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Dear Peter,

I am replying to your letter of 27th May to Waddell who is on leave about expenditure in connection with certain activities of the Special Branch.

We accept what you say and are agreeable to the further expenditure described in the last paragraph of your letter.

In reviewing the matter again towards the end of the year you will, I know, bear in mind the reservations expressed in the second sentence of the second paragraph of Waddell's letter of 16th December. One of the factors that troubles us is that, if the provision of this accommodation goes on too long, its existence is likely to leak out into the press and lead to criticism of the Home Secretary. It is the unconventional nature of the accommodation, rather than the activity, which we feel may be more difficult to justify if public questions are asked.

Yours ever,

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