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PRIME MINISTER

Messrs Brittan and Raison are losing
Esmond Bulmer as PPS - he is taking on
additional business commitments. They would
like to appoint John Patten. The Chief Whip
and Mr. Whitelaw are content.

Agree this appointment?

Yes not

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Cabinet Office consulted:
no comment.

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