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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: DRAFT PROGRAMME

1. ALTHOUGH THIS DRAFT PROGRAMME HAS SOME GOOD FEATURES, SUCH AS THE CLEAR MORNING ALLOWED FOR TALKS WITH ZHAO ZIYANG ON 23 SEPTEMBER, AND THE PROVISION FOR A LENGTHY SESSION WITH DENG XIAOPING ON 24 SEPTEMBER, IT IS DISAPPOINTING IN NOT PROVIDING FOR A SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO DENG, AND THE ABSENCE OF ANY MEETING WITH HU YAOBANG. WHEN ATKINSON RAISED THESE MATTERS WITH CAO YUANXING, VICE DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL DEPT, CAO SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME DID NOT MEET ALL THE WISHES WE HAD EXPRESSED, BUT HAD CONFORMED AS CLOSELY TO THEM AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT YET ABLE TO GIVE A DEFINITE ANSWER ABOUT THE PROPOSED SHORT VISIT TO CANTON, TRS REQUEST ALSO WAS RECEIVING "VERY POSITIVE CONSIDERATION".

2. ATKINSON SAID THE ABSENCE OF ANY CALL ON CHAIRMAN HU YAOBANG WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING, PARTICULARLY AS THE CHAIRMAN HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED VISITORS TO PEKING OF MUCH LESS IMPORTANCE SUCH AS MESSRS MERMAZ, BAHR, AND NIXON. HE ASKED CAO TO REFER BACK TO HIS SUPERIORS ON THIS MATTER. CAO AGREED TO REPORT, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT HU WOULD BE IN THE PROVINCES (BUT NOT IN SHANGHAI OR CANTON) DURING MRS THATCHER'S VISIT. I HAVE ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHANG WENJIN EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN I WILL PURSUE THIS MATTER.

3. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS OF INFORMATION WERE GIVEN BY THE PROTOCOL DDLT TODAY:

(I) THE PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED TO FILM AND TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FIVE MINUTES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S COURTESY CALL ON ZHAO ZIYANG.,

(II) THE CHINESE ARE NOW PLANNING TO INVITE ABOUT 200 PEOPLE TO THE WELCOMING BANQUET. THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO GIVE US THE GUEST LIST UNTIL ABOUT 20 SEPTEMBER, BUT CAO TOLD H OF C TODAY THAT HUANG HUA, CHEN MUHUA, AND MINISTERS OR VICE MINISTERS FROM 18 MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE AMONG THE GUESTS. THE CHINESE HOPE THAT THE SPEECHES WILL BE PRINTED, AND READ OUT AS SOON AS THE GUESTS ARE SEATED, BEFORE THE MEAL BEGINS.,

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(III) THE CHINESE HAVE PROPOSED THAT MY RECEPTION FOR THE BRITISH COMMUNITY AND CHINESE CONTACTS BE RE-TIMED FOR 1730. (THEY HAVE ALSO, SUBSEQUENTLY, NOTIFIED US THAT THE RETURN BANQUET MAY HAVE TO BE ON 23 SEPTEMBER. AS ZHAO ZIYANG MAY NOT BE FREE ON 24 SEPTEMBER., UJT THIS IS NOT YET DEFINITE.) THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE RECEPTION TO THE EVENING WOULD HAVE GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGES IF IT IS TOBE FOLLOWED BY THE DINNER AT THE JIANGUO HOTEL, SINCE THE LATTER IS CLOSE TO THE RESIDENCE. BUT, IT WOULD MEAN THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD WISH TO CHANGE FOR DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD POSTPONE A DECISION ABOUT THE TIME OF THE RECEPTION UNTIL WE ARE GIVEN MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RETURN BANQUET.,

(IV) THE MEETINGS WITH VICE CHAIRMAN DENG YINGCHAO AND VICE CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING WILL PROBABLY BOTH BE HELD IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE.,

(V) THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH A RADIO PEKING REPORTER IS A REQUEST, PUT FORWARD TODAY, BY THE CHINESE: I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE,-

(VI) IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHENG WENJIN WILL ACCOMPANH MRS THATCHER TO SHANGHI. A CHINESE BOEING 707, NOT A TRIDENT WILL BE USED FOR THE JOURNEY TO SHANGHAI( AND TO CANTON, WHEN CONFIRMED.

