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cc Mr. Catford

Falkland Islands Service

The Bishop of London had a word about this with the Prime Minister after lunch today.

His main point was that, even when the form of Service had been agreed, there was no guarantee that the Dean of St. Pauls would follow it. On past form, he might well insert changes or additions at the last moment. The Bishop considered it essential that the Prime Minister should invoke the help of the Archbishop (or even The Queen) in ensuring that once the Order of Service was agreed it was not modified in any way. The Prime Minister said that when she had seen the agreed Order of Service she would write to the Archbishop of Canterbury in the sense proposed by the Bishop.

On a different point, the Bishop of London said that he wished to float the idea that the form of this year's Cenotaph Service should be modified to include a reference to those who had been lost in the Falkland Islands. This would be a completely new departure since the form of Service had never been changed before. The Prime Minister said that she would reflect on the idea and asked the Bishop to write to her about it.

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