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PRIME MINISTER !

Agree?

MAP 20/11

MR. PATTISON

Below
You asked for advice on the Lord Chancellor's wish to remain a "Name" at Lloyds (his Private Secretary's letter of 18th June).

The Lord Chancellor proposes to take no active part in the management of his syndicate, and he is aware of no possible conflict of interest with his position as Lord Chancellor. I recommend that the Prime Minister agree to the Lord Chancellor's request.

Speed not

MJV.

(M. J. Vile)

20th June, 1979



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

21 June 1979

You wrote to Clive Whitmore on 18 June, seeking the Prime Minister's approval for the Lord Chancellor continuing as a "Name" at Lloyds. The Prime Minister is content.

I am copying this letter to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

N. J. SANDERS

Ian Maxwell, Esq.,
Lord Chancellor's Office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N. J. Sanders'.

FROM:

THE RT. HON. LORD HAILSHAM OF ST. MARYLEBONE, C.H., F.R.S., D.C.L.



HOUSE OF LORDS,
SW1A 0PW

18 June 1979

Dear Clive,

Paragraph 74 of "Questions of Procedure for Ministers" deals with Ministers being "Names" at Lloyds.

The Lord Chancellor is, and has been for some time, a "Name" at Lloyds. He was a "Name" during the 1970-74 Conservative Government, and indeed in other Conservative Governments before that, and he hopes the Prime Minister will have no objection to his continuing as such. The Lord Chancellor will not, of course, take any active part in the management of a syndicate, and he has no reason to believe that the business of the syndicate of which he is a member is inconsistent with the position he himself holds as Lord Chancellor.

I will be grateful if you would refer this matter to the Prime Minister for her consideration as to whether the Lord Chancellor may continue as a "Name" at Lloyds.

Yours sincerely
Ian Maxwell

I H MAXWELL

Clive Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London S W 1

cc M. Vile for advice.



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19 JUN 1979

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that your application for a grant of £10,000 has been approved.

The grant will be paid in three equal instalments of £3,333.33 each, starting on 1st July 1979.

I enclose herewith a copy of the grant agreement which you will need to sign and return to me by 30th June 1979.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]