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6-13 0080/5 Thatcher asszony érkezésének időpontja – The date of arrival of Mrs Thatcher

[Handwritten note in the up middle of the document with black pen: "back to V: Ter. 1/16 E" ["E" probably stands for "Cr. Esztergályos"]]

[In the up right corner with black pen: "166/1J" under it with a different black pen "17"]

V. Territorial Department

Ábri Lászlóné

[here with black pen: "0080/5/1984" under it "61/i"]

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Receives:

- 1. Comrade Várkonyi [underlined with black pen]
- 2. Comrade J. Nagy [maybe János]
- 3. Comrade Esztergályos
- 4. Comrade Faragó
- 5. Comrade Iván
- 6. London
- 7. Department

[Here handwritten note with balck pen: "12 January 1984" it is also circled with yellow marker]

[Handwritten note of L. Nagy with black pen on the left of the document [reply to the red note next to it]: "I talked to Cr. Lázár. He thanks the attention, but it is not practical to vary from our general practice. He will wait for her at the airport. Nagy 1/16"]

[Next to Nagy's note on the right, with red pen the following note is written: "Shall see: János Nagy and Cr. Esztergályos Shouldn't we break the habit and Cr. Lázár should not wait for her at the airport!? Wouldn't the Foreign Secretary be enough?! It should be consulted with the leaders. 1/12 [illegible signature]"]

Record

Topic: The date of arrival of Mrs Thatcher [highlighted with yellow marker]

Today I was called on telephone by Fortescue, councillor of the British embassy, and told the following:

Mrs Thatcher for her greatest regret cannot arrive to Budapest on the 2nd February [date highlighted with yellow marker] in the early afternoon hours. Since she has to take part by all means at the House of Commons' programme of "question time", as this is the first day of the new parliamentary session. Due to this, her arrival [from this point on until the end of the paragraph highlighted with yellow marker] cannot be expected before 8 PM. [this part underlined with red pen] For this she requests that her programme would start on Friday morning. ["Friday morning" underlined with red pen]

Budapest, 12 January 1984

[Signature of "Ábriné", under that illegible signature, maybe "Golub" both of them with black pen]

[Handwritten note with black pen or pencil in the right down corner: "102/Vá [?]"]

[The Hungarian National Archive keeps in the same folder an other copy of this document, on which there are no notes, only the signatures of Ábriné and Golub are present. What is more, "7. Department" is underlined by blue pen, probably this means that it was the Department's copy]