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From the Secretary of State

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Dear Charles,

Visit to Britain by Mr Kadar

Although the Hungarians have yet to confirm the exact dates on which Mr Kadar will arrive and leave London, the Ambassador confirmed during Mr Varkonyi's visit that they were accepting the Prime Minister's invitation for 31 October. The other dates of 5 or 6 November, which had been pencilled in for possible talks with Kadar, are therefore now free.

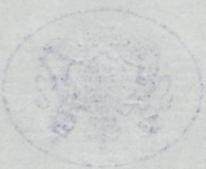
The Hungarians themselves have already leaked the news of the visit to the press, and it has received some publicity. We see no need for a formal announcement until nearer the time, when a detailed programme has been agreed.

Yours ever,

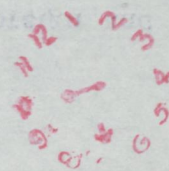
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