

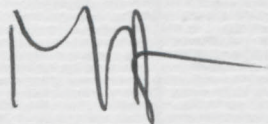
1. MR. WICKS

2. PRIME MINISTER

Lord (Tony) Fanshawe asked me to arrange for him to come in and have a short word with you about two matters which are causing him anxiety. One is in connection with Westlands (he on the Board of the company); the other is in connection with his membership of the Appointments Unit. The latter, as you may remember, is an informal body, based upon Conservative Central Office, but with links with the Chief Whip's office, which considers possible names and recommendations for appointments to the few remaining quangos and other similar bodies.

He has not specified to me what he wants to talk to you about under either of these headings, and Nigel Wicks will, I think, want to alert you to some sensitivities about discussing Westlands matters with him.

Subject to the latter's comments and recommendations, are you prepared to see Tony Fanshawe when some appropriate slot can be found?



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