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AND THE WHIPS

CABINET

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Series closed. See
Cabinet Meetings

PREM 19/3230

FGRB's opinion
informed!
They will
write
round.
P.A. S 20/10

Sandra



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10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Are you content for
a Cabinet photo on
28 October? (First
since May reshuffle).
All should be present.

MS



noted,
Sp 18/3

CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS Telephone 071-270 0101

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robin Butler KCB CVO

Ref. A091/631

18 March 1991

Dear Jenny,

Cabinet Photograph

As you may be aware, the Cabinet photograph was arranged to take place before Cabinet on 21 March. Unfortunately this has now had to be postponed and I will circulate details of the new date and time as soon as they are available. I apologise for any inconvenience which this re-arrangement may have caused. I am copying this to Private Secretaries of all Cabinet Ministers and of the Chief Whip.

yours sincerely

Anne Hawkins

(Miss A M Hawkins)
Assistant Private Secretary

Ms Jenny Rowe
PS/Lord Chancellor



AB
J

Arca gent.
N.

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SWIP 3AG

25 January

Dear Nigel

I reported to the Paymaster the PM's views about the Cabinet photograph.

He entirely concurs, adding that he would have felt very uncomfortable about doing it.

Yours ever

Simon Turpin.

T.M.



Library of the University of Toronto

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PRIME MINISTER

The Editor of the Financial Times has asked Bernard whether the FT can have a photograph of the Cabinet for inclusion in their survey, to be published on 15 February 1988, entitled 'Financial Times - the next 100 years'. The photograph of the 1988 Cabinet would be contrasted with one of the 1888 Cabinet.

The FT request is a reasonable one but I think it better if COI, rather than the FT, do the photograph. We need a new Cabinet photograph to take account of the new Lord Chancellor.

So, agree to a new Cabinet photograph in time for the FT survey?

N. L. WICKS

9 November 1987

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FINANCIAL TIMES



BRACKEN HOUSE 10 CANNON STREET LONDON EC4P 4BY
TEL: 01-248 8000

From the Editor

6th November 1987

Mr Bernard Ingham
Chief Press Secretary
to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
Whitehall
London SW1

The WEEKS

Should we content ourselves
with official photos, assuming
you have a new photo
incorporating new Lord
Chancellor and Gen New
Year? *[Signature]*

Dear Bernard,

We are planning to publish a survey on the 15th February 1988
entitled 'Financial Times - The First 100 Years'.

While it will be a birthday celebration survey, it will not be
self indulgent. It is an ambitious project, which aims to look
back over the last 100 years and forward into the 21st century
and to shed light on some of the key political, economic and
social trends of the period.

X | A major article will review Mrs Thatcher's contribution to British
political and economic life. To illustrate this, we would like to
arrange to photograph the Prime Minister and her Cabinet - we
would contrast this with a picture of Lord Salisbury and the 1888
Cabinet.

These photographs will also feature prominently in the Financial
Times Centenary Exhibition which will tour the United Kingdom
throughout 1988 and will be on display at such venues as the
Guildhall and Lloyds of London, the QEII Conference Centre, and
many other prestigious locations nationwide.

I would be very grateful if you could make this facility available
to us.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Geoffrey Owen



SEATING PLAN FOR CABINET PHOTO
THURS 16 JULY at 10.00 am

Mr Wicks
C McBeannat
(Press Off)

<u>Chief Sec</u> 21	<u>LPS</u> 19	<u>Transp</u> 17	<u>MAFF</u> 15	<u>DES</u> 13	<u>DTI</u> 12	<u>CDL</u> 14	<u>Scotland</u> 16	<u>Social</u> 18	<u>Energy</u> 20	<u>Sir Robert Armstrong</u>
<u>NI</u> 10	<u>Defence</u> 8	<u>Home</u> 6	<u>Chauc. Ex</u> 4	<u>LPC</u> 2	<u>PM</u> 1	<u>FCS</u> 3	<u>LC</u> 5	<u>Wales</u> 7	<u>Employ</u> 9	<u>Environ</u> 11

(Based on order of precedence)
as at 13.6.87.

cc: Mr Beagart ✓

RS
9/7



CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

01-270 0101

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/2024

8 July 1987

Dear Mike,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 16 July 1987 at 10 Downing Street.

The Cabinet will probably meet at 10.30 am on 16 July (I shall confirm the time nearer the date) and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

Chris

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretary

M J Eland Esq
PS/Lord President of the Council



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10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Principal Private Secretary

MR. WOOLLEY
CABINET OFFICE

The Prime Minister has seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 24 June about a new Cabinet photograph.

The Prime Minister agrees that you should put in hand arrangements for a photograph before a meeting of the Cabinet, at which everyone is going to be present, between now and the end of July. The decision whether to have the photograph in the garden can be taken in the light of the circumstances of the weather!

N.L.W.

N. L. WICKS

29 June 1987

LB



Prime Minister
Agree another

Cabinet photograph,
and in the garden,
weather permitting?

Yes

N.C.W.

