



*Miss Stephens.*  
~~OK!~~  
*Hxii*

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

10th December, 1980.

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*Yours was,  
Philip Bloom*

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C. Whitmore, Esq.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Queen

Mr. Stephens  
Noted.  
cf. 1817  
by  
17/7

16th July, 1981.

Dear Clive

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister's audience for Tuesday 28th July is cancelled since there will not be time for this before The Queen's Supper Party at Buckingham Palace.

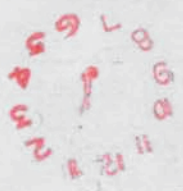
Yours sincerely,  
Philip Glou  

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Clive Whitmore, Esq.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE



17 JUL 1981

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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9th June, 1981.

Dear Clive,

I write in reply to your letter of 5th June 1981 to say that The Queen would be pleased to receive the Prime Minister in audience on Wednesday 1st July 1981 at 6.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Philip & Louise

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Clive Whitmore, Esq.



File

Queen



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

5 June 1981

Dear Philip,

When we corresponded in mid-December of last year about dates of the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first half of 1981 we left undecided the date of the Audience in the week beginning 29 June. You suggested that we should leave this over until we knew whether The Queen would be in Canada.

It is now clear that The Queen will not go to Canada as early as the beginning of July and I wonder therefore whether we can now agree that there should be an Audience on Wednesday 1 July.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Whiston.

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Moore  
KCB KCVO CMG

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MR WHITMORE

AUDIENCE, TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 1981

On 15 December, 1980, you wrote to Philip Moore saying that a visit on 30 June might be difficult for us because of the European Council and could The Queen manage Wednesday, 1 July. Sir Philip wrote back to you on 18 December saying could we leave this over until it was known whether The Queen would be in Canada. Do you think the Palace are in a position to tell us now?

*CS.*

5 June, 1981



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*to Audience file pl*



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

27 March 1981

*Dear Lady Janner,*

Further to our conversation on the telephone the other day I will most certainly be in touch with you in October to let you know whether or not the Prime Minister will have to attend an Audience prior to your dinner on Tuesday 15 December. I also confirm that should this Audience take place the Prime Minister will have no objection at all if the dinner is started before her arrival.

I have had the opportunity of checking with Mr. Thatcher about the possibility of him attending the dinner and unfortunately this will not be possible as he will not be in London at that time.

With all best wishes,

*Yours sincerely,  
Cecil Desford*

Lady Janner

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Queen

10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

13 February 1981

Thank you for your letter of 12 February about the Prime Minister's Audiences in May and June.. I am glad that we have been able to cancel the one previously arranged for Tuesday, 26 May and to confirm the one planned for Monday, 1 June.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher are very happy to accept The Queen's invitation to visit Balmoral from Saturday, 5 September to Monday, 7 September.

C. A. W.

KRB

Sir Philip Moore, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

12th February, 1981.

GF for audience 29.5.81

*New Clive,*

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister's audience for Tuesday 26th May is cancelled and that the audience for Monday 1st June should now be regarded as firm.

The Queen has also asked me to say that she would be very glad for the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to visit Balmoral from Saturday 5th September to Monday 7th September.

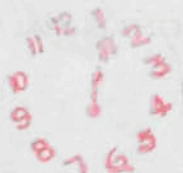
*Yours truly,*

*Philip Glanville*

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Clive Whitmore, Esq.

13 FEB 1981



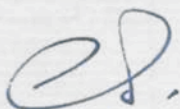


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Clive Whitmore had a word with me today following his talk with Sir Philip Moore last night. The following was agreed:

1. Audience on Tuesday 26 May would be cancelled. The explanation given was that the Prime Minister would be out of London.
2. There would probably be an Audience on Monday 1 June and not on Tuesday 2 June.
3. The Balmoral weekend had not yet been decided upon, but I told Clive we had a strong preference for 5/6 September.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'E.P.', is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

11 February 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. WHITMORE *mw*

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I have done the attached note for the file. The Anglo/Italian bilateral talks have been confirmed for 2 and 3 June, which means that the Prime Minister would have to give a dinner on the evening of Tuesday 2 June. Could we therefore confirm the Audience for Monday 1 June?

*es.*

11 February 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

MR WHITMORE

*Thank you*

*MW*

*9/2*

AUDIENCE, 10 FEBRUARY

The Prime Minister is going on to the Royal Albert Hall after her Audience so I have asked for a separate car to come and pick you up at the Palace.

*ES*

9 February, 1981

*elaine MW*

*8:11 applied  
— P.M. charging  
before audience.*

*15.30 10/2*



D.R.

*Thames p. cp. 2/2*  
*Mr.*

MR. WHITMORE

*30* cc. Mr. Alexander

Audience: 2 June

As you might have heard, we have been having difficulties finding a date for the Anglo-Italian Summit. I have now offered the Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2-3 June, if the Prime Minister is not in Mexico.

When Philip Moore wrote his original letter for 1981 Audiences we replied that the above date might not be convenient as there was the possibility of the Prime Minister leaving for Mexico that night. Sir Philip replied that he was happy to keep 1 June open as well.

This is just to warn you that we might have to accept his offer.

*es.*

30 January 1981

*CAW was spoken to C.S.*

MR. WHITMORE

I have got pencilled in to the Prime Minister's diary the weekend of 5/6 September for Balmoral as she usually seems to go the first weekend. But these dates have not been confirmed by the Palace. Is it possible for this to be done as I am now being pressurised for other engagements?

