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13.4.95	Hogg	PPM	Sarah Hogg / Jonathan Hill Book	
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2.10.95	W'ton	FA/APS	Biography of the Prime Minister	
5.10.95	FA/APS	W'ton	Biography of the Prime Minister	
16.10.95	Lamont	SOC	Access to papers	
27.10.95	Lamont	HMT	Access to papers	
1.11.95	Francis	PPS	Biography of PM - request advise on whether to see author	
1.11.95	FERB	Lamont	Access to papers	
2.11.95	PPS	Francis	Permission to see author	
25.3.96	CO	Internal	George Blake	
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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO

Ref: AO96/2021

25 July 1996

Dear Chris,

You wrote to Jan Polley here on 22 July 1996 requesting advice on a letter which Sir Terence has received from Norman Lamont MP. Mr Lamont has been approached by Dr Anthony Seldon, who wishes to interview him in connection with a forthcoming biography of the Prime Minister. His letter seeks Sir Terence's guidance on the terms in which he should respond.

On previous occasions where this office has been contacted for advice about cooperating on the book, Sir Robin has said that people may do so, provided they observe the Radcliffe rules on Ministerial memoirs. Officials have been given the same advice as Ministers, namely that they may talk to Dr Seldon subject to the Radcliffe principles. Additionally officials have been instructed that their comments must be off the record and that this must be made clear to Dr Seldon before the interview begins. In responding to Mr Lamont, Sir Terence may like to have sight of the attached letter from Sir Robin to Sir John Caines, as a sample of the guidance he has been giving. Sir Robin would have no objection to Sir Terence passing on a copy to Mr Lamont, if he felt that would be helpful.

Yours ever,

James Q.

James Quinault
(Assistant Private Secretary)

c : Mr Allan
PS/Prime Minister

(with attachment)

Chris Guest Esq
PS/Sir Terence Burns GCB
HM Treasury



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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO

Ref: A095/1568

23 May 1995

Dear John,

You faxed to me yesterday a copy of a letter from Dr Anthony Seldon asking to interview you in connection with the biography of John Major which Weidenfeld & Nicholson are to publish in Autumn 1996.

I am aware of the book and know that the Prime Minister has been interviewed by Dr Seldon for it. I have agreed that he may also interview serving civil servants on a strictly off the record basis. Officials have been advised to observe the Radcliffe principles in speaking to Dr Seldon (and a copy is attached for your ease of reference). There is currently no intention to insist that the book be vetted prior to publication and they have also been advised to be clear with Dr Seldon about the basis on which they are speaking to him. I see no difficulty with your speaking to Dr Seldon, if you wish, on the same basis.

All the best,

Your ever,

Robin.

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Sir Terence Burns GCB
Permanent Secretary

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Ms Jan Polley
PS/Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO
70 Whitehall
London SW1A 2AS

22 July 1996

Dear Terry,

I attach a letter that Sir Terry has received from Norman Lamont MP. Sir Terry would be grateful for any comments or advice that Sir Robin could offer on how he should respond. I would be grateful if you could please put this on the agenda for their bilateral on Wednesday.

I am copying this letter and attachment to Alex Allan.

Yours sincerely
Chris Guest

CHRIS GUEST
Private Secretary

From: THE RT. HON. NORMAN LAMONT, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

17th July 1996

Sir T Burns
HM Treasury
Treasury Chambers
1 Parliament Street
LONDON
SW1

Dear Tony

I have received the enclosed letter from Anthony Selsdon. I have sent a holding reply to Mr Selsdon particularly about Black Wednesday.

I would like to know what guidance is being given to other Ministers and Officials in relation to this book. I was very concerned at the number of officials who spoke to Philip Stephens about his book. You will remember that Philip said many officials had co-operated with him because they believed in the freedom of information. I cannot see why one set of rules applies to me and another to Treasury officials and other Ministers.

Yours ever

Norman Lamont

Norman Lamont

JOHN MAJOR: A POLITICAL LIFE

Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1997

Author : Anthony Seldon
Principal Researcher: Lewis Baston

Silverwood, 9 Lodge Road, Bromley BR1 3ND
Tel and Fax: 0181 466 1521

Rt. Hon. Norman Lamont MP
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

6 June 1996

Dear Norman,

I am now approximately half way through writing my biography of the Prime Minister which is due for publication in June 1997, after the general election.

There are several matters which I am most anxious to represent you fairly and accurately on, including your role in the leadership election in November 1990, your appointment as Chancellor, your views on the increase in public expenditure in 1991-92, Maastricht 1991, what Major said to you just after 'Black Wednesday', and why you resigned in May 1993.

My aim in the biography is to be balanced and without prejudice - in as far as is humanly possible - to all parties. A final talk to you to clear up these matters would allow me to ensure that the Norman Lamont story is reflected properly in the book. - *without a my own 'scoop' what you might want to say in your own writing*

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Seldon

Anthony Seldon.

*US Mary Copeland at Harrogate.
He has family in the town - my uncle -
Anthony Seldon - was also a prominent local
businessman but didn't make it to the top*



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→ 2. MR OAKDEN

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cc Mr Budd
Mr Alpass
Mr Haslam
Mr Sutcliffe

George Blake

The Crown's action against the spy, George Blake, relating to the publication of his memoirs "No Other Choice" will come to trial on 1 April. This minute briefly summarises the background and offers some lines to take for No 10 Press Office.

2. The book was published by Jonathan Cape in September 1990. The action against Blake alleges that by writing the book he acted in breach of the fiduciary duty which he owed to the Crown as a former Crown servant, that he infringed the copyright which belongs to the Crown, and that he thereby sought unjustly to enrich himself. The Crown seeks damages and an account of the profits which are otherwise due to Blake.

3. The importance of the case to us is that it provides a good opportunity to establish a precedent for acting against authors and publishers of material on intelligence on the basis of breach of fiduciary duty, infringement of copyright



and unjust enrichment. In order to ensure full argument on these important legal points, the Court has requested the Attorney General (at the latter's suggestion) to appoint an amicus, Blake's solicitors having come off the record when it became clear that there was no money to pay them. Lord Lester of Herne Hill has been appointed for this purpose.

4. The sums of money involved are not great. Blake received an advance from the publishers of about £33,000. Of the remaining £90,000 due (which is being held by the publishers pending the legal proceedings) a substantial amount will be eaten away by costs and indemnities to which the publishers are entitled under the contract. A very rough guess is that there may be some £20,000 left for the Crown to inherit, but it would be better not to speculate publicly about the sum. Statutory damages, if they are awarded, are entirely at the Court's discretion.

5. Ministers decided in 1991 that we should not also proceed against Jonathan Cape. The book was a commercial failure, and Counsel advised that proceeding in the knowledge that there was no money to be recovered from the publishers would run the risk of losing the sympathy of the Court and might damage our chances of winning the action against Blake himself.

