

2nd July, 1942.

Dear Hopkins,

It is rather hard this week to focus upon the post-war world!

I think that everything in the attached note is important, but I am very much in the dark about how much of it is platitude at one extreme and unacceptable at the other.

I hope it may be of some use to you in considering the agenda.

Sir Richard Hopkins, G.C.B.,
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that a document of these lines should be drafted by the appropriate person for the committee and ultimately that such a for initiators, as a supplement to the Bible, as the officials and ministers concerned may come to think alike, and thereby to decide and act in harmony in all matters that are relevant, even if only indirectly, to the main issues.

We have in mind that the Bible with its wealth of argument and erudition has left a rather hazy impression on all except those concerned in its drafting. The preamble did indeed bring the issues together but rather from the point of view of eliciting the necessary authority than of expounding the central strategy.

The attached note is only a skeleton. I have left out many connecting arguments. I have tried to put this in such a way as to emphasize the vital conclusions and elicit latent disagreement, if that exists.

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