Ref. A087/1834

MR WICKS

It has been customary to have a Cabinet photograph shortly after the formation of a new Administration following a General Election. A number of Cabinet Ministers have asked when this photograph is likely to be arranged, and have expressed the hope that it will be before the Summer Recess.

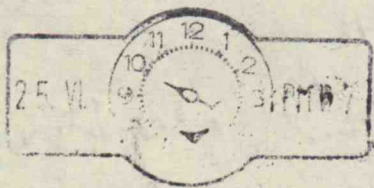
2. If the Prime Minister agrees, we will put in hand arrangements for a photograph before a meeting of the Cabinet at which everybody is going to be present, between now and the end of July.

3. No doubt you will let me know whether the Prime Minister wishes to have a photograph in the Pillared room or (in the hope of some summer sunshine) in the garden.

RA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

24 June 1987



CONFIDENTIAL

PRIME MINISTER

Just to remind you that the Cabinet photo
is to be taken after Cabinet, before you
start MISC 109.

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mr

PAB

4 March 1987

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70 Whitehall, London SW1A 2AS Telephone 01-233 8319

Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/597

3 March 1987

Dear Joan,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken immediately after Cabinet this Thursday, 5 March at 10 Downing Street.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and Chief Whip.

Yours ever,

Chris

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretar

Miss Joan MacNaughton
Lord President's Office



PRIME MINISTER

Mrs Garsim)

to note

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

14/3/87

NW

We are having great difficulties in finding a Cabinet day in which all members of the Cabinet will be present. Next Thursday, 5 March, a photograph before Cabinet is out because Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Channon are coming either late or exactly at 1000. But it would be possible to find time between Cabinet and the following MISC 109 meeting.

Agree to have the Cabinet photograph between Cabinet and MISC 109.

Yes note

N. L. W

NIGEL WICKS

2 March 1987



From the Secretary of the Cabinet

Mr Wicks

Cabinet photograph

Ugh!

On March 5 both Howe and Channon are coming to Cabinet either late or exactly at 10 am. Therefore no chance of photo beforehand.

On March 12 Topling may be absent.

Would it be possible to do the photo between this Thursday's Cabinet and the MISC 109 that follows?

The Solicitor General and Rhodes Boyson are due to attend the 109 but I don't think they'd mind waiting (we'd tell them to come a little later anyway).

Chris Cloke

2/3.

Mrs Gorman



70 Whitehall, London SW1A 2AS Telephone 01- 270 0101

Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/465

20 February 1987

Dear Joan,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to confirm that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 26 February at 10 Downing Street.

The Cabinet will meet at 10.00 am on that day, and your Minister will need to be at No 10 by 9.45 am. ✓

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

*Yours ever,
Christopher*

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretary

Miss J MacNaughton

Mrs Tessa Gaisman



CABINET OFFICE
70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS
01-270 0101

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/365

12 February 1987

Dear Joan,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 26 February 1987 at 10 Downing Street.

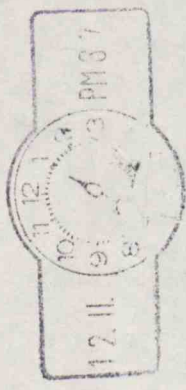
The Cabinet will probably meet at 10.30 am on 26 February (I shall confirm the time nearer the date) and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours ever,
Chris Cloke

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretary

Miss Joan MacNaughton
PS/Lord President of the Council



Mr. ~~Wicks~~.

Tessa ✓
✓ Wes.

Nigel

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

There are no absentees for Cabinet
on Tuesday 26th March, so this
would be a good day for the
Cabinet Photograph.

Agree? (10.15 a.m.)

Tessa

10/2/87



C. Mrs Ryder (No 10)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY
THAMES HOUSE SOUTH
MILLBANK LONDON SW1P 4QJ

01 211 6042

C G Cloke Esq
Assistant Private Secretary
Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
LONDON
SW1A 2AS

2 January 1987

Dear Anthony

The Secretary of State will be unable to attend the Cabinet photograph session this Thursday due to ill health. Mr Walker sends his apologies.

*Yours sincerely
Philippa*

PHILIPPA JONES
Private Secretary

Mrs C. Ryder

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CABINET OFFICE
70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS
01-270 0101

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/202

26 January 1987 -

Dear Joan,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to confirm that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 29 January 1987 at 10 Downing Street.

The Cabinet will meet at 10.30 am on 29 January and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours ever,

Christopher

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretary

Miss Joan MacNaughton
PS/Lord President of the Council

MRS RYDER



CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

01-270 0101

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A087/102

12 January 1987

Dear Joan,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 29 January 1987 at 10 Downing Street.

The Cabinet will probably meet at 10.30 am on 29 January (I shall confirm the time nearer the date) and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours ever,

Christopher Cloke

(C G Cloke)
Assistant Private Secretary

Miss Joan MacNaughton
PS/Lord President of the Council



70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(86) 8

3 November 1986

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that the Cabinet photograph arranged for before Cabinet on Thursday 6 November 1986 at 10 Downing Street has been postponed.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) C G CLOKE
Assistant Private Secretary



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~~Mrs Ryals~~

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70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(86) 6

20 October 1986

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 6 November 1986 at 10 Downing Street.

