

10 January 1986

Sir,

The Queen having been pleased to approve that the Right Honourable George Kenneth Hotson Younger, TD, DL, MP be appointed Secretary of State for Defence and that Malcolm Leslie Rifkind, Esquire, MP, be appointed Secretary of State for Scotland: the Prime Minister has requested that the necessary steps may be taken to give effect to Her Majesty's commands.

Yours truly,

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(Nigel Wicks)

The Clerk of the Council,
Privy Council Office