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THE QUEEN MOTHER
BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

4 AUGUST 1900

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St Ja[redacted]'s
London
SW1A 1BA

Born: 4 August 1900

I send Your Majesty my congratulations on Your birthday and my very best wishes for the coming year.	Edward Heath 1970
May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year.	Harold and Mary Wilson 1974
May we send to Your Majesty our congratulations on your 75th birthday and very best wishes for the coming year.	Harold and Mary Wilson 1975
May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year, with our affectionate regards.	James and Audrey Callaghan 1976
May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	James and Audrey Callaghan 1977
May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	James and Audrey Callaghan 1978
May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatcher 1979
80th BIRTHDAY A card bearing a photograph of No.10 was signed by all the members of the Cabinet.	1980
May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatcher 1981
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May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatcher 1984
May we send Your Majesty, on this your eighty-fifth Birthday, our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the year ahead. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatcher 1985
We both send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatcher 1986
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We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the year ahead. With our affectionate regards.	Margaret and Denis Thatch 1989
90th BIRTHDAY A card was signed by the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.	1990
We both send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	John and Norma Major 1991
We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.	John and Norma Major 1992
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We both send Your Majesty our very warm wishes for your Birthday and for the year ahead.	Tony and Cherie Blair 1997
We send Your Majesty our warmest wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year.	Tony and Cherie Blair 1998
We send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations on your Birthday, and our good wishes for the year ahead.	Tony and Cherie Blair 1999
100th Birthday	2000
We send Your Majesty our warmest wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year.	Tony and Cherie Blair 2001

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CLARENCE HOUSE
LONDON
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5 August 2001

MESSAGE-II
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE TONY BLAIR
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

I WAS MOST TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY AND SEND YOU BOTH MY VERY SINCERE THANKS.

ELIZABETH R.

PRIME MINISTER'S
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From the Assistant Private Secretary

Fax No 020 7930 9572
Tel No 020 7270 2005

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE DUTY TEAM LEADER

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St James's
London
SW1A 1BA

The message reads:

> "We send Your Majesty our warmest wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year.
>
> Tony and Cherie Blair"

The message is for delivery on **Saturday 4 August**, in a plain card. Please charge payment for this to account number P00013.

Debbie Ailes

MRS D C AILES
2 August 2001

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Principal Private Secretary

31 May 2000

Dear Sir Alastair,

The Prime Minister would very much like to express his warmest wishes in person on behalf of the Government to Her Majesty The Queen Mother at the time of Queen Elizabeth's 100th birthday, in addition to the National Celebrations planned in The Queen Mother's honour.

The Prime Minister could greet Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth when he, Mr Hague and Mr Kennedy join others in a party led by Madam Speaker to deliver a Message of congratulations which it is expected the House of Commons (and similarly the House of Lords) will wish to send. This might be at 4.30 pm on 18 July.

Alternatively, the Prime Minister would be delighted to invite Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to lunch at No 10. He would plan to invite too Her Majesty The Queen, the Leaders of Her Majesty's Official Opposition and the Liberal Democrats and former Prime Ministers. The lunch might be held the week before Her Majesty's birthday (ie the week beginning 24 July).

I would be grateful if you would consult Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and let me know what would be suitable.

Yours sincerely,

JEREMY HEYWOOD

Captain Sir Alastair Aird GCVO

RESTRICTED – PERSONAL

Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

From the Private Secretary

1. GR
Has JJK
written.

2. CB – to note

3. BF to me
1 July.

DAVID NORTH

cc Alistair Campbell
Jonathan Powell
Jeremy Heywood
Clare Sumner
Anji Hunter
Kate Garvey
Fiona Millar
Mary Robertson
Murdo Maclean

QUEEN MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

You asked for advice on how the Prime Minister might mark Her Majesty The Queen Mother's 100th birthday.

