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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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4th May 1952

Dear Mike

You wrote to John Halliday on 27th April regarding the occasions when the Home Secretary will deputise for the Prime Minister when she would be top for Questions.

It will be our turn to provide luncheon on Thursday 10th June, and in line with our previous arrangements our people will come to you on Tuesday, 29th June.

Yours sincerely
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*Question one answer
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cc. Miss Kellestan

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27 April 1982

I wrote to you on 5 January about the Prime Minister's expected absences from the House on days when she is top for Questions.

I can now confirm that there are only two more scheduled absences before the summer recess. These are Thursday, 10 June (NATO Meeting in Bonn) and Tuesday, 29 June (European Council Meeting, Brussels).

In due course, perhaps you could let me know what arrangements would be most convenient for you on those days, assuming that the Home Secretary will be free to deputise for the Prime Minister.

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MR. PATTISON

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Prime Minister's Absences
for Questions

I only have two days
between now and the summer
recess when the Prime
Minister will not be here.
They are:

Thursday, 10 June

when she will be in Bonn
for the NATO meeting;

and

Tuesday, 29 June

when she will be in
Brussels for the European
Council.

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26 April, 1982

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5 January 1982

Prime Minister's Questions

During the period for which the Questions rota is already published, we expect the Prime Minister to be absent on only one occasion, Tuesday 30 March. I see that the Home Secretary does not have to answer his own Questions that day. Assuming that he will be available to deputise for the Prime Minister, we should be happy to welcome your team over here for lunch that day on the usual basis.

Later in the summer, it is possible that the Prime Minister may be away on Tuesday 8 June, and ~~I am~~^{we are} certain that she will be absent on Tuesday 29 June. We can sort out arrangements for those dates nearer the time, in the light of the Questions rota for that period.

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