

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
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TO City Editors
News Photo Editors

Dear Sirs:

Lord Halifax will open our Britain At War exhibition shortly after 9 P.M. Thursday, May 22, at the private preview for members of the Museum and their guests.

As it will be most difficult, on account of the crowd, and late, because of the hour, to photograph Lord Halifax making his opening speech shortly after nine, we have asked him to be at the Museum as close to 7 P.M. as possible in order to allow any photographers who wish to do so to photograph him and Museum officials in the galleries, which will be otherwise empty at that time.

As soon as possible after 7 P.M. Lord Halifax and Museum officials will go up to the penthouse of the Museum to attend a dinner the President and Trustees are giving in honor of the Ambassador.

Therefore if you wish to photograph Lord Halifax at the Museum, will you please have your photographer come a little before 7 P.M. so that he can decide where he wants to photograph the Ambassador. I am sorry that I cannot give you the exact time Lord Halifax will arrive, but it will be around 7 P.M., and we do not want to ask him to pose for photographs for more than ten or fifteen minutes.

Sincerely yours,


Sarah Newmeyer
Publicity Director

P.S. It will be impossible for me to make arrangements for photographing Lord Halifax after the dinner as there will probably be several thousand people here, but if any photographer wants to take his own chance on photographing him and find his own vantage point, he is welcome to come at nine o'clock. The Museum will be closed from six to nine that evening. Will you please give your photographer this letter to admit him at 7 P.M.

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FOR RELEASE

DINNER IN HONOR OF LORD HALIFAX AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
 PRECEDES PRIVATE OPENING OF BRITAIN AT WAR EXHIBITION

On Thursday evening, May 22, just before the private opening of the exhibition Britain At War, the President and Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art will give a dinner in the Museum penthouse in honor of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States. Shortly after 9 P.M. Lord Halifax will open the exhibition in the presence of Museum members and their guests invited to the preview. The exhibition will open to the public Friday morning.

Among those who will attend the dinner are:

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Abbott	Mr. & Mrs. Jan Juta
The Countess of Abingdon	Mr. & Mrs. H. V. Kaltenborn
Mr. & Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont
Dr. & Mrs. James Rowland Angell	Mrs. Wales Latham
Sir Norman Angell	Mrs. Henry G. Leach
Mr. & Mrs. William Armour	Mr. Leonard H. Leach
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, Jr.	Mrs. Arthur Lehman
Sir Louis & Lady Beale	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn
Sir Thomas Beecham	Mr. David H. McAlpin
Mr. & Mrs. Le Ray Berdeau	Mr. & Mrs. Francis McCormick
Mr. & Mrs. Jules Brulatour	Mr. & Mrs. H. O. McCurry
Mr. Harry Bull	Mr. & Mrs. L. R. MacGregor
Mr. & Mrs. Neville Butler	Mr. Angus Malcolm
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Cheek	Sarad and Sardani Malik, H.S.
Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.	The Right Hon. Lord Marley and
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Clark	Lady Marley
Mr. & Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark	Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cole	Mr. & Mrs. Langdon P. Marvin
Mrs. W. Murray Crane	Mr. W. Somerset Maugham
Mrs. W. W. Crocker	Mr. Gordon Mendelssohn
Lady Cunard	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Merz
Mr. & Mrs. Diego de Suarez	Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Milliken
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dietz	Dr. Grace McCann Morley
Miss Ruth Draper	<i>Mrs. Henry Allen Fore</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Dudley	Mr. & Mrs. William S. Paley
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Field	Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Finley	Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Payson
Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Fisher	Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Phillips
Mrs. Juliana Force	Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Reid
Mr. Richard R. Ford	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Resor
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Gerard	Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Page Roberts
Mr. Philip Goodwin	Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Mr. A. Conger Goodyear	Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt
Mr. Stanton Griffis	Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Guggenheim	Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Jr.
<i>Miss Frances Hawkins</i>	Prof. and Mrs. Paul J. Sachs
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace K. Harrison	Lady Salter
Mr. Harold Hochschild	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel A. Savage
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hochschild	Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Sherwood
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Horn	Mr. & Mrs. John Sloane
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hoving	Dr. & Mrs. Carleton Sprague Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Howard	Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Smith
Mr. O'Donnell Iselin	Mr. & Mrs. David H. Stevens

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Henry Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Thomas

~~Mr. & Mrs. Jan Van Eck~~

Mr. & Mrs. George Henry Warren, Jr.

Mr. Monroe Wheeler

Mr. John Hay Whitney

~~Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilkinson~~

~~Sir William Wiseman~~