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Dear John,

MRS THATCHER'S VISIT

1. I am afraid that our telegrams nos 1315 and 1316 about Mrs Thatcher's visit will have caused you some dismay, particularly my suggestion that you and the posts concerned should take on the responsibility of setting up the programme. I recognise the burden which this will place on you. But her office seemed to me to be seriously short of experience and I foresaw disaster if the arrangements were not in competent hands.
2. We described telno 1316 as a summary of her plans. But on reflection it contains all the relevant details and I see no point in sending you the full document.
3. Please let me know if you run into any problems.

Yours ever,

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