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On Monday, the 20th October, The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Wahn Aerodrome, Bonn, by air.

Outside British territorial waters the aircraft will be met by six Javelin aircraft of Fighter Command, Royal Air Force, and will be escorted to the London Traffic Control Zone.

A train will leave Victoria Railway Station, No. 15 Platform, at 10.20 a.m. to convey His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester to Gatwick Airport Station arriving there at 11.0 a.m. Motor cars will convey the Reception Party from the Main Entrance of the Airport to the Apron.

At 11.15 a.m. the aircraft conveying The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will land at Gatwick Airport.

At 11.20 a.m. The Duke of Gloucester will go on board the aircraft to welcome The President of the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of The Queen. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the German Ambassador.

At 11.25 a.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted from the aircraft by The Duke of Gloucester and will be received by:—

- The Earl of Munster, Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Surrey;
- Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Coleman, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command;
- Air Marshal Sir Douglas Macfadyen, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Home Command.

A Guard of Honour of the Royal Air Force with The Queen's Colour for the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom, and the Central Band of the Royal Air Force will be mounted at the Airport. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be invited to inspect the Guard of Honour.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany and The Duke of Gloucester, with the German Ambassador and the German Suite in Attendance, will be conducted to motor cars and will drive from the Apron to the main entrance of the Airport.

Within the main entrance of the Airport, The Duke of Gloucester will present the British Suite specially attached for the period of the State Visit:

- The Earl of Eldon, Lord in Waiting to The Queen;
- Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Carlill;
- Lieutenant-Commander Peter Campbell, R.N., Equerry in Waiting to The Queen;
- Captain E. F. Hamilton-Meikle, R.N., Naval Attaché, Bonn;
- Brigadier G. V. Britten, Military Attaché, Bonn;
- Air Commodore G. F. A. Skelton, Air Attaché, Bonn.

The following are the names of the German Suite in Attendance upon The President of the Federal Republic of Germany:—

- Herr Dr. Heinrich von Brentano,
Minister for Foreign Affairs;
- Staatssekretär Karl Theodor Bleek
State Secretary to the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- Staatssekretär Albert Hilger van Scherpenberg,
State Secretary to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Staatssekretär Felix von Eckardt,
State Secretary to the Federal Press and Information Office;
- Ministerialdirektor Hans Bott,
Deputy Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- Botschafter Sigismund Freiherr von Braun,
Chief of Protocol;
- Brigadegeneral Leo Hepp,
Military Counsellor to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- Vortragender Legationsrat Dr. Gottfried Hecker,
Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Vortragender Legationsrat Peter Limbourg,
Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Ministerialrat Dr. Georg Röhrig,
Counsellor at the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- Herr Erich Raederscheidt,
Press Secretary at the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- Herr Heinz Weber,
Interpreter.

The Special Train conveying The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, accompanied by The Duke of Gloucester, and attended by the German Ambassador and the German and British Suites, to London will leave Gatwick Airport Station at 11.45 a.m. and will arrive at Victoria Railway Station, No. 2 Platform at 12.30 p.m.

At 12.30 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be met at Victoria Railway Station by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh and by The Princess Margaret, The Princess Royal, The Duchess of Gloucester, The Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra of Kent.

A Salute will be fired by The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, in Hyde Park, and by the Honourable Artillery Company at the Tower of London.

There will also be present at the Railway Station, General Sir William Morgan, Vice-Lieutenant for the County of London; the Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister; the Right Honourable R. A. Butler, Secretary of State for the Home Department; the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir Christopher Steel, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bonn; the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London; Admiral Sir Caspar John, Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff; General Sir Francis Festing, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Dermot Boyle, Chief of the Air Staff; Major-General Rodney Moore, General Officer Commanding London District; Mr. Joseph Simpson, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis; the Right Honourable the Chairman of the London County Council, and the Mayor of the City of Westminster.

Dress:
Officers: Ceremonial Day Dress.
Civilians: Morning Dress.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the Mayor of Westminster will wear Robes.

