

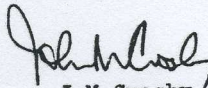
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Mr Reddaway ✓

Mr Logan ✓

1. I submit a Speaking Note for Mr Royle's use at his meeting with French Mayors on 27 October.
2. We would like to interest the French Mayors in town-twinning with British towns and the note therefore concentrates on this element in the £6 million programme. If any of the Mayors ask how they could follow this up, Mr Royle could suggest that they get in touch with Mme M Sergent, Conseil des Communes D'Europe, 89 Avenue Neil, Paris 17, who is in touch with the Joint Twinning Committee in this country.
3. If the question of HMG's attitude to the United Towns Organisation is raised in discussion, Mr Royle could say that British local authorities have traditionally used the Council of European Municipalities and the International Union of Local Authorities as their international links in the town-twinning field, and that this is a matter for decision by local authorities themselves. For Mr Royle's own information the UTO has Communist connections and we do not wish to encourage local authorities to work through this organisation.
4. CED, CRD, WED agree.

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