

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,

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*My dear Harrod,*

I am sorry if I have been rather slow in thanking you for your letter of the 3rd July about Andrews' memorandum on South Eastern Europe.

We too have felt that these papers contain highly valuable ideas. They are, as you say, under consideration at the moment by a sub-committee presided over by Harcourt Johnstone. This body, although not dependent on the Reconstructions Problems Committee, is in close touch with the Official Committee on External Economic Problems and I do not think that any useful purpose would be served at present in circulating Andrews' memorandum to the latter body. I anticipate that the sub-committee will presently turn out some papers which will be of immediate concern to the Reconstruction Problems Committee and that some if not all of them will probably go to the Official Committee first. I think therefore that what you have in mind is pretty certain to happen in the near future.

As you say you have <sup>also</sup> ~~already~~ written to Keynes on the subject, I am sending a copy to him of this letter.

*Yours sincerely  
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