29 January 1981

PRIME MINISTER

Mr. W. Whitmore

1981 Audiences

Any possibility  
of a change of date.

Cl. 31/12

As you probably know dates for the above are sent in advance to Clive from Philip Moore. One of the dates suggested is Tuesday, 26 May. This falls during the Whitsun Recess. Clive thinks that you will probably be in London but as you will have no break at all over Easter I would suspect that you might prefer not to be committed.

Would you like Clive to try and negotiate a new date?

Yes please  
no.

Cl.

29 December, 1980



Queen:



Noted by [unclear]  
Please by [unclear]

CP. 19/12

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

19 December 1980

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 1980 about the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first part of next year.

Tuesday, 24 March

I agree that there is no alternative but to have no Audience this week.

Tuesday, 2 June

We will keep this date under review.

Tuesday, 30 June

I agree that we should leave this Audience over until you know whether The Queen will be in Canada.

Tuesday, 21 July

The Prime Minister would be very happy to have her Audience this week on Thursday, 23 July.

Yours [unclear],

Anne Whitman.

The Right Honourable  
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CMG.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

*Miss [unclear] 19/12*

*What do you think  
about Sir P. Moore's proposals?  
[unclear]*

18th December, 1980. 19\*

*Dear Clive,*

Thank you for your letter of 15th December 1980 about the Prime Minister's audiences.

Tuesday 24th March

I am afraid The Queen will be away all day on Wednesday 25th March but Her Majesty will be seeing the Prime Minister at the Dine and Sleep on Thursday 2nd April and I suggest therefore that we let this week go.

*Noted  
ef.  
Agree.*

Tuesday 2nd June

I agree that we should leave this date over for the time being. The Queen is free on Monday 1st June.

*Noted  
ef.  
Agree.*

Tuesday 30th June

I suggest that we leave this over until we see whether The Queen will be in Canada.

*Noted  
ef.  
Agree.*

Tuesday 21st July

It would be more convenient for The Queen to have this audience on Thursday 23rd July. Is that all right please?

*OK?  
OK.  
ef.  
19/12*

The Queen is glad to hear that the Prime Minister will be able to attend the Dine and Sleep at Windsor on Thursday 2nd April.

*Yours truly,  
Philip [unclear]*

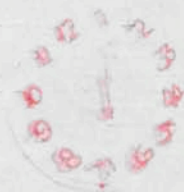
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19 DEC 1980





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10 DOWNING STREET

Clive Mr. I don't suppose  
the Prime Minister will  
be in London this  
Tuesday 26 May

audience is not  
ideal on above  
date as it is  
Recess [though  
Portugal has been  
cancelled] Do  
you wish to  
bring his speaker  
with you or Philip  
Jove?

C.S.

15/12





10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

15 December 1980

Dear Philip,

Thank you for your letter of 10 December proposing dates for the Prime Minister's Audiences in the first half of 1981.

All the dates are suitable with the following exceptions:-

March

Tuesday 24th - The Prime Minister will be returning that day from a meeting of the European Council and may not be back in London in time for an Audience at 6.30. Would Wednesday 25 March be possible?

June

Tuesday 2nd - It is possible, but by no means certain, that the Prime Minister will be leaving London on this date to attend the North/South Summit which is planned to take place in Mexico in the early summer. Could we review this date nearer the time?

Tuesday 30th - The Prime Minister will be returning on this day from a meeting of the European Council and, as with 24 March, may not be back in London in time for an Audience. Could the Audience be on Wednesday, 1 July?

July

Tuesday 21st - The Prime Minister will still be away at the Economic Summit in Canada on this day. She should be back in London on Wednesday, 22 July, but at this stage we do not know precisely when she will return. Could we provisionally settle on Wednesday, 22 July for an Audience, subject to review nearer the time?

You also mentioned the dates of the Dine and Sleep parties which The Queen will be giving next year. The best date for the Prime Minister is Thursday, 2 April.

Yours sincerely,

Shree Sharma.

The Right Honourable  
Sir Philip Moore, KCB KCVO CMG.



Mrs. PADWICK

Is this with Jon?

Jane

18/12

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Thatcher

The Queen has invited you and Mr. Thatcher to dine and sleep at Windsor. You have been offered three dates but you can only manage the one on Thursday, 2 April.

Are you happy for us to confirm this date?

CAROLINE STEPHENS

*Jane*  
No trace of it  
in LF  
18/12

11 December 1980

What happened?

C.F.  
Have Jon got this?  
if so, to me please.  
Jane  
17/12

They are going...  
16/12  
I've written to  
P. Moore.

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ES Yes no.

11 December 1980



MR. WHITMORE

Audience Dates

February

All confirmed

March

Tuesday 24 - European Council in The Hague.  
Could be Wednesday 25.

May

Tuesday 12 - Possible German bilaterals at Chequers  
which would go for Wednesday 13 as well.  
No alternative.

Tuesday 26 - Possible visit to Portugal

June

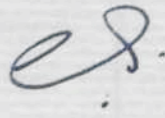
Tuesday 2 - Possible that she is leaving for Mexico  
that night. No alternative.

Tuesday 30 - European Council, The Hague. Could be  
Wednesday, 1 July.

July

Tuesday 21 - Economic Summit, Canada. Could be  
Wednesday 22 but I do not know when the  
Prime Minister will be returning. She might  
not be back by then.

As regards the "dine and sleep", the best date for  
the Prime Minister is Thursday, 2 April and I have put a  
note in the box asking her whether she would be happy to  
go firm on this date.



11 December 1980





*Miss Stephens*  
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*Hxii*

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