

- 1 Mr Reddaway
- 2 Private Secretary

'KEEP BRITAIN OUT CAMPAIGN'

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Mr. Frere-Smith, Chairman of the Keep Britain Out Campaign, has written a letter replying to one from the Secretary of State on 16 March in which the Secretary of State told Mr. Frere-Smith that his organisation could not expect a Government Grant-in-Aid similar to that given to the European Movement.

2. In the present letter Mr. Frere-Smith seeks further details concerning our Grant-in-Aid to the European Movement and the use to which it is put, and to know what other organisations with similar aims get grants from the Government. Mr. Frere-Smith is clearly aiming to create as much mischief as possible and I think that the less said to him the better. He has already released the text of his present letter to the Secretary of State to the press, though without any visible reaction, and it is therefore possible that he will make use of the Secretary of State's reply in the same way.

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3. I do not think we should discuss with Mr. Frere-Smith, as he asks, what undertakings we have from the European Movement as to their use of the Grant, or disclose their accounts. But we can assure him that we are satisfied that the Grant is used for the purposes for which it is made and which the Secretary of State described in his previous letter. Information Administration Department do this by a perusal of the European /Movement's