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PROFESSOR GRIFFITHS (on return)

The Prime Minister's weekend box contained a number of papers submitted by the Policy Unit.

It may be helpful if I list these.

Inner Cities

- A Policy Unit paper
- A paper on Business in the Community
- A paper on the Dean Clough Industrial Park, Halifax

Housing

- Housing in Glasgow
- Housing Policy Successful Implementation

Enterprise

- Enterprise on Council Estates
- Community Enterprise in Scotland

Welfare

- Rolling Back Welfare Dependency

Privatisation

- Water Privatisation

The Prime Minister has commented that, interesting as these papers are, there is a good deal of overlap between them. If Ministers are to consider the points they raise, the discussion will need to be focussed and based on a document which distills the key issues and proposals. She would therefore be grateful if you would provide such a composite note for consideration in September.

You may like to know that the Prime Minister was impressed with the paper by Stephen O'Brien. She has noted the invitation on page 20 of the paper to launch the programme Mr. O'Brien describes. The Prime Minister will need to consider this at a diary meeting early in September and we will approach DTI for advice accordingly.

The Prime Minister has expressed an interest in visiting the Dean Clough Industrial Park, though we shall need to look at this in the light of her programme of Regional Tours, of course. She has asked if there is anything like the Halifax Park in other parts of the country, for instance in the North East. I should be grateful for a note.

Confidential Filing hold the copies of the papers submitted, if you want to see the Prime Minister's annotations on them.

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