The Cabinet will probably meet at 10.00 am on 6 November (I shall confirm the time nearer the date) and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) C G CLOKE
(Assistant Private Secretary)

PRIME MINISTER

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Mrs Rydes. *ca 2014*
I have told about
office she agrees. It
will take place 15 mins
before Cabinet.

NLW

20.10.

You agreed that we should have a Cabinet
photograph. I suggest that the photograph
should be taken before Cabinet on Thursday
6 November since that is one of the few days
on which all the Cabinet are expected to be
present. 6 November is the day for the
Public Expenditure White Paper but a jolly
photograph of everyone together ought to
set proceedings off on the right footing!
Agree Cabinet photograph on Thursday 6 November?

N.L.W

Yes mt

NLW

17 October 1986



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70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(85) 7

27 March 1985

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

The prints of the Cabinet photograph taken on 31 January 1985 are now ready for signature. I have made arrangements for the prints to be available in the anteroom outside the Cabinet Room on Thursday 28 March and Thursday 18 April so that members of the Cabinet can sign them as they go into or come from Cabinet meetings.

This can take some time, since each print needs to be signed by all Cabinet members. I should be grateful, therefore if you would arrange for your Minister to arrive a little early for Cabinet on one of these dates.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip and to Caroline Ryder at No 10.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ROSALIND MULLIGAN
Assistant Private Secretary



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70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(85) 3

30 January 1985

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

Further to my letter of 23 January, I am writing to confirm that a Cabinet photograph will be taken tomorrow, Thursday 31 January, before Cabinet which will begin at 11.00 am.

I should be grateful therefore if you could ensure that your Minister arrives at No 10 at 10.45 am.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ROSALIND MULLIGAN
(Assistant Private Secretary)

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MISS MULLIGAN
CABINET OFFICE

Cabinet Photograph

Thank you for your minute of 18 January (A085/173) attaching a seating plan for the Cabinet photograph due to be taken on Thursday 31 January. The Prime Minister is content with the proposed setting plan.

HLB

22 January 1985

HL



Prime Minister
Content?

PERB

21.1.

Ref. A085/173

MR BUTLER

Cabinet Photograph

I attach for the Prime Minister's approval a seating plan, as agreed by Sir Robert Armstrong, for the Cabinet photograph to be taken before Cabinet on Thursday 31 January 1985

I understand that No 10 will arrange the photographer.

Yes not

Rosalind Mulligan

ROSALIND MULLIGAN

18 January 1985

Cabinet Photograph Seating Plan

Chief Whip	CDL	S/S Transport	M/Agric	S/S Trade & Industry	Lord Privy Seal	S/S Environment	S/S Social Services	S/S Employment	Chief Sec, Treasury	S/S N Ireland	Minister without Portfolio	Secretary of the Cabinet
	21	19	17	15	13	12	14	16	18	20	22	
S/S Scotland	S/S Energy	Chancellor of the Exchequer	Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary	Lord President	Prime Minister	Lord Chancellor	Home Secretary	S/S Education and Science	S/S Defence	S/S Wales		
10	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7	9	11		

CC [Signature]

PRESS OFFICE

cc Peter Taylor

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Cabinet Photograph

There is going to be a Cabinet photograph on Thursday 31 January and you will be contacted by the Cabinet Office about the arrangements. This will probably take place in the Pillared Room.

MRS. CAROLINE RYDER

15 January 1985

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16/13
MR. BUTLER

PRIME MINISTER

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Because of the Brighton bomb, the Cabinet photograph scheduled for the autumn was postponed.

May I please reinstate it for Thursday 31 January when all the members of the Cabinet will be present?

CR. Yes no

14 January 1985

Caroline o/v



I said OK in principle, but pl
speak to Ros.

10 DOWNING STREET

~~David,~~

David
8/1

Please can you
telephone Roz about the
Cabinet Photograph. She
thinks that the 31st
January would be a good
date as all the Ministers
concerned are attending.

SUE

8.1.85.

For Information (2)



70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(84) 18

15 October 1984

Dear Private Secretary

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that the Cabinet photograph will not now be taken on Thursday 18 October, as originally planned.

Another date and time will be arranged and I shall write again to give you the new details.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries of all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) LINDSAY WILKINSON (MISS)
Assistant Private Secretary



le vc.
c Peter Taylor

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

MISS WILKINSON
CABINET OFFICE

Cabinet Photograph

Thank you for your minute of 20 September (A084/2518) attaching a seating plan for the Cabinet photograph on Thursday 18 October. The Prime Minister is content with this.

E. E. R. BUTLER

21 September 1984

✓



Prime Minister

This is strictly in order of seniority and looks all right, provided

that the height of those in the back row is reasonably graded.

The Chief Secretary is the shortest but the place proposed for him seems the best. Content?

Ref. A084/2518

MR BUTLER

Cabinet Photograph

I attach for the Prime Minister's approval a seating plan, as agreed by Sir Robert Armstrong, for the Cabinet photograph to be taken on Thursday, 18 October.

FRS

20.9.

