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Dear Sir,

Representatives of "The Few", including many of the well known "aces", will be among the Air Council guests at a reception at Lancaster House on the evening of the Wednesday of Battle of Britain Week (September, 14th) to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Battle and to honour those who fell in it.

The Prime Minister will be present. Guests, who will be received by the Secretary of State for Air, Mr. George Ward and members of the Air Council, will include diplomatic representatives of Commonwealth and Allied countries, past and present members of the Government, high-ranking officers who helped to direct the Battle, civic dignitaries, representatives of the aircraft industry and senior officers of the three Services.

You are invited to send a reporter to the reception. I would be grateful if you would indicate acceptance, or otherwise, as soon as possible giving the name of your reporter. Further details will be given to your representative on nomination. (The dress for civilians invited is evening dress or dinner jacket, with miniatures)

Yours faithfully,

C. L Fishet

(C. L. FISHER)

for Chief Information Officer

The Editor,

AIR COUNCIL RECEPTION AT LANCASTER HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1960, TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Attached, for your information, is a list of those who, together with their ladies, have accepted the Air Council invitation to attend the above reception.

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Notes for guidance of Press representatives:-

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

8.20 p.m.

The Secretary of State for Air, the Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike arrive and take up position in the ante-room at the S. end of the Long Gallery to receive guests.

8.30 p.m. 8.40 p.m. The following hosts arrive, are ushered up the left-hand staircast and are received by the Secretary of State, the Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike in the ante-room at the South end of the Long Gallery:-

Members of the Air Council Air Officers Commanding-in-Chief and other senior Officers and Air Ministry Officials.

Subsequently, Members of the Air Council, Air Officers Commanding-in-Chief, D.U.S.I & II, I.G., C.E.E., Air Secretary and D.G.M.S. will be ushered into the Long Gallery; other senior Officers and Officials will be ushered into the Council Chamber or Music Room.

8.40 p.m.

The Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike take up position in the ante-room to the Music Room to receive guests.

8.45 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Guests arrive; half are ushered up left hand staircase to be received by the Secretary of State (in the ante-room at the South end of Long Gallery), and half up the right hand staircase to be received by the Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike (in the ante-room to the Music Room). These guests will be ushered subsequently into the Long Gallery (about half at each receiving point) or the Council Chamber or Music Room as appropriate.

9.00 p.m.

The Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike rejoin the Secretary of State in the ante-room at the South end of the Long Gallery.

9.05 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. Members of the Government and Opposition, diplomatic representatives of Commonwealth and allied countries, religious leaders, civic dignitaries, Marshals of the Royal Air Force, senior Officers of other Services and other V.I.P. guests arrive, are ushered up the left-hand staircase and are received by the Secretary of State, the Chief of the Air Staff and Lady Pike in the ante-room at the South end of the Long Gallery.

These guests are then ushered into the Long Gallery.

The Prime Minister arrices and is received by the Secretary 9.25 p.m. of State.

9-45 p.m.

The orchestra will play the Royal Air Force March. Prime Minister, the Secretary of State, the Chief of the Air Staff and Lord Dowding take their seats on the dais at the end of the long Gallery. The Secretary of State will make a short speech introducing the Prime Minister, after which the Prime Minister will speak.

RECEPTION

THE AIR COUNCIL

To mark the twentieth anniversary of the Battle of Britain, the Air Council gave a reception last night at Lancaster House, St. James's, at which the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Harold Macmillan, was present.

The guests, among whom were some three hundred
Battle of Britain pilots and others closely connected with
the Battle, were received, with their ladies, by the Secretary of State for
Air, the Rt. Hon. George Ward, and the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief
Marshal Sir Thomas G. Pike, and Lady Pike.

Other guests who accepted the invitation to attend included:-

Earl and Countess ATTLEE
Lord BEAVERBOOK
Lord and Lady MORRISON of Lambeth

AMBASSADORS

His Excellency The Belgian Ambassador
His Excellency The Netherlands Ambassador and Baroness BENTINCK
Monsicur J.V. RECHENDORFF representing the Danish Ambassador
Monsicur Knut AARS representing the Norwegian Ambassador, and
Madame Knut AARS

HIGH COMMISSIONERS

His Excellency The High Commissioner for The Union of South Africa and Mrs. VAN RHIJN

The High Commissioner for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and Lady RENNIE

Lord and Lady Balfour of In

Group Captain H. MOOLGAVKAR representing the High Commissioner for India, and Mrs. MOOLGAVKAR

Air Vice-Marshal A.M. MURDOCH representing the High Commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. MURDOCH

Air Commodore V.H. PATRIARCHE representing the High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. PATRIARCHE

CIVIC DIGNITARIES

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London
The Mayor and Mayoress of Westminster
The Vice-Chairman of the London County Council and Mrs. KEEN

CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF

Admiral of the Fleet The Earl MOUNTBATTEN of Burma

BOARD OF ADMIRALTY

Lord CARRINGTON

ARMY COUNCIL

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ARMY COUNCIL

The Rt. Hon and Mrs. John PROFUMO
Field Marshal Sir Francis and Lady FESTING

THE CHURCH

The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. BRODIE

The Rev. and Mrs. J.T. DAVIES

The Ven. and Mrs. F.W. COCKS

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Sir George and Lady DOWTY
Mr. and Mrs. J.K. QUILL
Sir Sidney and Lady CAMM

SENIOR OFFICERS DURING THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Air Chief Marshal Lord and Lady DOWDING Vice-Admiral and Mrs. R.B. DAVIES Air Chief Commandant Dame Katherine Trefusis FORBES

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE AIR COUNCIL

Lord and Lady Balfour of INCHRYE Sir Harold and Lady HOWITT

U.S.A.F.

Major General and Mrs. Ernest MOORE Major General and Mrs. John H. IVES

ROYAL AIR FORCE BENEVOLENT FUND

Viscount and Viscountess KNOLLYS
Air Vice-Marshal Sir John and Lady CORDINGLEY

ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

Air Marshal Sir Harold and Lady LYDFORD

THE AIR COUNCIL

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. TAYLOR

Air Marshal Sir Arthur and Lady McDONALD

Air Marshal Sir Walter and Lady MERTON

Air Marchal Sir Beneric and Daty Houseness

Air Marshal and Mrs. R.B. IEES

AIR OFFICERS COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF

Air Marshal Sir Hector and Lady McGREGOR

Air Marshal Sir Edward and Lady CHILTON

Air Marshal Sir Denis and Lady BARNETT

Air Marshal Sir Wallace and Lady KYIE

Air Marshal Sir Douglas and Jackman

Air Marshal Sir Humphrey and Lady EDWARDES JONES

MARSHALS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

M.R.A.F. The Lord and Lady TEDDER M.R.A.F. Sir William and Lady DICKSON

OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS

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Air Chief Marshal Sir Theodore and Lady MoEVOY

Air Marshal Sir John and Lady WHITLEY

Air Marshal Sir Herbert and Lady SPRECKLEY

Air Marshal Sir Patrick and Lady LEE POTTER

DEFUTY UNDER SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR AIR

Mr. and Mrs. F. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. SMITH

MATRON-IN-CHIEF PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Air Commandant Dame Alice LOWREY

DIRECTOR, WOMENS ROYAL AIR FORCE

Represented by Group Officer J.L.A. CONAN-DOYLE