## MEETING WITH DENG XIAOPING

## Hong Kong

- Recall 1982 discussion. Return to Peking to sign the Joint Declaration symbolizes importance and our determination to implement.
- remarkable document signed in eyes of world.

  Confident both play our parts in implementing it.
- congratulate on concept of one country/two systems.
- Britain will stick scrupulously to terms. Welcome statements you and Premier Zhao have made. Have reassured Hong Kong opinion. EXCO say best reassurance is for you to live until at least 1997.

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- will cooperate very closely with China in putting agreement into effect. Particular importance of Joint Liaison Group.

- drafting of Basic Law will be task of particular importance.

- personal assurance that Hong Kong will be administered prudently and with foresight.

## Non-Hong Kong

- Queen accepts invitation in principle.
- Look to expansion of trade.

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