Yes mb

Lindsay Wilkinson

LINDSAY WILKINSON

20 September 1984

Cabinet Photograph Seating Plan

Chief Whip	CDL	S/S Transport	M/Agric	S/S Trade & Industry	Lord Privy Seal	S/S Environment	S/S Social Services	S/S Employment	Chief Sec, Treasury	S/S N Ireland	Minister without Portfolio	Secretary of the Cabinet
	21	19	17	15	13	12	14	16	18	20	22	
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	10	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7	9	11	

Ref. A084/2518

MR BUTLER

Cabinet Photograph

--- I attach for the Prime Minister's approval a seating plan, as agreed by Sir Robert Armstrong, for the Cabinet photograph to be taken on Thursday, 18 October.

LINDSAY WILKINSON

20 September 1984

Cabinet Photograph Seating Plan

Chief Whip	CDL	S/S Transport	M/Agric	S/S Trade & Industry	Lord Privy Seal	S/S Environment	S/S Social Services	S/S Employment	Chief Sec, Treasury	S/S N Ireland	Minister without Portfolio	Secretary of the Cabinet
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70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS

01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

PS(84) 15

18 September 1984

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photographs

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken on Thursday 18 October 1984 at 10 Downing Street. The photograph will be taken in the garden (weather permitting).

The Cabinet will meet on 18 October at either 10.00 am or 10.30 am (the time will be confirmed nearer the date) and your Minister will need to be at No 10 fifteen minutes before the meeting, ie 9.45 am or 10.15 am.

BF 1 I shall write to confirm the time for you Minister to arrive at No 10 for the photograph nearer the date. I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) LINDSAY WILKINSON (MISS)

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cc Bl
DB
Mr Taylor
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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

MISS WILKINSON
CABINET OFFICE

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Thank you for your minute of 13 September. We will note that the plan is to hold the Cabinet photograph before the Cabinet on Thursday 18 October, in the No. 10 garden if possible.

I am asking the No. 10 Press Office to make the necessary arrangements for the photographer.

14 September 1984

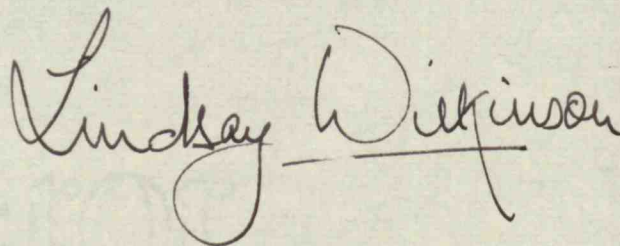
Ref. A084/2479

MR BUTLER

Cabinet Photograph

We spoke this morning about the earliest opportunity for a Cabinet photograph and I agreed to provide you with a date as soon as possible. The next meeting of the Cabinet with full attendance will be on Thursday 18 October, and if the date is agreeable to you I will inform the Ministers' Private Offices accordingly.

2. May I take it that the No 10 Press Office will make the necessary arrangements for the photographer? (The Prime Minister has said that she would like the photograph to be taken in the garden if at all possible.) I will provide you with a seating plan as soon as possible.



LINDSAY WILKINSON

13 September 1984

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10 July, 1984

I return the two photographs of the Cabinet.
I am afraid the Prime Minister has signed both!

(Caroline Ryder)

Miss D. Lamberton
Scottish Office.

[Handwritten mark]



SCOTTISH OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON S.W.1

Mrs Caroline Ryder
Diary Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street

3 July 1984

Dear Mrs Ryder

The Secretary of State would be obliged if the Prime Minister could sign the attached official photograph of her Cabinet at May 1979. Please return signed photograph to me at the Scottish Office.

Yours sincerely

D. Lamberton

MISS D LAMBERTON
for Private Secretary

MJ

30 December 1983

Thank you for your minute of 15 December. I enclose the Prime Minister's cheque for £12.76 to cover the cost of the pictures for her own use. You kindly agreed to include the cost of the official photographs in your bid to MPO.

David Barclay

Miss Lindsay Wilkinson
Cabinet Office.



Ref. A083/3462

MR BARCLAY

Cabinet Photograph

- I attach two copies of the most recent Cabinet photograph (one coloured and one black and white) which the Prime Minister ordered and one coloured copy for framing and hanging in No 10.
- 2. The cost of the photographs are £7.24 for the coloured one and £5.52 for the black and white (these prices are inclusive of VAT).
- 3. I should be grateful if you would let me have two cheques (one for £12.76 and the other for £7.24) both made payable to the Cabinet Office.

Lindsay Wilkinson
 LINDSAY WILKINSON

15 December 1983

Joy Robilliard

Peter Taylor will deal with the "official" photograph.
 Could you please let me have a cheque for £12.76 to cover these two copies which are for the PM's personal use?

JWB
 16/12

Pls. E.P.M.

Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
London SW1A 2AS

8 November 1983

PS(83) 31

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

The prints of the Cabinet photograph taken on 7 July 1983 have been received and are now ready for signature. I have made arrangements for the prints to be available in the anteroom outside the Cabinet Room on Thursday 17 November and again on Thursday 1 December so that members of the Cabinet can sign them as they go into or come from Cabinet meetings.

