

Ref: A09823



Agree that Mr Hayhoe may maintain his Lloyd's link, but should resign as an officer of the European Movement?

MJP 24/6

MR. PATTISON

Your minute of 13th June asked for advice on the requests by Mr. Hayhoe to remain a "Name" at Lloyds and to remain as Honorary Secretary to the European Movement (his Military Assistant's letter of 12th June).

Flag A

Mr. Hayhoe's continuing membership of Lloyds seems straightforward: he takes no active part in the management of the affairs of his syndicate and he is aware of no conflict of interest. I recommend that the Prime Minister agree to this request.

Flag B

As regards his wish to remain Honorary Secretary to the European Movement, I attach a note about the Movement. Although the objectives of the Movement are ones which the Government will share - indeed the Prime Minister, along with the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Liberal Party, is a patron of the Movement - association in an administrative capacity with a body which is involved in political activity in its widest sense would not seem to be compatible with a Minister's position as a member of the Government. You will see that Mr. Douglas Hurd was Deputy Chairman of the Movement, but he resigned his position on becoming a Minister. My advice is that Mr. Hayhoe should similarly step down as Honorary Secretary of the Movement.

MJV.

(M. J. Vile)

20th June 1979

As Douglas Hurd resigned, so I think should Barry Hayhoe. MJP

EUROPEAN MOVEMENT

1. The European Movement was established in 1948 following the first Congress of Europe and is the parent body of a large number of organisations working with the aim to promote European unity. The aim of the branch of the Movement in Britain is to consolidate Britain's role in the European Community, extend the benefits of membership already gained and work for Europe's cultural, economic and political union.
2. In furtherance of its cause it has a number of regular publications FACTS, NEW EUROPE, WOMEN IN EUROPE and CEM (for those in local government). A large number of meetings and conferences are held throughout the country each year involving most sectors of the population including political parties, local authorities, trade unions, youth organisations and educational establishments.
3. A list of Officers of the Movement is attached.

19 June 1979



Joe B
Minister

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

21 June 1979

You wrote to us on 12 June, seeking the Prime Minister's approval for Mr. Hayhoe to remain a "Name" at Lloyds. The Prime Minister is content.

You also asked for advice about Mr. Hayhoe's position as Honorary Secretary to the European Movement. The Prime Minister takes the view that Mr. Hayhoe should resign from this position, as has happened in the past.

I am copying this letter to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

... SANDERS

Major L.R.J. Tilson,
Ministry of Defence.

RB

FILE

VLB

Ministers

BF 15.6.79

MR. VILE
CABINET OFFICE

Could I please have advice on
Mr. Hayhoe's requests to remain a "Name" at
Lloyds and to remain Honorary Secretary to the
European Movement?

M. A. PATTISON

13 June 1979

Roger Carter
(I did it)



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MAIN BUILDING WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2HB

Telephone 01-218 7116 (Direct Dialling)

01-218 9000 (Switchboard)

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR DEFENCE FOR THE ARMY

US of S(A)/BJH/3/1/1 (B)

12 June, 1979

Private Secretary to
The Prime Minister
10 Downing St
LONDON

Dear Private Secretary,

MINISTERS' PRIVATE INTERESTS

In accordance with Cabinet Procedure Document C(P)(79)1 I would be grateful if you could obtain permission from the Prime Minister for Mr Barney Hayhoe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence for the Army, to remain a "Name" at Lloyds whilst holding his Ministerial appointment.

Mr Hayhoe is aware that he should not take an active part in the management of the affairs of his syndicate and can confirm that there is no emphasis of his syndicate's business which he would regard as inconsistent with the holding of his present office.

May I also request advice as to whether Mr Hayhoe should remain in his position as Honorary Secretary to the European Movement whilst in a Ministerial appointment.

Yours sincerely,
Lee Pitt

Military Assistant