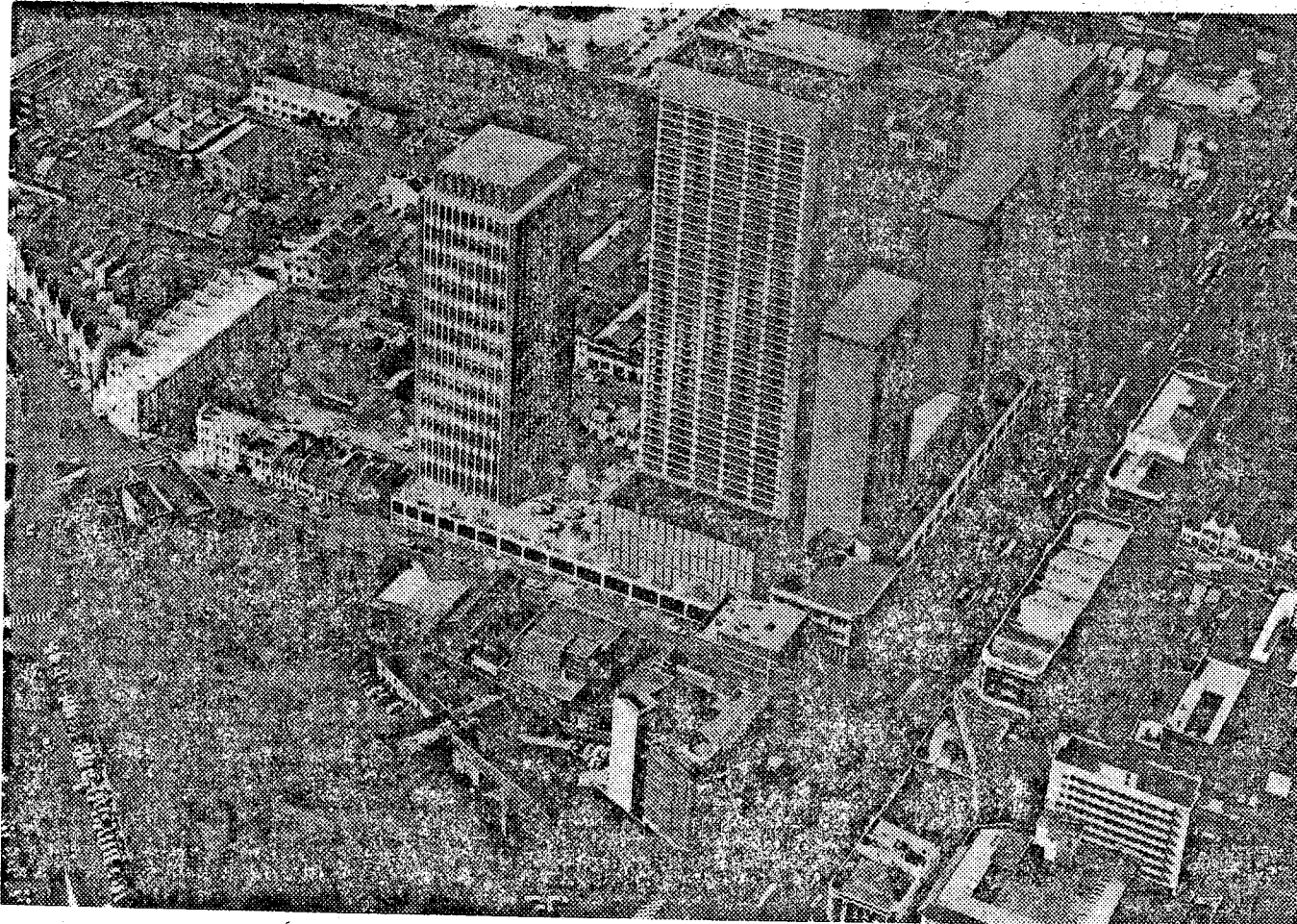


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\$60m development scheme in heart of city



High-rise hotels planned

Plans for the development of a \$60 million commercial complex in the heart of Sydney have been submitted to Sydney City Council by Westfield Development Corporation Limited.

They provide for construction of two hotels, two office blocks, convention and trade centres, shops and arcades, covering 1½ million square feet on a 2 and 2-3rd acre site in William Street.

The complex has been designed to merge with proposed redevelopment of William Street as large block development along a tree-lined boulevard, with colonnades, arcades, pavement cafes and overhead pedestrian crossings.

More than half the total site area will become a beautified public recreation area. It will spread across Crown Street, which will be closed between Palmer and Riley Streets.

AN artist's impression of the proposed five-tower complex on an L-shaped site fronting William Street and Riley Street and alongside the proposed Eastern Suburbs freeway.

Try-out drugs pressure denied

Australian drug makers yesterday denied suggestions that they "pressured" doctors into prescribing new drugs.

Before the Senate select committee on drug marketing and drug abuse, sitting in Sydney, they faced questions on whether Australia's drug costs were increased by sending free samples to doctors.

Before the committee were the president of the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Mr R. J. Davies, and the association's executive director, Dr W. H. Gifford.

The chairman, Senator J. E. Harrison, asked them whether they had any plan

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Mr. Davies and Mr. Gifford were both members of the Victorian Pharmaceutical Corporation, an industry body which is