6. The case has dragged on since the writ was issued in May 1991. The main reasons have been the secondary proceedings involved in Blake's attempts to get some money to continue his defence (he was refused legal aid and subsequently failed in an application for the release of £25,000 from the funds held by Jonathan Cape to defray his legal costs); and the delays caused by having to deal with Blake outside the jurisdiction (he is still in Russia).



7. There is likely to be media interest in the hearing. So far there have been only a couple of minor "diary" style
--- items. I attach some lines to take. Number 10 Press Office would normally take the lead on such issues, as indeed they did when the case attracted press interest at its inception in 1990/91.

Kate Collins

KATE COLLINS

25 March 1996

HM ATTORNEY GENERAL V BLAKE

Book by George Blake - "No Other Choice"

LINES TO TAKE

Why is the Crown taking proceedings against Blake?

The Crown is seeking assignment of copyright and an account of profits in respect of the memoirs, "No Other Choice", together with damages for breach of fiduciary duty and infringement of copyright.

Why has it taken so long?

A number of reasons. Blake is in Russia, which means he is more difficult to contact, and we also had to obtain an order from the Court enabling us to serve proceedings outside the jurisdiction. And there have been a number of secondary issues related to funding for Blake's legal representation.

[NOTE: The book was published in September 1990; the writ was issued in May 1991].

Is he legally aided?

No.

Why has an **amicus** been appointed?

The Court requested the Attorney General to appoint an amicus to assist the Court and ensure that the important legal issues were fully argued. Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC has been appointed for this purpose.

What does the Crown stand to gain if it wins the case?

The Crown would be entitled to recover the royalties due to Blake from his publisher. [Cannot say how much this is likely to be.] We are also claiming damages for breach of fiduciary duty and infringement of copyright. Also an important principle that Blake should not profit from publishing information which he obtained while working for the British Government.

Did the Government try to stop the book's publication?

No. We did not know about the publication in advance. But in any event the damage done by Blake had been done long before.

Why no similar legal action in other cases of books by former "insiders"?

Each case is considered on its merits and in the light of legal advice.

Would official authorisation have been granted had it been sought by the author?

No. Ministers have made it clear that the Crown reserves the right not to give authorisation in cases where an officer has committed breaches of the criminal law or his civil obligations. This clearly applies in the case of Blake.

Why no proceedings against Jonathan Cape?

The book has been a commercial failure. No profits were realised by the publishers, and accordingly there would be no purpose in issuing proceedings against Jonathan Cape for an account of profits. The Crown does however reserve its position for the future.

Will Blake attend the trial?

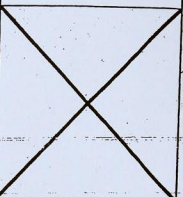
Not so far as we know, although he has of course been notified of the trial date and sent copies of relevant papers.

What would happen to him if he returned to the UK?

The normal processes of the law would apply. As an escaped prisoner Blake would be liable to arrest.

Can you comment on Blake's allegations that he revealed to the Russians the names of some 400 British agents? Or on his revelations about bugging in Berlin and Vienna?

No.

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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO

Ref: A095/3084

1 November 1995

C- Mr. Allen
PS / Sir T Burns

Dear Norman,

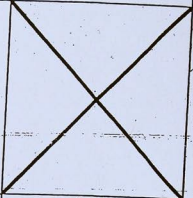
Many thanks for your letter of 16 October about your intention to write your memoirs. I am very grateful to you for giving the assurances sought in my letter and this clears the way for making the arrangements for you to have access to the papers you saw in office.

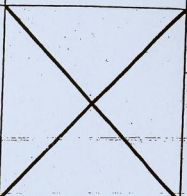
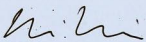
I should be delighted to have lunch. It is my turn and I will ask my office to be in touch with yours to arrange a date.

I am copying this letter to Terry Burns.

Yours ever,

Robin

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From: THE RT. HON. NORMAN LAMONT, M.P.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

27th October 1995

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Sir Terence Burns
Permanent Secretary
The Treasury
Parliament Street
LONDON
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cc. PS/Sir Robin Butler

C M Allan

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Dear Terry

I wonder if the arrangements could now please be set up for me to come in and examine the papers which I wish to consult for my book. You will remember I gave a list of the preliminary ones I would wish to see.

I would like to commence this as quickly as possible.

Yours
Norman

Norman Lamont

From: THE RT. HON. NORMAN LAMONT, M.P.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

16th October 1995

Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO
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C. PJ/Sig/T. Burns

C. Mr Allan

Dear Robin

Thank you for your letter of 15th September 1995. I am happy to give the assurance asked for in your letter.

Perhaps we could have lunch soon.

I shall contact the Treasury about access to the papers.

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Norman Lamont



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From the Private Secretary

5 October 1995

Dear Karen,

BIOGRAPHY OF PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 2 October about Anthony Seldon's approach to President Bush about an interview for his biography of the Prime Minister.

This is just to confirm that we have absolutely no objection to this. The biography is semi-authorised. The Prime Minister has given Seldon a number of interviews, and we have generally given him good access in No.10.

Equally, while the Prime Minister would be more than happy for President Bush to cooperate, he should not feel himself under any obligation.

Yours ever,

Edward Oaken

EDWARD OAKDEN

Miss Karen Pierce
British Embassy
Washington



British Embassy
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Edward Oakden Esq
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Dear Edward,

BIOGRAPHY OF PRIME MINISTER

1. President Bush's office rang today. President Bush had been approached for an interview by a Dr Anthony Seldon, who was working on a biography of the Prime Minister for Weidenfeld and Nicholson.
2. President Bush would like to help if the biography is authorised by the Prime Minister and/or the Prime Minister is happy for him to co-operate. Okay to give President Bush's office the all-clear?
3. Dr Seldon wrote a similar letter to Sir J Kerr, who has agreed to co-operate. But I should like to say to President Bush's Office that we have checked with you.

Yours ever,

Karen

Karen Pierce (Miss)



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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO

Ref: A095/2630

13 September 1995

You wrote to Terry Burns on 4 September about your intention to write your memoirs. Since I am given the task of carrying out the Cabinet's 1993 decision on this subject, I have agreed with Terry that I will reply to you.

I am grateful for your assurance that you will submit anything you write to the Treasury and Cabinet Office. I am sorry to be tiresome but you will see from para 9 of the Guidance note - further copy enclosed for convenience - that an assurance in somewhat wider terms is now needed as a condition for access to the papers you saw in Government; and that is that you will follow the Radcliffe conventions and Procedures generally. That of course includes the conventions in paragraph 4 of the Guidance Note.

If you will confirm that we may proceed on that understanding, Terry and I will be glad to put in place the necessary arrangements for your access to the papers.

