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Dear Nigel,

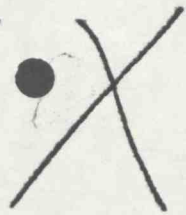
Thank you for your letter of 1 July confirming that the Cabinet Office will pay for the Prime Minister's reception in Vancouver on 12 July.

I enclose a copy of a teletype from Ottawa which gives the information you requested. Overseas Conference and Visits Section will ensure that such information is supplied with all future requests for authorisation.

Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd

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EXPO 86: POST BALLET RECEPTION

1. PARA. 2 YOUR TELELETTER OF 3 JULY REFERS.

2. (A) RECEPTION BEING HELD IN BRITISH ROOM, VANCOUVER HOTEL.
THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ROOM, LOCATION CHOSEN BECAUSE:-
(i) C G S HOUSE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE 60;
(ii) EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THEATRE.

(B) ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF 350
(C) COOKS. ESTIMATED CANADIAN DOLLARS 11,000 (POUNDS 5000 APPROX)
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:-
(i) FOOD: CANADIAN DOLLARS 21.50 PER HEAD
(ii) DRINKS. ESTIMATED CANADIAN DOLLARS 850 (DUTY FREE PRICES)
PLUS CORKAGE OF CANADIAN DOLLARS 3.55 PER HEAD.
(iii) SERVICE CHARGE 15 PER CENT.
(iv) FLOWERS CANADIAN DOLLARS 90.
CHARGES AT OTHER SUITABLE CENTRALLY LOCATED VENUES ARE SIMILAR
AND IN SOME CASES HIGHER THAN THOSE OF HOTEL VANCOUVER.

3. IT IS CUSTOMARY ON EXPO NATIONAL DAYS FOR RECEPTION TO BE
OFFERED AS PART OF NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS. BALLET CAST WILL
BE PRESENT.

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