





THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE BICENTENNIAL
OF THE TREATY OF PARIS

The National Committee for the Bicentennial
of the Treaty of Paris
wishes to express its deep appreciation to

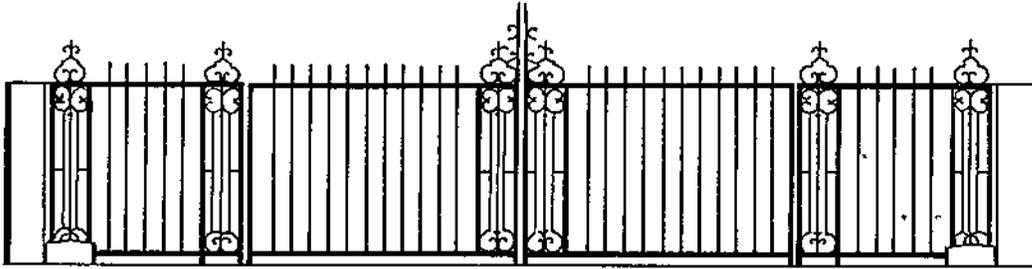
Ambassador Charles H. Price II
and
Anne Collins, Cultural Attaché
United States Embassy

for their assistance in the donation of the
Diplomatic Gates in Grosvenor Square



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THE DIPLOMATIC GATES
AT GROSVENOR SQUARE



These gates were dedicated on 10 May 1984 to commemorate the bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris and to honor those diplomats of Great Britain and the United States of America who have persevered in the tradition of David Hartley, Richard Oswald, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, John Adams, and Henry Laurens by laboring steadfastly in the work of peace.



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The Diplomatic Gates, a gift of the National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris to the people of Great Britain, were erected through the auspices of the Department of the Environment under the guidance of Mr. Peter Butler; Mr. A. John Kaye was the directing architect; Mr. A. F. Rolt of Ornamental Ironwork Workshop built the gates; and Mr. Neil Simmons designed the inscription.

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Dedication Ceremony

10 May 1984

Music by

The 8th Infantry
Division Band
United States Army
under the direction of
Warrant Officer
Dennis Stone

Members of the
Royal Artillery Band
under the direction of
Lt. Col. S. W. Patch,
LRAM, ARCM, tsm,
Director of Music

Miss Laverne Williams, soprano

Ushers provided by the American School of London

PROGRAM

Arrival of the Lord Chancellor, The Rt. Hon. Lord Hailsham of St. Marylebone

Guests are requested to stand for:

Arrival of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy

Guests are requested to remain standing for:

Rendering of National Anthems:

"God Save the Queen"; "Star-Spangled Banner"

Guests may now be seated

Invocation by Rabbi Leslie Hardman

Introductory Remarks by the Ambassador of the United States of America, the Honorable Charles H. Price, II

Reading of a Proclamation from the President of the United States of America by Ambassador Price

Remarks by Dr. Joan R. Challinor, Chairman, the National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris

Remarks by the Lord Chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Lord Hailsham of St. Marylebone

"Fanfare for Peace," for trumpets and tympani, composed by Stephen D. Burton; to be performed by the Queen's Artillery Trumpeters

"The 24th Psalm," an anthem to be sung by Miss Laverne Williams

"Lift up your heads, O ye Gates: and be lifted up,
ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in."
Setting by William Byrd (1543-1623)

Benediction by the Reverend R. Allison, American Church of London

Guests are requested to stand for:

Departure of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy

Reception and buffet luncheon at the Chancery of the American Embassy hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Price



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16 April 1984

A special donation was given in memory of John Jay Ide, the European Representative of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, who was stationed at the American Embassy in Paris for many years. It was Mr. Ide who discovered that the former Hotel d'York, 56 rue Jacob, was the site where the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War was signed and not at Versailles as was formerly believed. On 26 June 1958, the counselor of the American Embassy dedicated a plaque which had been given by Mr. Ide and placed on the building to commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Paris. This took place on 3 September 1783 in the apartment of David Hartley, the British Commissioner, and was signed on behalf of the United States by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay.

John Jay Ide was a third-generation lineal descendent of John Jay.

The Diplomatic Gates have been made possible by the generosity of these donors:

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