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By Robert Winnett and Rowena Mason

THE Deputy Governor of the Bank of England encouraged Barclays to try to lower interest rates after coming under pressure from senior members of the last Labour government, documents disclosed yesterday.

A memo published by Barclays suggested that Paul Tucker gave a hint to Bob Diamond, the bank's chief executive, in 2008 that the rate it was claiming to be paying to borrow money from other banks could be lowered.

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