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TELEGRAM NUMBER 2839 OF 14 SEPTEMBER
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Prime Minister
You are likely to
be asked whether
you will go to
Peking to sign.
C.D.P.
17/4

MY TELNO 2829
EXCO VISIT: AGENDA

UNTIL THE UNOFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER AMONG THEMSELVES
OVER THE WEEKEND I SHALL NOT KNOW THEIR INTENTIONS. BUT THE MAIN
QUESTIONS WHICH MAY BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS ARE LIKELY TO BE

- A) THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT. (THEY WILL CONSIDER THIS AMONG THEMSELVES ON MONDAY)
- B) THE EXTENT TO WHICH UNOFFICIALS WILL BE FREE TO REVEAL THE ADVICE THEY HAVE GIVEN HMG DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS.
- C) HOW FAR THEY WILL BE FREE TO COMMENT DURING THE TEST OF ACCEPTIBILITY ON PARTICULAR PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT LIKELY TO BE CRITICISED HERE. (I WILL TELEGRAPH (B) AND (C) TOMORROW).
- D) HMG INTENTIONS AS REGARDS AMENDMENT TO THE BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF A NEW TITLE FOR BTDC'S
- E) HOW THE NATIONALITY POSITION OF NON-CHINESE HONG HONG BTDC'S WILL BE SAFEGUARDED.
- F) WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT IN DECEMBER (AS YOU KNOW THEY ARE KEEN ON THIS).
- G) HMG'S ATTITUDE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: AND HOW FAR IT COULD BE PURSUED IF NECESSARY WITHOUT ENDORSEMENT BY THE CHINESE.
- H) INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MAY RAISE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IN INDIVIDUAL CASES ASSURANCES CAN TAKE THE FORM OF GRANT OF CITIZENSHIP RATHER THAN SETTLEMENT.

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