

## MEETING WITH HU YAOBANG

- ask about internal developments in China and economic regions. Admire modernisation efforts.
- time ripe for rapid expansion of cooperation.  
Visits of Queen to China and Zhao to UK. ~~Hope you will come too at mutually convenient time.~~
- followed with interest development of open-door policy. Welcome improvement in investment climate.
- still difficulties for foreign enterprises (bureaucratic obstacles, high rents).
- want to see trade between Britain and China expand.  
/ - predictions

- predictions for progress on Korean peninsula  
and development of Sino-Japanese relations (two areas  
where you have been very active).