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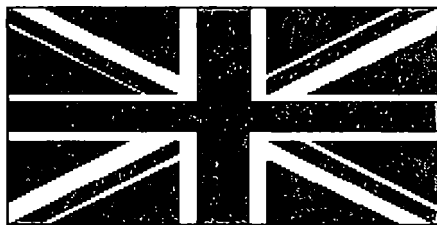
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**THE PRESIDENT'S
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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT: Your Trip to the United Kingdom and Ireland,
November 28-December 2, 1995

This briefing book contains memoranda on the events and your individual meetings in the UK and Ireland, November 28-December 2, 1995.

Overview Memoranda

Schedule of Key Events

Scope Memorandum

Memorandum from the Secretary of State

Event Memoranda

United Kingdom

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Tomb of the Unknown Warrior with

Scenesetter of Westminster Abbey

Meeting with Prime Minister Major with Scenesetter of No. 10

Downing Street

Address to Parliament with Scenesetter of Guild Hall, House of
Lords

Audience with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with Scenesetter of
Buckingham Palace

Meeting with Labour Leader Tony Blair

U.S.-Hosted Reception at Ambassador Crowe's Residence with
Scenesetter of Winfield House

Dinner and Reception Hosted by Prime Minister Major with
Scenesetter of Event

Northern Ireland

Tour by Car: the Peace Line/Falls Rd./Shankhill Rd. Scenesetter

Speech at the Mackie Plant with Scenesetter for Mackie Plant

Round Table and Tour East Belfast Enterprise Park with
Scenesetter

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Wall Walk with Scenesetter for City Walls of Londonderry
Inauguration of Tip O'Neill Chair for Peace Studies with
Scenesetter of Guild Hall in Londonderry
American Ireland Fund Reception at Guildhall in Londonderry
Tree Lighting Ceremony including Unveiling of Eisenhower Plaque
Reception at Queen's University with Scenesetter
Talking Points for: David Trimble, UUP Leader; John Hume, SLDL
Leader; Ian Paisley, DUP Leader; John Alderdice Alliance
Party; Gerry Adams, Sinn Fein; David Ervine, PUP; Gary
McMichael, UDP

Ireland

Arrival Ceremony with Scenesetter
Meeting with President Mary Robinson and Tree Planting Ceremony
with Scenesetter of Aras
Meeting with Prime Minister Bruton with Scenesetter
Public Rally at College Green with Scenesetter
Remarks to Parliament with Scenesetter
Discussion with Foreign Minister Spring
Ambassador Smith's Residence with Scene
Dinner Hosted by Prime Minister Bruton with Scenesetter of
Dublin Castle

Press Q's and A's

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GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR

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SCENESETTER
GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR, WESTMINSTER ABBEY

I. CONTEXT OF THE EVENT

The Grave of the Unknown Warrior is the British equivalent of the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery. Visiting heads of state customarily lay a wreath at the grave to honor those lost in Britain's wars. The visiting head of state generally does not make any public remarks during the ceremony. Prime Minister Major plans to attend the wreath-laying with you.

II. BACKGROUND

The Ceremony. You and Prime Minister Major will arrive at the Great West Door where you will be received by the Dean of Westminster, the Very Reverend Michael Mayne. The Dean will present the Canons of Westminster and others before escorting you to the east end of the Grave. The Dean will say a few words of welcome before inviting you to lay your wreath at the foot of the Grave. The Dean will say a few prayers and then conduct you on a short tour of the Abbey.

On returning to the west end of the Abbey, the Dean (or Sub-Dean) will invite you to sign the Distinguished Visitors' Book. He will then present you with a book on Westminster Abbey and before escorting you outside.

Press cameras will be outside the West Door for your arrival and departure and a pool of photographers will be inside for the wreath-laying ceremony.

Westminster Abbey. The original Abbey was begun in 1050 by King Edward the Confessor and consecrated on December 18, 1065. The Abbey has been rebuilt and added to at various times up to the Victorian era. The Abbey has been the setting for every coronation since 1066 and for numerous other royal occasions. It is used for worship and celebrations of national events.

The Nave. This is the location of the Grave of the Unknown Warrior and memorials to many statesmen, scientists and servicemen. The Nave is 35 feet wide and 100 feet high and took 150 years to build.

The Royal Chapels. These include the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, the Henry VII Chapel, St. Edward's Chapel, the Sanctuary and the tombs of many English monarchs dating back to medieval times. There are also many other tombs and memorials to numerous heroes, literary figures and statesmen.

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SCENESETTER
NO. 10 DOWNING STREET

I. CONTEXT OF THE EVENTS

There will be three events at the official Prime Ministerial residence, No. 10 Downing Street. A private breakfast on the President's arrival on November 28; substantive meetings on November 29; and a dinner hosted by John Major that evening.

The breakfast will probably be served either in the "Little Dining Room" or in the Prime Minister's private quarters on the top floor. Only President and Mrs. Clinton and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Major will be present. The press will be allowed to photograph the arrival and departure from a stand on the opposite side of Downing Street.

The substantive meetings on November 29 will be held in one of the rooms on the first floor, above the Cabinet Room and offices. The press will photograph the arrival as on the 28th. After the meeting, there will be a 20-minute press availability outside the front door of No. 10.

II. BACKGROUND

The residence and offices at No. 10 are made up of several buildings. The famous front door on Downing Street enters into a house built in 1682 by Sir George Downing. Passing through the corridor you come to the main part of the building, originally a separate mansion built for the Countess of Lichfield, one of the children of Charles II by the Duchess of Cleveland.

