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From the Private Secretary

8 February 1985

CHINA: VISIT BY PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG

Thank you for your letter of 7 February about the dates for Premier Zhao Ziyang's visit here in June.

The dates 3-7 June are acceptable. Our preference would be for talks with the Prime Minister from 1600-1800 on Monday 3 June followed by dinner that same evening. If considered absolutely necessary there could be a second session of talks on the morning of 5 June though we should prefer to avoid this if possible. The Prime Minister would be able to attend a return dinner on Thursday 6 June.

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