

## The Al & Millie De Souza Foundation La fondation Al & Millie De Souza

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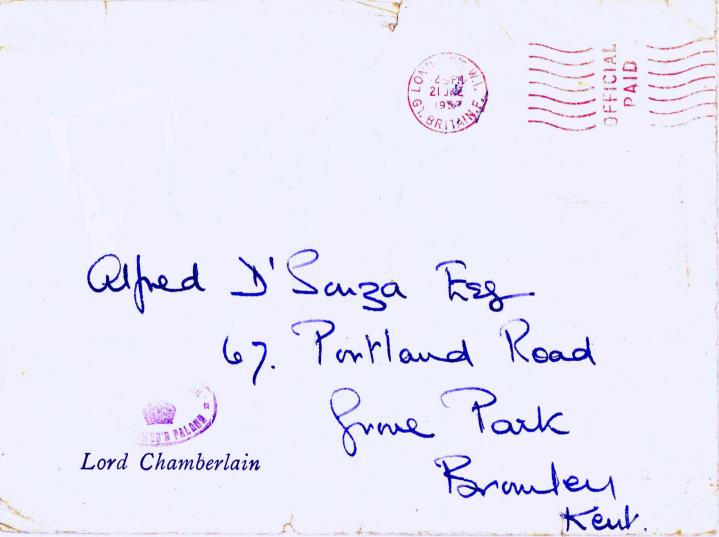
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Alfred George Michael (Al) De Souza was a lifelong member of the banking industry, as was his father (Mateo Sebastião Cosmé de Sousa, whose name was anglicized – and misspelt! -- as "Matthew D'Souza"), the CEO and General Manager of the Bank of Baroda [India]). Al was commissioned to open a branch of the Bank in London, England in 1957, and received an invitation from the Lord Chamberlain to attend a garden party hosted by Queen Elizabeth II.



Al and Millie kept the spelling as it was written on official identification documents [D'Souza and then later De Souza].





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The Lord Chamberlain is

commanded by Her Majesty to invite

he and he alfred y Suza to an Afternoon Tarty in the Garden of Buckingham Talace on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1957, from 4 to 6 o'clock. (Weather Permitting)

Morning Dress or Uniform or Lounge Suit.

### HER MAJESTY'S GARDEN PARTIES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE. ALL GATES WILL BE OPEN AT 3.15 P.M.

#### GRAND ENTRANCE.

Approach and Setting Down.—Approach by Constitution Hill, The Mall or Buckingham Gate and enter by the South Centre Gate to set down in the Inner Quadrangle at the Grand Entrance up to 4.45 p.m.

Parking.—Draw off by the North Centre Gate to The Mall and park on the Horse Ride as directed by the Police.

**Taking Up.**—Cars will be called by loudspeakers which are affixed to the lamp-posts on the North side of The Mall and will approach the Palace as for setting down. On arrival at the Archway leading to the Inner Quadrangle, each driver will hand to the constable stationed there, a card showing distinctly the name of the person to whom the car belongs. This name will forthwith be announced by loudspeaker in the Grand Hall so that the owner of the car may be warned of its approach.

#### CONSTITUTION HILL GATE.

Approach and Setting Down.—Approach via Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner, Wellington Arch and Constitution Hill. Circle to set down.

**Parking.**—Draw off via Constitution Hill, Wellington Arch, Grosvenor Place, Halkin Street, Belgrave Square (circle) and Grosvenor Crescent to park as directed by the Police.

**Taking Up.**—There are no facilities for calling cars. Cars should approach as for setting down and draw off via Constitution Hill and Wellington Arch.

#### **GROSVENOR PLACE GATE.**

Approach and Setting Down.—Approach via Belgrave Square (South side), Chapel Street and Grosvenor Place. Parking.—Draw off via Grosvenor Place, Lower Grosvenor Place, Ebury Street, Eaton Square, Upper Belgrave Street and Wilton Street to park as directed by the Police.

Taking Up.—There are no facilities for calling cars. Cars should approach via Wilton Street and Grosvenor Place and draw off southwards.

**NOTE.**—To save congestion at the Grand Entrance it is advisable that as many guests as possible use the Constitution Hill and Grosvenor Place Gates where, although there are no facilities for calling cars, guests may arrange with their drivers to be met at the gate concerned at a given time.—Cars will not, however, be permitted to wait for any length of time outside the gates.

PLEASE FIX THIS LABEL TO THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF YOUR WINDSCREEN, THIS SIDE TO FACE THE DRIVER.

# BUCKINGHAM PALACE



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