

FUTURE OF HONG KONG : LABOUR GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON HMG'S
COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG

1. Lord Beswick, Parliamentary Under Secretary, Commonwealth Office, in the House of Lords in 1967:

'This fascinating and dynamic Colony is our undoubted responsibility . . . it is our intention to maintain our position and our authority in Hong Kong'.
2. Miss Joan Lester, Parliamentary Under Secretary, FCO on February 1974:

'HMG has no intention of abandoning Hong Kong'.
3. Lord Goronwy Roberts, Minister of State, FCO on 1 April 1976:

'HMG will continue to administer the Territory in the interests of those who live there.'



PRIME MINISTER
FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY

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To Be Retained

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