

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO EXPO '86 IN VANCOUVER

There continues to be a problem over your programme for the Saturday evening in Vancouver. I am afraid to say that Princess Margaret remains adamant about attending the Royal Ballet opening night that evening, despite attempts to dissuade her. This is a pity and our High Commissioner is most put out.

The options now are:

- (i) to attend the performance as well as Princess Margaret;
- (ii) for the High Commissioner to arrange a dinner for 50/60 leading political and business figures from British Columbia at which you would speak;
- (iii) to leave Vancouver that evening for Ottawa or Toronto, to meet Mr. Mulroney in one or other of them early on the Sunday morning. That would mean cutting short your visit to Vancouver.

None of these options are particularly attractive, but I don't think we are going to change Princess Margaret's mind. It would be helpful to know how you would like to proceed.

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I don't think there is much point in both of us going to the Ballet. I should like to do (ii) - provided it will not be construed as a snub to the Royal Ballet - especially as

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Some of the businessmen may wish to go. Would it be simpler to call off the whole visit?

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO EXPO 86, VANCOUVER, 11-12 JULY 1986

FRIDAY, 11 JULY

~~1700~~
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ARRIVE VANCOUVER AIRPORT.

OFFICIAL GREETING CEREMONY.

PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MET BY:

A FEDERAL MINISTER (POSSIBLY MR CLARK OR MS CARNEY)

A PROVINCIAL MINISTER (POSSIBLY MR GARDOM, MINISTER FOR

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

HIGH COMMISSIONER AND LADY DAY

MR STANLEY STEPHENSON, CONSUL-GENERAL, VANCOUVER, AND

MRS STEPHENSON. THE UK COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR EXPO 86,

MR TED ALLAN AND MRS ALLAN. THE CEREMONY WILL BE SHORT,

EG, NO COLOUR GUARD.

1725 LEAVE AIRPORT FOR HOTEL VANCOUVER.

TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE,

UNLESS SECURITY REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A ROLLS ROYCE FOR

THE PRIME MINISTER

1750 ARRIVE HOTEL VANCOUVER

1900 OR EARLIER:

DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMME WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER, UK

COMMISSIONER-GENERAL AND CONSUL-GENERAL.

2000 PRIVATE DINNER

(ALTERNATIVE: SMALL WORKING DINNER WITH CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN)

SATURDAY 12 JULY

0800 BREAKFAST MEETING MR BILL BENNETT, PREMIER OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA. THIS WOULD OBLIATE THE NEED FOR AN EXTENDED
VISIT TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PAVILION DURING TOUR OF EXPO
SITE

(ALTERNATIVE: WORKING BREAKFAST WITH PROMINENT CANADIAN
BUSINESSMEN)

0900 DEPART FOR EXPO SITE

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- 0910 ARRIVE UK PAVILION
MET BY UK COMMISSIONER-GENERAL, MR ALLAN, AND MRS ALLAN
TOUR OF PAVILION (BEFORE DAILY OPENING AT 10 AM).
MEET SENIOR PAVILION STAFF, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH
INDUSTRY, EG, LORD KING AT THE B A DISPLAY.
MEET THREE YOUNG BRITONS CYCLING ACROSS NORTH AND SOUTH
AMERICA TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE UK TENOVUS INSTITUTE FOR
CANCER RESEARCH.
- 0950 PRESENT SUNBIRD SAILBOAT FOR THE DISABLED TO MAYOR OF
VANCOUVER, MR MIKE HARCOURT
- 1000 BRIEF VISIT TO EC PAVILION, WHICH ADJOINS UK PAVILION,
EN ROUTE FOR HOVERCRAFT JETTY
- 1015 DEPART BY HOVERCRAFT FOR PLAZA OF NATIONS
- 1025 ARRIVE PLAZA OF NATIONS.
MET AT DOCKSIDE BY COMMISSIONER-GENERAL EXPO 86 AND
FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES. PROCEED TO DAVIS
- 1030 NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND RAISING OF FLAGS
- 1035 ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE
- 1040 RESPONSE BY PRIME MINISTER
- 1045 DISPLAY, INCLUDING PERFORMANCES BY BAND OF THE QUEEN'S
LANCASHIRE REGIMENT, A PIPE BAND, A WELSH CHOIR, FLY-PAST
BY CONCORDE, SYMBOLIC RE-ENACTMENT OF EXPLORATION AND
FOUNDING OF VANCOUVER BY CAPTAIN COOK AND CAPTAIN VANCOUVER.
- 1115 VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA PAVILION
MET BY PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MR BILL BENNETT
- 1130 TOUR OF EXPO SITE BY MONORAIL
(ALTERNATIVE: DISCUSSION WITH PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MR BILL BENNETT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PAVILION (AS OPPOSED TO
BREAKFAST MEETING)).
- 1200 DEPART FOR CANADIAN PAVILION AT CANADA PLACE.
- 1210 ARRIVE CANADA PLACE
BRIEF TOUR OF CANADIAN PAVILION
MR THATCHER LEAVES FOR LUNCH, ON P AND O CRUISE LINER
MOORED ALONGSIDE, WITH EMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, INCLUDING
UK DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-GENERAL, MR RAY ADDINGTON, WHO IS
ALSO ON THE BOARD OF THE FRASER INSTITUTE.
- 1230 LUNCH IN HONOUR OF THE PRIME MINISTER HOSTED BY MR PATRICK
REID, CANADIAN COMMISSIONER-GENERAL WITH FEDERAL AND
PROVINCIAL VIPS PRESENT

