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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

THE DRAFT PROGRAMME IS NOW SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS:

2. SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

- A. 1225 ARRIVE HONG KONG AIRPORT.
- B. 1245 ARRIVE GOVERNMENT HOUSE
- C. 1330 PRIVATE LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
- D. 1500 - PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT - SEE M I F T
1630
- E. 1700 - DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS.
1830
- F. 2015 DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR 40 PEOPLE.

3. MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

- A. 0800 PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT
 - B. 0940 DEPART GH FOR UMELCO OFFICE.
 - C. 0945 MEETING WITH UMELCO (UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS)
 - D. 1100 LEAVE UMELCO FOR HQBF.
 - E. 1105 MEET ARMY, NAVY AND HONG KONG CHINESE SEAMEN PERSONNEL AND
FAMILIES.
 - F. 1130 BY WESSEX HELICOPTER TO STANLEY.
 - G. 1140 MEET PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES OF 1ST SCOTS GUARDS.
 - H. 1215 BY WESSEX TO HQBF
 - I. 1225 ARRIVE HQBF. CAR TO GH.
 - J. 1230 ARRIVE GH
 - K. 1255 DEPART GH FOR MANDARIN HOTEL.
 - L. 1300 LUNCH WITH BUSINESSMEN- SPEECH.
 - M. 1425 DEPART MANDARIN HOTEL.
 - N. 1430 ARRIVE GH
 - O. 1530 MEET URBAN COUNCIL DELEGATION AT GH (SEE PARAGRAPH 7).
 - P. 1555 LEAVE GH FOR GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.
 - Q. 1600 PRESS CONFERENCE
 - R. 1630 -APPROX- RETURN GH
 - S. 1800 RECEPTION AT GH FOR 400 PEOPLE
 - T. 2010 LEAVE GH FOR UMELCO
 - U. 2015 DINNER WITH UMELCO
 - V. 2300 (APPROX) RETURN GH
4. TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
- A. 0800 PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT
 - B. 1110 DEPART GH BY CAR. HELICOPTER TO CASTLE PEAK.
 - C. 1130 ARRIVE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION. TOUR AND DECLARE OPEN.
MEET THE PRESS BRIEFLY. LUNCH.
 - D. 1430 LEAVE CASTLE PEAK BY HELICOPTER
 - E. 1440 ARRIVE CONTAINER TERMINAL. TOUR OF MODERN TERMINALS LTD.
 - F. 1500 LEAVE CONTAINER TERMINAL BY HELICOPTER.
 - G. 1510 ARRIVE SHEK WAI KOK HOUSING ESTATE. TOUR.

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- H. 1550 DEPART HOUSING ESTATE FOR MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.
- I. 1555 ARRIVE STATION. MEET CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY AND VIEW STATION DEVELOPMENT
- J. 1605 BOARD MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, RESERVED CARRIAGE. SELECTED JOURNALISTS AND CHAIRMAN OF MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO ACCOMPANY.
- K. 1640 ARRIVE GH
- L. 1730 ROUND UP MEETING WITH GOVERNOR AND SENIOR OFFICIALS.
- M. 1900 FAREWELL DRINKS FOR 30 MINUTES WITH THE PRESS (AND ANY OTHERS WHOM THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT) AT GH.
- N. 2000 PRIVATE SUPPER AT GH
- O. 2100 LEAVE GH FOR AIRPORT
- P. 2130 DEPART FOR UK. END OF HONG KONG PROGRAMME.
5. ALL THE ABOVE TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE AND WILL REQUIRE FINE TUNING.
6. SERIAL 4C, CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION. THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME ALLOWS FOR A TOUR OF THE SITE (20 MINUTES), THE CONTROL BLOCK (40 MINUTES) OFFICIAL OPENING (20 MINUTES) PRE-LUNCH DRINKS (40 MINUTES) AND LUNCH (ONE HOUR). THIS COULD BE CONDENSED TO A TOTAL OF 2 AND ONE HALF HOURS IF REQUIRED. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VIEWS.
7. SERIAL 3.0, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS ASKED TO MEET MRS THATCHER. WE SUGGEST A SMALL DELEGATION OF BOTH APPOINTED AND ELECTED MEMBERS. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION.
8. SERIAL 3U, CHINESE FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT THE UMELCO DINNER.
9. WE NEED TO KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE PM'S PARTY WHO WILL BE PRESENT FOR EACH EVENT IN ORDER TO ARRANGE CARS AND HELICOPTERS.
10. YOUR TELNO 265 TO TOKYO: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE COMMENTS ON YOUR TELNO 261 TO TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
11. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A REPLY TO OURTELNO 855 ON GUEST LISTS FOR THE DINNER AND RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
12. AS REGARDS MR THATCHER'S PROGRAMME, WE ASSUME THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ON SERIALS NO 2A TO 2C, 2F, 3K TO 3N, 3S TO 3V, 4B TO 4K AND 4M TO 4P.
13. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE PROGRAMME FOR MR THATCHER:
- A. ROUND OF GOLF ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
- B. ON MONDAY MORNING, A VISIT TO CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS (ROLLS ROYCE INTEREST) AND TO EUROASIA DOCKYARD WHERE JACK UP OIL RIGS ARE BEING BUILT (SOME BRITISH EQUIPMENT BUT SCOPE FOR MORE).
- C. ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, VISIT THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION AND MEET LEADING BRITISH BUSINESSMEN.
- D. ON EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, A VISIT TO A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHERE BRITISH EQUIPMENT AND PLANT IS BEING USED.
14. THERE ARE SEVERAL PERIODS IN THE PROGRAMME WHICH WE HAVE LEFT FREE SHOULD THE PRIME MINISTER WISH PEOPLE TO CALL OR TO DEAL WITH WORK. IS THERE ANYONE WHOM THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO SEE?

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PRIME MINISTER'S BRIEFING MEETING FOR VISIT TO THE FAR EAST ON
16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
at 3.00 pm

The following will attend:

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

Chief Secretary, Treasury

Minister of State, Department of Industry (Mr Baker)

Minister of State, Department of Trade (Dr Vaughan)

Mr M D M Franklin, Department of Trade

Sir Kenneth Couzens, Treasury

Mr G S R Giffard, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr A E Donald, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr K P Jeffs, Ministry of Defence

Mr J Gill, Department of Industry

Mr A G Manzie, Department of Industry

Sir Robert Armstrong

Mr A D S Goodall

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MR. COLES

Prime Minister's Briefing Meeting for Visit to the Far East:
16th-29th September 1982

I should be grateful for your agreement to the following Ministers being invited to attend the Prime Minister's briefing meeting at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 14th September:

- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
- Secretary of State for Industry
- Secretary of State for Trade

2. The following officials should also attend:

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| Sir Kenneth Couzens | Treasury |
| Sir Antony Acland) | |
| Mr. G.S.R. Giffard) | FCO |
| Mr. A.E. Donald) | |
| (who will be accompanying the
Prime Minister) | |
| Mr. M.D.M. Franklin | Department of Trade |
| Mr. J. Gill | Department of Industry |
| Mr. K.P. Jeffs | MOD |
| Sir Robert Armstrong) | |
| Mr. A.D.S. Coodall } | Cabinet Office |

3. Lord Belstead, the Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, responsible inter alia for Asian affairs, would make a useful contribution to the meeting.

4. The Prime Minister had discussions about the visit with both Sir Hugh Cortazzi and Sir Percy Cradock during their recent visits to London. We would not see therefore the need to recall them for this meeting.

LINDSAY McGRAFFIN

11th August, 1982

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