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15th January, 1973.

Dear Burke,

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The group on subversion in public life has now approved the attached paper about the NUM. We are conscious that some of the passages will be out-of-date very soon and I hope you will feel able to authorise circulation to Ministers straight away. Circulation, at the same time, of the paper about Claimants' Unions would make sense from my point of view.

At their meeting on 12th January the group reviewed the other work which is in hand and you may think it would be no bad thing if, when the NUM and Claimants' Union papers are circulated, they went round under cover of a short note which would give some indication of the programme to which we are working. I have in mind something on these lines:

"There are attached two papers, one about the NUM and one about Claimants' Unions, which have been prepared by the group of officials concerned with subversion in public life.

In considering these papers Ministers should know that other work put in hand by the group will produce papers on Fords by the middle of February, the railways by about the ~~end of February~~ and the AUEW somewhat later. A more general study of the New Left and the Alternative Society is likely to be ready about the end of March."

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A point for specific consideration is whether something ought to be said to Antony Part about the NUM paper.

I have sent a copy of this to Herman.

Yours sincerely,

James Waddell

Sir Burke Trend, GCB, CVO.

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