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You were going to consider further.

Would you like us to arrange a meeting?

Yes  
not

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR STANDARDS

I have seen the study of departmental responsibility for standards arranged by Sir Robert Armstrong. In my view it presents the issues fairly and well.

Its conclusion that the transfer of responsibility turns on a judgement about our priorities argues, I think, for a brief meeting to discuss the issue before a decision is taken.

I am copying this minute to recipients of the earlier correspondence on this.

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