2. I understand Madam Speaker's office have been in touch with Kate Garvey and have suggested 4.30pm on Tuesday 18 July for delivery to Clarence House of a Message of congratulations from the House of Commons to The Queen Mother. The Prime Minister should probably move the Motion in the Commons, either on the afternoon of 18 July or perhaps the day before. The Speaker would lead the party, which I expect would comprise in addition the Prime Minister, William Hague, Charles Kennedy, possibly David Trimble, and Margaret Beckett and possibly Jack Straw (it will be for the Speaker to decide). The House of Lords will no doubt wish to deliver a similar Message and I would expect the Lord Chancellor, Margaret Jay and Lord Strathclyde to make up their party, which would go to Clarence House at the same time. A similar Message was delivered on the occasion of Her Majesty's 80th and 90th birthdays, with a similar cast list. Although this is primarily a Parliamentary occasion, it is also an opportunity for the Prime

Minister on behalf of the Government to offer his personal best wishes to The Queen Mother.

3. The planned timing is the week of the Tribute at Horseguards and after the Thanksgiving Service on 11 July and seems about right. I would suggest that an additional visit by the Prime Minister, William Hague and Charles Kennedy in the week of the Birthday (week of 31 July) would be superfluous.

--- 4. I attach a draft letter from Jeremy Heywood to Sir Alistair Aird which also gives the option, as Sir Robin Janvrin suggested, of a lunch at No 10.

RA

RICHARD ABEL

26 May 2000

Ref: A02000/1540

DRAFT LETTER FROM JEREMY HEYWOOD TO SIR ALISTAIR AIRD

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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I would be grateful if you would consult Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. and let me know what would be suitable.

From: **Debbie Ailes**
Date: **26 May 2000**

DAVID NORTH **cc:** **Jeremy Heywood**

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

One of my ad hoc responsibilities is to arrange birthday telemessages from the Prime Minister to selected members of the Royal Family. This is largely a procedural matter unless the occasion may merit something different. There are two birthdays coming up which fall into this category.

Queen Mother's 100th Birthday

As you are aware, on 4 August 2000 The Queen Mother is due to celebrate her 100th Birthday. When The Queen Mother reached 80, no Prime Ministerial message was sent and instead a card bearing a photograph of No.10 was signed by the Prime Minister and all the Members of the Cabinet. Similarly, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, the message was dispensed with and a card was signed by the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

I know there is a proposal for the Prime Minister to host a function at No.10 for The Queen Mother. But in addition – if this is not already under consideration – it may be appropriate to give a gift from the Government or, once again, a card signed by the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.

Prince William's 18th Birthday

In an exchange of e-mails in July 1999, Jeremy agreed with Janice Richards that the Prime Minister should start sending birthday greetings to Prince William on his 18th Birthday – which falls on 21 June 2000. Precedent is as follows:

- **Earl of Wessex**
  18th Birthday – Margaret Thatcher – customary telemessage
  21st Birthday - Margaret Thatcher sent a personal letter on behalf of the Cabinet
- **Duke of York**
  18th Birthday – James Callaghan – customary telemessage
  21st Birthday - Margaret Thatcher sent a personal letter on behalf of the Cabinet
- **Princess Royal**
  18th Birthday – no record
  21st Birthday - Edward Heath sent a personal letter
- **Prince of Wales**
  18th Birthday – telegram
  21st Birthday – telegram and message on behalf of the Government

Unless you advise otherwise, I will arrange for a telemessage to be sent to Prince William. I shall await your advice on what to do for The Queen Mother.

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Assistant Private Secretary

4 August 1999

Fax No. 0171 930 9572
Tel. No. 0171 270 2005

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE SUPERVISOR

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St James's
London
SW1A 1BA

The message reads:

> "We send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations on your Birthday, and our good wishes for the year ahead.
>
> Tony and Cherie Blair"

The message should be dated today and is for delivery as soon as possible, in a plain card. Please charge payment for this to account number P00013.

I would be grateful for confirmation that you have received this request.

With thanks,

Debbie Ailes

MRS D C AILES

Debbie

From: **Janice Richards**
Date: **7 June 1999**

PRIME MINISTER

cc: **Jonathan Powell**
Kate Garvey
Debbie Ailes

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

As you know, you and Mrs. Blair always send birthday greetings to members of the Royal Family which are automatically done by the Garden Rooms and sent to you for your agreement. This Thursday, it is the birthday of Prince Philip. Are you content with the following message?

