime Minister wishes to include any of these names, we will have to omit some from the draft list.

David Wolfson has seen the list and Ian Gow will let me have his comments on Monday.

Sue Goodchild

15 May 1981

Michael - This is a ridiculous list - far too many attendees to include. I've instructed the PA Secretary. We will discuss this.

DRAFT GUEST LIST FOR THE LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER  
AND MR. DENIS THATCHER IN HONOUR OF HIS MAJESTY KING KHALED OF SAUDI  
ARABIA ON WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 1981, AT 1.00 PM FOR 1.15 PM

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The Prime Minister  
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

His Majesty King Khaled bin Abdul Aziz bin Abdul  
Rahman Al Faisal Al Saud

Saudi Suite

HRH Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz	Minister of Defence and Aviation
HRH Prince Saud Al Faisal	Foreign Minister
His Excellency The Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and Mme Almanqour	
HE Dr. Rashad Pharaon	Private Adviser to the King
HE Sheikh Mohammed Al-Nuwaisser	Chief of the Royal Court
HE Sayed Ahmed Abdul Wahab	Chief of Royal Protocol
HE Shaikh Naser Al-Shathri	Counsellor in the Royal Court
HE Dr. Fazal Rahman	King's Private Physician
HE Mr. Mansour Al-Khouraiji	Deputy Chief of Protocol and Interpreter
HE General Abdulla Al-Busaili	Commander of the Royal Guard

British Suite

The Lord Somerleyton	Lord in Waiting
Sir James Craig and Lady Craig	HM Ambassador to Saudi Arabia
Squadron Leader Adam Wise	Equerry in Waiting

HM Government

The Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington  
and Lady Carrington

The Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, MP  
and Lady Howe

The Rt. Hon. John Nott, MP  
and Mrs. Nott

The Hon. Douglas Hurd, MP

Labour Party

The Rt. Hon. Denis Healey, MP  
and Mrs. Healey

29 Mr. Eric Deakins, MP

Secretary, Anglo-Saudi Parliamentary  
Group

Labour Party (continued)  
Mr. David Watkins, MP

~~Chairman, Labour Middle East Council~~

Liberal Party

The Rt. Hon. David Steel, MP  
and Mrs. Steel

Conservative Party

Mr. David Crouch, MP  
and Mrs. Crouch

~~Joint Vice-Chairman, Conservative Middle East Council~~

Mr. Alistair Goodlad, MP  
and Mrs. Goodlad

Treasurer, Anglo-Saudi Parliamentary Group

Social Democrats

The Rt. Hon. Dr. David Owen, MP  
and Mrs. Owen

Industry

Sir Terence Beckett  
and Lady Beckett

Director-General, CBI

The Earl of Limerick  
and the Countess of Limerick

British Overseas Trade Board,  
Director of Kleinwort Benson Ltd.

Mr. Ian MacGregor

Chairman, British Steel

Others

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London  
and the Lady Mayoress

*accepted Italian Dinner: 2 June*

Sir Peter Scott  
and Lady Scott

Artist, Naturalist

Professor C. D. Cowan  
and Mrs. Cowan

Director of School of Oriental and African Studies. Taking over responsibility for training of Arabists for FCO

Sir Harold Beeley  
and Lady Beeley

Chairman of World of Islam Festival Trust and of Arab British Centre. Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (1955) and UAR

Captain John Macdonald-Buchanan  
and Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan

Senior Steward of The Jockey Club

Mr. James Burgh  
and Mrs. Burgh

~~Director-General, British Council~~

Mr. David Watt  
and Mrs. Watt

Director, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House (also writes for The Times on Foreign Affairs)

Chief of the Air Staff

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham  
and Lady Beetham

Officials

Sir John Graham ✓  
~~and Lady Graham~~

FCO

Sir Donald Maitland ✓  
~~and Lady Maitland~~

PUS, Department of Energy

Sir Frank Cooper ✓  
~~and Lady Cooper~~

PUS, Ministry of Defence

10 Downing Street

Mr. Ian Gow, MP

Mr. Michael Alexander

RESERVE LIST

Media

Sir Ian Trethowan  
and Lady Trethowan

Director General, BBC

or

Mr. Hamilton Duckworth  
and Mrs. Duckworth

Head of BBC Arabic Service

Industry

Mr. K.B. Smale-Adams ✓  
and Mrs. Smale-Adams

Chairman of RTZ who have mining  
concessions in Saudi Arabia

~~Mr. P.G. Cazalet~~ ✓  
~~and Mrs. Cazalet~~ *Waller.*

Trading Director, British Petroleum

Mr. W.E. Hardiman ✓  
~~and Mrs. Hardiman~~

Chief Executive, Cable and Wireless  
in charge of Saudi Arabian National  
Guard Communications Project

