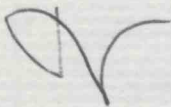


MR. POWELL

Lord Napier (Princess Margaret's Private Secretary) phoned this afternoon and spoke to me in your absence. He had heard that the Prime Minister was planning to travel to Vancouver on Concorde on 10 July. Princess Margaret had been invited to Vancouver at about the same time. She had been intending to go from 15 July to 23 July. However, the Royal Ballet, of which Princess Margaret is President, was opening a short season in Vancouver on 12 July. She had been invited to attend and felt obliged to do so. In these circumstances, Lord Napier was asking if Princess Margaret and her "small entourage", i.e. about seven people, could hitch a lift in the Prime Minister's plane. He had taken soundings of the Canadians and discovered unsurprisingly that such an arrangement would suit them well.

I took receipt of this message and undertook on your behalf that we would look into the possibility and get back to him. If you could give him a ring in the next day or two I am sure he would appreciate it.



Tim Flesher

11 March 1986

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POWELL

Spoken to Lord Napier.
He will discuss further &
ring back. CDP

I spoke to Lord Napier, Princess Margaret's
Private Secretary. He wanted to know
the dates when the Prime Minister was
going to Vancouver. I must warn you
that the Princess is angling for a free
passage on Concorde as she may be there
in Vancouver at the same time. Lord
Napier will be ringing you.

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C.R.

11 March 1986