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From the Private Secretary

8 May 1997

Dear Robert,

**STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:
CAP OF MAINTENANCE**

The Prime Minister wishes to nominate Lord Richard, Lord Privy Seal, to carry the Cap of Maintenance at the State Opening of Parliament on Wednesday, 14 May.

The Prime Minister would be grateful for The Queen's approval.

Yours

Mark

MARK ADAMS

The Rt Hon Sir Robert Fellowes, GCVO, KCB