Others

Mr. M. Rice

Director, Michael Rice & Co.  
Prominent in design of Museums for  
Ministry of Defence and Department  
of Antiquities

Sir George Middleton  
and Lady Middleton

Chairman of Bahrain Society.  
Former Ambassador to Lebanon and  
UAR. Political Resident in  
Persian Gulf

Professor R.B. Serjeant  
and Mrs. Serjeant

Sir Thomas Adams's Professor of  
Arabic, Faculty of Oriental Studies  
Cambridge

Mr. Michael Bramwell  
and Mrs. Bramwell

Director, The National Stud

The Lord Mayor of Westminster  
and The Lady Mayoress

Officials

Mr. John Caines  
and Mrs. Caines

Under-Secretary, Chief Executive,  
British Overseas Trade Board

SUGGESTIONS FOR LUNCHESES/DINNERS

Mr. John Le Carre (alias David Cornwell)

Mr. Robert Gibbons  
(suggested by  
Mr. Thatcher)

Senior Partner in Fox & Gibbons. Legal  
Adviser to a number of the Royal Family  
of Saudia Arabia and Middle East Sheiks  
Recently appointed to the Board of the  
newly formed Arabian Monetary Fund

Mr. Robin Ibbs  
and Mrs. Ibbs

CPRS

Sir Hector Laing  
and Lady Laing

Lord Sieff  
and Lady Sieff

The Hon. Sir Clive Bossom  
and Lady Bossom

Lord Vaisey  
and Lady Vaisey

Lord Holderness  
and Lady Holderness

suggested by Ian Gow

Sir Robin Cooke  
and Lady Cooke

" "

Lord McAlpine  
and Lady McAlpine

Lady Aitken

John Profumo

Mr. Ronald Riddell  
and Mrs. Riddell

CAROLINE

10 Downing Street  
Whitehall

When the Guest List for  
the lunch HERE to  
the King of Siam  
we should include

Mr. ROBERT GIBBONS  
Senior Partner in Fox & Gibbons  
2, Old Buckingh'm St.

Gibbons is Legal Adviser  
to a number of the  
Royal Family of Siam



and other Sheiks in  
the Middle East and  
a powerful influence for  
Britain

He has recently been  
appointed to the Board  
of the newly formed  
ARABIAN MONETARY

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Possible Chequers List

The Rt. Hon. Lord Boyd-Carpenter  
and Lady Boyd-Carpenter

Lady McAdden

Sir John Gilmour  
and Lady Gilmour

Mr. Arthur Jones  
and Mrs. Jones

The Rt. Hon. Lord Renton  
and Lady Renton

The Rt. Hon. Lord Murton  
and Lady Murton

Sir John Betjeman

Mr. Arthur Koestler  
and Mrs. Koestler

The Lord Olivier  
and Lady Olivier

The ~~Lord~~

Sir Charles Villiers  
and Lady Villiers

Mr. Bernard Levin

~~Mr.~~ <sup>Sir</sup> Robin Day  
and ~~Mrs.~~ <sup>Lady</sup> Day

Sir Hugh Casson  
and Lady Casson

The Rt. Hon. Lord Cromer  
and Lady Cromer

The Rt. Hon. Lord Harvington  
and Lady Harvington

Sir Robert Mayer

~~Sir~~ <sup>Lord</sup> Edwin McAlpine  
and Lady McAlpine

Lady Aitken

The Rt. Hon. John Peyton, MP  
and Mrs. Peyton

Sir Isaiah Berlin  
and Lady Berlin

Sir John Moores

Chequers List

The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Lawton  
and Lady Lawton

Lord Dacre (Hugh Trevor-Roper)  
and Lady Dacre

Mr. Pête Murray  
and Mrs. Murray

Mrs. Maudling

The Bishop of Lewes

Mr. Terry Burns  
and Mrs. Burns

The Reverend Dr. Edward Norman Dean of Peterhouse, Cambridge  
Reith lecturer

MPS

The Rt. Hon. Edward du Cann, MP  
and Mrs. du Cann

lunch at No 10  
13/5/81

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, MP  
and Mrs. Bruce-Gardyne

