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Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

23 February 1981

Dear 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 <sup>(in respect of his children)</sup> 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.

Yours ever,  
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M Pattison Esq  
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*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.

M. A. PATTISON

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

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Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

23 February 1981

*Dear Mike,*

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.

*Yours ever,*  
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*From the Private Secretary*

23 February, 1981.

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.

M. A. PATTISON

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Murdo Maclean, Esq.,  
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Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1


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.

*yours ever*

*Pete Moore*

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*Prime Minister*

*There is no problem with this. Content?*

*Yes*

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6 February 1981

Thank you for your letter of 4 February, about Mr. Alastair Goodlad's wish to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

I confirm that the Prime Minister is content for him to do so, subject to the guidance contained in "Questions of Procedure for Ministers".

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

M A PATTISON

P.J. Moore, Esq.,  
Chief Whip's Office.

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*Ministers**Cabinet Office confirmed  
by telephone.*

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

*KRB*

4 February 1981