The Rt Hon Norman Lamont MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

From: THE RT. HON. NORMAN LAMONT, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

4th September 1995

Sir Terence Burns
Permanent Secretary
The Treasury
Parliament Street
LONDON
SW1P 3AG

Dear Terry

Thank you for your letter about Ministerial memoir guidelines.

I am well aware of the guidelines and indeed I ought to point out this is the second letter that has been sent to me with the same message.

Anything I write will of course be submitted to the Treasury and to the Cabinet Office.

I am anxious to begin writing before all the events of 1990 onwards slip from my mind. However, I am not intending to do this for publication in the near future.

I would be very grateful if the arrangements which your Private Secretary wrote to me about on 26th May would now be made operational.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Norman Lamont', with a large, sweeping initial 'N'.

Norman Lamont

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Ministerial Memoirs

General

All former Ministers are required to show their memoirs to the Cabinet Secretary before publication - in accordance with the recommendations of the Radcliffe Committee on Ministerial memoirs --- (summary attached).

2. Former Ministers should not publish anything which:
- i would compromise national security;
 - ii would damage international relations;
 - iii would be destructive of confidential relationships either between Ministers or between Ministers and officials.

Lady Thatcher's memoirs (or any other individual's)

3. The details of discussions about memoirs between the Cabinet Secretary and their author is entirely a matter for them. Former Ministers show their memoirs to the Cabinet Secretary in confidence. Do not know whether Sir Robin requested any changes to Lady Thatcher's memoirs (X's) or not.

Radcliffe Rules now in tatters?

The Radcliffe Report produced guidelines for Ministers, not rules. Radcliffe recognised that in the last resort, responsibility for accepting amendments or other suggestions in the area of confidential relationships within Government must lie with the author himself.

GUIDANCE NOTE ON THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE RADCLIFFE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS (Cmd. 6386, JANUARY 1976) AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. The conventions currently governing the publication by former Ministers of memoirs and other works relating to their experience as Ministers were laid down in a statement made in the House of Commons on 1 August 1946 on behalf of the Prime Minister (Mr Attlee) by the Lord President of the Council (Mr Herbert Morrison). This was based on a memorandum by the Secretary of the Cabinet, Sir Edward Bridges, which Mr Attlee's Cabinet had approved.

2. The conventions established in 1946 have been maintained under successive Administrations and the Radcliffe Committee did not recommend modification of the principles then advocated. They did however draw out of the conventions certain specific working rules; and made recommendations as to the administrative structure which should condition the clearance of an ex-Minister's intended memoirs. The conventions are to be regarded as concessions made to the author, rather than as restrictions imposed on him.

3. In 1993 a small group of Ministers chaired by the Lord Privy Seal considered, at the request of the Prime Minister, whether the conclusions and recommendations of the Radcliffe Committee were still valid in whole or in part, given wider changes in attitude since 1976. It concluded that there should continue to be conventions governing Ministerial and official memoirs and that there should continue to be procedures for establishing whether memoirs would give rise to national security and international relations concerns, or would have a destructive effect on the ability of Ministers and officials to speak frankly in Government. The principles which should apply are outlined in subsequent paragraphs to this guidance note.

4. The author should be free to use his Ministerial experience for the purpose of giving an account of his own work, subject to restrictions on three separate categories of information:

1. He must not reveal anything that contravenes the requirements of national security operative at the time of his proposed publication.

2. He must not make disclosures injurious to this country's relations with other nations.

3. He must refrain from publishing information destructive of the confidential relationships of Ministers with each other, and of Ministers with officials. In particular, references to individuals and their view of particular circumstances may be permitted provided that their disclosure would not damage either Ministers or officials - particularly those still in office - in their work. In general he should not reveal the advice given to him by individuals whose duty it has been to advise him in confidence. If it is necessary to describe the advice he received, he should consider whether it is possible to mention the advice given without attributing individual attitudes to identifiable persons. He is

however free to give an account of his own stewardship. Under this heading he should also treat with discretion communications received by him in confidence from outside members of the public.

He should not make criticisms of those who have served under him or those whose competence or suitability for particular posts he has had to measure as part of his official duties.

He may, however, regard the obligations concerned with confidential relationships (but not those concerned with national security and international relations) as lifted after the expiry of 15 years from the relevant events, though even beyond that point he should not reveal the advice tendered by individuals who are still members of the public services nor make public assessments or criticisms of them.

5. These restrictions leave him a wide latitude for the writing of an account of his stewardship.

6. The established principles of law do not provide a system which can protect and enforce those rules of reticence that the Committee regard as called for when ex-Ministers compose their memoirs of Ministerial life.

7. Nor does legislation offer the right solution.

8. There can be no guarantee that, if the burden of compliance is left to rest on the free acceptance of an obligation of honour, there will never be an occasional rebel or an occasional breach; but so long as there remains a general recognition of the practical necessity of some rules and the importance of observing them, the Committee do not think that such transgressions, even though made the subject of sensational publicity, should be taken as having shattered the fabric of a sensible system.

9. A Minister on taking and leaving office should have his attention drawn explicitly to his obligations in relation to memoirs. He may have access to the Departmental and Cabinet papers he saw while in office for the purpose of writing his memoirs, but any request for access will only be granted on the understanding that the Radcliffe conventions and procedures, as set out in this note, are followed.

10. A former Minister proposing to publish a work relating to his Ministerial experience should submit the manuscript to the Secretary of the Cabinet.

11. The Secretary of the Cabinet, acting at the request and on behalf of the Prime Minister should have duties of two kinds in relation to such a manuscript.

1. To have it examined in respect of national security and the preservation of international relations and to transmit any objections to the author. The author should have a right of reference to the Prime Minister but should accept the latter's decision as final.

2. To offer views on the treatment of confidential relationships in the manuscript, bearing in mind the guidance given in paragraph

4 above. The author should pay careful attention to this advice but must take upon his own shoulders the responsibility for deciding what he is going to say. If he decides to publish material in spite of advice from the Secretary of the Cabinet, he should let the Secretary know what he proposes to do so that before publication there may be time for the Prime Minister's own direct influence to be brought to bear upon the dispute, if the Prime Minister so wishes.

12. A former Minister who has kept a diary of his Ministerial experience should give testamentary instructions to ensure that its publication does not flout the current understandings that his own ex-colleagues are likely to be observing.

13. Former members of the public services should be under the same obligation as former Ministers to submit their manuscripts for scrutiny with regard to national security and international relations, and to defer to the judgement of those carrying the immediate responsibilities in these fields. In the matter of confidential relationships, the principles concerning publications by ex-Ministers, the obligations which rest upon them, and the periods for which those obligations should be maintained, should all be reflected also in the rules governing the publication of memoirs and other works relating to their official experience by former members of the public services.

