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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Vancouver:
Travel by British Airways Concorde

You asked in your letter of 24 June for details of the Prime Minister's visit to Vancouver when she travelled by Concorde.

The answers are as follows:

- a) Cost to HMG (MPO and Metropolitan Police) of official party on Concorde: £32,290. The was £1292 each way per passenger. There was no charge for those travelling from Vancouver to Montreal only, since British Airways do not have ticketing rights for that sector.

An estimated cost of an RAF VC10, based on flying hours and waiting time only, is £76,065.

- b) According to BA records:
4 businessmen travelled LHR-Vancouver plus 1 wife
4 businessmen travelled Vancouver-LHR plus 1 wife
1 businessman Vancouver-Montreal plus 1 daughter
7 Press travelled LHR-Vancouver
15 Press travelled Vancouver-Montreal
3 Press travelled Vancouver-LHR

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