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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 March 1981

*My dear Archbishop.*

Thank you for your letter of 9 March about the See of London.

I have, as you know, given much thought to my recommendation for this See. I have finally decided to approach the Bishop of Truro, and greatly hope that he will accept.

This has not been an easy decision. I am deeply grateful to you, both for the help you have given me throughout, and for your generous readiness to accept the outcome.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Raymond Storer*

His Grace The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury