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Dear John,

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1. You wrote to me on 27 November enclosing an up-to-date version of the draft of your minute to the Prime Minister about the domestic activities of our Information Research Department.
2. My Secretary of State has seen your draft and has minuted:
"Yes, I agree, and I hope that attention will be given to the "fringe organisations" - eg various kinds of Trotskyites etc - who have a growing influence."
3. The way is I think now clear for you to submit your minute. If it were approved, IRD would of course take account of Mr Callaghan's request.

Yours ever,
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Thomas Brimelow

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