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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 June 1979

Dear Canon Smyth,

Thank you so much for your letter of 2 June.

I was fascinated to read your recollections of your years as Rector of St Margaret's, and not least your vivid memories of your great friend and my predecessor as Conservative MP for Finchley. Perhaps, as you say, he may not be wholly unhappy now about the way things have turned out.

It was delightful to hear from you. I am glad that you are still in touch with your old friends like Lord Hailsham.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Reverend Canon Charles Smyth