M: dear George.

Thank you for your letter of the 19th February. I think you have been extremely judicious in your proposals for the Council which interested me very much and which I should be personally exceedingly glad to see implemented. I would not take Adrian's vague words at all seriously and he probably meant "actuaries" when he said "accountants" but I think it does illustrate the rincipal that many influential people will still be cherishing ideas which ma, have been tolerable fift, years ago, though even then may have been out of date.

Sincerel yours,