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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

13 December 1984

Many thanks for your letter of 10 December. I am glad to hear that you are doing some work in the Beijing Hotel. It indicates a great refinement of taste on the part of the Chinese!

Would that I could have the opportunity of staying there. As you will understand, we are entirely in the hands of the Chinese who will put us in one of their guest houses. In fact, we are moving so quickly that there will be scarcely an opportunity to lay our heads anywhere.

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Dear Robin,

I thought you might be interested to know that I have recently been asked to do some work in Peking in the Beijing Hotel which is one of the largest in China with 1100 rooms. We have sent out a complete sample bedroom which is being fitted out now, and should be ready for Christmas. It is very luxurious and all made here. If your going perhaps you could ask to stay there! It is quite suitable for the Prime Minister!

With king regards.

Yours sincerely,



Dennis Lennon

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