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From the Private Secretary

2 February 1984

Dear Peter,

FUTURE OF HONG KONG: 8TH ROUND OF TALKS

The Prime Minister has noted the contents of your letter of 31 January.

BF | She looks forward to further advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary on the timetable for our handling of the talks but has meanwhile commented that she considers Chinese pressure with regard to the pace of the talks rather worrying - she does not wish to be rushed on decisions of this moment.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of other members of OD(K) and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Your ever

BF Wls.

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