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TO IMMEDIATE HONG KONG
TELNO 56 OF 8 JUNE
AND TO IMMEDIATE FCO.

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FOR POLITICAL ADVISER FROM HEAD OF CHANCERY

FUTURE OF HONG KONG: VISIT TO HONG KONG BY CHINESE ACADEMY OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES DELEGATION

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A VISA APPLICATION FOR A CASS 'STUDY GROUP'
LED BY HUAN XIANG TO VISIT HONG KONG FOR FOUR WEEKS FROM 26 JUNE,
SPONSORED BY NCNA HONG KONG. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE YU
GUANGYUAN, QIAN JUNRUI, XU DIXIN, JIANG GANZHANG. OUR TELNO
IMMA 843 REFERS.

2. THIS IS A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION WITH ACCESS TO THE TOP HERE
AND THE VISIT IS POTENTIALLY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. AS YOU KNOW,
THERE HAVE BEEN EARLIER REPORTS THAT HUAN HEADS AN ADVISORY
GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE. YOU WILL RECALL
THAT HE VISITED HONG KONG LAST YEAR AND WAS RECEIVED BY THE
ACTING GOVERNOR.

3. YOU WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM DURING HIS
VISIT AND WE WOULD SEE GREAT VALUE IN A CALL ON THE GOVERNOR,
OF WHOM HUAN SPOKE HIGHLY WHEN HE HAD LUNCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR
LAST JUNE. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD PASS A MESSAGE TO
CASS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OFFERING TO GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN
FOR THE VISIT.

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