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TELEGRAM NUMBER 591 OF 24 SEPTEMBER
INFO FLASH HONG KONG (FOR HADDON-CAVE)

FOLLOWING TO FCO FROM DONALD

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AGREED PRESS LINE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION THIS
MORNING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN DENG:

'' TODAY THE LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HELD FAR REACHING TALKS
IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG. BOTH
LEADERS MADE CLEAR THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.
THEY AGREED TO ENTER TALKS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS FOLLOWING
THE VISIT WITH THE COMMON AIM OF MAINTAINING THE STABILITY AND
PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG. ''

THIS LINE IS NOT TO BE USED BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS
CONFERENCE AT 1730 PEKING TIME.

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