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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
The Countess of Abingdon
Mr. & Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich
Dr. & Mrs. James Rowland Angell
Sir Norman Angell
Mr. & Mrs. William Armour
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, Jr.
Sir Louis & Lady Beale
Sir Thomas Beecham
Mr. & Mrs. Le Ray Berdeau
~~Mr. & Mrs. Jules Brulatour~~
Mr. Harry Bull
Mr. & Mrs. Neville Butler
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Cheek
~~Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.~~
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cole
Mrs. W. Murray Crane
Mrs. W. W. Crocker
Lady Cunard
~~Mr. & Mrs. Diego de Suarez~~
~~Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dietz~~
Miss Ruth Draper
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Dudley
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Field
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Finley
Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Fisher
Mrs. Juliana Force
Mr. Richard R. Ford
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Gerard
Mr. Philip Goodwin
Mr. A. Conger Goodyear
Mr. Stanton Griffis
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Guggenheim
~~Miss Frances Hawkins~~
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace K. Harrison
Mr. Harold Hochschild
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hochschild
~~Mr. & Mrs. Emil Horn~~
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hoving
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Howard
Mr. O'Donnell Iselin

Mr. & Mrs. Jan Juta
Mr. & Mrs. H. V. Kaltenborn
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont
Mrs. Wales Latham
Mrs. Henry G. Leach
Mr. Leonard H. Leach
Mrs. Arthur Lehman
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn
Mr. David H. McAlpin
Mr. & Mrs. Francis McCormick
Mr. & Mrs. H. O. McCurry
Mr. & Mrs. L. R. MacGregor
Mr. Angus Malcolm
Sarad and Sardani Malik, H.S.
The Right Hon. Lord Marley and
Lady Marley
Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. Langdon P. Marvin
Mr. W. Somerset Maugham
Mr. Gordon Mendelssohn
~~Mr. & Mrs. Charles Merz~~
~~Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Milliken~~
Dr. Grace McCann Morley
Mrs. Henry Allen Fore
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Paley
Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Payson
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Reid
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Resor
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Page Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt
Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Jr.
Prof. and Mrs. Paul J. Sachs
Lady Salter
~~Mr. & Mrs. Samuel A. Savage~~
~~Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Sherwood~~
Mr. & Mrs. John Sloane
Dr. & Mrs. Carleton Sprague Smith
~~Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Smith~~
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Stevens

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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~~