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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 August 1984

Dear John,

Many thanks for your letter of 7 August.

My provisional programme for Malaysia does in fact include a call on Tunku Abdul Rahman and I shall look forward to meeting him - he sounds a most engaging character!

It was good of you to write.

Yours  
Raymond

Sir John Peel

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Dear Prime Minister,

We have just been visiting parts of S. E. Asia & in Penang we lunched with the Grand Old Man of Malaysia, Tunku Abdul Rahman. He is getting old now & frail but his brain is all right - he lingers with his memories & his friends. He has an official residence in Kuala Lumpur & his private home in Penang. If you can find a moment in your busy schedule to

see him he would be absolutely  
delighted. As I expect you know  
he is a Kedah Malay.

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Our taxi driver in Penang in-  
formed us that the British Hon-  
orable Lady was going to stay at the  
Rasa Sayang Hotel. Some grape-  
vines are bawling!

With the best of good wishes  
for your trip to Malaysia.  
Yours ever, John (Real)