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**Minutes of Conversation Between British Interim
Charge d’Affaires of Hong Kong John Addis and
Deputy Department Head Zhang Yue**

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Summary:

A Chinese Foreign Ministry representative asks for the government of Singapore to ensure the safety of the Bandung-bounded aircraft carrying Zhou Enlai.

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Guest: British Office of Interim Charge d'affaires Counselor [John] Addis

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Personnel Receiving: Deputy Department head Zhang Yue

Also Present: Section Head Cheng Faji

Documentation: Yao Nianguang

Time: 16 April 1955, 4:45PM

Location: Reception center downstairs of the Ping building

Main point: Regarding the landing of Premier Zhou [Enlai]'s plane in Singapore due to weather reasons. Regarding additional protection for the safety of the Premier.

Zhang [Yue]: We just received information that Premier Zhou [Enlai]'s aircraft en route to Indonesia has landed in Singapore, Beijing time today 12:45. Until today 3:20 in the afternoon, the aircraft has not left Singapore. We request that the British Office of Interim Charge d'affaires contact the government of Singapore to take effective measures in order to protect Premier Zhou Enlai. In addition, protect the aircraft and prevent anyone from getting close to the aircraft. Should there be any information please immediately inform me, I will be very thankful.

[John] Addis: I will use the quickest method to immediately inform the British government in Singapore. I believe they have already taken measures. (Bid Farewell)