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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER

You will wish to be aware that the Prime Minister will be paying an official visit to Vancouver on 11, 12 and 13 July.

She will be leaving the United Kingdom on the evening of 11 July and returning during the late evening of Sunday 13 July. The Prime Minister and her party will be staying at the Vancouver Hotel and her private office will consequently be set up there. Ken Davies of our Telecommunications Secretariat has confirmed, having consulted No 10 Downing Street, that there will be no need for a secure telegraphic link but that BRAHMS secure speech equipment will be available. Since there is no comint channel to Vancouver and in view of the foregoing, there does not appear to be anything for you to organise on this occasion unless such a link can be established at minimal cost and effort. Perhaps I could have your views on this.

The Duty Clerk on this trip will be Amanda Ross and the Garden Room girls will be Mrs Outred-Rhodes and Mrs Reinholt-webb all of whom are cleared to Category III and can act as COMSOS should it become necessary to draw any of your material to the party's attention. Such information should, as usual, be sent to us in the normal way for passing to 10 Downing Street who will, if necessary, have to gist a message on the BRAHMS equipment.

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