



Speeches to Both Houses

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Date	Speaker	Title of Speaker / Occasion	Location
26 March 2008	Nicolas Sarkozy	President of the French Republic	Royal Gallery
15 May 2007	Bertie Ahern	Taoiseach of Ireland	Royal Gallery
08 May 2007	Kofi Annan	Former United Nations Secretary General	Royal Gallery
30 April 2002	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	Golden Jubilee address to Parliament	Westminster Hall
06 July 2000	John Howard	Prime Minister of Australia	Royal Gallery
29 October 1998	Dr Carlos Menem	President of the Argentine	Grand Committee Room*
16 July 1996	Dalai Lama	All-party group on Tibet	Grand Committee Room*
11 July 1996	Nelson Mandela	President of South Africa	Westminster Hall
15 May 1996	Jacques Chirac	President of the French Republic	Royal Gallery
29 November 1995	Bill Clinton	President of the United States of America	Royal Gallery
06 May 1995	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	50th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day	Westminster Hall
07 December 1993	Mikhail Gorbachev	Inter-Parliamentary Union event	Grand Committee Room*
05 May 1993	Nelson Mandela	Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Committee	Grand Committee Room*
28 April 1993	Dr Mario Soares	President of Portugal	Grand Committee Room*
10 November 1992	Boris Yeltsin	President of the Russian Federation	Royal Gallery
24 October 1990	Francesco Cossiga	President of the Italian Republic	Royal Gallery
08 May 1989	Daniel Ortega	President of Nicaragua - British-Nicaragua Parliamentary Group	Committee Room 14*

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20 July 1988	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	Tercentenary of the Revolution of 1688-89 and the Bill of Rights	Westminster Hall
02 July 1986	Dr Richard Von Weizsäcker	President of West Germany	Royal Gallery
28 April 1986	His Majesty Jan Carlos	King of Spain	Royal Gallery
23 January 1986	Shimon Peres	Prime Minister of Israel - British-Israeli Parliamentary Group	Grand Committee Room*
18 December 1984	Mikhail Gorbachev	General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union	Grand Committee Room*
24 October 1984	Francois Mitterrand	President of the French Republic	Royal Gallery
08 June 1982	Ronald Reagan	President of the United States of America	Royal Gallery
04 May 1977	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	Silver Jubilee address to Parliament	Westminster Hall
23 June 1976	Valery Giscard d'Estaing	President of the French Republic	Royal Gallery
03 March 1970	Willy Brandt	Chancellor of West Germany	Royal Gallery
28 April 1969	Giuseppe Saragat	President of the Italian Republic	Royal Gallery
09 February 1967	Alexey Kosygin	Prime Minister of the Soviet Union	Royal Gallery
28 April 1966	U Thant	Secretary-General of the United Nations	Royal Gallery
22 June 1965	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	700th Anniversary of the Parliament of Simon de Montford	Royal Gallery
07 April 1960	General Charles de Gaulle	President of the French Republic	Westminster Hall
24 April 1956	Marshal Nikolia Bulganin	Prime Minister of the Soviet Union	Royal Gallery*
	Nikita Khrushchev	First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union	
22 October 1954	His Imperial Majesty Haile Salassie	Emperor of Ethiopia	Royal Gallery

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26 October 1950	His Majesty King George VI	Opening of the new House of Commons Chamber	Westminster Hall
09 March 1950	Vincent Auriol	President of the French Republic	Royal Gallery
21 August 1945	His Majesty King George VI	Victory in World War II	Royal Gallery
17 May 1945	His Majesty King George VI	Victory in Europe	Royal Gallery
11 May 1944	Mackenzie King	Prime Minister of Canada	Royal Gallery
21 October 1942	Field Marshall Jan Christiaan Smuts	Prime Minister of South Africa	Royal Gallery*
23 March 1939	Albert Lebrun	President of France	Westminster Hall

***Members of both Houses present at the meeting but not a formal presentation to both Houses.**

Note: The President of the United States George Bush was due to address both houses during his state visit in November 2003 but this did not take place due to anti-war protests.