> "Our very warm wishes are sent to Your Royal Highness for your Birthday.
>
> Tony and Cherie Blair"

As these are a formality, and to save you at least looking at an extra piece of paper, are you content, in the future, for these to be done on your behalf, without reference?

Yes

Janice

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09 August 1998

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THE RT. HON. TONY BLAIR
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AJ

10 AUG 1998

SO TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND BIRTHDAY MESSAGE AND SEND MANY THANKS.

ELIZABETH R.

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From the Assistant Private Secretary

3 August 1998

Fax No: 0171 930 9572
Tel No: 0171 270 2005

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I would be grateful if you could arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

HRH Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St. James's,
London, SW1A 1BA.

The message reads:

> "We send Your Majesty our warmest wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year.
>
> Tony and Cherie Blair"

The message is for delivery tomorrow, 4 August, in a plain card please.

I would be grateful for confirmation that you have received this request.

With thanks,

Jamie Richards

MRS J K RICHARDS

From: Janice Richards
Date: 28 July 1998

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three in August, for which I would be grateful for your clearance.

The Queen Mother – 4 August

"We send Your Majesty our warmest wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year."

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Princess Margaret – 21 August

"We send our good wishes to Your Royal Highness for your Birthday and for the coming year."

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07 August 1997

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ANTHONY BLAIR, MP
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

I WAS MOST TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY AND SEND YOU BOTH MY VERY SINCERE THANKS.

ELIZABETH R.
QUEEN MOTHER

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From the Assistant Private Secretary

1 August 1997

Fax No. 0171 930 9572
Tel. No. 0171 270 2005

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE SUPERVISOR

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St. James's
London, SW1A 1BA

The message reads:

"We both send Your Majesty our very warm wishes for your birthday, and for the year ahead,

Tony and Cherie Blair"

The message is for delivery on **Monday 4 August**, in a plain card please.

I would be grateful for confirmation that you have received this request.

With thanks,

Janie Richards

MRS. J. K. RICHARDS

From: Janice Richards
Date: 30 July 1997

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

I would be grateful if you would please clear three messages for Royal Birthdays in August.

The Queen Mother – 4 August

"We both send Your Majesty our very warm wishes for your Birthday and for the year ahead."

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Princess Margaret – 21 August

"Our good wishes are send to Your Royal Highness for your Birthday and for the year ahead."

Faxed

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Assistant Private Secretary

30 July 1996

Fax No. 0171 930 9572
Tel. No. 0171 270 2005

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE SUPERVISOR

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
St. James's
London, SW1A 1BA

The message reads:

"We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year.

John and Norma Major"

The message is for delivery on Saturday 3 August (the actual birthday is Sunday 4 August), in a plain card please.

I would be grateful for confirmation that you have received this request.

With thanks,

MRS. J. K. RICHARDS

From: Janice Richards
Date: 29 July 1996

PRIME MINISTER (1)

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

You might just like to clear, please, the three messages for Royal Birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother - 4 August

"We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year."

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Princess Margaret - 21 August

We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year."

Content for these to be despatched at the appropriate time?

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TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. JOHN MAJOR
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AA

I WAS VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY AND SEND YOU BOTH BY WARMEST THANKS.

ELIZABETH R.

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From the Assistant Private Secretary

31 July 1995

Fax No. 0171 930 9572
Tel. No. 0171 270 2005

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE SUPERVISOR

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the telemessage below to be sent to:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House,
St. James's,
London, SW1A 1BA.

The message reads:

> "We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.
>
> John and Norma Major"

The message is for delivery on Friday 4 August, in a plain card please.

I would be grateful for confirmation that you have received this request.

With thanks,

Janie Richards

MRS. J. K. RICHARDS

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TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. JOHN MAJOR
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

I WAS VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY AND SEND YOU BOTH MY WARM THANKS.

ELIZABETH R.

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From the Private Secretary

August 3, 1994

Dear Sir Alistair,

I have followed up your telephone call to me this morning to complain that the Prime Minister's telegram of birthday greetings to Her Majesty The Queen Mother was incorrectly addressed.