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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service
Sir Robin Butler GCB CVO

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FROM: Kenneth Hogg

MESSAGE (IF REQUIRED):

Briefing on Ministerial Memoirs, for
use tomorrow night, as requested. The top
copy should arrive by mail tomorrow.

Hope this is helpful.

Kennell.



From: The Baroness Hogg (just to pleased)

April 13th ⁷ - assume 1993

Dear Alex,

Clearly a trip down memory lane for Jonathan and I with the PM could lead anywhere, but I thought it might be helpful to give you a bit of background before Tuesday's meeting. Thank you very much for arranging it.

Hope you have a (bit of a) Easter break!

All the best,

Sarah

Background note

Jonathan and I are writing, for publication by the time of the party conference, an account of the early years of which the main theme will be the way in which the Prime Minister overcame a series of obstacles to win an improbable election victory. The publishers are Little, Brown. Serial rights are being negotiated at the moment. We have to complete copy by the end of June; we will give you as much time as possible to comb through the text.

I think the most sensible thing to do on Tuesday would be to start from the beginning:

- the Prime Minister's recollections of forming and holding the first Cabinet;

- getting to grips with life at No. 10 (questions, committees, bilaterals, visits, speeches; the change in the PM's way of life; the question of overload);

- living with the IRA (bomb, security, etc)

- the big boulders of 1991: Gulf, poll tax, Maastricht;

- Post-Thatcherism: fighting for a fourth term or a first term?

- preparing for the election and choice of dates;

- priorities and policies (the Charter, education, the Union, rail privatisation, the lottery, "open government", early Back * to Basics)

- dealing with the media;

- foreign relationships, especially Bush and Kohl;

- the economy (taxes, pre-election spending, ERM);

- mechanisms and support systems (No. 12, the party, "Whitelaw figures", Saatchi's);

- hostiles (supporters of others, fogeys, rebels, Thatcher die-hards);

- memories of the campaign - pluses and minuses.

- lessons learned for the future.

Far too much for an hour, of course, but I thought it might be useful just to jog memories.

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Parah would like this slot but ask if it could be an hour -

17.15 - 18.15? (1/2 hour to short)

The slot that Rod had, did run until 18.15, and the PM is not due to leave for the Opera until 18.50.

Content to offer the hour?

Not



10 DOWNING STREET

~~Ed /~~ Alex
I am not now
using this slot.

How about
e.g. for Sarah +
Tuesday, 18 Jonathan.

April Room.
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1715 - 1745 ?

DC
Please see if
Sarah + Jonathan
can come in there to
talk about book.

Me



10 DOWNING STREET

~~Alex~~

I can't offer
a safe cash
slot - could
you possibly
swear that I
won't be
as soon as one
has been identified?

△ 719.



From: The Baroness Hogg

March 22nd

Dear Alex ✓

Arabella
Advice please
Alex

I thought a computer boffin like yourself would be amused by the writing paper (Donald programmed it for me!). Do you think you could reserve some space in the PM's diary for Jonathan and I to talk over 1990-92 for the book? The week running up to Easter would be ideal for us, but probably less than ideal for you. Perhaps you could give me a ring when you've had a chance to think about it.

All the best,

Sarah



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH

From the
Parliamentary
Secretary

Clive Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary
Prime Ministers Office
No 10 Downing Street
London SW1

30 September 1981

Dear Clive MAF 2/11/81

Further to your letter of 17 September covering a copy of the Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs for the Parliamentary Secretary's use, I am now forwarding to you, as requested, the customary declaration signed by the Parliamentary Secretary.

Yours ever,

Andy Lebrecht

A J Lebrecht
Private Secretary

My attention has been drawn to the Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors on Ministerial Memoirs (Cmnd. 6386 of January 1976), of which I have been provided with a copy.

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(Signed)

Peggy Kennet

(Date)

29th Sept. 1981

30 SEP 1981





PARLIAMENTARY UNDER
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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Clive Whitmore Esq
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

30 September 1981

Dear Whitmore,

Thank you for your letter of 17 September and its enclosures. I am returning a copy of the declaration concerning Ministerial memoirs, duly signed by Mr Mellor.

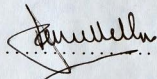
Yours sincerely
Jeremy Clayton

JEREMY CLAYTON
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. H. ...", written over a dotted line.

(Date)

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30 SEP 1981





Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SWIP 3AG

Mr C Whitmore
10 Downing Street
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1

25 September 1981

Dear Mr Whitmore

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 17 September.

Please find enclosed the form of
declaration, duly signed by Mr Bruce-Gardyne,
Minister of State (Commons).

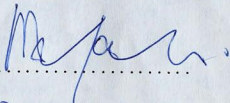
*Yours sincerely
Carolyn Jutsum*

C H JUTSUM

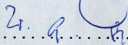
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(Signed)



(Date)



FROM THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK



SCOTTISH OFFICE
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ST. JAMES CENTRE
EDINBURGH EH1 3SX

Clive Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
Whitehall
LONDON

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24 September 1981

Dear Mr Whitmore,

Thank you for your letter of 17 September. I have drawn Mr Stewart's attention to the Radcliffe Report, and I enclose his signed declaration.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Naylor.

BRIAN NAYLOR
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

J. Allan Stewart

(Date)

22 September 1981

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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

ELIZABETH HOUSE
YORK ROAD
LONDON SE1 7PH
01-928 9222

C Whitmore Esq
Principal
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

22 September 1981

Dear Mr Whitmore

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 17 September with which you enclosed a copy of the above Report and a Summary of its conclusions and recommendations. I have passed these to Mr Waldegrave and am returning to you the signed declaration.

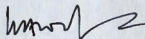
Yours sincerely

Mary Bowden

MRS M E BOWDEN
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

18.9.81
(Date)

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From the
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

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SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

Clive Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

21 September 1981

Dear Clive,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 17 September 1981 enclosing a copy of the above report and a summary of its conclusions and recommendations.

Mr Sproat has signed the enclosed form of declaration which I now return.

Yours sincerely,
Anne Willcocks

ANNE WILLCOCKS
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO IAIN SPROAT

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(Signed) 

(Date) 19 September 89

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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

Clive Whitmoor Esq
Principal Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
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LONDON SW1

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ELIZABETH HOUSE
YORK ROAD
LONDON SE1 7PH
01-928 9222

21 September 1981

Dear Mr. Whitmoor,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION
BY MINISTERS

... In response to your letter of 17 September, I am returning
the declaration you enclosed which has been duly signed
by Mr Shelton.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Nisbet

MRS J D NISBET
Private Secretary

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(Signed) *Wm Patten*

(Date) *18/9/1981*

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Parliamentary Under Secretary

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Stephen Pope

Parliamentary Under Secretary
18/12/81

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(Signed) *Nickel Jew*

(Date) *18/9/81*

18 SEP 1981





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From the
Minister of State's Office

Kenneth Baker MP

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

8 January 1981

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 6 January.

