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MR. HOSKYNS

Thank you for your note about PQs
and MPs letters.

I did not intend to deluge the Policy Unit. I think I have referred only three points to you. One concerned the closed shop, and the Prime Minister had specifically asked for your assistance in preparing a reply in No. 10. The other two were PQs about Government strategy, the second leading on from the first. On that specific subject, I am sure the Policy Unit is better placed than anyone Minister to suggest an answer - and you will know that the Prime Minister was pleased with the one you suggested. I hope, therefore, that I may continue to call on you on points like that.

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MR PATTISON

Are you sure you really need the Policy Unit to draft these little answers to PQs? We have only ever been asked to do this once before, on a PQ about the Policy Unit itself. We suddenly now seem to be getting a trickle of PQs and letters to answer. I just hope the trickle isn't going to build up.

JOHN HOSKYNS

Of course S'U do the
ones S'U got but I
thought S'd just
found a warning note.