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Sir John Hunt

Thank you for letting me see the outcome of your submission to the PM on IRD.

In this context, I might mention that I met Lord Trend on 10th January and he told me that Lord Chalfont was trying to get a Lords debate on Subversion. Lord Trend had had this news from Lord Greenhill who was evidently giving Lord Chalfont encouragement and had, I think, been lobbying Lord Trend to take part in the debate. This last idea did not seem to strike Lord Trend as so unthinkable as one wd have expected. I passed no comment.

Presumably Lord Chalfont + Lord Greenhill are assuming that IRD will help. It wd probably be a tactical error (now that you no longer have any responsibility) for ~~you~~^{us} to mention this to the FCO, but is it worth your tipping off Sir Michael Hanley?

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