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MR BUTLER

Membership of Lloyds

*with BB?*  
I have minuted you separately about the problem created by Mr John Moore's membership of Lloyds.

2. This suggests to me that we need to institute a drill whereby, when the Prime Minister is contemplating Ministerial appointments, you consult this office so as to ascertain whether those whom she has in mind to appoint (or move) are members of Lloyds and whether their membership of Lloyds is a factor that needs to be borne in mind in considering particular possible appointments.

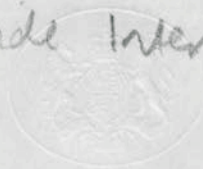
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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

20 October 1983

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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Membership of Lloyds

Thank you for your minutes of 20 October. I have submitted to the Prime Minister the minute about Mr. John Moore, saying that there is no action for her to take unless and until it proved impossible to sort things out within the Treasury.

This minute is a reply to your shorter minute about general procedure. In the last paragraph of my minute of 14 March I suggested that it would be helpful if No. 10 could always have an up-to-date copy of the central list of "names" compiled by your office so that the Prime Minister could take this into account at the time when she was first considering changes. This would enable us to identify quickly cases of potential difficulty when the Prime Minister was contemplating changes and seek your advice where necessary. Could Mr. Hatfield please let me have such a list?

In the case of Members of Parliament joining the Government for the first time, the Principal Private Secretary could check with your Office as I do with the Security Service.

R.E.R.B.

20 October 1983

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Ref. A083/3015

MR BUTLER

Pl. give a copy of this minute to Miss Porter (with the enclosure) together with my minute of 20 October to Sir R. Armstrong and ask her to make sure that this procedure is not overlooked in future reshuffles.

Membership of Lloyd's

Thank you for your minute of 20 October.

- 2. I attach an up-to-date and (as far as we can make it) complete list of members of the Government who are also members of Lloyd's. FEB 25.10.
3. In the case of Members of Parliament who the Prime Minister is minded to appoint to Ministerial office for the first time, the Principal Private Secretary can (as you suggest) check with this office on membership of Lloyd's.
4. As you know, a standard letter goes from this office to private offices where a change of Minister has occurred, covering such matters as Cabinet documents and the procedure for appointing Parliamentary Private Secretaries. We propose in future to include in this letter a passage drawing attention to the potential problem of conflicts of interest, in the following terms:

Questions of Procedure for Ministers

"On first appointment to the Government, the Secretary of the Cabinet writes to all new Ministers enclosing a copy of Questions of Procedure for Ministers and drawing their attention to the guidance it contains. Some of this advice may assume particular relevance if a Minister subsequently assumes a new appointment or responsibilities, particularly in relation to potential conflicts (whether real or apparent) between his private interests and new Ministerial responsibilities (Section IX). I would draw your attention particularly to the paragraphs in this section relating to membership of Lloyd's (paragraphs 74 to 77)."

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25 October 1983

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Amended to  
record position at  
7.1.1985

Names at Lloyd's

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham	Lord Chancellor
The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP	Secretary of State for Wales
The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP	Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
The Rt Hon Peter Rees QC MP	Chief Secretary, Treasury
The Rt Hon John Wakeham MP	Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury
Mr John Moore MP	Financial Secretary, Treasury
Mr Barney Hayhoe MP	Economic Secretary, Treasury
The Hon Adam Butler MP	Minister of State, <del>Northern Ireland Office</del> Ministry of Defence
Mr Ian Gow MP	Minister of State, Department of the Environment
The Hon Peter Brooke MP	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Dept of Education and Science
Mr Carol Mather MP	Comptroller of the Household, Treasury
The Hon Robert Boscawen MP	Vice Chamberlain of the Household, Treasury
Mr Alastair Goodlad MP	<del>Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office</del> Lord Commissioner of the Treasury
Mr Ian Lang MP	Lord Commissioner of the Treasury
Mr Tristan Garel-Jones MP	Lord Commissioner of the Treasury
The Rt Hon Lord Denham	Captain of the Gentlemen-At-Arms
Lord Lyell	<del>Parliamentary Secretary, Lord in Waiting</del> Northern Ireland Office
Mr. Timothy Renton	Under Secretary of State, Parliamentary Secretary, FCO
Mr. David Hunt	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy
Dr. Rhoder Boyson	Minister of State, DHSS

April 1979

Lord Hailsham	(Lord Chancellor)
Mr Pym	(S/S Defence)
Mr Atkins	(S/S Northern Ireland)
Lord Soames	(Lord President)
Lord Strathcona	(Minister of State for Defence)
Mr Hayhoe	(POSS, Ministry of Defence)
Mr Edwards	(S/S Wales)
Mr Adam Butler	(Minister of State, Industry)
Mr Peter Rees	(Minister of State, Treasury - no objection, provided no conflict of interest arises eg in connection with fiscal policy).
Lord Mowbray and Stourton	(Lord in Waiting)
Mr Jopling	(Chief Whip)
Mr Boscawen	(Assistant Whip)
Mr Brooke	(Assistant Whip)
Lord Denham	(Chief Whip Lords)
Mr Wiggin	(POSS, MAFF)
Lord Ferrers	(Minister of State, MAFF)

*Lord James Douglas-Hamilton*

*Mr. Goodlad.*

*Mr Swinton (POSS, DES)*

*Mr Blaker (FCO)*

*Mr Pym (as Foreign Sec)*

*Mr Wakeham (as Govt Whip)*

*Mr. Garret-Jones (Deputy Chief Whip)*

*Mr Gow (MIS Environment)*

*NAMES AT LLOYDS*