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1. THE MFA'S PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT GAVE HEAD OF CHANCERY THE FOLLOWING  
DRAFT PROGRAMME THIS MORNING:

22 SEPTEMBER (WEDNESDAY)

1320 ARRIVE AT BEIJING AIRPORT BY BRITISH SPECIAL PLANE  
1420 ARRIVE AT THE GUEST HOUSE  
1530 MEMBERS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DELEGATION LEAVE THE GUEST  
HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE  
1550 THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR  
THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE  
1600 WELCOMING CEREMONY (IN THE SQUARE OUTSIDE THE EASTERN ENTRANCE  
OF THE GREAT HALL)  
1615 COURTESY CALL ON PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG (AT THE HEBEI HALL)  
1630 TALKS WITH ZHAO ZIYANG (AT THE EASTERN HALL)  
1630 MR THATCHER TOURS THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN  
1830 MRS THATCHER RETURNS TO GUEST HOUSE  
1920 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE  
1930 WELCOMING BANQUET (AT THE BANQUET HALL)

23 SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY)

0800 BREAKFAST  
0800 MR THATCHER LEAVES THE GUEST HOUSE FOR A TOUR OF THE GREAT  
WALL AND THE MING TOMBS  
0850 MRS THATCHER LEAVES THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE  
PEOPLE  
0900 CONTINUED TALKS WITH ZHAO ZIYANG  
1200 PRIVATE LUNCH AT GUEST HOUSE  
1400 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR A VISIT TO THE CENTRAL CONSERVATORY  
OF MUSIC  
1410 ARRIVE AT THE CONSERVATORY  
1510 LEAVE THE CONSERVATORY FOR THE CENTRAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS  
TO MEET SOME ARTISTS  
1520 ARRIVE AT THE CENTRAL ACADEMY  
1620 LEAVE THE CENTRAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS FOR THE ART GALLERY  
1630 VISIT THE BRITISH BOOK EXHIBITION  
1700 LEAVE THE ART GALLERY FOR THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRITISH  
AMBASSADOR TO CHINA  
1730 OR 1830 MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMUNITY AND CHINESE  
CONTACTS  
1930 DINNER GIVEN BY BRITISH BUSINESS COMMUNITY (AT JIANGUO HOTEL)

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24 SEPTEMBER

24 SEPTEMBER (FRIDAY)

0800 BREAKFAST

0900 MR THATCHER LEAVES THE GUEST HOUSE FOR A TOUR OF THE PALACE MUSEUM

0950 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE

1000 MEET WITH VICE CHAIRMAN DENG YINGCHAO

1030 MEET WITH VICE CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING

1230 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY STATE COUNCILLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA (YANGYUAN HALL, DIAOYUTAI GUEST HOUSE): WITH MR THATCHER

1430 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR A VISIT TO BEITAIPING ZHUANG (FREE MARKET)

1530 APPROX LEAVE THE MARKET FOR A TOUR OF THE SUMMER PALACE

1650 LEAVE THE SUMMER PALACE FOR THE GUEST HOUSE

1720 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE

1730 PRESS CONFERENCE: LATER, RETURN TO GUEST HOUSE

1910 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE

1930 RETURN BANQUET

2130-2200 INTERVIEW WITH RADIO PEKING REPORTER (CHINESE EXTERNAL SERVICE)

25 SEPTEMBER (SATURDAY)

0630 LUGGAGE CALL

0700 BREAKFAST

0800 PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG ARRIVES AT THE GUEST HOUSE TO BID FAREWELL

0815 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR THE CAPITAL AIRPORT

0900 LEAVE BEIJING FOR SHANGHAI BY CHINESE SPECIAL PLANE

1030 ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI (MET BY MAYOR WANG DAOHAN)

1200 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY SIR Y K PAO

1400 LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE FOR JIANGNAN SHIPYARD

1430 TO 1500 ATTEND THE NAMING CEREMONY OF MV "WORLD GOODWILL" BUILT BY JIANGNAN SHIPYARD

1530 TO 1630 VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY

1700 TO 1800 RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE BRITISH BUSINESS COMMUNITIES IN SHANGHAI OR BY THE PRIME MINISTER

1900 BANQUET GIVEN BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY, FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PERFORMANCE.

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