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- 1400 PRIME MINISTER JOINS MR THATCHER ON P AND O CRUISE LINER
FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGES WITH BUSINESSMEN
- 1430 DEPART FOR OAKRIDGE CENTRE
- 1445 ARRIVE OAKRIDGE CENTRE
VISIT TO STORES PARTICIPATING IN THE BRITISH TRADE
PROMOTION (EG WOODWARDS (FOOD), BIRKS (CHINA) CHAPMAN
(MENS' WEAR), MARKS AND SPENCER.)
- 1535 DEPART OAKRIDGE CENTRE
- 1545 VISIT BREL RAILBUS DEMONSTRATIONS AT OR NEAR RAILWAY
TERMINUS. BY EXPO SITE.
- 1615 DEPART FOR PACIFIC CENTRE IN CENTRAL VANCOUVER
- 1625 ARRIVE PACIFIC CENTRE.
VISIT FURTHER STORES PARTICIPATING IN BRITISH TRADE PROMOTION
(EG BOOTS AND POSSIBLE OPENING OF NEW MARKS AND SPENCER
BRANCH)
- 1700 DEPART FOR NEARBY ROYAL DOULTON STORE
- 1710 OPEN NEW ROYAL DOULTON STORE
- 1725 DEPART FOR ROBSON SQUARE MEDIA CENTRE FOR NEWS CONFERENCE
(ALTERNATIVE: DEPART FOR SCOTTISH FESTIVAL, EXPO ARENA)
- 1735 NEWS CONFERENCE
- 1800 DEPART FOR HOTEL VANCOUVER
(ALTERNATIVE: DEPART SCOTTISH FESTIVAL FOR HOTEL VANCOUVER)
- 1810 ARRIVE HOTEL VANCOUVER (HAIRDRESSER, SUPPER)
- 1945 DEPART HOTEL FOR
- 2000 ROYAL BALLET PERFORMACE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE (BLACK
TIE)

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2300 POST-BALLET RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER

APPROXIMATELY 300 GUESTS INCLUDING FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL MINISTERS AND LEADING MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

2345 RETURN TO HOTEL VANCOUVER.

APPROX

DAY

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PROTOCOL D.

NEWS D.

INFO D.

PLANNING STAFF

PS

PS/LADY YOUNG

PS/MR EGGAR

PS/PUS

SIR W. HARDING

MR DAVID THOMAS.

Sunday 13 July

0700 Depart Vancouver (lunch en route)

1400 Arrive Montreal

pm Meeting with Mr Mulroney

1600 Depart Montreal

Midnight Arrive London.

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION ON 12 JULY

We suggest that if the Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher agreed to host a reception after the Royal Ballet performance it should be paid for by the Cabinet Office. The cost has been estimated by our Consul-General at Can\$9,000 (about £4,400). If the draft programme outline is accepted the reception would be the sole opportunity for the Prime Minister to offer hospitality to Federal and Provincial Ministers in Vancouver, in return for the lunch given by the Canadian Commissioner-General for the Expo (representing the Canadian Government). Commercial sponsorship of the Prime Minister's reception would mean that the sponsors would include a high proportion of guests of their choice; it would be preferable that we should have full control of the guest list. Another factor is that major sponsors of the Royal Ballet such as Barclays Bank were already committed to paying for the Royal Ballet's opening night dinner and reception on 8 July, before the date of the Prime Minister's visit was known; and commercial sponsors generally have already contributed generously to finance participation by British Army bands and other British entertainment groups. British firms and organisations such as Jaguar, British Rail and British Airways are planning to host their own receptions during the British Week (8-13 July), and at other times. The FCO overseas information budget has assumed a heavy burden in paying for the British pavilion (£1.5 million), for publicity in connection with British participation, and for local expenses by our Consul-General in Vancouver and our Commissioner-General for the Expo.

EXPO '86: VANCOUVER

PROGRAMME SUGGESTIONS FOR MR THATCHER

Private visit to Expo including visiting some of the British exhibits for which there will not be time in the Prime Minister's programme, eg canal boats, Stevenson's Rocket, hovercraft, Railbus. Also visit one or two other national pavilions.

Visit to Vancouver Port facilities (whence Canada's grain is exported across the Pacific).

See the excellent collection of West Coast Indian carving in the Ethnographical Museum at the University of British Columbia.

Travel by Railbus from Vancouver to Squamish via scenic route. Return by Hovercraft.

Short cruise outside Vancouver harbour with members of the business community.

Visit Stanley Park.

PM TOURS: Vancouver Expo 86; Jan 1986

