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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 November 1980

Dear Peter,

I have received an invitation via Anthony Royle from the International Office at Central Office, to attend next year's meeting of EDU Party Leaders. The suggested dates are 3/4 July and 10/11 July but apparently both the dates and location are negotiable.

I am not able to take this on myself and wonder whether you could do so on my behalf.

Yours
Carrington

The Rt Hon Lord Carrington, KCMG, MC, MP

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Dear Tony

Thank you for your letter of 6 November. When I saw you the other day I had not yet had a diary meeting to discuss my 1981 programme. This has now taken place and I am afraid it is with much reluctance that I have to turn down the invitation to attend next year's meeting of EDU Party Leaders. Both June and July are horribly over-crowded with overseas visits on my part, state visits to this country which are always very time consuming and at least four major speeches which I am already committed to.

I am so sorry. I have today written to Peter Carrington asking if he would take on this engagement on my behalf.

Yours
Cousins

Raymond

Sir Anthony Royle, KCMG MP

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