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c. Mr T P Lancaster, No 10
Is the PM now content for this to
be published? JW 19/3

cc Principal Private Secretary
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NIEHANS

You were asking when the Niehans study was likely to be published. I have had a word with Alfred Sherman. He said that he now had a more or less satisfactory text, but there were still some points to be resolved. He expected to be distributing the study sometime in the next 3-4 weeks, but he could not be more precise than that. He will let us have a copy of the final version, but in substance it is said to be very little different from the earlier draft.

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18 March 1981

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