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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 June 1985

Dear Mr. Cheng.

Thank you so much for all your hard work during the visit last week by Premier Zhao Ziyang. As always I was most impressed by the clarity and speed of your interpretation and I am sure that the success of the visit owes a great deal to your ability in establishing easy communication between the Premier's party and their various British hosts.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Y. P. Cheng

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View of University
Premier

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

12 June 1985

Dear Charles,

Visit by Premier Zhao: Interpreter

I wonder whether you would be prepared to write along the lines of the enclosed draft to Mr Y P Cheng, the interpreter provided by the Hong Kong Government for Premier Zhao's visit. Y P accompanied the Premier for almost the entire programme. I understand that he did an excellent job.

He will be staying at the address given until 19 June, when he returns to Hong Kong.

Yours ever,
Peter Ricketts

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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C. D. Powell

Prime Minister

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SUBJECT:

So much

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all your hard work during the visit last week by
Premier Zhao Ziyang. As ~~on previous occasions,~~ *always* she was
most impressed by the clarity and speed of your
interpretation ~~at her own meetings with the Premier.~~
and I am sure that More generally, the success of the visit owes a great
deal to your ability in establishing easy communication
between the Premier's party and their various British
hosts.

CPJ

Blind copy to Peter Roberts, FCO

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