This can take some time, since each of the 33 prints needs to be signed by all Cabinet members. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would make arrangements for your Minister to arrive a little early for Cabinet on one of these dates for this purpose.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip, and to David Barclay at No 10.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) LINDSAY WILKINSON (MISS)
Assistant Private Secretary



FILE

RM

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Thank you for your minute of 18 October (A083/2930). The Prime Minister agrees that you should proceed as you propose in arranging for the photograph already taken to be signed.

E. E. R. BUTLER

19 October, 1983



Prime Minister

Agree?

FERB

18.10

Ref.A083/2930

MR BUTLER

Yes mb

Cabinet Photograph

You will remember that a photograph of the post-Election Cabinet was taken in July.

2. We should shortly be putting out copies of the photograph for members of the Cabinet to sign.

3. I propose to carry on with this process notwithstanding the recent changes. The alternative, I suppose, would be to scrap the July photograph and have another; but it seems to me that such an attempt to write Mr Parkinson out of the visual record would add further humiliation to what he has already suffered and would not reflect the feelings of most of his colleagues in the Cabinet.

4. If the Prime Minister agrees with this, we will put the photographs out for signature in the usual way. I will make arrangements to get them signed separately by Mr Parkinson.

RA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

18 October 1983

CCRB

Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
London SW1A 2AS

5 July 1983

PS(83) 20

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to remind you that your Minister should be at No 10 by 9.45 am on Thursday 7 July for the Cabinet photograph.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) LINDSAY WILKINSON

MISS WILKINSON

Cabinet Photograph

Thank you for your minute of 29 June (AO83/1889). The Prime Minister is content with the seating plan for the Cabinet photograph to be taken at 9.45 a.m. on Thursday 7 July.

E. E. R. BUTLER

1 July 1983



1
Prime Minister

Are you content?

FERS

29.6

Yes [initials]

Ref. A083/1889

MR BUTLER

Cabinet Photograph

As you know, arrangements are being made for a new Cabinet photograph to be taken at 9.45 am on Thursday 7 July. The offices of Cabinet Ministers and the Chief Whip have been notified by letter. I will follow this up with a reminder a day or so beforehand.

- 2. I attach for the Prime Minister's approval a seating plan for the photograph based on the current order of precedence. This has been agreed by the Secretary of the Cabinet.

Lindsay Wilkinson
LINDSAY WILKINSON

29 June 1983

Cabinet Photograph Seating Plan

Chief Whip	M/Agriculture	CDL	S/S Employment	LPS	S/S Wales	S/S Environment	S/S Social Services	S/S Trade and Industry	S/S Transport	Chief Secretary	Secretary of the Cabinet
S/S Defence	S/S Northern Ireland	Chancellor of the Exchequer	Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary	Lord President	Prime Minister	Lord Chancellor	Home Secretary	S/S Education and Science	S/S Energy	S/S Scotland	

Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
London SW1A 2AS

27 June 1983

PS(83) 17

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to let you know that a Cabinet photograph will be taken at 9.45 am on Thursday, 7 July 1983, at 10 Downing Street. The photograph will be taken in the garden (weather permitting). It would be helpful if Ministers were there in good time to ensure the punctual start for Cabinet itself at 10.00 am.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) LINDSAY WILKINSON (Miss)



FILE 84

bcc: Mr. Ingham
Mr. Steplers.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Cabinet Photograph

The Prime Minister agreed that, in view of Lord Hailsham's absence on Thursday, 30 June, the Cabinet photograph should be arranged for Thursday, 14 July. In the light of a subsequent discussion I have had with Mr. Ingham, it seems sensible that the BBC and ITN filming of the Cabinet in the garden or Pillared Room should similarly be deferred until 14 July. She asked you to arrange to inform Cabinet Ministers accordingly. Perhaps you will ask them to arrive 15 minutes early on 14 July instead of on 30 June.

B. E. R. BUTLER

24 June, 1983

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19/4.

MR. TAYLOR

The Prime Minister has agreed to have a further photograph taken with the Whips as there are four new ones. I have arranged it for 1230 on Wednesday 20 April and Mabs in the Whips' Office will be in touch with you about the arrangements.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

25 March 1983

PRIME MINISTER

The Whips Office have asked if they can have another photograph of you with the Whips. There are four new ones.

Agree to another photograph?

J. *Yes no*

24 March, 1983.



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for your minute of
20 October (A09805).

The Prime Minister would prefer
to hold over a further photograph of
the Cabinet until after the next round
of changes.

F.R.E.B.

25 October 1982

AW

Ref. A09805

MR BUTLER



Prime Minister

It is clear from this minute that there has not been a photograph of the Cabinet following every change. If you agree, I will tell Sir R. Armstrong that you would prefer to wait until after the next round of changes.

Yes Mr

Cabinet Photographs

TERB

22.10.

You asked whether a photograph is taken on each occasion that a change occurs in the membership of the Cabinet.

