

cc Miss Stephens  
Mr. Gaffin  
Mr. Hoskyns

PRIME MINISTER

Meeting with the TUC on the inner cities

You agreed to receive a delegation from the TUC General Council to discuss their proposals for "regenerating our inner cities".

This has now been fixed for 1500 on Tuesday 1 September for one hour. Mr. Murray will come, accompanied by 12-15 others, including Alan Fisher who is the current Chairman of the TUC. I have agreed to their request that they should meet here for half-an-hour before the meeting: we have agreed to this before and I do not see that we could object this time. (The reason they ask for this is that their representatives come straight here from different places.)

I have of course invited Mr. Heseltine. Do you wish any other Ministers to be present? I would have thought it would be a good idea if we also had the Home Secretary (he will be in London) and Mr. Prior (he will be in his constituency, but could no doubt come down for the meeting) and possibly a Treasury Minister.

*I want a whole brief on what has been done for inner cities - ed: urban programme grants of one sort or another etc.*

*Home Sec.  
Env. Sec.  
Urban Sec.*

*Employment Sec if he wishes - but don't break anyone's holiday.  
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