

Langford-Holt

17th September 1979

Thank you so much for your letter of 12th September.

I quite understand your concern.

However, the new Press Secretary left the Labour Party 12 years ago and, as you know, there are many other distinguished people who have done the same.

Do please have a word with me on the telephone about this if you would like to do so. (930-4433).

Ian Gow MP
Parliamentary Private Secretary

Sir John Langford-Holt MP



12 Sept 79.

See Jan.

I notice that the P.M. has appointed as his chief Press officer a man who was formerly Tony Wedgwood Benn's chosen Press officer, has been a member of the Labour Party for some time & has been on the Labour Party candidates list for years.

Can I please be assured that this information was available to the P.M. before the appointment?

Yours
John Layton Holt