As I told you, I do not usually handle these matters. I am sorry that I was therefore unable to put you in the picture straightaway.

I have checked that those who are responsible within Downing Street followed their normal procedure in sending the Prime Minister's telegram. The message itself, as it left our hands, was entirely correct. However, in transmitting it, it appears that British Telecom most unfortunately addressed the telegram in the improper manner which you described.

I am so sorry that this happened. Our own staff are sticklers for the correct form, as you would imagine. Perhaps the solution would be for us to abandon telegrams, which seem in any case to be going out of fashion. However, that lies outside my remit of overseas affairs. I shall therefore bring your complaint to the attention of my colleague, Alex Allan, on his return from leave. I know that he will want to sort out arrangements which avoid the risk of offence in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Roderic Lyne

RODERIC LYNE

Captain Sir Alastair Aird KCVO

From: Janice Richards
Date: 29 July 1994

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

There are three: the Queen Mother's on 4 August; the Princess Royal's on 15 August; and Princess Margaret's on 21 August. I would be grateful if you could agree the following messages:

The Queen Mother

"We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year. With our affectionate regards,

John and Norma Major"

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Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

John and Norma Major"

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JANICE

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PRIME MINISTER

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ROYAL BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

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The Queen Mother

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John and Norma Major"

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Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

John and Norma Major"

Content for these messages to be despatched please?

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DEBBIE AILES

28 July 1993

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05 August 1992

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. JOHN MAJOR
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AA

I SEND YOU BOTH MY VERY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR
KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.

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PRIME MINISTER

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The Queen Mother

"We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the coming year. With our affectionate regards,

John and Norma Major"

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Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

John and Norma Major"

Content for these messages to be despatched please?

JANICE
28 July 1992

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Clarence House
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05 August 1991

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. JOHN MAJOR, MP
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AA

P6/8

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.
QUEEN MOTHER

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PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three in August: the Queen Mother's on 4 August; the Princess Royal's on 15 August; and Princess Margaret's on 21 August. I should be grateful if you could clear the necessary messages.

The Queen Mother

"We both send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards,

John and Norma Major".

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Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

John and Norma Major".

Content for this messages to be despatched?

JANICE

29 July 1991

AT 3017

1. MR. TURNBULL

2. PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three in August: the Queen Mother's on 4 August; the Princess Royal's on 15 August; and Princess Margaret's on 21 August.

As it is the Queen Mother's 90th birthday I imagine you will not wish to send the usual message this year but will send a joint congratulatory message from the Cabinet. (The card signed by you and Cabinet has been sent to Sir Mark Gilliatt who will hand it on on 4 August. Nothing further required).

I should be grateful, however, if you would agree the messages to the Princess Royal and Princess Margaret.

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The Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our warm wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

Content for these two messages to be despatched?

JANICE RICHARDS
31 July 1990

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PREM 49/4667/1 NOTE DATED 31/07/1990

Telemessage

KEB 78 LLX6836 PFC0151 P52 BUCK151 04 AUG 1989/1653

Prime Minister
GRS
7/8

Clarence House
St James's
London
SW1A 1BA

04 August 1989

PS/8

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R

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10 DOWNING STREET

SWITCHROOM

Could you kindly arrange for the attached three messages to be sent at the appropriate times.

Many thanks.

JANICE RICHARDS
2 August 1989

Janice

1. MISS SLOCOCK

2. PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal Birthdays in August and I should be grateful if you could clear the necessary messages.

The Queen Mother - 4 August

"We send Your Majesty our warm good wishes for your Birthday and for the year ahead. With our affectionate regards,

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

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Princess Margaret - 21 August

"We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the year ahead.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

Content for these messages to be despatched?

JANICE RICHARDS
28 July 1989

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PREM 49/4667/1

NOTE DATED 28/07/1989

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Clarence House
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

04 August 1988

Box 4

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AA

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.
QUEEN MOTHER.

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PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

I apologise for burdening you with this extra piece of paper tonight but, what with the overseas trip and then Cornwall, we had better clear these Birthday messages, which are all in August.

The Queen Mother - 4 August

"We both send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards,

Margaret and Denis Thatcher" Agreed

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Princess Margaret - 21 August

"We send to Your Royal Highness our best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

Agreed

Content for these messages to be despatched?

