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THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR

*✓* Copies to Mr Walker  
Mr Galpin

CONVERSATION WITH SIR PETER MIDDLETON,  
TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

He had one particular request to make of us. Could we, through our connections with Deloittes, enquire whether a Professor J Shaw had the qualities to make him an appropriate choice for the Government Chief Accountant.

*A. L. P.*

29 February 1984

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NOTE FOR RECORD

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1 I reported the latest position on Lloyd's, RBS and OFT on which he was satisfied and he said that he would advise the Chancellor that Tebbit's decision should be deferred at least until the end of March.

2 On Citibank and the Clearing, he took a robustly approving view of the adjournment of the Citibank and Standard applications pending the outcome of the main enquiry. I said that we were anxious about Citibank's lobbying power in Westminster and he undertook to forestall this as far as possible.

*A. H. L.*

29 February 1984