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MR. WRIGHT  
CABINET OFFICE

I attach a copy of a note from DES about an invitation to Mr. Carlisle to become a patron of a constituency organisation.

u I am sure that the Prime Minister would wish to approve this. Do you see any objection?

M A PATTISON

21 January 1981

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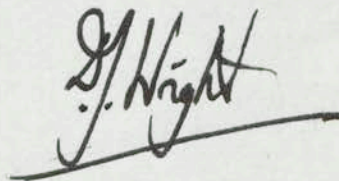
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MR. PATTISON

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With your minute of 21st January, you enclosed papers relating to the invitation which the Secretary of State for Education and Science has received to become a member of the Council of Reference for the foundation of a hospice in Warrington.

2. I have shown the papers to Sir Robert Armstrong who can see no objection to Mr. Carlisle accepting this invitation. Mr. Carlisle might, however, be well advised to inform the Secretary of State for Social Services that he has received and would like to accept the invitation, just in case there is any problem for them.



D. J. WRIGHT

27th January, 1981



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27 January 1981

Thank you for your letter of 20 January, about an invitation to your Secretary of State to become a member of the Council of Reference for St. Rocco's Hospice, Warrington.

I confirm that there would be no objection from here to Mr. Carlisle accepting the invitation. It might be sensible for him to inform the Secretary of State for Social Services that he would like to accept the invitation, just in case there is any potential problem for them.

M A PATTISON

Mrs. M. E. Bowden,  
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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Pattison Esq  
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20 January 1981

*Dear Mike*

I attach a letter which my Secretary of State has received from an organisation in his constituency. Could you confirm please that it would be acceptable for him to become a member of the Council of Reference, as proposed.

*Yours ever*

*May Bowden*

MRS M E BOWDEN  
Private Secretary



# ST. ROCCO'S HOSPICE

WARRINGTON

Secretary:-

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Ref B/3.

4 November 80.

The Right Hon Mark Carlisle, PC, QC, MP  
The House of Commons  
London.

Dear Mr Carlisle

You may be aware that for the past two years or so a group of people in Warrington has been working towards the foundation of an independent hospice for the terminally ill, to serve the local area.

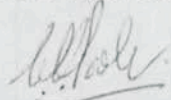
We have now reached the stage of having been offered the lease of a suitable building by the Warrington Borough Council, and are preparing to launch a major appeal to enable us to go ahead.

The Steering Committee will continue to act in a managerial capacity, but we should be grateful for your help as a member of the Council of Reference which is gradually being formed. The intention is that this Council should be composed of public figures of various sorts whose presence upon it would inspire confidence in the project. More specifically, it will function as follows:-

- The names of Council members will be associated with the scheme on publicity and printed material in connection with fund-raising etc.
- Council members will be approached individually for help in particular areas in which they have experience and influence.
- The Council will meet from time to time, when it will receive reports from the Committee and will advise accordingly.

The Committee very much hopes that you will give sympathetic consideration to this request, though it realises that you must be extremely busy, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

  
Secretary