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*Dear Sir*

TRADE UNION POLICY : GREEN PAPER

Thank you for your letter of 25 September about the proposals which Geoffrey Howe has suggested be covered in the Green Paper.

I note the reservations you have about Geoffrey's suggestion that the Green Paper, in relation to union labour only clauses in commercial contracts, should discuss the option of legislation which would discriminate against local or public authorities or nationalised industries as opposed to industry in the private sector.

I will bear this in mind in drafting the Paper.

I am sending copies of this to the recipients of yours.

*Yours faithfully*  
*[Signature]*

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