In 1732, King George II presented the house to his chief minister, Sir Robert Walpole. He declined the house as a personal gift but accepted it on behalf of the government as a residence for the First Lord of the Treasury. Indeed, it is as First Lord and not as Prime Minister that Mr. Major resides at No. 10. Since Benjamin Disraeli moved in in 1877, every Prime Minister but one has lived at No. 10 Downing Street.

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ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

I. CONTEXT OF THE EVENT

On Wednesday morning, November 29, you will give a speech to both Houses of Parliament assembled in the Royal Gallery within the House of Lords. The Royal Gallery is the room through which the Sovereign proceeds for the opening of Parliament. It is ornately decorated with frescoes, gilt bronze statues of monarchs from King Alfred to Queen Anne and portraits of every sovereign and their escort since George I.

II. BACKGROUND

Arrival. You arrive at the Sovereign's entrance of the Palace of Westminster at the base of the Victoria Tower, where the Lord Chancellor (Lord Mackay) will greet you. He will escort you up steps and introduce you to the Speaker of the House of Commons (The Rt. Hon. Betty Boothroyd, a Labour M.P.) and the Lord Great Chamberlain (the Marquess of Cholmondeley). As you greet the Speaker and the Chamberlain, 21 senior members of your party will go directly to their seats in the Royal Gallery. Then the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker will direct you into the Royal Gallery and to the stage, where there are seats for you, the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker.

Television cameras will cover you as you exit your car under Victoria Tower, on the steps and in the Royal Gallery. During the speech, television cameras are to your right in a small balcony (about 30 feet away) and directly ahead at the far end of the hall (about 90 feet away). BBC will carry your speech live on public television.

Speech. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, will introduce you. The Speaker of the House of Commons, the Right Honorable Betty Boothroyd, will thank you after the speech.

Audience. Seated before you will be 210 Lords (on the right) and 210 Members of the House of Commons (on the left), with 30 other U.S. guests behind them. Seated beside you will be 21 U.S. special guests (to your left) and 21 UK special guests (to your right). Other U.S. and UK guests will be watching the speech in an overflow room in Parliament by television.

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SCENESETTER FOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE

I. CONTEXT OF THE EVENT

In addition to the luncheon with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the President and Mrs. Clinton will also have an opportunity to view several rooms of Buckingham Place well known for their interior decoration and display of rare art works.

II. BACKGROUND

Buckingham Palace. The Palace takes its name from a house built on this site by the Duke of Buckingham. Purchased by George III in 1792, the house was transformed into a palace under George IV in 1825. It was Queen Victoria, however, who made the palace the primary residence of the sovereign, living here from 1837 until shortly before her death in 1901. When not in residence at Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth divides her time between Windsor Castle, Balmoral in Scotland and Sandringham in Norfolk.

The Grand Staircase. Built of Carrara marble, the staircase boasts a gilt bronze balustrade embellished with Grecian foliage.

The Picture Gallery. The 155-foot gallery occupies the site of the first floor rooms of the old Buckingham house. The Gallery is justly famed for the quality of its collection, which includes works by Rubens, Rembrandt, van Dyck and Vermeer.

The Blue Drawing Room. Considered one of the finest rooms in the palace, the Blue Drawing Room is divided into bays by giant Corinthian columns. Designed to create an aura of extreme opulence, the room displays an unparalleled richness.

The Music Room. The room is decorated with a gilded ceiling. The parquet floor is of rosewood, tulipwood, mahogany and holly. The columns round the wall are of lapis lazuli. The Queen's three eldest children were christened in this room with water brought from the River Jordan.

The State Dining Room. The State Dining Room was completed for King William IV and Queen Victoria, both of whose cyphers can be seen on display. The room is decorated with full-length royal portraits. The room overlooks the beautiful gardens originally landscaped in the 1820s for George IV.

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**AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE**

Divider Title: _____

SCENESETTER
WINFIELD HOUSE
RESIDENCE OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S

I. CONTEXT OF VISIT

You will spend the nights of November 28 and 29 at Winfield House, Ambassador and Mrs. (Shirley) Crowe's residence in London. You will also have a meeting with Labour Leader Tony Blair here on November 29. The Ambassador will host a reception in your honor to which Americans residing in London will be invited.

II. BACKGROUND

Winfield House. Winfield House is located on twelve acres in Regent's Park, one of London's Royal Parks. Built in 1936 by Barbara Hutton, the heiress to the Woolworth fortune, Winfield House was used by the RAF in WWII and later served as the American Officers' Club. After the war, Barbara Hutton donated it to the United States as the Ambassador's residence for the price of one dollar. It was first used by Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich. Other occupants included Ambassadors David Bruce, Kingman Brewster, Elliot Richardson and Raymond Seitz. Ambassador Walter Annenberg refurbished the house from top to bottom, furnishing it with valuable furniture and pieces of art.

The Adams Suite. This is a quiet apartment overlooking the lawns, consisting of a bedroom, bathroom and sitting room. The one room in Winfield House which remains as it was fifty years ago is the lovely marble art deco bathroom that adjoins the master bedroom.

The Garden Room. This room provides relaxed surroundings for meetings. The superb Chinese wallcovering in the Garden Room came originally from an Irish castle and complements the 18th century design of the room. Chinese tables and objets d'art complement the robust carved decorations in the 18th century style.

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**DINNER / RECEPTION
HOSTED BY PM MAJOR**

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SCENESETTER
DINNER/RECEPTION HOSTED BY
PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MAJOR

CONTEXT OF THE EVENT

Prime Minister Major will host a dinner for you and the First Lady at 10 Downing Street. There will be 64 guests, including 11 from the U.S. delegation. You will not respond to Major's toast, but you will make remarks after he does. The reception following the dinner will include an additional 60 guests. You are not expected to speak at the reception.

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