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Queen wants her trip to be as private as possible.

11.40.AM QUEEN JULIANA TO VISIT LONDON.

QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS AND PRINCE BERNHARD ARE TO PAY A DAY'S VISIT TO LONDON ON THURSDAY.

THEY WILL FLY TO THIS COUNTRY IN THE PRINCE'S PRIVATE PLANE, ARRIVING IN THE MORNING AND LEAVING IN THE EVENING.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE TODAY STATED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO LUNCHEON WITH THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT THE PALACE.

AT THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY IT WAS STATED THAT DURING THEIR VISIT QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD WOULD VISIT THE EXHIBITION OF DUTCH PAINTINGS AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY, AND ALSO RECEIVE A DEPUTATION FROM THE CARPENTERS COMPANY AT THE EMBASSY.

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Irish R.A. Snosros. No photo allowed inside.

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Have spoken this lunchtime to Mr. Bloemendal of Polygoon. To help us he is sending a telegram straight away to the Dutch Embassy and, at the same time, an urgent telegram to us requesting facilities and coverage respectively. WILL YOU CONTACT LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE DUTCH EMBASSY AND SPEAK TO THE PRESS ATTACHE, MR. ~~REKELHARING~~, WHO IS KNOWN PERSONALLY TO MR. BLOEMENDAL.

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QUEEN JULIANA and Prince Bernhard are coming to London on Thursday to thank the Queen in the name of the Dutch people for British help in the flood disaster.

They will fly over, with Prince Bernhard piloting the Royal plane, and will be here for only a few hours, flying back to The Hague in the evening.

Queen Juliana was to have come here on Wednesday with her husband to stay the night and to receive the freedom of the Carpenters Company at a City luncheon next day but she curtailed her visit because of the floods and is taking the opportunity to thank the Queen.

Prince Bernhard, as Chairman of the Dutch Civilians Relief Organisation, is doing a full-time job and does not want to be away too long.

On Thursday morning Queen Juliana and her husband will visit the Exhibition of Dutch Paintings at Burlington House, with the Netherlands Ambassador, Dr. Dirk Stikker, before lunching with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace.

In the afternoon Queen Juliana will receive the Master and Clerk of the Carpenters Company, whose link with the Dutch goes back over four centuries.

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