



Prime Minister

This is quite in order. Content
for Mr Shelton to remain
a "name"?

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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

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25 September 1981

Yes no

Dear Tim,

As instructed in paragraph 74 of C(P)(79)1 Questions of Procedure for Ministers circulated by Sir Robert Armstrong on 16 September, I am writing to inform you that my Parliamentary Under Secretary, Mr William Shelton is a "name" at Lloyds.

As Mr Shelton's connection is a nominal one it is extremely unlikely that any conflict of interests would arise. I would be grateful, therefore, if you could seek the Prime Minister's approval to Mr Shelton continuing this connection.

Please let me know if there are any further details you require.

Copies of this letter go to Sir Robert Armstrong and to Peter Shaw and John Street in this Department.

Yours ever,

June Nisbet.
MRS J D NISBET
Private Secretary

Minister

12 October 1981

Thank you for your letter of 23 September to Tim Lankester. The Prime Minister is quite content for Mr. Shelton to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

I am copying this letter to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

Mrs. J.D. Nisbet,
Department of Education and LScience.

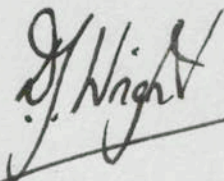
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MR. PATTISON *MR*

Thank you for your minute of 28th September about Mr. William Shelton's wish to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

2. In approaching you in her letter of 25th September, Mr. Shelton's Private Secretary has followed the procedure laid down in "Questions of Procedure for Ministers". Provided Mr. Shelton's involvement in the management of the syndicate to which he belongs is going to be as nominal as Mrs. Nisbet suggests in her letter, there would be no objection to the Prime Minister agreeing.



D.J. Wright

30th September 1981



STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.



There was for some time a discussion about Mr. White's position in regard to the following:

3. In approaching on his part of the subject, Mr. Chairman's view was that he followed the procedure laid down in the instructions of the Board for the first time. It is noted that in connection with the management of the subject to which he refers is that a certain Mr. White appears in fact; there would be no objection to the Board's decision.

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MR. WRIGHT
CABINET OFFICE

You have received a copy of a letter dated 25 September from Mr. William Shelton's Private Secretary at DES about Mr. Shelton's wish to remain a "name" at Lloyds.

Can we take it that there is no reason to advise the Prime Minister against agreeing?

M A PATTISON

28 September 1981

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