



**VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
MRS WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
TO THE NETHERLANDS**

27-29 May 1997

The President of the United States of America and Mrs William Jefferson Clinton will be accompanied by:

H.E. Mr K. Terry Dornbush,
Ambassador of the United States of America to the Netherlands

Mrs Madeline Albright,
Secretary of State

Mr William Daley,
Secretary of Commerce

Ambassador Mr Charlene Barshefsky,
U.S. Trade Representative

Mr John Podesta,
Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to the President

Senator Gordan Smith,
U.S. Senate

Mrs Nancy Pelosi,
U.S. House of Representatives

Mr John McHugh,
U.S. House of Representatives

Mr Samuel Berger,
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr Daniel Tarullo,
Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy

Mr Donald Baer,
Assistant to the President and Director of Communications

Mr Bruce Lindsey,
Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr Michael McCurry,
Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary

Mrs Melanne Verveer,
Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to Mrs William Jefferson Clinton

Mrs Marsha Berry,
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Communications to Mrs William Jefferson Clinton

Mr Strobe Talbott,
Deputy Secretary of State

Mr Jeffrey Lang,
Deputy U.S. Trade Representative

Ambassador Vernon Weaver
U.S. Mission to the European Union

Mr J. Brian Atwood,
U.S. Agency for International Development

Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat,
Under Secretary for Commerce for International Trade

Mr John Kornblum,
Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs

Mr James Steinberg,
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mrs Sandy Vershbow
Special Assistant to the President and National Security Council Director for European Affairs

Mrs Mary Ann Peters,
National Security Council Director for European Affairs

Netherlands suite attached to the President of the United States of America:

Mr J. van der Velden,
Chief of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Commander Baron W.F.A. Röell van Hazerswoude,
Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen.

Netherlands suite attached to Mrs Clinton:

Mrs M.J. Boellaard-Stheeman,
Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Queen.

Ms M.E.Ch. Paine Stricker,
Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Arrival

Schiphol Airport

19.55 Arrival of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr W. Kok, the Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, the Ambassador of the United States of America at The Hague, Mr K. Terry Dornbush, and Her Majesty's Ambassador in Washington, H.E. Mr A.P.R. Jacobovits de Szeged, at the VIP centre of Schiphol Airport.

20.05 Departure for the apron at Schiphol South.

20.10 The Presidential Aircraft conveying the President of the United States of America lands at Schiphol Airport.

The Ambassador of the United States of America, Mr K. Terry Dornbush, and the Chief of Protocol, Mr J. van der Velden, board the aircraft to greet the President.

The President of the United States of America alights the aircraft and is welcomed by the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr W. Kok.

The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents to the President of the United States of America: Mr H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs; H.E. Mr A.P.R. Jacobovits de Szeged, Her Majesty's Ambassador in Washington; Mr J.P.M.H. Merckelbach, Deputy Secretary-General of the Ministry of General Affairs; Mr H.N.J. Smits, President of Amsterdam Airport Schiphol; Mr J.H. van der Ploeg, Deputy Principal Director of the Netherlands Information Service; Colonel F.J. Laméris, Head of the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Division; Commander Baron W.F.A. Röell van Hazerswoude, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen.

The President presents to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the Secretary of State Ms M. Albright and the members of the Presidential Suite.

The Ambassador of the United States of America presents to the President the members of the Embassy of the United States of America.

20.30 Departure of the President accompanied by the Prime Minister by helicopter for the "Malieveld" at The Hague.

20.50

Arrival at the "Malieveld".

The President is met by the mayor of The Hague,
Mr W.J. Deetman.
Departure by car for Noordeinde Palace.
Mrs Clinton joins the President.

Arrival Ceremony

Noordeinde Pal:

21.30 **Arrival of the President and Mrs Clinton at Noordeinde Pala**

**The President of the United States of America and
Mrs Hilary R. Clinton are welcomed by Her Majesty the
Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlan**

**Her Majesty the Queen presents to the President and
Mrs Clinton:**

H.E. Lieutenant-General J.F.G.A.M. Maas, Adjutant-General to
Her Majesty the Queen;
Mr H.G. Beentjes, Master of Ceremonies to Her Majesty the
Queen.

**The President and Her Majesty the Queen take their positi
on the dais.**

His Royal Highness Prince Claus and Mrs Clinton take up
positions behind the dais.

The Adjutant-General to Her Majesty the Queen and the
Aide-de-Camp of the President take up their positions left of
the dais.

