





15th May, 1990

Dear Mr. Eroncig,

Your letter dated May 7th, 1990, addressed to the Master of the Household has been passed to this department as we are responsible for Her Majesty The Queen's motor vehicles.

Between 1952 and 1987 we have acquired and disposed of nine Austin Princess Limousines none of which were ever taken abroad for use by Her Majesty on official visits. On such occasions the host country would normally provide official motor cars. The Princess Margaret attended the Independence Celebrations in 1962 and The Queen visited Jamaica in 1966 and 1975.

I have made enquiries with the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust and they confirm that the Austin Princess Limousine which is now in your possession was manufactured in 1965 and was ordered by the Crown Agents, Jamaica. The vehicle was obviously ordered by the Crown Agents in preparation for The Queen's visit to Jamaica in 1966.

Should you wish to have a certificate of authenticity appertaining to your vehicle, you should write to:

The Archivist,
The British Motor Industry Heritage Trust,
Castle Road,
Studley,
Warwickshire,
B80 7AJ.

who will be pleased to supply this to you on receipt of your letter together with a cheque for £10:00 sterling made payable to BMIHT.

Letter from
Buckingham
Palace

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UNBOXED 1966 PRINCERS AUSTIN MOTOR CAR

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2340 lbs.

420 C. FT

CHASSIS NO: 16252 EMGINE 180: 40/16346 3993 CC RATING

REGISTRATION PLATES NO: BA 435

FREIGHT PRE-PAID.

At Owner's Risk On Deck

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VANDEN FLAS (ENGLAND) 1023, LTD.

From Mr.E.R.Fox

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FINISHING INSTRUCTION NOTE

NCO . 2049 DESCRIPTION -- LANDAULETTE

BODY NO.10,898

SPO.

- CHASSIS - EXPORT, RH. POWER STRG. 1.10.65

For Export to Jamaica (Grown Agents) Mileage speedo.

PAINTWORK

Black F.3.

TRIMMING

Blue Hide T2 throughout

EXTRAS

Laminated glass to windscreen. Laminated glass to all side windows. J Fully Tropicalised. insulation to roof. They is Detachable centre coof. *

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From Mr.E.R.Fox

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BODY NO. 10, 898, EXTRAS. Contid.

Provision for Royal Standard & shield on roof, -12" C.F.flagstoff on bonnet. Z rubber bladed electric fans in rear. * 2 - 6" C.P.Crowns - front and fear. 🛷 Fire Extinguisher. 2 sets pre-shounk white linem loose covers to 🕜 Teat comparement. Car to be undersented. DELETE HEATER 😞

For Export to Jameica (Grown Agents)

ADDITIONAL EXTRA

Supply and fit perspex windshield to roof of the above car, as por Mr. Bradley's instructions.

Please CANCEL Flagstaff on bonnet.



BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY HERITAGE TRUST

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Castle Road, Studley, Warwickshire BSO 7A.J. Telephone: (052785) 4014

Ref: PRI - V/P (please quote)

Date: 5th September 1991

Mr. James J. Eroncig, Peninsula Corp., 5701 Sunset Drive, Suite 302, MIAMI, Florida, 33143, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Eroncig,

Re - Vanden Plas Princess 4 Litre Landaulette

Thank you for your letter of the 21st May.

We regret that we are unable to supply a sample of the Blue Hide used for the trim of your car. We suggest that you contact the following addresses, who may be able to assist you.

Vanden Plas Owners Club,
Nigel Stephens,
'The Briars',
Lawson Leas,
Barrowby,
Grantham. Lincolnshire, England.

Callow & Maddox,
(Seating & Trim - all Marques),
Sibree Road,
Off Rowley Road,
Baginton,
Coventry, CV3 4SD. England.

We regret that the chromeplated crowns are not available to private owners, her are the the recognition lights.

Yours sincerely,

Anders Ditlev Clausager

Archivist ADC/RGH

I can confirm to you that provision was made for the vehicle to be fitted with a roof standard and shield and other modifications were made to the vehicle during the manufacturing process. These and other facts the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust can confirm to you on receipt of your written request which should contain Model/Chassis and Engine numbers. You may also wish to quote the Body Number which is 10898.

Yours sincerely

(F.M. Almond) Chief Clerk

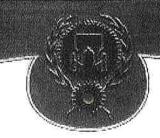
Mr. James J. Eroncig, Ninety Four Forty Old Cutler Road, Miami, Florida, 33156,. United States of America This certificate was issued by The British Motor Industry Heritage Trust, Castle Road, Studley, Warwickshire B80 7AJ, England. Telephone (052785) 4014; Telefax (052785) 4357

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Production Record Trace Certificate Number_90/8137

VANDEN PLAN PRINCESS & LITRE BANDAULETTE

We have researched the records and have the following information on this vehicle:

V-DM4/10252

Cat/chassis number Engine number Body number Apecification Colour, exterior trim

hood (top)
Dato(s) built
Date despatched
Destination (dealer)

Other numbers (where recorded)

Details of equipment (where recorded)

(Fleake see enclosed photocopy of Finishing Instruction Note)

40/16346 10898 NHB, export Black Blue (bide) Not recorded 1-October - 17 December 1965 29 Documber 1965 Grwen Agents, for Jameica

Vanden Plas job number: 14364 Gearbox: 161 Rear axie: E.0584

(To be used for Royal tour)

Power Steering
Laminated Windscreen and side Windows
Fully tropicalised
1° fibreglass insolation to roof
Detachable centre panel to roof
Slue recognition light to roof
Provision for Royal standard and
shield on roof

Two electric fans in rear compartment two 6" chromoplated crowns to from and rest the extinguisher

White lines loose covers to rear compartment Car undergooled

Om: 8 August 1990

Perspex windshield to roof

Less heater

Assued to Er J J Eroneig

For and on behalf of the B.M.I.H.T.

Anders Dittey Clausager - Archivist