2. Seven Cabinet photographs have been taken between September 1973 and December 1981. Two of the photographs (March 1974 and May 1979) were taken at the beginning of new Administrations and two were taken (November 1976 and December 1981) following major reshuffles in the Cabinet. The photograph taken in March 1976 was immediately before Sir Harold Wilson's resignation. The remaining two photographs were taken in September 1973 and November 1978. Both of these followed an accumulation of minor changes in the Cabinet since the previous photograph had been taken.

3. The reshuffle of April 1982 involved two resignations, one of them the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and one addition to the Cabinet (Lord Cockfield). This was perhaps rather more than minor, and could be held to warrant a new photograph - unless the next round of changes (whenever that may occur) is expected itself to be minor, in which case we could wait until after that.

RA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

20 October 1982



Cabinet

Photographs

May 1979



Cabinet
File AH

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

I have shown the Prime Minister
your minute A09000 of 13 July 1982.

She does not want a photograph
of the Cabinet taken before the summer
recess.

AH.

19 July 1982

AH

1.



Prime Minister.

Would you like a photograph taken on 30th July (which a former plane will be the last Cabinet before the recess)?

KW
13/7/82

Ref: A09000

MR. WHITMORE

No.

Cabinet Photograph

The most recent photograph was taken in December 1981.

2. Since then we have had the changes which resulted from Lord Carrington's and Mr. Atkins's resignations, with some changes in precedence and the arrival of Lord Cockfield.
3. I do not know if the Prime Minister is contemplating further changes at the end of this month or in the autumn, but I wonder whether it would be prudent to have another photograph before the summer recess. We might even have it in the garden.
4. Would you like to take the Prime Minister's mind?

RA

Robert Armstrong

13th July 1982

Cabinet



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. TAYLOR

Can you make arrangements for the attached to be paid. I assume it is for the Cabinet photograph that is going to be hung downstairs. The other one went to the flat.

CS.

* ~~the~~ P.N. must have paid for it.

C

17 May 1982

Dealt with - see below.

J.P.

27/5.



sent to
M D Lewis Esq.
Room 007,
Cabs. Office

CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall, London SW1A 2AS Telephone 01-233 8319

From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB, CVO

Ref. A08444

17th May 1982

Dear Caroline,

Cabinet Photograph

I attach the copy of the Cabinet Photograph, taken on 3rd December 1981.

I should be grateful if you would let me have a cheque, made payable to the Cabinet Office, for £6.21.

It would be helpful to have your remittance as soon as possible.

Payment authorised
Jan Postle.
Asst. P.S.,
No.10.

Miss C M Stephens

Lindsay

(Lindsay McGraffin)
Assistant Private Secretary

Checked that
this is for the
Special copy for No.10.
J.P. 25/5.

FILE SW

Cabinet

Ref: A07795

LINDSAY McGRAFFIN
Cabinet Office

cc. Mr. Taylor

Cabinet Photographs

1. Thank you for your minute of 17 March re the above.
2. Thursday, 25 March and Thursday, 1 April would be convenient dates for the photographs to be signed. Peter Taylor is happy to make all the necessary arrangements. Please send the photographs to him and he will organise the rest.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

18 March, 1982





10 DOWNING STREET

Catherine,
These dates are fine.
The photographs can come to me
in the usual way and I will
attend to the rest.

With the compliments of

Peter
18/3

Ref. A07795

MISS STEPHENS



M. Taylor
May we
Speak please?
C.S.

Cabinet Photographs

The prints of the Cabinet photograph (taken on 3 December 1981) have now been received and are ready for signature. I should be grateful if you would let me know if this could be done before the Cabinet meetings on 25 March and 1 April. It will probably be necessary for them to be displayed twice both in order to catch Ministers who might be absent from Cabinet the first week and also to allow sufficient time for the rather lengthy process to be completed (there are 31 prints, each of which has to be signed by each member of the Cabinet).

2. If you agree that this might be done on the dates suggested, arrangements will have to be made for the photographs to be set out on tables in the ante-room outside the Cabinet Room, so that Ministers can sign them either as they go in, or as they leave Cabinet. Would No 10 be able to provide the tables on which the 31 prints (each measuring 18" x 12") can be accessibly displayed? The prints have each already had Ministers' names inserted in light pencil at the place where they have to sign.

3. Provided the dates are acceptable and you can arrange for the necessary tables to be provided, we will advise members of the Cabinet to arrive early for the two Cabinets in question so that they will have sufficient time to sign the prints.

4. I am sending a copy of this minute to Miss Drummond.

LINDSAY McGRAFFIN

17 March 1982

Sub

Cabinet

MR. WRIGHT
CABINET OFFICE

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

The Prime Minister would like to purchase one colour mounted photograph of the Cabinet, size 20" x 16", price £6.21.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

13 January 1982

JCS

Prime Minister

CATW

Which one would
you like please? Cf.

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Colour - mounted

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London SW1

12 January 1982

PS(82) 1

Dear Private Secretary

Cabinet Photograph

The proofs of the Cabinet photograph taken on Thursday, 3 December have now been received and will be on display outside the Cabinet Room in No 10 together with order forms, on the next two Cabinet mornings, Thursday 14 and Thursday 21 January.

