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Dear Charles,

Visit by Premier Zhao Ziyang: 2-8 June 1985

As promised in Len Appleyard's letter of 23 May, I enclose five sets of the remaining briefs for the Prime Minister's talks with Premier Zhao, as follows:

Brief No

- 3 (b) Visits
- 5 (c) Aid for China
- 5 (e) Defence Sales
- 5 (f) Joint Economic Commission

together with revised versions of:

- 5 (b) Specific Projects (which has been updated in the light of recent developments); and
- 7 (a) Personality note on Zhao Ziyang (which we have had hastily prepared to include useful information given in a newly published book on Premier Zhao).

I also enclose a separate note of guidance on pronunciation and form of address for the leading members of the Premier's party.

The brief on defence sales takes into account in general terms the conclusions of a review of defence sales policy towards China recently conducted jointly by the Ministry of Defence and FCO, and sent forward with Jeremy Wright's letter of 29 May. The brief is drafted on the assumption that the Prime Minister will approve generally of the recommendations of the review.

Yours ever,
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