



March 23, 1977.

NOTICE TO THE GALLERY:

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
London, June 8 - 16, 1977

1. Press Accreditation & facilities for the Meeting

Attached is a copy of the press accreditation forms for the 1977 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London, June 8 - 16. The form is self-explanatory. Copies are now available in the press gallery. All media representatives planning to attend the meeting should send the completed form direct to the Commonwealth Secretariat in London (and not via the PMO press office) by April 30, 1977.

2. Transport

The Prime Minister will travel to and from the meeting in an Armed Forces Boeing 707. Dates of departure and return are not yet fixed but seats will be available to the press at a rate of \$330. per seat return. (roughly equivalent to current commercial charter fares for June 1977.) Would those requiring seats on the aircraft please inform the Press Office at 992-8410 as soon as possible with numbers, and as soon as possible thereafter with actual names.

3. Accommodation

The Press Office has block-booked 40 rooms for Canadian journalists accompanying the Prime Minister to the meeting. The Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn St., London SW1, Telephone 930-2111, Telex 263187 is a modern hotel only one block away from the British Government Press Centre and Lancaster House, where the meeting will be held. Single room with bath will cost approximately \$50. per night. As per previous meetings, current plans call for a press office Information Centre in the hotel, with journalists filing from the British Government Press Centre.

As accommodation in London will be heavily booked in June, would journalists requiring accommodation for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, please notify the Press Office (992-8410) as soon as possible.

4. Miscellaneous

Further details will be published as they become available.

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