Yes

JANICE RICHARDS

28 July 1988

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Telemessage

KEA0903 LLX4765 PJF0087 P95 BUCK88 04 AUG 1987/1238

(2)

Clarence House
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

04 August 1987

R4/8

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1A 2AA

I SEND YOU AND MR. THATCHER MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.

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10 DOWNING STREET

SWITCH

Would you kindly arrange for the attached messages to be sent for arrival on the appropriate days.

Many thanks,

JR
31 7 87

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three Royal Birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
The Princess Royal	15 August
The Princess Margaret	21 August

Would you and Mr. Thatcher like to send the following messages:

The Queen Mother

"May we send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations on your Birthday, and our good wishes for the year ahead. With our affectionate regards,

Margaret and Denis Thatcher."

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The Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our warm good wishes on your Birthday and for the year ahead.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher".

JANICE RICHARDS
30 July 1987

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PREM 49/4667/1 NOTE DATED 30/07/1987

Telemessage

KEC5812 LMZ6825 PCH0028 P27 BUCK28

04 AUG 1986/1130

Clarence House
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

04 August 1986

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.

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TELEPHONISTS

Could you please despatch the attached birthday telegrams on the relevant dates.

CAROLINE RYDER

31 July 1986

Prime Minister

Content ?

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three Royal Birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
The Princess Anne	15 August
The Princess Margaret	21 August

Would you and Mr. Thatcher like to send the following messages:

The Queen Mother

"We both send Your Majesty our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards,

Agreed MT

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

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Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our ~~good~~ best wishes on your Birthday and for the coming year.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

Agreed MT

(JANICE RICHARDS)

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PREM 49/4667/1

NOTE DATED 29/07/1986

Telemessage

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The Castle Of Mey
Thurso
Caithness

17 August 1985

TELEMESSAGE
THE RT. HON. MRS MARGARET THATCHER
THE PRIME MINISTER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1

WARMEST THANKS TO YOU AND MR THATCHER FOR KIND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

ELIZABETH R.

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SWITCH

Could you please arrange
for the despatch of the attached
three telemessages at the
appropriate times.

(CAROLINE RYDER)

1 August 1985

Prime Minister

Context?

ER
31/7.

MRS. RYDER

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

There are three Royal Birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
The Princess Anne	15 August
The Princess Margaret	21 August

The Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher might like to send the following messages:

The Queen Mother

"May we send Your Majesty, on this your eighty-fifth Birthday, our very warm congratulations and good wishes for the year ahead. With our affectionate regards.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

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Princess Margaret

"We send to Your Royal Highness our warm good wishes on your Birthday and for the year ahead.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

(JANICE RICHARDS)
31 July 1985

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PREM A9/4667/1 NOTE DATED 31/07/1985

Telemessage

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Buckingham Palace
London
SW1

Buds 6/8

05 August 1984

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TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER, MP,
10, DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY.

ELIZABETH R.

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SWITCHBOARD

Could you please despatch these telegrams accordingly, with the relevant amendments.

MRS. CAROLINE RYDER

2 August 1984

Prime Minister

agreed?

MRS. RYDER

There are three Royal Birthdays in August, as follows:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Would the Prime Minister like us to send the following messages?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and warm good wishes for a happy birthday.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

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Kay Dover

30 July 1984

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Telemessage

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
LONDON
SW1

05 August 1983

TELEMESSAGE
THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON
SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY

ELIZABETH R

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TELEPHONISTS

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

The Prime Minister has approved Birthday Greetings to the following members of the Royal Family as shown on the attached list.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother Clarence House S W 1	4 August
HRH The Princess Anne, Mrs. Mark Phillips Buckingham Palace S W 1	15 August
HRH The Princess Margaret Kensington Palace.	21 August

Will you please arrange for these telemessages to be sent at the appropriate time.

Many thanks.

