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Dear Sir Ronald,

At this time of the year we begin to consider what changes should be made in the Council for the ensuing Session. In this connection, we have to bear in mind "..... the three most recent Past Presidents, who, being continuing Fellows, are willing to serve on the Council...." (Bye-Law 13) and it thus falls to me to ask our recent Past Presidents what they would like to do. The experience of the last several years provides no firm precedent for Past Presidents to follow. Some, such as Sir Geoffrey Heyworth, have asked to be excluded for lack of opportunity to serve; others, such as Bradford Hill, continue to serve and thus give us their welcome counsel and advice.

May I therefore leave it entirely to you as you wish. Perhaps you would kindly let me know, in the course of the next few days if possible, as the Executive will be considering next Thursday what changes in the Council to recommend.

With my kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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