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*Dear Robin*

Herewith the paper produced by the EEC Policy Group in our recent Party programme. It was written mainly by Lord (Hugh) Thomas, and one of my staff, Edward Bickham, was secretary to the Group.

It may be felt that the work that went into this would provide a basis for part of the Liaison Committee paper, although it should be emphasised that this is a report to the Government, not by the Government. Mr Hurd would not necessarily agree with the details.

*Peter*

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I think that it is for you to commission from Mr. Douglas Hurd the paper on those aspects of the EEC not covered in the paper on trade. I am therefore forwarding to you - and you may wish to send to Mr. Hurd's office - the paper prepared by the Conservative Party's EEC Policy Group, which was mentioned by Peter Cropper at this morning's meeting.

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