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Your Royal Highness,

With my humble duty, on behalf of the Defence Council and all members of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Civil Service serving in the Ministry of Defence, I would like to send my warmest good wishes on the announcement of your engagement to Mrs Parker Bowles.

I have the honour to remain Sir

Your Royal Highness's most humble  
and obedient servant

Geoffrey Hoon

**GEOFFREY HOON**

Please also accept our very best personal good  
wishes to you both.

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