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From the Private Secretary

## SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

## INNER CITIES

The possibility of a White Paper to set out the Government's policies towards Inner Cities was discussed in Mr Sorenson's report to E(UP). No final decision on this has been taken, but the Prime Minister believes it would be useful to begin preliminary work now. Her own preference would be for a "glossy" presentation rather than a conventional White Paper, and it may take some time to bring together suitable material, including photographs.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for preliminary work to begin.

I am copying this minute to the Private Secretaries to members of E(UP)

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