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27th July, 1940.

Dear Mr. Cole,

Thank you for your letter of July 25th. Dr. Josef Steindl was in 1938 appointed to a research lectureship for three years at Balliol College. We have not been in touch with him since then, and there is a possibility that he is no longer in this country. As his subject was economics (trade cycles) I thought he must be known to you. I shall get into touch with the Master of Balliol.

×× About Dr. H.W. Singer I have written to Professor Jewkes, but as yet I have not reply. I should certainly be most grateful for any statement you could give me about his work and that of Dr. F. Burchardt. The special advisory tribunal of the British Academy, to which we shall submit our application for the release of these two economists, will wish to have a fairly detailed account of the work which they were carrying out together with an assurance concerning their personal integrity and loyalty to this country. ××

× We shall be glad to make an application also on behalf of Dr. Lehning, if you will kindly provide me with the necessary particulars. In all these cases I should like a statement which we can quote. If you have a copy of your appeal to the Home Office on Dr. Lehning's behalf, I should be grateful to you, and would return it if you require it. ×

Yours sincerely,

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