Kay Dover

K Dover

29 July 1983

Kay Dover

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PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal Birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Would you like the following messages sent on your behalf?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and warm good wishes for a happy birthday.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

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Kay Dover

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PREM 401/4667/1 NOTE DATED 28/07/1983

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N113 BUCKINGHAM PALACE 29 04 1530

THE RIGHT HON. MARGARET THATCHER

10 DOWINING STREET

LONDONSW1

R.4.

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR ~~XXXXXX~~ YOUR KING MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY

ELIZABETH R.

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TELEPHONISTS

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

The Prime Minister has approved the attached greetings to be sent to the following:

HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother	4 August
HRH Princess Anne	15 August
HRH Princess Margaret	21 August.

I should be grateful if you would take the necessary action.

Many thanks.

Kay Dace

30.7.82.

Prime Minister

agree these suggestions? M.

CAROLINE

There are three Royal birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Would the Prime Minister like to send telegrams on the following lines?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

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Kay Dover

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Box

889113 PO SW G
299992 PO TS G
H146 223 BUCKINGHAM PALACE 28 4 1735

MARGARET AND DENIS THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES ON MY IIRTHDAY
ELIZABETH R

COL 10 SW1 BIRTHDAY

299992 PO TS G
889113 PO SW G

Telegram for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

BIRTHDAY TELEGRAM FOR THE QUEEN MOTHER

(Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother)
Clarence House, SW1

* * * * * * *

"May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher"

Sent to Telephone Room
on 3 August for action.

DSG. 3/8

PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Would you like the following telegrams sent on your behalf?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year.
With our affectionate regards. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and ~~best~~ warm ~~wishes~~ good wishes for ~~your~~ a happy birthday. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

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PREM 19/4667/1 NOTE DATED 30/07/1981

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

13.xi.80.

Dear Martin,

Peter Carrington has now signed The Queen Mother's birthday card from the Cabinet.

I was delighted to meet you on Tuesday morning. I thought the occasion was a very happy one and I do hope The Queen Mother enjoyed it as much as the rest of us who were there.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Wright.

Sir Martin Gilliat, KCVO, MBE.

10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

The Queen Mother's birthday is on 4 August and Jane Parsons wonders whether you would wish to do anything different this year by way of recognising the occasion. Normally we just send telegrams for Royal birthdays.

CS

17 July 1980

A card bearing a photograph of No. 10 was signed by all the members of the Cabinet.

31/8

CAROLINE

The Queen Mother's Birthday - 4 August. I wonder if the Prime Minister would wish to do anything different this year. Perhaps a letter in place of the usual telegram?

Jane

17 July 1980

Miss Peters

889269 PO SX G

299992 PO TS G

H64 1430 BUCKINGHAM PALACE 34

THE RIGHT HON MARGARET THATCHER
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1

I AM SO VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE GREETINGS
ON MY BIRTHDAY AND I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS
ELIZABETH R

COL 10 SW1

299992 PO TS G
889269 PO SX G

Switch have this in hand 3/8.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
S.W.1.

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

Margaret and Denis Thatcher

Desptached for delivery
on 4 August 1979.

PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August.

Would you like the following telegrams sent on your behalf?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday. Margaret and Denis Thatcher.

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Note dated
19/07/1979

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889113 PO SW G
TSO TGMS LNAT
A63 1415 BUCKINGHAM PALACE 30

THE RIGHT HON JAES CALLAGHAN
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1

I SEND YOU BOTH MY VERY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY
ELIZABETH R

10 SW1

TSO TGMS LNAT
889113 PO SW G

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
S.W.1

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

James and Audrey Callaghan

Despatched for delivery
on 4 August 1978.

PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal birthdays in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Would you like the following telegrams sent on your behalf?

The Queen Mother

May we send Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards. James and Audrey Callaghan.

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday. James and Audrey Callaghan.

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PREM 49/4667/1 NOTE DATED 25/07/1978

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Tariff £

VAT £

Total £

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Prime Minister No. 2.

OFFICE STAMP

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TELEGRAM

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At pm

From

By TSO TGMS LNAT A63 0800 BUCKINGHAM PALACE 34

THE RIGHT HON JAMES CALLAGHAN 10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1

I AM SO VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS

ON MY BIRTHDAY AND I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS

ELIZABETH R

~~SW1 10~~ TSO TGMS LNAT

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form, and, if possible, the envelope

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56-8578 2/73 B. & S. Ltd.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
S.W.1

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards.

