

Prime Minister

REPORT OF CONVERSATION MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER BETWEEN
TOM MORRISON, AGENT FOR HENLEY, AND MIKE LOVE:

There is a great deal of confusion about what the
Officers are saying. Bad press reporting. At a
meeting yesterday (Sunday) still:

FIVE FOR PRESENT LEADERSHIP

FOUR FOR HESELTINE

They decided they ought to be seen as being loyal
to their Constituency Member, but this does not mean
that the Officers as such are in favour of his going
for the Leadership. There is to be a full Management
Committee on Wednesday and their President - most vocal
in favour of M.T. - is going to push them to try and
stick with the original Statement. The Agent, Tom's
view is they will stick to the original Statement as
the majority are in favour of present Leadership.

Reports in the press - they say particularly Chris Moncrieff -
are not exactly correct.

NB: Donald Stringer was not involved but the Chairman
invited him to come. Stringer did not "push" the Officers.

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TEXT OF LETTER FROM PETER OWEN CHAIRMAN OF
HENLY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
TO THE RT. HON. MICHAEL HESELTINE MP.

6th November 1990

Dear Michael,

We have considered your letter dated 2nd November 1990 at an Association Officers' Meeting and reiterate the following:-

1. This Association supports the leadership of the Party.
2. We agree that the issues facing Britain in the events unfolding in Europe are momentous for this country, they need discussion and debate so that they can be better understood by the electorate before commitment to irrevocable steps.
3. We shall continue to direct our energies to exposing the brittle veneer of Labour Party policies so as to make absolutely clear to the nation the aim of returning a Conservative Government at the next election.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) PETER OWEN

Association Chairman

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ML/TP

6th November 1990

To: Joy Robilliard MBE

From: Mike Love

Attached is the full text of the letter which was faxed to
Mr. Heselstine today by his Association Officers.