... I enclose my Minister's signed declaration.

Yours sincerely,
Jonathan Hudson

Jonathan Hudson
Private Secretary



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7 JAN 1981
OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER OF STATE

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

6 January 1981

Dear Jonathan

Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs:
Declaration by Ministers

Paragraph 119 of Questions of Procedure for Ministers sets out guidance for former Ministers who may be contemplating the publication of material based upon their recollection of the conduct of Government business in which they took part. They are required to submit their manuscript to the Secretary of the Cabinet and to conform to the principles set out in the Radcliffe Report of 1976 (Cmnd 6386). In accordance with Paragraph 71 of that Report, I enclose for your Minister a copy of the Report, together with a Summary of its conclusions and recommendations. I also enclose the customary form of declaration for your Minister to sign. I would be grateful if you could arrange for your Minister to sign the declaration, which should then be returned to me.

Yours ever

Mike Pattison

Jonathan Hudson, Esq.,
Department of Industry

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Kenneth Baker
(Signed)

7/1/81
(Date)

-9 JAN 1981



FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR JOHN PATTEN, PARLIAMENTARY
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE



Northern Ireland Office
Dundonald House
Belfast BT4 3SU
Telephone Belfast 63255

Mr M Pattison
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON

13 January 1981

Dear Sir

MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS

Please find attached as requested a copy of the
customary form of declaration regarding ministerial
memoirs, signed by Mr Patten.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B R D White', written in a cursive style.

B R D WHITE
PS/Mr Patten

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(Signed) *John Gatten*

(Date) *11-1-81*

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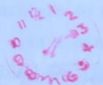
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John E. A. Moore

(Date)


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(Signed) 

(Date) 13-12-79

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(Signed) *Liles How*

(Date) *December 3rd 1979*

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From the
Minister of State

Lord Trenchard

20 November 1979

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

David Rowlands

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

As requested I am enclosing a declaration on
Ministerial memoirs signed by my Minister.

Yours sincerely
David Rowlands

DAVID ROWLANDS
Private Secretary

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
October 1941

REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

As requested I am enclosing a duplicate of
the material regarding [redacted] of [redacted].

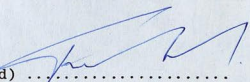


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WILLIAM J. [redacted]
Special Agent

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(Signed) 

(Date) Nov 19th 1979



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
FISHERIES AND FOOD

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS

OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE MINISTER OF STATE (*Lord Ferrers*)

Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

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(Signed) ... *P. Cross*

(Date) ... *26.10.79*



✓ 1979

29 October 1979

Dear Mr Pattison

I do apologise for not having returned this. I had read all the material within days of getting it, while waiting to bat for the Lords and Commons, but I mislaid this actual wording which I now enclose.

Yours sincerely
Peter Brooke

My attention has been drawn to the Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors on Ministerial Memoirs (Cmnd. 6386 of January 1976), of which I have been provided with a copy.

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(Signed) *P.L. Bondie*

(Date) *29. x. 79*

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(Signed) *Alex. Hecich*

(Date) *August 18, 1979.*

29 OCT 1979



Apologies for the delay.

With the compliments of the

Private Secretary to the Leader of the House

and the Chief Whip

House of Lords

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(Signed) 

(Date) ... Oct. 25 1979 ...

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(Signed) *Sandys*

(Date) *23. 10. 79*

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(Signed)

Cullen of Ashbourne

(Date)

10 Oct '79

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(Signed) *Lyell*

(Date) *October 25th 1979*

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(Signed)

Mosley and Fletcher

(Date)

22/10/1979

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(Signed) *Trefa*

(Date) *15/10/79*

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S.W.1.

With
The Private Secretary's
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(Signed) Carl Mathor.....

(Date) 3 Oct. 1979.....

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London SW1P 4QJ

Tel: 01-211 3000
01-211 3290

Duty clerk

With the Compliments of
the Private Secretary to the
Minister of State for Energy

Ray Smith

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(Signed) *Harold Gray*

(Date) *August 14th 1979*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

My ref:

Your ref:

4 October 1979

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Dear Mike

Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs:
Declaration by Ministers.

I am sorry not to have replied earlier
to your letter of 13 August.

- \ Please now find enclosed the customary
form of declaration duly signed by
Mr Clarke.

Yours ever

SARAH STRAIGHT
Private Secretary

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(Signed) *Les Chelms*

(Date) 26. viii. 79

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(Signed) 

(Date) September 11th 1979.

Noted

DOWNING STREET,
S.W.1.

With
The Private Secretary's
Compliments



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6BY

Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Minister For Social Security

M A Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

13 September 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

I enclose, as requested, Mr Prentice's declaration that he has seen and noted this report.

yours
Bobbie

BOBBIE PALEY
Private Secretary

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14 SEP 1979



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(Signed)

Reg. Prentice

(Date)

12/9/79

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With

The Private Secretary's

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(Signed) *J. Hope*

(Date) *13 September 1977*

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Row Waterman

(Date)

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(Signed) *J. H. Macgibbon*

(Date) *4 September 1979*



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Mike Pattison

Your circular letter
WITH THE COMPLIMENTS

OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

of 13 August refers.

Stan Sadawski
20/9/79

Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1

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(Signed)

Tony Blair

(Date)

30 August 1979

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ELIZABETH HOUSE,
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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

20 September 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY
MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August and enclosures
which you sent to Ministers' Private Secretaries.

I enclose a copy of the declaration duly signed by my
Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely
Peter Wilson

P A WILSON
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

Mark Carbrake

(Date)

18. Seph. 1979.

W. St. John

12 DOWNING STREET,
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FROM:

The Hon Anthony Berry

With

The Private Secretary's

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(Signed) *Anthony*

(Date) *Sept 20 1979.*

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M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

12 September 1979

Dear Mr Pattison

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

In response to your letter of 13 August, I enclose
a signed declaration form from Patrick Mayhew.

Martyn Waring

MARTYN WARING
Private Secretary

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(Signed) *[Handwritten signature]*

(Date) *[Handwritten date: 20 Aug 75]*

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Philip L. Gould

(Date) .

Aug 14 1979

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S.W.1.

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(Signed)

V. G. ...

(Date)

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(Signed) *J.A. Douglas-Hamilton*

(Date) *6/9/79*

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(Signed)

David Waddington

(Date)

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(Signed) .. *M. J. Clapham* ..
MACKAY OF CLASHFERN

(Date) *30. viii. 79*



Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru
Secretary of State for Wales

Gyda Chyfarhion yr Ysgrifennydd Preifat
With the Compliments of the Private Secretary

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Y Swyddfa Gymreig
Welsh Office
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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(Signed) Neil Curran

(Date) 14 May 1979

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(Signed) *W. A. Roberts*

(Date) *Sept 4. 1979*

(Mr Wynn Roberts, DUS
Welsh Office)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE
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SWIP 3EB



Mike Pattison Esq

*With the Compliments of
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(Signed) ... Hector Munn

(Date) ... Sept 4. 1979

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(Signed)

Simon Le V. ...
COMPTROLLER OF THE HOUSEHOLD

(Date)

4th September 1979



ELIZABETH HOUSE,
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FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

5 September 1979

Dear Mr Pattison,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Lady Young has signed the declaration form
enclosed with your letter of 13 August,
and I am now returning it to you.

