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Sub

Re. David Wright

26 April 1982

I write to confirm that, as I told you this morning, the Prime Minister is content for the Chief Secretary to invite Mr. Douglas Hogg, M.P. to serve as his PPS.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Keir (HM Treasury) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. FATTISON

T.F. Mathews, Esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office.

Cabinet office
informed.
MAF 23/iv.



Prime Minister
Cabinet? Yes no
MAF 22/iv

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AL

22 April 1982

2 Prime Minister,

I understand that you have been informed that I would like to appoint Douglas Hogg as my Parliamentary Private Secretary and that you are agreeable to this. The Chief Whip tells me that he too would be content with this appointment, and I am accordingly writing to ask you for your formal approval.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Michael Jopling.

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David Wright

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

31 March 1982

Thank you for your letter of 30 March,
about a PPS for the Paymaster General.

The Prime Minister is entirely content
for Mr. Parkinson to appoint Mr. Robert Dunn, M.P.

I am sending a copy of this letter to
Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Keith Long, Esq.,
Paymaster General's Office.

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(Cabinet Office consulted)



PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Prime Minister

30 March 1982

Content?

Yes
MAD 30/3

Dear Mike

Mr Parkinson has it in mind to appoint Mr Robert Dunn MP as his new Parliamentary Private Secretary, and I should be grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval of this appointment.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's office.

Yours ever,

KEITH LONG
Private Secretary

M A Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

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1 February 1982

Thank you for your letter of 29 January, about the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Paymaster General.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Parkinson have spoken about this. I believe that Mr. Parkinson may have in mind candidates other than the one mentioned in your letter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Keith Long, Esq.,
Office of the Paymaster General.



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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Prime Minister

I am checking that the Chief Whip has been consulted. If so, are you content? 29 January 1982

(Mr Rhodes James stood down last year as an FCO PPS, but I believe that was for personal reasons linked specifically to FCO.)

Dear Clive

MAJ 29/1

As I think Mr Parkinson may have mentioned to the Prime Minister, he has it in mind to appoint Mr Robert Rhodes-James as his Parliamentary Private Secretary in succession to Mr Michael Spicer. I am therefore writing to ask if you will seek the Prime Minister's approval of this appointment.

In accordance with paragraph 38 of "Questions of Procedure" I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours ever,

KEITH LONG
Private Secretary

C Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

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