



Government Chief Whip
12 Downing Street, London SW1

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PRIME MINISTER

John Gummer's departure to the Department of Employment has left a vacancy in the office which I would like to fill by the appointment of John Major.

I believe that John Major will be a considerable asset to the Whips Office and I would be most grateful if you would agree that I may invite him to join the Government as an Assistant Whip.

12th January 1983

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PRIME MINISTER.

I ENDORSE THIS

RECOMMENDATION STRONGLY.

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