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PETER GREGSON

I am worried about the position we are getting into with the students.

What I understand was to be an amicable process for consultation about the prevention of financial abuse by student unions seems to have become a very sour wrangle with Dons and students alike.

Mr. St. John-Stevas repeated his request to come and see me when he bumped into me in the House last Wednesday. We shall have to arrange an appointment as soon as possible, though probably not until after Thursday of this week. For this I shall need to be fully briefed.

Have you already asked for a resume of the position we have reached in this tiresome matter? If not please do so.

Douglas Hurd will be able to help you on the Party aspects of this, in particular our past commitments.

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