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17930 Thank you for letting me have your thoughts on the matters which might be included in the Green Paper on the Review of Trade Union Immunities.

Keith Joseph, as you know, has already written to me about this and I note that there is a broad measure of agreement between your thinking and his. As I said in my reply to him, it is my intention that the Green Paper which, as we have agreed, is to deal with trade union immunities in relation to industrial action should be wide-ranging, should address itself to the major issues and should cover the legislation of relevant foreign countries. I am grateful to you for letting me have the list of proposals for inclusion in the Green Paper and I shall consider these most carefully.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of your letter of 17 September.

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