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Draft YC Report on infiltration by the extreme Right into the Conservative Party

1. John Gummer asked me specifically to pass on the following information.
2. A draft YC Report has been produced (to which Cecil Parkinson alluded at one of the press conferences during the Election).
3. John Gummer discovered today to his horror that in their naivety forty copies of this Report had been sent out. He has ordered that all copies of the Report which have been sent out to the Party outside YC ranks must be returned to his office. He has also told the National YC Chairman that it is his responsibility to collect all copies sent to area YC Chairmen. There should therefore be no copies circulating once these instructions have been executed.

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Stephen

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