Yours sincerely

AJ Stewart

MISS A J STEWART
Private Secretary

6 SEP 1979



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(Signed) *Young*

(Date) *5 September 1979*

Civil Service Department,
Whitehall,
London, SW1A 2AZ

Mike Pattison
Downing Street

*With the Compliments
of the
Private Secretary
to the
Lord President of the Council*

Jim Buckle

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(Signed) *Loane*

(Date) *August '79*

SEP 1979



DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT



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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PARLIAMENTARY
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(Signed) *J. Hunt*

(Date) *4/ Sept/79*



FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

ELIZABETH HOUSE
YORK ROAD
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M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London SW1

3 September 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August with which you enclosed a copy of the Radcliffe Report of 1976, together with a summary of its conclusions and recommendations.

Now that the Parliamentary Under Secretary has returned from leave, I enclose the declaration duly signed by Mr Macfarlane.

Yours ever,
Jane Dawkins.
MISS J D DAWKINS
Private Secretary

-4 SEP 1979



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(Signed)

Min. J. J. J. J. J.

(Date)

28th August 1979



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

3 September 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION
BY MINISTERS

As requested in your letter of 13 August, I attach a form of
declaration signed by the Chief Secretary.

Yours sincerely

Roger Watts

R J WATTS

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(Signed) *John Biffen*

(Date) 22.8.78

- 4 SEP 1979





With the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State's Compliments

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(Signed) *Althea Brown*.....

(Date) *14 August, 1979*

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(Signed) *Douglas Howe*

(Date) *14 August 1979*



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Angus Maude

(Date) .

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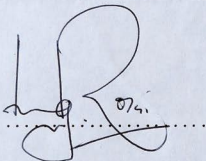
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(Signed)

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(Date)

15th August 1979

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(Signed) *W. St. John*

(Date) *August 1977*



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

15 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS :
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of
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form of declaration which my Minister has now
signed.

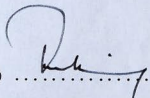
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PJC*

P J CASH
Private Secretary

M A Pattison Esq

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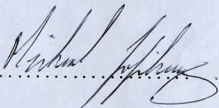
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(Signed)



(Date)

15.8.74.....



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
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From the
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Mr Tebbit has signed the customary form of declaration attached to your letter of 13 August and so I am now returning it to you.

*Yours sincerely
Jeanette Darrell*

JEANETTE DARRELL
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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(Signed) Norman Tebbit

(Date) 19/8/79



Treasury Chambers, Parliament
Street, SW1P 3AG

*Apologies for not enclosing
with top copy.*

Enclosures from the
Financial Secretary



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

15 August 1979

Mike Patterson Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Dear Mike,

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Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I enclose, as requested, the declaration, signed by the Financial Secretary.

Yours ever

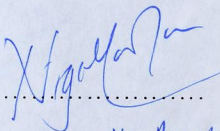
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(Signed)

(Date)



14 August 1979

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(Signed) .. *Michael Heseltine*

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(Signed) Malcolm Rifkin

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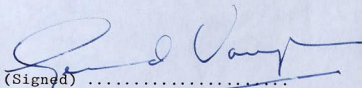
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
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Elephant and Castle
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(Signed)

(Date) 16.8.79

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

August 1979

Dear Mike

Thank you for your letter of 13 August.
I enclose a declaration duly signed by
Mr Fowler in accordance with the
Radcliffe Report.

Yours sincerely

Viveca Dutt

MISS VIVECA DUTT
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

John Toole

(Date)

August 16th 1974



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

21 August 1979

Dear Patterson,

**RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS**

... With reference to your circular letter of
13 August, I enclose the form of declaration
signed by my Minister.

Yours sincerely,

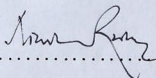
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J W Yapp
Asst. Private Secretary to
Mr Nicholas Ridley MP

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

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(Signed) 

(Date) *19 August 1979*

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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



HOME OFFICE
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE LONDON SW1H 9AT

21 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. The Home Secretary has signed the declaration in accordance with paragraph 71 of the Radcliffe Report, and I am returning it to you with this letter.

*Yours sincerely
Tony Butler*

A. J. BUTLER

Mike Pattison, Esq.

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(Signed)

(Date)

Robert S. Rayner
1979

Mr Whitlaw

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

20 August 1979

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Mike,

Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs
Declaration by Ministers

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I
enclose the declaration form which Mr Alison
has signed as you wished.

*Yours sincerely,
David Brooker*

DAVID BROOKER
Private Secretary to
MICHAEL ALISON
Minister of State

MJT

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(Signed) *Michael Alison*

(Date) *20/8/79*



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Dear Mike

20 August, 1979

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. As requested, I am returning the form of declaration signed by the Minister of State (Mr Peter Rees).

*Yours sincerely
Richard Broadbent*

R J BROADBENT
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

W. H. H. H.

(Date)

16th August 1979



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Thames House South
Millbank
London SW1P 4QJ

Tel: 01-222 7000

With the Compliments of
the Private Secretary to the
Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State for Energy

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(Signed) *Harold Lennox*.....

(Date) *18 Aug. 1979*.....

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(Signed) *Ransford*

(Date) *17 Aug 79*



SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY
THAMES HOUSE SOUTH
MILLBANK LONDON SW1P 4QJ
01 211 6402

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

20 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August covering a copy of the Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs along with the customary form of declaration for ministerial signature.

I attach the relevant declaration signed by our Secretary of State.

Yours ever,

Denis

DENIS WALKER
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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(Signed) David Howell

(Date) 16. 8. 79



With the Compliments
of the
Minister of State (Lords)

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
SW1P 3AG

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(Signed) *Conyngham*

(Date) ... *20th August 1979* ...



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LONDON SW1E 6RB

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SWITCHBOARD 01-212 7676

From the
Minister of State's office

The Hon Adam Butler MP

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

17 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I
enclose my Minister's signed declaration.

Yours ever
E A Riley

MRS E A RILEY
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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(Signed)

Adam Brown.

(Date)

August 16, 1979



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A. Brown

(Signed)

A. Brown

(Name)



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6BY

Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

Mr Mattison Esq
 Downing Street
 London SW1

16 August 1979

Dear Sir,

**RADICAL REFORM ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY
 MINISTER**

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I enclose a
 declaration signed by my Minister, Mrs Lynda Chalker MP.

