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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 June 1979

My dear Bishop.

Thank you for your letter of 30 May and for telling me of your deep concern for people in the Third World, a concern which is certainly shared by the present Government.

Levels of public expenditure generally are, as you know, under review. The Government's first priority is to ensure that our own economy is soundly based. I believe it is in this way that a substantial programme of assistance to the developing countries can be sustained most effectively.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop Suffragan
of Warrington

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