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Royal secrets

BRITAIN'S royal chef **Mark Flanagan** is tight-lipped about **Queen Elizabeth II's** favorite dishes. "If we said what her favorite was, wherever she went, then people would try to give her that, and after 50 times something is not your favorite anymore, is it?" he said at a dinner Monday at Le Bagatelle for Club Chefs des Chefs, which brings toques for top global government officials together once a year. Flanagan further said that during the highly anticipated birth of newborn **Prince George**, he and palace staff kept an eye on their phones and the BBC. As for their strategy for getting in and out of Buckingham Palace with all the press around, he said cryptically "Everyone assumes a position — we have a default mode." White House chef **Cristeta Pasia Comerford** attended along with chefs from Italy, Monaco, Israel and China.

