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I have seen Tom King's minute of 27 July to you and the associated papers.

There is a very great deal of work to be done in a relatively short space of time if we are to keep to the timetable we have set ourselves. I hope that colleagues will therefore agree that the work should proceed as has been proposed. For my part I endorse the general outline suggested for the Green Paper and the programme of further work by officials.

/ Copies of this go to all members of E Committee and to Sir R Armstrong.

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RNE
28 July 1981