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THE PRIME MINISTER

21 June 1985

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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My dear Premier,

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With best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Zhao Ziyang

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

18 June 1985

Dear Charles,

Visit by Premier Zhao Ziyang

/ I enclose a letter of thanks to the Prime Minister
from the Chinese Premier following his recent visit. This
contains no message of political substance, but it would be
in accordance with Chinese courtesy, and certainly much
appreciated in Peking, if the Prime Minister were to send a
/ reply pitched on a similar level. I enclose a draft.

Yours ever,

Peter Ricketts

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

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His Excellency
Mr Zhao Ziyang

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