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TO IMMEDIATE KUALA LUMPUR
TELEGRAM NUMBER 309 OF 13 SEPTEMBER.

YOUR TELNO 358: ⁽³⁹⁾ VISIT OF DR MAHATHIR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
DR MAHATHIR'S OFFICE.

'I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE PAYING A PRIVATE VISIT TO
LONDON EARLY IN OCTOBER ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM THE
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I KNOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE MANY THINGS TO DO WHILE YOU
ARE HERE BUT IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO YOU I SHOULD
VERY MUCH WELCOME THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU. I HAVE A
DIFFICULTY IN THAT, FOLLOWING A LONG VISIT TO THE FAR
EAST FROM 16 TO 29 SEPTEMBER, I HAVE TO DEVOTE THE
WEEKEND OF 2/3 OCTOBER TO PREPARATION FOR THE CONSERVATIVE
PARTY CONFERENCE. WOULD THERE BE ANY CHANCE OF YOUR
ADVANCING YOUR ARRIVAL IN LONDON IN ORDER TO LUNCH WITH
ME AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET ON FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER? I
SHOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD MANAGE THAT.'

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MR DUNNING, OT2/2, D O T.

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