Mr. Stephen Hastings, MP  
and Mrs. Hastings

Mr. Sydney Chapman, MP MP for Chipping Barnet  
and Mrs. Chapman

Mr. John Gorst, MP MP for Barnet, Hendon  
and Mrs. Gorst

Sir Bernard Braine, MP  
and Lady Braine

The Rt. Hon. Sir Graham Page, MP  
and Lady Page

Mr. John Moore, MP  
and Mrs. Moore

The Rt. Hon. Sir Hugh Fraser, MP

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Diana Powell

Mr. Thompson Editor, Sunday Telegraph  
and Mrs. Thompson

Lord Eccles  
and Lady Eccles

Miss Joan Hall

Lady Macleod

Mr. Basil Feldman

Mr. Bryan Forbes  
and Mrs. Forbes

Mr. Ferdinand Mount

Suggestions for No. 10 Lunches and Dinners

Sir Robin Cooke  
and Lady Cooke

Lord Renton  
and Lady Renton

*came to No. 10  
recently*

Lord Holderness  
and Lady Holderness

~~Admiral~~

Patrol Tender's office



10 DOWNING STREET

JS Zle  
S. Arabia

DETECTIVES

STATE BANQUET FOR KING KHALID  
OF SAUDI ARABIA: 9 JUNE

I attach the invitation card,  
parking label, entrance card  
for the Prime Minister and  
Mr. Thatcher, and one dinner  
ticket.

I have accepted the invitation  
and the dinner ticket.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

11 May 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

The Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher present their compliments to the Lord Steward and have the honour to accept the invitation conveyed by command of Her Majesty to a State Banquet at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 9 June.

11 May 1981



*Chris Stephens.*

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

27th April, 1981

*Dear Prime Minister,*

State Visit of

King Khalid of Saudi Arabia

Arrival - Tuesday, 9th June, 1981

I have the honour to inform you that The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will meet King Khalid of Saudi Arabia upon his Arrival at Victoria Station at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th June next.

The Queen wishes you, as Prime Minister, to be present on this occasion and to arrive at Victoria Station, Hudson's Place, by not later than 12.10 p.m.

Day Dress with a Hat will be worn.

I shall be grateful if I may please be provided with the address from which you will start your journey to Victoria Station in order that a route and windscreen label may be provided to facilitate your arrival.

*Yours sincerely*

*George Warr*

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP.,  
10 Downing Street,  
London S.W.1.





Saudi Arabia

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*From the Private Secretary*

28 April 1981

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 27 April.

This is to confirm that the Prime Minister will be delighted to meet King Khalid of Saudi Arabia on his arrival at Victoria Station at 1230 hours on Tuesday 9 June.

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Lt. Col. George West.

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*The Lord Steward  
has received Her Majesty's command to invite*

*The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher*

*to a State Banquet to be given by  
The Queen and The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh  
at Buckingham Palace in honour of  
King Khalid of Saudi Arabia  
on Tuesday, 9th June, 1981, at 8.30 p.m.*

*Please reply to the Master of the Household, Buckingham Palace.  
Guests are asked to arrive between 7.50 and 8.10 p.m.*

*Evening Dress, Decorations  
National Dress  
Uniform for Serving Officers*



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*From the Private Secretary*

14 April 1981

STATE VISIT OF  
KING KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA

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The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 13 April on this subject and has agreed all the recommendations in it.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

F. N. Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

I spoke to Mike Connor in the Foreign Office on 233 5572 about a present for King Khalid. It has been suggested that we should give him a photograph album containing photographs of early British explorers in Arabia. Present not to exceed £300. Mike rang to say that the album would cost £180; the arabic calligraphy £450 and the photographs £60. On advice from Michael Alexander I have cancelled the calligraphy and asked Mike to try and get Smythsons to give us a better price for the album.

27 March 1981



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*From the Private Secretary*

3 March 1981

SAUDI STATE VISIT

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister would be content for King Khalid to visit this country from 9 to 12 June.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Francis Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.