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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 September 1980

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Your Eminence,

Thank you for your letter of 29 August and for keeping me informed about the Pope's plans to pay a pastoral visit to the Roman Catholic Community in Great Britain during the summer of 1982.

As you recalled, I stated at the time of the Pope's visit to Ireland that His Holiness would be a welcome visitor to this country. I am happy to confirm this once again and I look forward to meeting him during the visit.

I note that no precise date during 1982 has yet been decided upon for the visit. I shall look forward to hearing from you when firm dates have been agreed.

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Yours sincerely,
Raymond Theobald

His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

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