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From the Principal Private Secretary

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MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL OFFICE

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER

I wrote to you on 9 June requesting authority for Canadian \$9,000 (about £4,000) to be spent on a reception which the Prime Minister would give during her visit to Vancouver. Unfortunately, I am now told by the Foreign Office that the cost of the reception has risen to £6,000. Please could I have your authority for this figure very quickly.

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Dear Charles,

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Prime Minister's Visit to Expo '86 Vancouver

Attached to my letter of 12 May was a note suggesting 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. Your letter of 22 May approved the Prime Minister's programme for her visit to Expo, but did not comment on that particular point.

The cost of this reception was then estimated at £4,400. It has now risen to £6,000. I should be grateful if you would confirm that the Cabinet Office will be able to pay.

In addition, the High Commission have purchased just over 200 tickets for the Royal Ballet. These are for the Prime Minister's party, and official guests including leading Canadian businessmen, federal and provincial politicians and other leading Canadian figures. The cost of these tickets is being met in various ways. Could the Cabinet Office agree to pay for those for the Prime Minister's party?

Yours ever,

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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Vancouver: Meals on Concorde

British Airways propose to serve the following meals during the flights to and from Vancouver:

Outward

LHR-Gander (Flying time: 2 hours 55 minutes)	Dinner (Hors d'oeuvre Entree Salad)
Gander-Vancouver (Flying time: 3 hours 30 minutes)	Dinner cont'd (Dessert Cheese Coffee)

(The Prime Minister will have supper later on in the Hotel Vancouver.)

Return

Vancouver-Montreal (Flying time: 3 hours 40 minutes)	Breakfast
Montreal-LHR (Flying time: 4 hours)	Main Meal

I should be grateful to know if you approve the above and which of the alternative menus attached are preferred.

The aircraft will also carry a bar, the contents of which will include fresh orange juice, British still and sparkling mineral water and wines from the Concorde selection.

Yours ever,
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