A Guard of Honour of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, with the State Colour, the Band of the Regiment and Drums of the Battalion, will be mounted at Victoria Railway Station. The Queen will invite The President of the Federal Republic of Germany to inspect the Guard of Honour.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted to the Carriage by the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse, and will then proceed in a Carriage Procession, accompanied by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, and escorted by a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, with Standard, via:—

- Wilton Road,
- Victoria Street,
- Parliament Square (West and North Sides),
- Parliament Street,
- Whitehall,
- Admiralty Arch, and
- The Mall

to Buckingham Palace.

The Procession will leave Victoria Station at 12.40 p.m. arriving at Buckingham Palace at 1 p.m.

CARRIAGE PROCESSION

First Carriage

THE QUEEN

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Second Carriage

The Duchess of Gloucester

The Duke of Gloucester

Bundesminister des Auswärtigen Dr. Heinrich von Brentano

Staatssekretär Karl Theodor Bleek

Third Carriage

The Countess of Leicester (Lady of the Bedchamber to The Queen)

Staatssekretär Albert Hilger van Scherpenberg

Staatssekretär Felix von Eckardt

The Master of the Horse

Fourth Carriage

Ministerialdirektor Hans Bott

Botschafter Sigismund Freiherr von Braun

His Excellency the German Ambassador

The Earl of Eldon

Fifth Carriage.

Brigadegeneral Leo Hepp

Vortragender Legationsrat Dr. Gottfried Hecker

Vortragender Legationsrat Peter Limbourg

Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Carlill

First Motor Car

Metropolitan Police

Second Motor Car

Ministerialrat Dr. Georg Röhrig

Herr Erich Raederscheidt

Herr Heinz Weber

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Campbell, R.N.

Third Motor Car

Captain E. F. Hamilton-Meikle, R.N.

Brigadier G. V. Britten

Air Commodore G. F. A. Skelton

Fourth Motor Car

Captain Richard Vickers (Equerry in Waiting to The Queen)

Wing Commander Henry Chinnery (In attendance upon The Duke of Edinburgh)

Captain the Lord Napier and Ettrick (Equerry in Waiting to The Duke of Gloucester)

Fifth Motor Car

Crown Equerry

The route will be lined by the three Services.

The Queen's Guard, found by the 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, completed to 100 rank and file, with The Queen's Colour, the Band of the Regiment and Drums of the Battalion, will be mounted in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace.

The Mistress of the Robes, The Woman of the Bedchamber, the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward, the Captain of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, the Captain of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard, the Private Secretary to The Queen, the Keeper of the Privy Purse, the Master of the Household, the Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Office, the Crown Equerry, the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, the Extra Equerry to The Duke of Edinburgh, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting will be in attendance in the Grand Hall.

The Suite of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be presented to The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh in the Bow Room.

Guards of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms and of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard will be on duty in the Grand Hall.

Dress:

Officers: Ceremonial Day Dress.

Civilians: Morning Dress.

The Gentlemen-at-Arms and the Yeomen of the Guard will wear Full Dress.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted to his Apartment in Buckingham Palace.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will take Luncheon with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

At 4.25 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Buckingham Palace by motor car and will drive to Westminster Abbey to place a Wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior, at 4.30 p.m.

Dress:

Officers: Non-Ceremonial Day Dress.
Civilians: Morning Dress.

At 4.45 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will pay a visit to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother at Clarence House.

At 5.15 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will arrive at St. James's Palace to receive Addresses from the Chairman of the London County Council and the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of Westminster.

Morning Dress and Civic Robes will be worn by Deputations.

His Excellency will thereafter receive the Provost of Coventry.

At 8.10 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will give a State Banquet at Buckingham Palace in honour of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

A Guard of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard will be on duty.

Evening Dress and Decorations will be worn.

