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From the Private Secretary

MR. THOMAS

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The Prime Minister had a talk with the Prime Minister of Singapore in the margins of CHOGM this afternoon. It was devoted entirely to the question of Hong Kong.

I had let Mrs Thatcher have a note on the problem of Soviet use of Singapore to acquire sophisticated technology and she had this point in her mind. But she told me afterwards that she had felt it necessary to concentrate on the Hong Kong issue.

I therefore very much doubt whether it will now be possible for the Prime Minister to raise the technology question with Mr. Lee Kuan Yew during CHOGM - you may wish to think of other means of bringing the matter to his attention. I have little doubt that, if the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary so recommended, the Prime Minister would be prepared to send Mr. Lee Kuan Yew a suitable message.

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bc Sir A. Acland
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