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*From the Private Secretary*

4 March 1982

VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

I can now tell you that Mr. Denis Thatcher will co-host the lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> March which the Prime Minister is giving for Mrs. Gandhi. Mr. Thatcher does not expect to attend any of the other events connected with Mrs. Gandhi's visit. I should be grateful if, where necessary, the organisers of the Festival of India events could be so informed. We may need to make arrangements later for the organisers to be told that the Prime Minister will be accompanied at one or other of the events by a member of our Press Section and by a Detective, but Caroline Stephens will do this direct.

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John Holmes, Esq.,  
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
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10 March 1982

*S. Gandhi*  
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*Dear John,*

Prime Minister's lunch for Mrs Gandhi: 22 March 1982

The draft guest list enclosed with my letter of 15 February allowed for invitations to be extended to six members of Mrs Gandhi's entourage when the composition of her party became known.

The names and designations of those whom we and the Indian High Commission recommend should attend the lunch are:

Shrimati Sonia Gandhi  
Mrs Gandhi's daughter-in-law

Dr P C Alexander  
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister

Shri H Y Sharda Prasad  
Information Adviser to the Prime Minister

Shri K K S Rana  
Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

Shrimati Popul Jayakar  
Chairman, Indian Advisory Committee  
Festival of India

Professor M G K Menon  
Secretary, Department of Science and Technology

We hope to let you have soon the names of the two senior editors of Indian newspapers for whom places were allowed in the draft guest list.

*Yours ever*  
*J E Holmes*

(J E Holmes)  
Private Secretary

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DUTY CLERK

Mrs. Gandhi Lunch on Monday

Someone may ring on behalf  
of Shrimati Subbalakshmi  
and her husband to say whether  
they will be coming to the lunch.

Could you let me know on  
Monday please.

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19 March 1982

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND  
MR. DENIS THATCHER IN HONOUR OF SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON MONDAY, 22 MARCH 1982 AT 1.00 PM FOR 1.15 PM

The Prime Minister  
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

Shrimati Indira Gandhi

Shrimati Sonia Gandhi

His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Republic of India

Dr. P.C. Alexander

Shri R.N. Malhotra

Shri P. Johari

Shri H.Y. Sharda Prasad

Shri K.K.S. Rana

Shrimati Pupul Jayakar

Professor M.G.K. Menon

Mrs. Gandhi's daughter-in-law

Principal Secretary to the Prime  
Minister

Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs

Deputy High Commissioner

Information Adviser to the Prime  
Minister

Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's  
Office

Chairman, Indian Advisory Committee  
Festival of India

Secretary, Department of Science  
and Technology

HM Government

Rt. Hon. William Whitelaw, MP

Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington

Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd, MP

Rt. Hon. Neil Marten, MP

Rt. Hon. Paul Channon, MP

Mr. Peter Rees, MP

Mr. Kenneth Baker, MP

Indian Community and visiting Indians

Mr. Swraj Paul

Mr. Ratilal P. Chandaria

Mr. Maneck Dalal

Mr. Ravi Shankar

Shrimati M. Subbalakshmi  
and Shri Sadasivam

Mr. Zubin Mehta

Chairman, Indo/British Association

Indian Businessman. Trustee, Festival  
of India

British representative, Tata; Trustee  
Festival of India

Festival artiste

Festival artiste

Festival artiste (conductor of  
London Philharmonic Orchestra in  
inaugural concert)

Dr. Karan Singh

Indian Member of Parliament; ex-Minister of Education, responsible for setting up Festival of India

Business

Mr. Christopher Thompson

Chairman, NEI International PLC

The Lord Weinstock

Managing Director, GEC Ltd.

Sir John Buckley

Chairman, Davy Corporation

Sir Frederick Page

Chairman, and Chief Executive British Aerospace (Aircraft Group)

Rt. Hon. Gordon Richardson

Governor of the Bank of England

Mr. Ambrose Congreve

Humphreys & Glasgow

Mr. Robert Henderson

Chairman, Kleinwort Benson Ltd.

Conservative Party

Rt. Hon. Bernard Weatherill, MP

Rt. Hon. John Peyton, MP

Mr. Eldon Griffiths, MP

Vice Chairman, Indo/British Association

Mr. John Wheeler, MP

Labour Party

Rt. Hon. Michael Foot, MP

Rt. Hon. Baroness Lee of Asheridge

Personal friend of Mrs. Gandhi

Liberal Party

Rt. Hon. David Steel, MP

Miscellaneous

His Excellency Mr. S.S. Ramphal

Commonwealth Secretary General

Sir Michael Walker

Chairman, Festival of India Trust

Sir Richard Attenborough

Director of film on Mahatma Gandhi due for release mid-1982

Officials

Sir Michael Palliser

Sir John Thomson

HM High Commissioner, Delhi

Mr. Robert Wade-Gery

Cabinet Office

Mr. John Coles