

PRIME MINISTER

*Spoken to  
Mr. Taylor  
2/16*

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Agree to signature ceremony at  
beginning of first session of talks?  
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*MHA 2/15*

VISIT OF THE CHINESE PREMIER

You may find it helpful to have the briefs during the recess.

Your participation

You will be seeing a lot of Zhao Ziyang:

- Guard of Honour and courtesy call on the Monday morning. The call will be very brief. I suggest a glass of champagne in the Cabinet Room.

*No - they  
would prefer  
tea or fruit juice.*

- Two hours of talks on the Monday afternoon. The Chinese are keen to have these in delegation strength (13 on their side). This means the Cabinet Room.

- Dinner on the Monday evening.

- Second round of talks (one hour), on trade issues, on the Thursday afternoon.

- Dinner at the Chinese Embassy on the Thursday evening.

- Farewell call on the Saturday morning.

Agenda

The proposal is to take the main political issues - Hong Kong, bilateral relations, East-West, Sino-Soviet, Indo-China, South Asia, Urenco - at the first session; and trade and economic relations at the second.

Agreements

You agreed that you and Zhao Ziyang should sign two Agreements during the visit: an Economic Co-operation



Agreement, and an Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy. You said that this should be done in the Pillared Room with press and television present. The best time, from the point of view of coverage, would be at the beginning of the first round of talks, i.e. at 1630 on the Monday. The alternative would be on the Thursday, but I think it is better to get the talks off with an 'event'.

Agree to signature ceremony in the Pillared Room at the beginning of the first session of talks?

Briefs, etc.

I attach:

- the briefs (there are three still to come in the course of next week);
- cards;
- a draft speech for the dinner.

I have also slipped into the folder the transcript of your interview with the Chinese press.

CDP

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