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THE PRIME MINISTER

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I am extremely grateful to you, Lady Cradock and all your staff for everything you did for me in China.

Your Embassy gave me marvellous support - if I may say so, a thoroughly professional performance in circumstances that are not altogether easy. Would you please thank all the staff for me, both those whom I saw and those whom I did not, because I know how much work is done behind the scenes to prepare for visits of this kind. Denis joins me in sending special thanks to yourself and Lady Cradock for your splendid help and hospitality.

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His Excellency Sir Percy Cradock, K.C.M.G.