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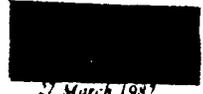
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*China and Britain
Continue Progress
Over Hong Kong*

The Sino-British Joint Liaison Group (JLG) reached agreement on several issues during its sixth meeting in Hong Kong last week:

- Hong Kong will continue its participation in the Customs Cooperation Council and UNCTAD after 1997.
- The group discussed Hong Kong's continued participation in the International Labor Organization (ILO) and continued application of relevant international labor conventions.
- The group also discussed provisions of the joint declaration related to defense and the maintenance of public order—which could raise new fears that some rights guaranteed in the declaration may be curtailed.

The next meeting of the JLG, to be held in July in London, will probably reach a decision on Hong Kong's participation in the ILO. The steady progress on the continued application to Hong Kong of international rights and obligations after 1997 helps to maintain the confidence of foreign investors and businessmen in the territory

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