

Prime Minister

Attached are two proofs of the new Norman Parkinson photograph.

Apart from being the new official photograph, I understand that you wish to use this for political purposes.

I have, therefore, asked Central Office to let me have a cheque for £225 which was the amount that it was agreed to pay Norman Parkinson for the rights.

I hope this meets with your approval.

~~Tessa~~

Thank you.

Tessa  
2nd September 1981

As it is the  
official photograph for No 10  
as well as political - I think  
we should split the  
difference. No 10 £112.50 +  
I will pay the other £112.50 net.





10 DOWNING STREET

8th September, 1981

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday, regarding Norman Parkinson's photograph for Government use and Party political use, I confirm that Central Office will pay half of the £225 fee for the use of a transparency selected by the Prime Minister. The other half will be paid by COI to cover official uses. I enclose a cheque for £112.50 in favour of Norman Parkinson.

You told me that you had a copy of the selected photograph and I would be grateful if you could arrange for it to be sent over by messenger as soon as possible as we would wish to arrange for photographs in time for the Party Conference, and you will appreciate that time is now getting short.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Derek Howe  
Political Office

Scott Robertson, Esq.



Derek

I am sorry that I have not been able to complete this one.

You will see from the attached, the PM wants No. 10 to pay half the account and she herself will pay the other half. However, if in fact we were to use the photograph for official purposes only (nothing political) the COI would pay for the rights - and not Downing Street.

Equally, if we are to use it for political purposes, I don't see why the PM should personally be out of pocket.

I spoke to Hugh about this and he feels that the simplest thing would be if we could continue with the plan to have CCO pay the whole bill, for which I need your signature on the attached original bill.

I spoke to John Broatch and he will organise a cheque to be sent to us for forwarding to Norman Parkinson (via Scott Robinson at the COI) as soon as he receives my letter and the authorised invoice.

Could you please deal?

Thank you very much.

Tessa  
4/9/81