Preceded by the Chief of Protocol, the Prime Minister and
Mrs Kok, the Ambassador of the United States of America ar
Mrs Dornbush, Her Majesty's Ambassador in Washington an
Mrs Jacobovits de Szeged, the members of the presidential
suite and other members of the reception party take up their
positions.

**The National Anthem of the United States of America and the
National Anthem of the Kingdom of the Netherlands are play**

The Commanding Officer reports to the President and invites
the President to inspect the Guard of Honour.

**The President, followed by his Aide-de-Camp, and Her
Majesty the Queen, followed by her Adjutant-General, leav
the dais and start the inspection escorted by the Commanc
Officer.**

Compliments are paid to the regimental colours.

After the Inspection of the Guard of Honour, the Commandin
Officer takes his leave. The President and Mrs Clinton,

Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands are escorted by the Master of Ceremonies into Noordeinde Palace.

- 21.40 In the Entrance Hall Her Majesty the Queen presents to the President and Mrs Clinton:**
 H.E. Mr F.W. Kist, Grand-Master of the House of Her Majesty the Queen;
 H.E. Mrs M.L.A. van Loon-Labouchere, Mistress of the Robes of Her Majesty the Queen;
 Mr M.W. Schuit, Master of the Royal Household to Her Majesty the Queen;
 Baron B.W. Bentinck, Comptroller of the Royal Palaces;
 Lieutenant-Colonel G.E. Wassenaar, Crown Equerry.
- 21.45 Departure of the Prime Minister and Mrs Kok and the Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 21.50 Private meeting between Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands, the President and Mrs Clinton in the "Rode Salon".**

Transatlantic Dialogue

Binnenhof 20

- 09.10 Departure of the President for Binnenhof 20a.
- 09.15 *Arrival of Mr Jacques Santer, President of the European Commission and Sir Leon Brittan, Vice President of the European Commission at Binnenhof 20a.*
- 09.20 Arrival.**
The President is welcomed by:
Mr W. Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
Mr H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- The President presents to the Prime Minister and to the Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of State Ms M. Albricht.
- The Prime Minister presents to the President and to the Secretary of State:
 Mr Jacques Santer, President of the European Commission;
 Sir Leon Brittan, Vice President of the European Commission.
- 09.30 Restricted meeting.**
 The Distinguished Party proceeds to the "Statenzaal".
- Official Photograph.**
- 10.10 Plenary meeting in the "Trêveszaal".**
- 11.15 The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents to the President of the United States of America and the President of the European Commission, Mr Lodewijk de Vink and Mr Jan Timmer, Co-Chairmen of the Transatlantic Business Dialogue, in the Statenzaal.**
- Official photograph.**
- 11.20 The Prime Minister invites the President and the President of the European Commission for a meeting with the press in the "Rolzaal".
- 11.30 Press Statements.**
- 11.45 Signing of Agreements in the "Rolzaal".**
- 12.00 Departure of the President for Noordeinde Palace.

Official Luncheon**Noordeinde Palace**

- 12.10 Arrival of the President at Noordeinde Palace (Noordeinde entrance).
- 12.15 Arrival of Heads of State or Government at Noordeinde Palace.
- 12.50 **The President and Mrs Clinton meet HM the Queen, HRH Prince Claus of the Netherlands, HRH the Prince of Orange, HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven.**
- Official Photograph.**
- 13.00 **Heads of State or Government are presented to Her Majesty the Queen, the President of the United States of America and Mrs Clinton and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands, His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange, Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven.**
- Apéritifs.
- 13.30 **Luncheon given by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands in honour of the President of the United States of America and Mrs Clinton to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marshall Plan.**
- 14.30 End of Luncheon.
The President and Mrs Clinton retire to the 'Prinsenkwartier'.
- ± 15.00 Departure of Heads of State and Government for the Binnenhof.
- 15.30 **Departure of Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands, His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange, Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven.**
- 15.33 **Departure of the President and Mrs Clinton for the Binnenhof.**

