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*Dear Patrick,*

**E(DL)(84)4. UNUSED LAND AND EMPTY HOUSING**

I have seen the paper on public sector unused land and empty housing which you have circulated to E(DL).

I share your view that although progress has been made to deal with these problems much remains to be done. I have, therefore, asked for a Treasury note to be prepared on ways in which progress might be speeded up. I will circulate this as soon as possible, with the aim of an E(DL) discussion of both papers some time next month.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister, members of E(DL), the Secretaries of State for Defence, Scotland, Wales and Social Services, and Sir Robert Armstrong.

*John Moore*

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