Yours sincerely,

OWEN THORPE
 Private Secretary

My attention has been drawn to the Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors on Ministerial Memoirs (Cmnd. 6386 of January 1976), of which I have been provided with a copy.

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(Signed) *Lynne Chatter*

(Date) *15 August 1979*



17 106 1979



HOME OFFICE
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE
LONDON SW1H 9AT
15 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August with which you enclosed a copy of the Radcliffe report and a summary of its conclusions and recommendations. Lord Belstead has seen these papers and I enclose his signed declaration.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Dews

VIVIENNE DEWS
Private Secretary

M Patteson Esq

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(Signed) Belstead.

(Date) 15th August 1979.



*With the compliments of
the Private Secretary
to the
Minister of State*

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
8 St. James's Square,
S.W.1

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(Signed) *J. M.*

(Date) *16 Aug 78*



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
FISHERIES AND FOOD

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE MINISTER OF STATE

Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

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(Signed)

Alan Braham

(Date)

15 Aug 1978

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
1 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1H 0ET

TELEPHONE DIRECT LINE 01 215
SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

From the
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

M A Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street

15 August 1979

Dear Pattison

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:

.. Further to your letter of 13 August I enclose a declaration
form which Mr Eyre has signed.

Yours sincerely
P J Baillie

P J BAILLIE
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
REGINALD EYRE

My attention has been drawn to the Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors on Ministerial Memoirs (Cmnd. 6386 of January 1976), of which I have been provided with a copy.

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(Signed) Reginald L. ...
(Date) 14 August 1979.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

16 August 1979

Dear Mr Pattison,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August.
I enclose a signed copy of the declaration.

Yours sincerely,

K Q F Manning

K Q F Manning
Private Secretary to
Richard Luce MP

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street

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(Signed) *Richard Luce*

(Date) *16th August 1979*



MR. M. PATTISON.

REF YOUR LETTER
13th AUGUST.

With the Compliments of
Private Secretary
to the
Minister for Overseas Development

Eland House, Stag Place
London, SW1
SW1E 5DH

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(Signed)

Neil Martin

(Date)

15/8/79



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With the Compliments of
the Private Secretary
to the Secretary of State

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(Signed)

En Suo

(Date)

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(Signed) *Michael Robert*

(Date) *16/8/79*



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

17 August 1979

Dear Mike,

Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs:
Declaration by Ministers

Thank you for your letter of 13 August.
I attach the form of declaration duly
signed by the Foreign and Commonwealth
Secretary as requested.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Pringle

(R E Pringle)
Private Secretary

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street

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(Signed) *P. Cawley*

(Date) *15.8.79*



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3EB
01-212 7601

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

17 August 1979

Dear Private Secretary

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

I return the form of declaration, signed by
my Minister, as requested.

Yours ever
Angela Thomas

MRS L A THOMAS
PS/Mr Stanley

Private Secretary

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(Signed)

John A. A. A. A.

(Date)

*August 15
1979.*



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*With the Compliments of
the Private Secretary to
the Parliamentary Under Secretary*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Alexander Fleming House

Elephant and Castle

London, S.E.1.

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(Signed) *L. S. Young*

(Date) *15/2/79*

(Sir George Young - JMS)



DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
ASHDOWN HOUSE
123 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1E 6RB

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*From the
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State*

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

21 August 1979

Dear Pattison

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRES

Following your letter of 13 August I enclose a
declaration signed by my Minister.

Yours sincerely

A C S Willis

A C S WILLIS
~~PS/M Mitchell~~

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(Signed)

David Mitchell

(Date)

14 / aug / 79



22 AUG 1979

DG



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

01-212 3434

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My ref:

Your ref:

20th August 1979

Dear Mr. Pattison,

As requested in your letter of 13 August,
I am returning to you herewith the
customary form of declaration by Ministers
in connection with their memoirs, duly
signed by Lord Bellwin.

yours sincerely,
Helen Branney.

MISS H BRANNEY
Private Secretary

M Pattison Esq

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(Signed) ... *DeLlwin*

(Date) ... *20/8/79*



Mr. M. Pattison
No. 10

WITH
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE
PRIVATE SECRETARY
LORD ELTON
21.viii.79
NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

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(Signed) 

(Date) 21/viii/79



SCOTTISH OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AU

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
No 10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

22 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION
BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August enclosing a
declaration for signature by my Secretary of State. The
declaration is returned herewith duly signed.

*Your sincerely,
John Wilson*

J S WILSON
Private Secretary

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(Signed) *George Younger*


(Date) *20/8/79*



23 AUG 1979

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(Signed)

(Date) 25/7/75

M. Pattison Esq
The Private Secretary
10 Downing Street



*With the Compliments of the
Private Secretary
Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State for Defence for the Army*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, WHITEHALL, S.W.1

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(Signed)

Benny Hayburn

(Date)

24 August 1978

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB
01-212 3434

My ref:

Your ref:

22 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINITERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

/ Thank you for your letter of 13 August
about this. I enclose the form of
declaration signed by Mr Finsberg.

Yours sincerely

David Steele

D E STEELE
Private Secretary

Mike Pattison Esq

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(Signed) 

(Date) 16/8/79

FROM THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK



SCOTTISH OFFICE
NEW ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE
ST. JAMES CENTRE
EDINBURGH EH1 3SX

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1A

23 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY
MINISTERS

I refer to your letter of 13 August and return the
declaration signed by Mr Russell Fairgrieve.

Yours sincerely
Ian Snedden

IAN SNEDDEN
Private Secretary

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(Signed) *Russell Fairgrieve.*

(Date) *14/8/79.*

12 DOWNING STREET,
S.W.1.

With
The Private Secretary's
Compliments

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(Signed)

John Stradling Thomas

(Date)

22nd August, 1979.

HOUSE OF LORDS,
SW1A 0PW

*With the Compliments of the
Lord Chancellor's
Private Secretary*

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(Signed) *Hailsham*.....

(Date) *17 Aug 79.*

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY**

Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6BY

Telephone 01-407 5522

*From the Secretary of State for Social Services*Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

24 August 1979

Dear Mike

MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS

As requested in your letter to private secretaries of 13 August, I am returning the declaration form duly signed by my Secretary of State.

*Yours sincerely,**R Woollcombe-Adams*R WOOLLCOMBE-ADAMS
Private Secretary

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(Signed)

Pahulu Teahi

(Date)

21 Aug 1979



Crown Office,
9 Parliament Square,
Edinburgh, 1.

17 August, 1979

Private Secretary,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON

Dear Private Secretary,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

I refer to your letter of 13 August, 1979
and now return duly signed by the
Solicitor General for Scotland the
Declaration which accompanied your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Pollock

MISS A POLLOCK

Enc.

