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From the Private Secretary

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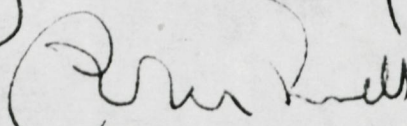
Dear Gen,

Visit by Premier Zhao Ziyang

Thank you for your letter of 19 April about the arrangements for Zhao Ziyang's visit. The Prime Minister is very ready to step up her participation in his programme, in particular she agrees:

- (1) to a welcoming ceremony in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office courtyard at 10 am on 3 June to be followed by a brief courtesy call at 10 Downing Street;
- (2) to a second session of talks lasting one hour on 6 June in the late afternoon; and
- (3) to pay a farwell call on Zhao Ziyang at Claridges. It is likely that the Prime Minister will be at Chequers on 8 June so this might have to be on the evening of Friday, 7 June.

I agree with your suggestions for the subjects to be covered during the meeting between the Prime Minister and Zhao Ziyang.

Yours sincerely

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