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From the Principal Private Secretary

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The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary discussed with the Prime Minister this afternoon the proposal that Sir Edward Youde should give EXCO a paper on the current state of negotiations with China for discussion before EXCO came here next month. He would be showing the Prime Minister a draft of this before the holiday. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary said that it had also been suggested that it would be worth sounding EXCO on the ways of developing democratic government in Hong Kong. The Prime Minister agreed that papers should be given to EXCO on both these matters.

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