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Humphrey, J.

Dear Matt,

Many thanks for sending me the volume of Hearings on CSW before the subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It has been my bedside reading for several nights. Yours is a fascinating country - the thoroughness (and openness) with which Congress committees get their teeth into something, once they have decided to do so, fills me with admiration! I phoned Steve Rose before setting out to write this letter, to find out where matters stood over the proposed open letter to the scientific journals about which I wrote to you earlier. It turned out that he is in the States, so maybe he contacted you, and you know better than I.

My existence is still largely devoted to administration - and it looks less likely that I shall be relieved by Peter's return to office in the near future. As a precaution, in case I have to carry on, I'm looking into ways and means of making Matt Hill less of a benevolent dictatorship. It might be feasible to increase democracy and make less work for the director!

Yours ever,
John