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Dear Paul,

Excuse my delay in replying to yours of 5th. Meanwhile I have written to Robert Pring-Mill to see if he would take on the secretaryship. As it turns out, he has such a crowd of jobs of this kind on his plate that I felt almost ashamed to ask him. Like me he thinks it a great pity that you have to give it up (you have done a really good job of it, Paul, and we all owe you much for it), but he sees that you have a strong case. I shall try Geoffrey when he returns. He is not quite so pressed as you are at the moment, and he may well be prepared to take it on. I feel we should, if at all possible, keep the offices for non-Catalans for the moment, and for obvious reasons. Gili would agree with this, I'm sure. As you say, JMB is out! Mrs Grant is another possibility, altho' her health and heavy commitments may prevent her. We'll see. in any case, Paul, I feel we should release you, as you request.

I think you covered all the obvious points for the agenda in the earlier notice you sent round. I have no new ones to make. We can discuss the BBC and FO at some length, perhaps.

Fins aviat,  
As ever,

*PS Excuse terrible typing. Frank Pierce*