Could you please ensure that your Minister is aware of this, and that he indicates his requirements on one of those two occasions.

Prints, size 15" x 12", will be available in either colour or black and white, mounted or unmounted as follows:

Colour

— Mounted on 20" x 16" board	£6.21
Unmounted	2.25

Black and White

Mounted as above	£4.25
Unmounted	1.50

Prices are inclusive of VAT and are based on a minimum order of 12 prints being received in each category.

Once the prints have been received they will go on display again so that they can be signed by all members of the Cabinet. Only mounted prints can be signed and signed prints are restricted to one for each member of the Cabinet. I will, however, be writing to you again about this in due course.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) D J WRIGHT

Cabinet

PRIME MINISTER

WHIPS PHOTOGRAPH

I understand you would like to give each of the Whips a copy of their picture. The quotes for prints size 15" x 12" from COI are as follows:

	Each	Total cost for 15 prints
<u>Black and white</u>	£	£
Unmounted	1.50	22.50
Mounted on 20" x 16" board	4.25	63.75
<u>Colour</u>		
Unmounted	2.25	33.75
Mounted as above	6.21	93.15

2. The prints will be hand-finished to a luxury standard; the prices are quoted on the basis of a minimum order of 12 prints.

3. Would you prefer to:

- a) Opt for one print/mounting to give to the Whips; or
- b) Let the Whips individually choose what they would like?

(Either way they will, of course, be free to buy as many extra copies as they like of either print).

Liz Drummond.

LIZ DRUMMOND
PRESS OFFICE

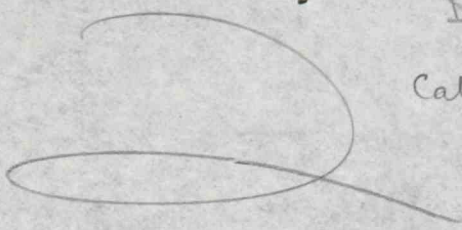
9 December, 1981.

~~I will present them~~
~~with one mounted~~

I think it is going to be difficult to differentiate between the Whips office and Cabinet. And that would be to - circumvent the situation

PK

Cabinet



PRIME MINISTER

You wanted to know how much the black and white prints of you and the Whips would cost. They are as follows:-

Mounted on 20" x 16" board	£4.25
Unmounted	£1.50

Would you like to give the Whips one each and if so, mounted or unmounted?

CS

9 December 1981

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MR WRIGHT

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Proof prints in colour and black and white are now with the Prime Minister for selection (in fact, where colour is concerned, there is only one picture with nobody blinking so the choice is narrow).

2. COI have given me the following quotes, in each case for pictures sized 15" x 12":

Black and white

Mounted on 20" x 16" board	£4.25
Unmounted	£1.50

Colour

Mounted as above	£6.21
Unmounted	£2.25

3. In each case the pictures will be hand-printed to a luxury standard and the quote is based on a minimum order of 12 prints.

4. Will you handle the Whips prints or shall I get them to take charge of collecting orders themselves?

Liz Drummond

LIZ DRUMMOND

8 December, 1981.

Cabinet Office,
70, Whitehall,
London SW1

1st December, 1981

PS(81) 30

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

I am writing to remind you that your Minister must be at No. 10 by 10.00 am on Thursday, 3rd December, for the Cabinet photograph.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) D. J. WRIGHT

PRIME MINISTER

J cc Mr. Ingham

Cabinet

There has been a request for a new Cabinet photograph. A suggested date is Thursday 12 November as the discussion on public expenditure should be over by then and there should be a fairly light agenda. Can I ask Bernard to set this up please. The photograph would take place before Cabinet.

C.S.

20 October 1981



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Mr. Wilmot

Miss Stephens.

Why not? And then
deal with the Commi
mission.

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The Press Office
are inquiring about a
new Cabinet photograph.

Shall we choose a
date with a relatively
light agenda?

ES.

12 Nov.
pubs etc -

15.0.

Cabinet

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

MR. WHITTLE

CABINET OFFICE

I am attaching a cheque from the Prime Minister for one of the Cabinet photographs that you sent me on 8 August. I am told that the Prime Minister does not have to pay for the other as it is the official one to be hung here at No. 10. However, if this is incorrect, Peter Taylor, the Office Manager who is dealing with the official photograph, will be able to throw light on who should pay for it.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

14 August 1979

SR

10 August 1979

Caroline

Cabinet photograph: PM's cheque

Contrary to Mr Whittle's letter, the PM is only personally paying for one photograph, as the other one is to be hung in the main house. Peter Taylor tells me that the PM should not personally pay for that one. I attach a cheque for £2.65.

(NB both photographs have gone to be framed)

Anson



action Ward

CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall, London SW1A 2AS Telephone 01-233 7161

From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir John Hunt KCB

8th August 1979

Dear Caroline,

I attach the two signed copies of last May's Cabinet Photograph which were ordered for Number Ten.

The photographs are priced at £2.65 each and I should be grateful if you would let me have a cheque, made payable to the Cabinet Office, for £5.30.

*Yours sincerely,
Stephen Whittle.*

S. F. J. Whittle

Miss Caroline Stephens.

