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Prime Minister 2

Any figures you want  
to use next week will of  
course be checked carefully,

From: R T J Wilson  
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MR NORGROVE

INNER CITIES

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1. I noticed this morning that the Prime Minister used the figure of £4 billion to describe the money which the Government is putting into inner cities.

2. I have discussed this with Mr Sorensen and we think that the figure needs to be used with care. It represented <sup>the</sup> sum total of all the grants which were set out in the "grantogram"; but not all this money necessarily goes to the inner cities. Unfortunately no satisfactory figure for the latter exists. If we had to make a rough estimate it would be of the order of £3 billion rather than £4 billion.

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