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n.

A report, especially one concerning the policy or proceedings of a parliamentary group.

[French, notebook, from Old French *quaier*, from Vulgar Latin **quaternum*, from Latin *quaternī*, group of four, from *quater*, four times; see **k^wetwer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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