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[Handwritten note of Ábriné: "To file. T: The British prime minister's visit to Hungary Ábriné 11/8"]

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Refers to 266 of here:

During the weekend I met Unwin, British ambassador in Budapest, who travelled home from the Anglo-Hungarian round table discussion. He was informed of the prime minister's decision by Birch on Friday afternoon.

Unwin stressed that for the present he had not received more detailed information or instruction either, but from what was told to him, he made the following conclusions [deductions]:

- Thatcher wishes to visit Budapest presumably in February,
- Probably she will not connect her visit with the visit of an other Eastern-European capital, - she might [original Hungarian expression "it can be imagined"] connect it with Vienna,
- supposedly she would spend at us the same amount of time as Howe,
- next to prime ministerial discussions the visit of Comrades Kádár and Losonczi should be included in her programme, she would gladly meet Comrade Marjai.
- Thatcher is interested in the Parliament's work. It would be NICE to know whether at that time there will be a parliamentary session or committee meeting,
- she wishes to held a lecture [presentation] in some kind of forum – for example at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences – supposedly of the questions of Eastern-Western dialogue,

- the prime minister is interested in our industrial relations. It would be nice to include in the plan the visit of a firm where Anglo-Hungarian cooperation is vivid (Leninváros<sup>1</sup>).

Unwin stressed that all these for the present are only his own thoughts, but they may help in the crystallisation [meaning "creation"] of final ideas.

In connection with the above mentioned [information] I wish to call the attention to the prime minister's interview of which the MTI<sup>2</sup> correspondent reported in detail, and which - indirectly - already refers to the visit.

For your information I confide that Rifkind, Foreign Under-Secretary, accepts Comrade László Kovács, deputy leader of the KB [Központi Bizottság = Central Committee]'s Foreign Office on the 9<sup>th</sup>, at this time, obviously, the visit will be mentioned again.

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Shall see: Cr. Lajos Nagy

I have seen:

I have taken action:

[Next to Lajos Nagy's name signature of Golub 11/8. With a different handwriting: "Cr. Ábriné". Under "I have seen" note of Ábriné: "Comrades Lázár and Marjai have received it. Áné 11/8"]

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<sup>1</sup> Today's Dunaújváros.

<sup>2</sup> Magyar Távirati Iroda = Hungarian News Agency