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Prime Minister 15 JAN 1981

Content for Mr Major to be
second PPS at Home
office?

Dear Mr Sanders,

yes not

M.P. 15/1

Further to our telephone conversation today I confirm that Mr Raison and Mr Mayhew wish to invite John Major, M.P. to succeed John Patten, M.P. as their joint Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Home Secretary and the Chief Whip have been consulted and agree to Mr Major's appointment.

May Mr Raison and Mr Mayhew have the Prime Minister's authority to approach Mr Major?

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours sincerely

MISS S G KIPPAX
Private Secretary

Nick J. Sanders, Esq.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

21 January 1981

Thank you for your letter of 15 January, about the PPS for Mr. Raison and Mr. Mayhew.

As I told you on the 'phone, the Prime Minister is quite content for Mr. John Major, M.P. to be invited to succeed Mr. John Patten, M.P.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Miss S.G. Kippax,
Home Office.

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