

APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE



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Tim Lankester Esq
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
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Prime Minister

Agree ?

13 September 1979

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14/9

Yes no

Dear Tim

Mr Fowler's present Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, has told us that, for personal reasons, he must give up his appointment before Parliament reassembles. Mr Fowler has reluctantly accepted his resignation.

In his place Mr Fowler would like to appoint Mr Sydney Chapman. The Chief Whip has been consulted and agrees. Mr Fowler would now therefore be grateful if the Prime Minister would give him approval to approach Mr Chapman and ask him to become his PPS.

I am copying this letter to Murdo MacLean.

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MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary

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17 September 1979

The Prime Minister has read your letter of 13 September, and agrees that Mr. Sydney Chapman should succeed Mr. Peter Temple-Morris as your Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

T. P. LANKESTER

Mrs. E. C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.

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