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STAFF CHANGES AT CONSERVATIVE CENTRAL OFFICE

The Chairman of the Party Organisation, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, MP, has made the following changes in the senior staff at Conservative Central Office:

Mr. John Lacy has been appointed to a new position as Director of Campaigning. His responsibilities will include the recruitment and training of Agents and specialist training within the Organisation.

Mr Lacy has been the Central Office agent for the South East Area since 1971. He was previously Central Office Agent for the Northern Area for six years. He was Deputy Central Office Agent for the West Midlands Area from 1962-65 and before that a constituency Agent in Buckinghamshire and London.

Mr. Andrew Varney has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lacy as Central Office Agent for the South East Area. He has been the training officer at Central Office since 1979 and was previously a Deputy Central Office Agent in the North West Area. He is a former constituency Agent for the Isle of Ely. Both Mr. Lacy and Mr. Varney take up their new appointments on 1st February 1985.

/... Mr. James Goodsman

Mr. James Goodsman will head a new unit within the Department of Specialist Services at Central Office as Assistant Director (Youth and Community Affairs). The enlarged section will be formed by the amalgamation of the Youth Department and the Community Group Department, which he currently heads.

Mr Goodsman is a former Deputy Central Office Agent for the North West Area and constituency agent in Farnham. He takes up his new duties on 1st January 1985.

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