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Dear Chris,

I am responding to your request of 4 June during a Question for Short Debate on Hong Kong (Hansard reference 1515-1) to place in the House of Lords' library a telegram issued by the late Sir Alan Donald on 5 June 1989. The telegram refers to the Tiananmen incident. This was declassified in 2017.

I am pleased to inform you that this telegram has now been placed in the Parliament Library. I have also deposited a similar telegram issued on 25 May 1989, which was declassified alongside the telegram you requested.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

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