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As the Community Relations Adviser for the US Navy London, I would like to welcome you to the UK. A native of Scotland, I have lived and worked in the Greater London area for around five years. Previous to that I spent a very enjoyable and interesting four years in Virginia USA.

I am an employee of the British Ministry of Defence, assigned to the staff of NAVACTUK, and work within the British-American Community Relations Programme, first set up in 1952 to further promote friendship and understanding between our two nations.

The spectrum of my work is very broad, but one of my main functions is to help newcomers settle into their new life in the UK and to foster links between the British and American communities. This could be offering advice on British customs and traditions to providing information on local organisations, clubs, hospitals and schools. I'm not saying that I'll know all the answers off the top of my head, but I'll hopefully be able to find out or point you in the right direction!

During your stay, you'll no doubt want to tour the UK and visit some of the attractions this country has to offer. I hold maps, brochures and travel and tourist information to help you plan your leisure time. Look out for my articles in the *Crowned Eagle*, spotlighting many famous British historic sights and institutions.

I'm here to help; so even if your question is just: "how do I switch on the oven?" or "do they really expect me to eat toad-in-the-hole?" please feel free to contact me. I'm based at Blenheim Crescent (Room 26) and my telephone number is 011-44-1895 61-6451. Enjoy your stay and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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