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(45) MIPT: FUTURE OF HONG KONG

1. TEXT OF AGREED AGENDA FORMULA AS FOLLOWS:
 BEGINS-
 VICE-MINISTER YAO GUANG OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA SIR PERCY CRADOCK HAVE HELD DISCUSSIONS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SINOBRITISH TALKS ON THE QUESTION OF HONG KONG. IT IS AGREED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE TALKS MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG SHOULD BE DISCUSSED, IN PARTICULAR ALL THE SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN MRS THATCHER'S LETTER AND PREMIER ZHAO'S LETTER. THESE WILL INCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG AFTER 1997, ARRANGEMENTS IN HONG KONG BETWEEN NOW AND 1997, AND MATTERS RELATING TO TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY, IN THAT ORDER. IT IS AGREED THAT THIS AGENDA SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.
 ENDS.

CRADOCK

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