On **Tuesday, the 21st October**, at 10.45 a.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will receive the High Commissioners for the Commonwealth Countries and the Ambassador for the Republic of Ireland in the 1844 Room at Buckingham Palace.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will afterwards receive the Chefs de Mission of the Corps Diplomatique.

Morning Dress will be worn.

At 12 noon The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, attended by the Master of the Horse and the Members of the Suite, will leave Buckingham Palace in a Carriage Procession on a visit to Guildhall.

The Queen's Guard, found by the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, completed to 100 rank and file, with The Queen's Colour, the Drums of the Battalion and the Band of the Irish Guards, will be mounted at Buckingham Palace; and a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, with Standard, will escort The President of the Federal Republic of Germany to Guildhall.

The route of the Procession from Buckingham Palace to Admiralty Arch and from Temple Bar to Guildhall, which will be via:—

- Queen's Gardens,
- The Mall,
- Admiralty Arch,
- Trafalgar Square (South Side),
- Strand,
- Fleet Street,
- Ludgate Circus,
- Ludgate Hill,
- St. Paul's Churchyard (South and East Sides),
- Cheapside, and
- King Street,

will be lined by the three Services.

CARRIAGE PROCESSION

First Carriage

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Master of the Horse
Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Carlill
Herr Heinz Weber

Second Carriage

Bundesminister des Auswärtigen Dr. Heinrich von Brentano
Staatssekretär Karl Theodor Bleek
Staatssekretär Albert Hilger van Scherpenberg
The Earl of Eldon

Third Carriage

Staatssekretär Felix von Eckardt
Ministerialdirektor Hans Bott
His Excellency the German Ambassador
Botschafter Sigismund Freiherr von Braun

Fourth Carriage

Brigadegeneral Leo Hepp
Vortragender Legationsrat Dr. Gottfried Hecker
Vortragender Legationsrat Peter Limbourg
Lieutenant-Commander Peter Campbell, R.N.

First Motor Car

Metropolitan Police

Second Motor Car

Ministerialrat Dr. Georg Röhrig
Herr Erich Raederscheidt
Captain E. F. Hamilton-Meikle, R.N.

Third Motor Car

Brigadier G. V. Britten
Air Commodore G. F. A. Skelton

Fourth Motor Car

Crown Equerry

At 12.25 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will arrive at Guildhall and will be received by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will meet The President of the Federal Republic of Germany at Guildhall.

A Guard of Honour of the Honourable Artillery Company, with The Queen's Colour of the Company and the Band of the Company, will be mounted at Guildhall. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be invited to inspect the Guard of Honour.

At 12.30 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, accompanied by The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, will be conducted to the Library where an Address will be presented by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

The Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London will subsequently entertain The President of the Federal Republic of Germany at Luncheon in Guildhall.

Dress:

Officers: Ceremonial Day Dress.

Civilians: Morning Dress.

At approximately 3.15 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Guildhall and will drive by motor car, via:—

- King Street,
- Queen Street,
- Queen Victoria Street (part),
- Cannon Street,
- St. Paul's Churchyard (South Side),
- Ludgate Hill,
- New Bridge Street,
- Victoria Embankment,
- Horse Guards Avenue,
- Across Whitehall,
- Horse Guards Arch,
- Horse Guards Parade,
- Horse Guards Approach Road,
- The Mall, and
- Queen's Gardens

to Buckingham Palace. His Excellency will stop for a short period at St. Paul's Cathedral.

At 4.55 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Buckingham Palace by motor car and will visit the British Museum, arriving there at 5 p.m. His Excellency will return to Buckingham Palace.

At 8.30 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will entertain The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh at Dinner at the German Embassy, Belgrave Square, and subsequently at the Reception which will follow.

Evening Dress and Decorations will be worn.

On Wednesday, the 22nd October, at 9.30 a.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Buckingham Palace by motor car for Oxford, arriving at the Clarendon Building, Broad Street, at 11.30 a.m.

After a tour of the University, His Excellency will be entertained at Luncheon at All Souls College.