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(Signed) Herbert Morrison

(Date) 16/5/78



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB
01-212 3434

My ref:

Your ref:

24 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

/ Your letter of 13 August to all Private
Secretaries. I now enclose the declaration
signed as requested by Marcus Fox MP.

Yours

Neil Kinghan

NEIL KINGHAN
Private Secretary

Mike Pattison Esq

28 AUG 1979

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KIRKMAN
Vice Secretary

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(Signed) *Maurice Fox*

(Date) *23rd August 1979*



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

23 August 1979

Dear Mr. Pattison,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

In response to your letter and request of
13 August 1979, I attach the declaration signed
by my Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely,

Clare A. Marson.

MISS C A MARSON
Private Office

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(Signed) *Sheila Atkin*

(Date) *20th August 1979*

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(Signed)

Ken Joseph

(Date)

28/8/79.

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(Signed) *Ia Sider*

(Date) *24 August 1979*



With the Compliments
of the
Private Secretary
to the
Lord Privy Seal



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

28 August 1979

M Patterson Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON S W 1

Dear Patterson

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS

Please refer to your letter of 13 August to the
Private Secretary.

I am returning the Declaration duly signed by
Mr Blaker.

Yours sincerely

Charles A Hamilton
APS/Mr Blaker

28 AUG 1979

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(Signed) *P. H. Stanger*

(Date) *26/8/79*



with compliments

MINISTER OF STATE

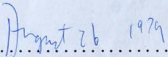
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(Signed) 

(Date) 

29 AUG 1979

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2 MARSHAM STREET
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My ref:

Your ref:

24 August 1979

Dear Mike

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. As requested, I am returning the declaration, duly signed by my Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely
J JACOBS

J JACOBS
Private Secretary

M Pattison Esq

29 AUG 1979

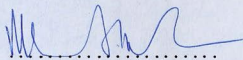


Secretary

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(Signed)



(Date)

Aug 18th 1979



*With the Compliments
of the
Chancellor of the Exchequer*

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
S.W.1.

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(Signed) Geoffrey Howe

(Date) 29 Aug 79

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Communications on this subject should
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The Legal Secretary
Attorney General's Chambers

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

LONDON, W.C.2

Our Ref: 43/5/63

29 August 1979

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON S W 1

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS :
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

I refer to your letter of 13 August
addressed to Private Secretaries and
attach two declarations, one signed by
the Attorney General and the other by the
Solicitor General.

*Yours sincerely,
Bill Beckett,*

W C BECKETT

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(Signed) Michael Harris

(Date) 15. April 1979

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(Signed)

Andrew Dawson

(Date)

14th August 79.

Office of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for
Defence for the Royal Navy.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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USofS(RN)/KS/18/8

29th August, 1979

Dear Mr. Pattison

**RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS**

... As requested in your letter of
13th August, I return US of S (RN)'s signed
déclaration.

Yours sincerely
F. J. Heal

F.J. Heal
Second Officer, WRNS
Personal Assistant

M. Pattison, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
10 Downing Street.

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(Signed)

(Date)

Walter Speed

28/8/79



With the Compliments
of the
PRIVATE SECRETARY
of the
MINISTER OF STATE

Home Office
Queen Anne's Gate
LONDON
SW1H 9AT

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(Signed) *Len Birtles*

(Date) *23/8/79*



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
1 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1H 0ET

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SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

From the
Minister of State's Office

Mr Mike Pattison
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

24 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

As requested in your letter of 13 August, I
attach the form of declaration duly signed
by Mr Parkinson.

Yours sincerely,

Vivien Thackeray

VIVIEN THACKERAY
Private Secretary to the
Minister for Trade
(CECIL PARKINSON)

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(Signed) *Paul Park*

(Date) *August 22nd 1979*

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24 AUG 1979



HOME OFFICE
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE LONDON SW1H 9AT

30 AUG 1979

Dear Mr Pattison

MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS

I attach the declaration which you sent me on
13 August and which Mr Raison has now signed.

Yours sincerely
William R. Fittall

W R FITTALL

Private Secretary

M A Pattison Esq



31 AUG 1979

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(Signed) *T. J. Blair*

(Date) *28th August 1975*



From the
Minister of State
for Consumer Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
1 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1H 0ET

TELEPHONE DIRECT LINE 01 215 5662
SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

The Rt Hon Sally Oppenheim MP

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London SW1

31 August 1979

Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

...
As requested in your letter of 13 August I have shown my Minister
the enclosures to your letter and am now returning the declaration
signed by Mrs Oppenheim.

Yours

Dennis.

DENNIS PARSONS
Private Secretary



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(Signed)

Sally Appel

(Date)

Aug 29 1979



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
FISHERIES AND FOOD

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Mr Walker has signed the attached
declaration form as requested

WHITEHALL PLACE,
LONDON. SW1A 2HH

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(Signed)

(Date)

23.8.79

From: Christopher J Furlong - Assistant Private Secretary



MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2HB

Telephone 01-2186621 (Direct Dialling)
01-218 9000 (Switchboard)

D/MIN/ES/24/1

31 August 1979

Dear Pattison,

Radcliffe Report on Ministerial Memoirs:
Declaration by Ministers

Thank you for your letter of 13 August.
I enclose a declaration signed by Lord Strathcona.

Yours sincerely
C. J. Furlong

M A Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Prime Minister

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(Signed) 

(Date) Aug 29

From: Mrs S M Dasey



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

MAIN BUILDING, WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL ~~XXXX~~

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR DEFENCE FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

01-218-6666

US of S(RAF)/8/2/3

31st August 1979

Dear Mr Pattison

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS:
DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

... I attach the form of declaration,
which has been signed by Mr Pattie as
requested in your letter of 13th August.

Yours sincerely
Sue Dasey

Private Secretary

Michael Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

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(Signed) *Jacky Patie*

(Date) *28th August 1979*

Private Sec	Dept	Minister		Date received
J.M. Macgregor	FCO	Roy Whitley	✓	20/6
M. Maclean	Chil Whips	Michael Neubart	✓	21/6
" "	" "	Tim Sainsbury	✓	21/6
T. Cassidy	Trade & Industry	David Trippier	✓	21/6
Ms J Eastbrook	Employment	Alan Clark	✓	16/6
Ms J Morgan	Soc. Office	Michael Ancram	✓	20/6
	Eol & Science	Robert Dunn	✓	17/6
Ms R. Mulligan	NIO	Chris Patten	✓	20/6
H. Cleary	Environment	Ian Gow	✓	17/6
Boamah	Chev Whips Office	Lady Trumpington	✓	24/6

Sent to L. Wilkinson 24/6 MFT

Put returned signed declarations in attached folder and complete the grid above.

When the grid is complete return the file to TF who will send the declarations to Lindsay Bulkeisen.

Sent to Lindsay W. on 21/6

21/6:

Chanel

M. W. P.
T. Cassidy

intending letters on this way. MFT 21/6