



CPH to Sir Peter Amory.

From: Minister.

Wd you like a talk with N (now)?
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From: The Rt. Hon. J. ENOCH POWELL, M.B.E., M.P.,

House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

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Dear Margaret,

Falkland Islands Review

The following are my observations on your letter of 22nd June. I would wish to be taken as in agreement with the letter on any matter on which no observations is offered.

Size of Committee

Three, in addition to a Chairman, appears very limited, in view of such contingencies as indisposition, and also of the invidiousness of choosing just one privy councillor not identified with either main Party. The wording appears strictly to rule out all privy councillors who are not Liberal, Scottish National or honoris causa; but perhaps that is not intended.

Access to papers and documents

Presumably there would also be access to persons as witnesses, though not on oath or by virtue of parliamentary privilege.

Timing

How quick is "quick"? By way of concrete example, I would not regard six months from appointment to signature of report as unreasonable.

I will, of course, be at your disposal on these and any other matters if you wish it.

Yours ever,
Enoch.

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