

Douglas Hamilton  
MP.



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

30th September 1981

My dear James.

I am writing to thank you so very much for all that you have done during nearly five years in the Whips' Office, first in Opposition and then as a Lord Commissioner.

Throughout your years in the Whips' Office, we have had not only a happy Office, but also a happy Parliamentary Party. You have contributed greatly to that success.

It is very good of you to have offered to leave the Whips' Office now, so that others may gain experience there.

I hope that you realise just how grateful and appreciative I am and I send you my warmest thanks.

*Yours sincerely*

Lord James Douglas Hamilton MP

*James Hamilton*

cc Chief Whip

From: James Douglas-Hamilton



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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> September, which arrived a few hours before my Executive had their Autumn Meeting.

I greatly enjoyed my stay in the Whip's office, and it was very nice to be part of a team of MPs in Scotland, which has been steadily growing in strength, and soon I hope in size.

Again with very many thanks.

Yours ever

James