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[Handwritten note of Ábriné: "To file. Ábriné 12/5 T: Mrs Thatcher's visit to Hungary"]

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Refers to 112 of here:

In the case of the visit – according to your order – I do not initiate. Independently from this, the visit is a constant topic of discussion at every meeting of us. The most different personalities with different party-affiliations: conservative bankers, Labour politicians, liberal artists reassure me that they are glad about the announced visit of the British prime minister to Hungary.

On the 1st December at the Queen's banquet Birch, Head of Department accepted me with the information that he and the prime minister had not yet been able to agree on the possible dates of the visit. As Thatcher returning from Delhi immersed in Parliamentary fights, then in the preparation of the Athen summit of the Common Market, where she will already travel to on the 2nd. Her next year's programme will presumably take a more definite shape only the week before Christmas, therefore, probably they will not get reply either in the case of the Budapest visit. At the moment they see that the visit may be shifted to the time of the Parliament's Easter break.

I stressed that I cannot see any urging momentum *[detail]*. I consider important that the announcement of the visit was made.

At the palace I also talked to N. Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party. He informed me: he keeps count of invitations given to their party. Presumably at the beginning of next year – with other members of party leadership – he will come to us for dinner, when we may talk in detail about further cooperation.

Shall see: Cr. L. Nagy

I have seen:

I have taken action:

[Next to Lajos Nagy's name signature of L Nagy XII/5. With a different handwriting signature of Golub and Ábriné, both on 12/5.]