On the historic meadow at Runnymede - from which sprang the foundation of English liberty, over seven centuries ago, the American Bar Association has erected a temple On this spot, the great Charter of Freedom was forced upon King John, in 1215. This is a copy (treasured by the British Museum) of a document that has become the pattern of justice throughout the world where man cherishes individual francher liberty After receiving an oak plaque - a grateful gift from the Bar Council the President of the American Association, Mr Maxwell unveiled the memorial - the work of Sir Edward Maufe.

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Menorial to Magna Carta

The following day - the members of the American Bar Association were honoured by a garden party - given by the Queen at Buckingham Palace... three Some firs thousand American lawyers and their wives are in Britain -

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attending legal discussions in the home of liberty.