

FRANCO/BRITISH COUNCIL EDINBURGH, SATURDAY

15 MAY

1. On arrival at Hopetoun House you will be met by Lord and Lady Linlithgow.
2. The talks with M. Mauroy will take place in Lord and Lady Linlithgow's private quarters.
3. After the talks at 2000 hrs you will separate from M. Mauroy and be conducted in opposite directions through the public rooms of Hopetoun, to be introduced to delegates and distinguished visitors. You will be accompanied by M. Pontillon and Mr Hadley the Director of the Council. M. Mauroy will be conducted by Sir Philip de Zulueta. The aim will be to introduce mainly the French to you and the British to M. Mauroy. This walk-about will finish by 2020 hrs when it will be announced that guests should walk across to the ballroom. It may take some 20 minutes to get the 300 guests through the very narrow entrance to the ballroom and to their seats. At 2040 hrs the intention is to pipe over the small party of distinguished people who will form about one twelfth of the top table.

After the two loyal toasts at which the two National Anthems will be played M. Mauroy will speak after being introduced by Sir Philip de Zulueta. The Toast Master will then announce you. The dinner might end as late as mid-night.

Television cameras will be present through the speeches.

4. You will be sitting next to M. Mauroy and M. Pontillon.
(Biographical details attached).

CAROLINE STEPHENS

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