At 2.30 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Oxford by motor car and return to Buckingham Palace.

At 4.55 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave Buckingham Palace by motor car and at 5 p.m. will arrive at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, to attend a Reception of personalities and representatives of organisations concerned with Anglo-German Affairs.

At 8.30 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will dine with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace.

At 10.27 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, will leave Buckingham Palace by motor car and proceed to Lancaster House to attend a Reception given by Her Majesty's Government.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will arrive at Lancaster House at 10.30 p.m. and will be received by the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Evening Dress and Decorations will be worn.

On Thursday, the 23rd October, at 10 a.m., the State Visit of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will conclude and His Excellency, attended by the German and British Suites, will proceed to the German Embassy.

Dress: Lounge Suits.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.
October, 1958.

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

To be put into force in the event of adverse flying conditions.

The Ceremonial concerning the Arrival will be cancelled and the alternative arrangements overleaf will be implemented ONLY on telephone instruction from the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

DELAYED ARRIVAL AT GATWICK AIRPORT

The Ceremonial will be followed, but new timings throughout will be issued by the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN ONE

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will use surface and not air travel.

On Monday, the 20th October, The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will travel by train from Bonn via Brussels to Ostend where His Excellency will embark for Dover, arriving there at 12.30 p.m.

A train will leave Victoria Station, No. 7 Platform, at 10 a.m. to convey His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, the German Ambassador and the British Suite attached for the period of the State Visit, to Dover Marine Station, arriving there at 11.32 a.m.

At 12.30 p.m. The Duke of Gloucester will board the steamship to welcome The President of the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of The Queen. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the German Ambassador and by the British Suite attached.

At 12.40 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted to a special train which will leave Dover Marine Station at 1 p.m., arriving at Victoria Railway Station, No. 2 Platform, at 2.45 p.m. His Excellency will take luncheon on the train.

At 2.45 p.m. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be met at Victoria Railway Station by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, and by The Princess Margaret, The Princess Royal, The Duchess of Gloucester, The Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra of Kent.

Thereafter the Ceremonial will be followed.

The Carriage Procession will leave Victoria Railway Station at 2.55 p.m., arriving at Buckingham Palace at 3.15 p.m.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN TWO

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will land at LONDON AIRPORT or at BLACKBUSHE, instead of at GATWICK AIRPORT

On Monday, the 20th October, The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave WAHN Aerodrome, Bonn, for either London Airport or Blackbushe (to be nominated).

At a time to be given by the Lord Chamberlain, The Duke of Gloucester, the German Ambassador and the British Suite attached will assemble in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace. A convoy of Royal Cars will be in readiness there, and with an escort of Police motor-cyclists will leave for the nominated airport.

On the arrival of the aircraft conveying The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, The Duke of Gloucester will go on board to welcome His Excellency on behalf of The Queen. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the German Ambassador.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted from the aircraft by The Duke of Gloucester, who will present to His Excellency:—

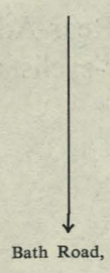
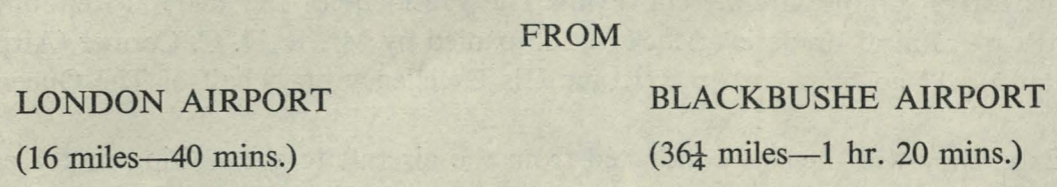
The British Suite attached.

The Airport Commandant.

(London Airport—Mr. James Jeffs.)

(Blackbushe Airport—Wing Commander F. W. Hilton (R.A.F. Ret'd).)