Cabinet

Cabinet Office,
Whitehall,
London, SW1

25th July, 1979

PS(79) 22

Dear Private Secretary,

Cabinet Photograph

Copies of the Cabinet photograph are now available and we shall be fulfilling orders shortly. It is customary to have a set of the Cabinet photograph auto-graphed. Copies will therefore be available for signature outside the Cabinet Room tomorrow. It would be helpful if members of the Cabinet (together with the Minister of Transport and the Chief Whip) could arrive 10 minutes or so early so that they may sign copies. The copies will remain outside the Cabinet Room to be signed after Cabinet by those who are unable to arrive early.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet, the Minister of Transport and the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) M. J. VILE

Calvert HS

12 July 1979

I have been thinking about the photograph of the Whips' Office with the Prime Minister. On reflection, I really do not think Mrs. Thatcher can afford the time to have a further photograph taken. I agree with the points you make in your memo to Henry James, but I do not think they are that grave and if the photographer could "blow up" this picture eliminating most of the carpet I really don't think it is that bad.

I hope that the Whips' Office won't consider this too unpopular a decision.



Murdo Maclean, Esq.,
Chief Whip's Office.



cc: Mr Anson

DRAFT

MR H JAMES

The Whips have been asked to order copies of the recent photograph taken with the Prime Minister. Unfortunately most of them are very unhappy for a number of reasons (I enclose a copy of one of the versions)

- (a) the "off-centre" positioning of the Prime Minister with the portrait on the wall;
- (b) the imbalance of the front row - they think that John McGregor and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton should be standing at each end of the second row;
- (c) too much carpet and only half of the chandelier (the enlargements would of course show very much less carpet)

Is there any likelihood of the Prime Minister agreeing to have a re-take?

9th July 1979

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cc	LCO	LPSO	D/T
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	HMT	DOE	DES
	D/I	SO	CST
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Cabinet

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17 May 1979

Official Photograph of the Entire Cabinet

Due to the fact that the Cabinet meeting next Tuesday has been cancelled, the official photograph will now take place at 1015 on ~~Thursday~~, 24 May.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet, the Chief Whip and the Minister for Transport. I should be grateful if Private Secretaries would let me know if their Secretary of State cannot attend.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

J. A. Chilcot, Esq.,
Home Office.

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Henry

x | Do we wish to make sure the COI
photographer takes a profile study
of the PM in case we want to give
it to Wedgwoods?

Jean

16 May

Mr. Anson
~~Miss Townsend~~

Yes pl. + photo
of desk (as discussed)
in study, J. 17/6

PERIODICALS

SPECTATOR

Ferdin

56 Doughty Street,
London, W.C.1.
405 1706

NEW STATESMAN

Great Turnstile, E.C.1.
(405 8471)

TRIBUNE

Hugh

24 St. John Street, E.C.1.
(01 253 2994)

THE ECONOMIST

Die
Mar
Mar

25 St. James's Street,
S.W.1. 930 5155

LABOUR WEEKLY

Mart

Transport House,
Smith Square, S.W.1.
834 9434

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CABINET

DSG



cc: (Home Off)
Lord Chancellor
FCO
Chancellor of Ex.
Industry
Defence
Lordy Pres.
Employment
Lord Privy Seal

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

MAFF

Environment

Scottish Off.

Welsh Off.

Northern Ireland Off

DHSS

Chancellor of Duchy of Lanc.

There is to be an official photograph
of the Cabinet at 1015 next Tuesday,
22 May, prior to the Cabinet meeting at
1030.

Trade

Energy

DES

Chief Sec, Tsy

Paymaster Gen.

I am copying this letter to the
Private Secretaries to all members of the
Cabinet.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

J. A. Chilcot, Esq.,
Home Office.

PRIME MINISTER

1.
File please for
21 May.

Official Cabinet Photograph

This is now going to be done at 1015 next Tuesday. It has to be a COI photographer because otherwise we get into difficulties with royalties, etc.

The Press Office are very anxious to organise the official photograph of you as soon as possible and they would like to set this up for next Monday (you will have had your hair done that morning) at 1100. This would also be a COI photographer. Perhaps you could let me know where you would like this taken; in your Study? in the garden? or may be you would like to have various different ones?

Various different ones.

The Monday diary at present is Guinevere at 1030 and Roy Jenkins at 12 noon so we could fit the photographer in at 1100 in you agree. I think the sooner we do this sort of thing the better.

ms.

M. C. S.

15 May 1979

PRIME MINISTER

The Press Office here have requested an official photograph of the Cabinet. This normally takes place in one of the State Rooms or in the garden if it is a fine day. Can I set this up for one Thursday please? They have also requested a new official photograph which would be done by the same photographer that takes the Cabinet. Would you be happy to have this done? If so I think we might make recommendations ourselves as to who the photographer should be.

CSI Photographer.

- Yes. Please Donovan?
[Signature]

Yes - in the garden.

*J.T. Bige
Inkavital
F.T. Kredolte
Ransfield.*

10 May 1979

Grey Scale #13



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Colour Chart #13

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Cyan

Green

Yellow

