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THE GRANGE,  
BLETCHLEY,  
BUCKS.

CONFIDENTIAL

22nd December, 1939.

Dear *First Lord*.

Bletchley Park, Bletchley.

*Received 12/1/40  
in Private Office*

I understand that the above centre comes within the scope of your department, though some attempt appears to be made on the part of those connected with it to make it appear that they come under either the Ministry of Economic Warfare or the Foreign Office.

There are some points connected with it which seem to call for investigation, and no doubt it is better for me to write to you about them than that I should put down Parliamentary Questions either to the Prime Minister or yourself.

I am not, of course, concerned with the technical side of the work of Bletchley Park, but I should very much like information on the following points:-

1. How many married couples are employed there, and whether you are satisfied that no abuse is taking place in such appointments?
2. Who is responsible for billeting arrangements, and what are that person's qualifications?
3. Whether you are aware that a large number of people employed at Bletchley Park (mainly retired officers, etc.) are billeted in the neighbourhood, for which 21/- per week is forthcoming?

A considerable number appear to assume that they should be provided with amenities far in advance of those to which they are entitled, and at the expense of the householder (who cannot, of course, possibly provide expensive meals, unlimited hot baths, sitting rooms, central heating, personal attendance, etc., at such a figure).

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