

FROM PEKING 300840Z APR 84

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 828 OF 30/4/84

INFO IMMEDIATE HONG KONG

GALSWORTHY'S TELELETTER OF 5 MARCH TO CLIFT:

FUTURE OF HONG KONG: MACAU

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1. AT THE DINNER ON 28 APRIL, LU PING AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT THE CHINESE INTENDED "TO SETTLE" THE MACAU PROBLEM AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME WAY AS THE HONG KONG QUESTION. HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE WOULD PROBABLY RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE COMES HERE NEXT MONTH. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT EANES WOULD PROBABLY VISIT CHINA LATER THIS YEAR.

Prime Minister.
This is the telegram mentioned.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER WE SHOULD WARN THE PORTUGUESE ABOUT THIS. WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE CHINESE NECESSARILY TOLD US THIS IN THE EXPECTATION THAT WE WOULD PASS IT TO THE PORTUGUESE. IF WE DO SO IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT REVEAL TO THE CHINESE THAT WE HAD TIPPED THEM OFF.

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3. I AM NOT COPYING TO LISBON.

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