

Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

23 February 1981

Lean Mike,

The Chief Whip has asked me to let you know that some time before Christmas he was advised by his brokers that the trust which is held by his family should acquire shares in Lloyds Bank. As you know, there is a Private Lloyds Bank Bill going through the House at the moment. The Chief Whip himself has in fact resigned his residual interest in the trust and the purpose of this letter is purely to place on the record the fact that he accepted the professional advice in respect of the Lloyds Bank shares, and also to register the fact that he himself has no personal connection with the Lloyds Bank Bill.

(M MACLEAN)

M Pattison Esq 10 Downing Street SW1



10 DOWNING STREET From the Private Secretary 23 February, 1981. Thank you for your letter of 23 February about the Chief Whip's arrangements in respect of shares in Lloyds Bank acquired by the Trust held by his family. It is helpful to have this on the record. Murdo Maclean, Esq., Chief Whip's Office.

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Lear hicke,

I understand that according to your records, it does not appear that the Prime Minister's permission has been sought for Mr John Wakeham, one of the Whips, to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

I have consulted Mr Wakeham about this and he tells me that in fact he sought permission in writing as soon as he became a Whip and that Ian Gow gave him verbal permission to remain a "name". Mr Gow apparently said it would not be necessary for a formal reply in writing from No 10.

If you would like me to ask Mr Wakeham to send a further letter for the record, I shall, of course, be happy to do so.

(M MACLEAN) Shoule

M Pattison Esq 10 Downing Street SW1 Thank you for your letter of 23 February about Mr. John Wakeham's request to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

Your letter can serve as an adequate record of the exchanges in question.

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Murdo Maclean, Esq., Chief Whip's Office.



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4 February 1981

Dear Clive

One of the newly appointed Assistant Whips,
Mr Alastair Goodlad, has told me that he
is a "name" at Lloyds. In accordance with
questions of procedure for Ministers I should
be grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's
permission for Mr Goodlad to retain this link.

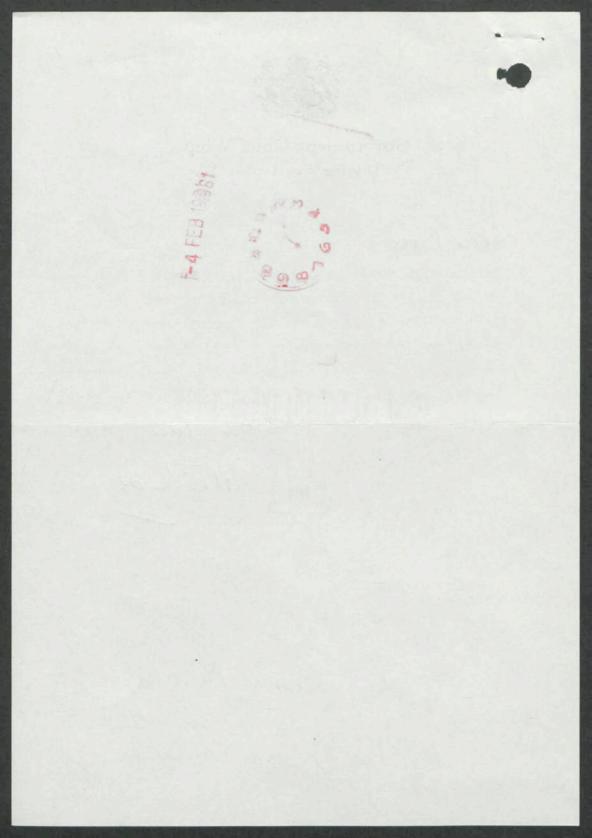
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C Whitmore Esq Office of the Prime Minister 10 Downing Street SWl

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MR. WRIGHT CABINET OFFICE

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I attach a copy of a letter from the Chief Whip's Office, recording Mr. Alastair Goodlad's wish to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

On the basis of the advice you have offered in response to previous applications, I assume that there is no objection to this proposal, provided that Mr. Goodlad operates within the constraints set out in "Questions of Procedure for Ministers". Could you please confirm this?

M.A. PATTISON

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