**Commemoration Ceremony of
the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marshall Plan****Binnenhof**

- 15.36 Arrival of HM the Queen, HRH Prince Claus of the Netherlands, HRH the Prince of Orange, HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven.
- 15.38 Arrival of the President of the United States of America and Mrs Clinton.
- 15.40 **Official Welcome by the Prime Minister of the Netherlands and Mrs Kok.**
- 15.45 **Commemoration Ceremony of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marshall Plan.**
- 17.05 The President and Mrs Clinton take leave of HM the Queen, HRH Prince Claus of the Netherlands, HRH the Prince of Orange, HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven and the Prime Minister and Mrs Kok.
- Departure of the President and Mrs Clinton for Noordeinde Palace.**
- 17.15 Arrival.
- 19.00 Departure for Rotterdam of the President and Mrs Clinton, accompanied by HRH the Prince of Orange, the Prime Minister and Mrs Kok and both Vice Prime Ministers.
- 19.40 Arrival Wilhelmina Pier.
Welcome by the Mayor of Rotterdam and Mrs A. Peper.
- 19.50 **Thank You America Celebration.**
- 20.55 The President and Mrs Clinton take leave of HRH the Prince of Orange, the Prime Minister and Mrs Kok, both Vice Prime Ministers and the Mayor of Rotterdam and Mrs Peper.
- 21.00 Departure for The Hague.
- 21.35 Arrival at Noordeinde Palace.

Departure	Noordeinde Palace
08.30-08.45	The President of the United States of America and Mrs Clinton are received by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands in the "Rode Salon" where they take leave of Her Majesty the Queen.
09.05	The President of the United States of America and Mrs Clinton take leave of: Lieutenant-Colonel G.E. Wassenaar, Crown Equerry; Baron B.W. Bentinck, Comptroller of the Royal Palaces; Mr M.W. Schuit, Master of the Royal Household to Her Majesty the Queen; Mr H.G. Beentjes, Master of Ceremonies to Her Majesty the Queen; H.E. Lieutenant-General J.F.G.A.M. Maas, Adjutant-General to Her Majesty the Queen, Chief of the Military House of Her Majesty the Queen; H.E. Mrs M.L.A. van Loon-Labouchere, Mistress of the Robes of Her Majesty the Queen; H.E. Mr F.W. Kist, Grand-Master of the House of Her Majesty the Queen.
09.10	Meeting with the American Embassy Staff at the court yard of Noordeinde Palace.
09.30	His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands escorts the President and Mrs Clinton to their car.
09.35	Departure of the President and Mrs Clinton for the "Malieveld". Departure by helicopter for Schiphol (South) Airport.

Departure	Schiphol Airport
10.30	Arrival of the President and Mrs Clinton at Schiphol (South) Airport. At the foot of the aircraft steps, the President and Mrs Clinton take leave of: Commander Baron W.F.A. Roëll van Hazerswoude, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen; Colonel F.J. Laméris, Head of the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Division; Mr J.H. van der Ploeg, Deputy Principal Director of the Netherlands Information Service; Mrs M.J. Boellaard-Stheeman, Lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty the Queen; Mr J. van der Velden, Chief of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Her Majesty's Ambassador in Washington and Mrs A.P.R. Jacobovits de Szeged; The Ambassador of the United States of America and Mrs K.Terry Dornbush; The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Mrs Kok.
10.45	Departure of Air Force One for London.

Tuesday, 27 May 1997

- 09.45 Arrival of Mrs Hilary R. Clinton at Schiphol Airport.
The Ambassador of the United States of America, Mr K. Terry Dornbush and the Chief of Protocol, Mr Jacobus van der Velden, board the aircraft to greet Mrs Hilary R. Clinton.
At the foot of the aircraft steps Mrs Hilary R. Clinton is welcomed by the spouse of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mrs Rita L. Kok.
Mrs Rita L. Kok presents to Mrs Hilary R. Clinton:
Mrs Marilyn Dornbush, spouse of the Ambassador of the United States of America in the Netherlands;
Mrs Françoise S. Jacobovits de Szeged, spouse of the Netherlands Ambassador in the United States of America;
Mrs Miente J. Boellaard, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Queen;
Mrs Bea Paine Stricker, Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 09.50 Departure for the hotel.
- 11.40 Arrival at the Lutheran Church of the University of Amsterdam
Mrs Hilary R. Clinton is welcomed by:
The Mayor of Amsterdam, Mr Schelto Patijn;
The Ambassador of the United States of America,
Mr K. Terry Dornbush;
The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University,
Mr Jan-Karel M. Gevers.
- 11.50 Address by Mrs Hilary R. Clinton.
- 13.30 Arrival of Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands at the jetty (Singelzijde).

Boat tour and luncheon on board.
- 14.30 Arrival at the Rijksmuseum.
Welcome by Mr Ronald de Leeuw, director of the museum.

Guided tour.
- 15.30 Departure by car for the Anne Frank House.

- 15.45 Arrival.
Welcome by Mrs Til Gardeniers, Chairman of the Board of the Anne Frank Foundation and Mr Hans Westra, Executive Manager of the Foundation.

Guided tour.
- 16.45 Departure for The Hague.
- 17.30 Arrival at the Noordeinde Palace.