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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 April 1981

My dear Archbishop,

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 April about the See of Salisbury with the Appointments Commission's recommendations. I have decided to approach Canon Baker, and much hope that he will feel able to accept.

I am sorry about the controversy over London. Some of the things which have been said will have been hurtful to those involved. And I share your concern, of which Colin Peterson has told me, over the confidentiality of the Appointments Commission.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Grace The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury