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I think I should report to you the Lobby's line of attack over the Palace affairs. It is:

- why do the police always investigate their own failures? Why not set up an independent - eg Privy Counsellor - inquiry? Such an independent inquiry would carry more conviction;
- will Mr Whitelaw when he makes his next statement ensure that it is fuller and more comprehensible?

These points are over and above the well-developed suspicion that, but for the Express, Government would have hushed up the whole thing.



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