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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 June 1979

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your letter of 4 June. I am delighted to hear that the European Community Youth Orchestra is doing so well. It really is splendid.

Thank you for asking Denis and me to a concert at the Royal Albert Hall on 19 August. We shall in fact be away on holiday at that time so will not be able to join you.

I am so sorry and could you kindly pass on this most reluctant refusal to all concerned.

I am sure it will be a great success

Yours sincerely

Edward Heath

The Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P. —

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