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Dear John,

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Thank you for your letter of 6th July.

I agree that we should reactivate the interdepartmental group for long-term intelligence on subversion in public life (SPL) and reconstitute the Subversion (Home) Committee on the lines and with the terms of reference you propose.

It would be convenient for us to have a Home Office representative on the SPL group in addition to Robert Armstrong in the chair, and I should like accordingly to nominate A S Baker for membership.

I am consulting Robert Mark, as you suggest.

I am sending copies of this letter to Douglas Allen, Michael Palliser, Nick Morrison, Ken Barnes, Jim Hamilton and Michael Hanley.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Peterson

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