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**PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Prime Minister,

I wish to acknowledge with deep thanks your message of congratulations on my appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

May the friendly relations between China and Britain grow steadily.

(Zhao Ziyang)

Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
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(Translation)