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Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

23 June 1981

Dear Mike

COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (DELEGATION)

Following the departure of Sir Thomas Williams, the Labour Party has a vacancy to fill in their substitute members. Michael Cocks spoke to me this morning and said that he would like to nominate Mr Ken Eastham. Attached is a draft written question and answer as well as a draft letter for you to send to Mr Eastham. Subject to your agreement, I should be grateful if you could make arrangements for this change to be announced as soon as possible.

I am copying this to Andrew Kennon in the House of Commons, who is delegation secretary.

Yours ever

Pete

(P J MOORE)

M A Pattison Esq
Office of the Prime Minister
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Draft Question for Written Answer by the
Prime Minister

(): to ask the Prime Minister what change has been made in the composition of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Draft Answer by the Prime Minister

I have appointed the Hon Member for Blackley (Mr Eastham) as a substitute member, in place of Sir Thomas Williams QC.

Draft Letter to
Eastham Esq MP

The Prime Minister understands that you are willing to serve as a Substitute Member of the delegation from the United Kingdom Parliament to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. You will also be a Substitute Member of the United Kingdom delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Western European Union.

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The Prime Minister has asked me to let you know that she will be announcing your appointment by way of a Parliamentary Written Answer [tomorrow] and until then she would wish the matter to be treated as confidential.

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From the Private Secretary

23 June 1981

The Prime Minister understands that you are willing to serve as a Substitute Member of the delegation from the United Kingdom Parliament to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. You will also be a Substitute Member of the United Kingdom delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Western European Union.

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Ken Eastham, Esq., M.P.



Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

21 May 1981

Dear Mike

COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (DELEGATION)

I wrote to Nick Sanders on 5 May about the announcement of the composition of the above delegation. At that time the Labour Party were one name short in their substitute members. The Opposition Chief Whip has telephoned me this morning to say that he would like Mr Donald Coleman appointed and for the question to be tabled for answer tomorrow.

Attached is a draft written question and answer and also a draft letter for you to send to Mr Coleman.

I am copying this to Andrew Kennon in the House of Commons, who is the delegation secretary.

*Yours ever
Peter*

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Draft Letter to

Donald Coleman Esq CBE MP

The Prime Minister understands that you are willing to serve as a Substitute Member of the delegation from the United Kingdom Parliament to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. You will also be a Substitute Member of the United Kingdom delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Western European Union.

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Draft Question for Written Answer by the
Prime Minister

(): to ask the Prime Minister what change has been made in the composition of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Draft Answer by the Prime Minister

I have appointed the Hon Member for Neath (Mr Coleman) as a substitute Member.



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Donald Coleman Esq., CBE, MP