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Note for the file

Hong Kong

Certain ideas arose during a discussion that the Prime Minister had today about Hong Kong:

- (a) Should we consult George Shultz?
- (b) Would it be useful to involve Kissinger who was thought to be going to Peking at the end of November?
- (c) Should we ask Sir Nicholas Henderson for his views?
- (d) It was possible that international opinion would not generally support our view that the Treaties were valid at international law. In which case, should we not prepare a list of similar Treaties which, by the same criterion would also be invalid?

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