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 FM OTTAWA  
 TO DESKBY 110900Z FCO  
 TELNO 334  
 OF 102005Z JUN 86

FOR WAGHORN, CONFERENCE SECTION ; FROM HALL

YOUR TELNO 55 TO VANCOUVER AND TELCON WAGHORN/HALL OF 10 JUNE

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO EXPO 86

1. WE SUGGEST THAT THE WORDING ON THE INVITATION CARD SHOULD READ ' ON THE OCCASION OF THE BRITISH DAY AT EXPO 86, THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER REQUEST THE HONOUR OF THE COMPANY OF----- AT A RECEPTION ON 12 JULY AT 11PM.' THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER SHOULD READ 'BRITISH ROOM

HOTEL VANCOUVER  
 900 W. GEORGIA ST.  
 VANCOUVER, B.C.'

THE BOTTOM RIGHT- HAND CORNER

SHOULD READ 'BLACK TIE

RSVP

BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL  
 (604) 683-4421'

WE WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED IF THE CARDS COULD REQUEST THE INVITEES TO 'PLEASE BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU'

2. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHO THE RANKING INVITEE WILL BE. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT IT WILL BE ONE OF THE SENIOR FEDERAL MINISTERS-IF IT IS MR CLARK (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) WHO IS A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, HE COULD ONLY BE OUTRANKED, ACCORDING TO CANADIAN PRECEDENCE, BY THE PRESENT PRIME MINISTER, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THERE IS ALSO A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT MR JOHN TURNER, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, WHO IS A LOCAL MP AND IS ALSO A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, MAYBE INVITED. HOWEVER, WE ARE QUITE CERTAIN THAT THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL ATTEND THE RECEPTION AND HE, OF COURSE, IS HM THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES PRESENT.

3. ALLOWING FOR WASTAGE, WE ESTIMATE THAT 300 CARDS WILL BE NEEDED. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND 250 CARDS DIRECT TO VANCOUVER BY THE WEEKLY UNCLASSIFIED BAG AND 50 TO OTTAWA.

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT VANCOUVER CANNOT RECEIVE DIRECT CYPHER TRAFFIC. ALL SUCH TRAFFIC MUST BE ROUTED VIA OTTAWA FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION.

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