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany with The Duke of Gloucester and with the Suites attached, will then enter the waiting motor cars and, escorted by police motor-cyclists, will drive to Buckingham Palace, by way of:—



A.30 via
 Bagshot Heath,
 Sunningdale,
 Virginia Water, to
 Egham By-Pass,
 The Causeway,
 Staines Bridge,
 Clarence Street,
 Staines High Street
 London Road,
 Staines Road,
 Great South-West Road,

THENCE
 Great West Road,
 Chiswick High Road,
 Town Hall Avenue,
 Heathfield Terrace,
 Sutton Court Road,
 Great West Road,
 Queen Caroline Street,
 Hammersmith Broadway,
 Butterwick Road,
 Great Church Lane,
 Colet Gardens,
 Talgarth Road,
 West Cromwell Road,
 Cromwell Road,
 Exhibition Road,
 Alexandra Gate,
 South Carriage Road,
 Apsley Gate,
 Hyde Park Corner,
 Constitution Hill,
 Queen's Gardens.

Upon the arrival of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Buckingham Palace detachment of The Queen's Guard will turn out.

His Excellency will be met in the Grand Hall of Buckingham Palace by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting will be in attendance in the Grand Hall.

The Suite of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be presented to The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be conducted to his Apartment in Buckingham Palace.

Thereafter the Ceremonial will be followed.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN THREE**The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will land at Bournemouth Airport (HURN).**

On Monday, the 20th October, The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will leave WAHN Aerodrome, Bonn, for Bournemouth Airport (HURN).

Upon receipt of information of His Excellency's destination, Rear-Admiral Frederick Mack, Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, will order the assembly of motor cars and police escorts at Bournemouth Airport (HURN).

On the arrival of the aircraft conveying The President of the Federal Republic of Germany Rear-Admiral Frederick Mack, accompanied by Mr. E. D. C. Cooper (Airport Commandant), will go on board to welcome His Excellency on behalf of The Queen.

His Excellency will then be conducted from the aircraft to the waiting motor cars.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Frederick Mack, by His Excellency's Suite, and escorted by police motor-cyclists, will leave for Buckingham Palace by road by way of:—

	Hurn Airport,		London Road,
	Hurn to		Staines Road,
B.3073	Ashley,		Great South-West Road,
A.31	Ringwood, Hants,		Great West Road,
"	Cadnam,		Chiswick High Road,
"	Ower,		Town Hall Avenue,
"	Romsey,		Heathfield Terrace,
"	At Hursley, turn right into Poles Lane,		Sutton Court Road,
"	At end of Poles Lane (2½ miles), turn left into A.33,		Great West Road,
A.33	Kingsworthy,		Queen Caroline Street,
A.30	"Wheat Sheaf" Inn,		Hammersmith Broadway,
"	Basingstoke By-Pass,		Butterwick Road,
"	Hook,		Great Church Lane,
"	Hartley Wintney,		Colet Gardens,
"	Blackwater,		Talgarth Road,
"	Bagshot Heath,		West Cromwell Road,
"	Sunningdale,		Cromwell Road,
"	Virginia Water to		Exhibition Road,
"	Egham By-Pass,		Alexandra Gate,
"	The Causeway,		South Carriage Road,
"	Staines Bridge (Metropolitan Police Escort relieves		Apsley Gate,
"	Hampshire County Constabulary Escort)		Hyde Park Corner,
"	Clarence Street,		Constitution Hill,
"	Staines High Street,		Queen's Gardens.

Total Distance—103 miles.

Time: 3½ hours.

Upon the arrival of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany at Buckingham Palace, the Buckingham Palace detachment of The Queen's Guard will turn out.

His Excellency will be met in the Grand Hall by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. The British Suite specially attached for the duration of the Visit will be presented.

The Suite of The President of the Federal Republic of Germany will be presented to The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting will be in attendance in the Grand Hall.

The German Ambassador will also be present.

Thereafter the Ceremonial will be followed.