

PRIME MINISTER

Lord Young's Mission

The businessmen will come at 1730: the Chinese Ambassador and his staff at 1815: break for drinks at 1845/1900. /Finish at 1930.7

You will want to make a short introductory statement to the businessmen to set the political background and enthuse them about the opportunities. Then ask Lord Young to describe the Mission's objectives and each businessman to describe briefly his particular objectives.

When the Ambassador comes, you will want to stress the importance of the Mission and your personal interest in its success. You might then ask him to comment on the prospects: and invite the businessmen to put any points to him.

You will recall that you have agreed to see the Chinese Ambassador for a farewell call in March.

E.D.P.

1 February 1985

Prime Minister.

When you break  
for drinks, we  
have photographers outside  
to take photos of  
you, the Ambassador, Lord  
Young.

cc Mr P Taylor  
Mr Ingham  
Miss J Caines  
Mr D Marshall  
Miss Wallace  
(Lord Young's Office)

MR C POWELL

CHINA MISSION PHOTOCALL

This is to confirm that the photocall will take place at 6.45 pm today or as soon as the meeting breaks for drinks.

There will be <sup>three</sup> ~~four~~ still photographers - no TV.

We propose that there should be group photographs of the Prime Minister, Lord Young, Mr Channon, the Chinese Ambassador and the ten industrialists to be taken in the Blue Room, probably in front of the folding white doors at the White Room end.

The photographers will arrive at 6.30 pm. We shall need to avoid any opportunity for them to take photographs of people with drinks in their hands.

Miss Wallace, Chief Press Officer for Lord Young, and myself will be in attendance.

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NICK TOWERS  
PRESS OFFICE

4 February 1985