

# *I'm told Harry 'took it upon himself' to fly over... and Charles was left kicking his heels until he arrived*

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William's message to nation as brother jets back to LA after 26 hours

# THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR KINDNESS



Wave: The King and Queen at Sandringham on Sunday

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**PRINCE William last night thanked the nation for its 'kind messages of support' for his wife and father.**

The Prince of Wales said the words of comfort received by his family following Kate's stay in hospital for serious abdominal surgery and King Charles's shock cancer diagnosis 'mean a great deal to us all'.

As William undertook his first day of engagements for three weeks, his estranged brother Harry left Britain after a whirlwind 26-hour visit.

The Duke of Sussex flew to London to meet with the King on Tuesday for the first time in 17 months, spending less than 45 minutes with him at Clarence House, his London residence. The King and Queen Camilla left immediately afterwards by helicopter for Sandringham, his Norfolk estate.

Harry, 39, remained in the UK overnight, leaving the VIP suite at Heathrow yesterday lunchtime to catch a scheduled flight to California.

While some saw the meeting between father and son as a cause for hope that relations could begin to be repaired, others expressed surprise and questioned Harry's motivation for making the 11,000-mile round-trip. 'Guilt?' one royal insider remarked



Support: Prince William in London last night

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