James and Audrey Callaghan.

Despatched for delivery on
4 August 1977.

PRIME MINISTER

Yes RJ 21/7.

Birthdays of three members of the Royal family fall in August:

The Queen Mother	4 August
Princess Anne	15 August
Princess Margaret	21 August

Could you agree to the following telegrams being sent on your behalf?

The Queen Mother

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and very best wishes for the coming year. With our affectionate regards. James and Audrey Callaghan

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday. James and Audrey Callaghan

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
Clarence House
S.W.1

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year, with our affectionate regards.

James and Audrey Callaghan

For delivery on 4 August

GK
please act accordingly
RJT
30/7

Agreed as amended RW 29/7.

PRIME MINISTER

The birthdays of three of the eight members of the Royal Family to whom the Prime Minister by custom sends a telegram of birthday good wishes fall in August. May we send the following telegrams on your behalf - the Queen Mother's birthday is on 4 August, Princess Anne's on 15 August and Princess Margaret's on 21 August?

The Queen Mother

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year, with our affectionate regards.

James and Audrey Callaghan

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday.

James and Audrey Callaghan

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RJT

29 July 1976

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PREM 49/4667/1 NOTE DATED 29/07/1976

Prime Minister. Write personal letter 16/4

Formulating more personal as you are not going to the Dance?

KRS. 13/iv

PRIME MINISTER

Birthday Telegrams to Members of the Royal Family

It is the custom - stretching back at least 40 years - for the Prime Minister to send a telegram of birthday good wishes to members of the Royal Family. The list of those to whom telegrams are now sent is as follows:-

The Queen
The Duke of Edinburgh
The Queen Mother
Princes Charles, Andrew and Edward
Princess Anne
Princess Margaret

Are you content to continue this tradition?

The Queen's 50th birthday is on 21 April. I attach a draft telegram which, if you agree it, we would arrange to have dispatched on your and Mrs. Callaghan's behalf. This is couched in the traditional, formal terms.

RW.

13 April 1976

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THE RIGHT HON HAROLD WILSON 10 DOWNING STREET SW1

I AM SO VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS ON MY BIRTHDAY AND I SEND YOU BOTH MY WARMEST THANKS

ELIZABETH R

10 SW1 R TSO TGMS LNANA‡

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother

Clarence House

S.W.1

May we send to Your Majesty our congratulations on your 75th birthday and very best wishes for the coming year.

Harold and Mary Wilson.

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PRIME MINISTER

There are three Royal birthdays in August - The Queen Mother August 4, Princess Anne August 15, and Princess Margaret August 21. Would you please approve the following messages and they can then be despatched at the appropriate time.

QUEEN MOTHER

May we send to Your Majesty our congratulations on your 75th birthday and very best wishes for the coming year.

Harold and Mary Wilson.

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PRINCESS MARGARET

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and very best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Harold and Mary Wilson.

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‡I SEND MY VERY SINCERE THHANKS TO YOU BOTH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY BIRTHDAY = ELIZABETH R ‡

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Clarence House
S.W.1

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year.

Harold and Mary Wilson.

Despatched for delivery on
4 August 1974.

Yes please
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PRIME MINISTER

We have three Royal birthdays in August. May I send the following telegrams in your name?

The Queen Mother

May we send to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on your birthday and best wishes for the coming year.

Harold and Mary Wilson

Princess Margaret

We send to Your Royal Highness our congratulations and best wishes for your birthday.

Harold and Mary Wilson

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PRIME MINISTER

There are a number of Royal birthdays during August. It is the custom for the Prime Minister to send a congratulatory telegram on such occasions. Do you wish to continue the practice? If so, do you agree the following texts:-

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (August 4)

"I send Your Majesty my congratulations on Your birthday and my very best wishes for the coming year. EDWARD HEATH"

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Princess Margaret (August 21)

"I send my congratulations to Your Royal Highness on Your birthday with my best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

EDWARD HEATH"

AJCS

July 29, 1970.

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