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PRIME MINISTER

THE POPE'S VISIT

Cardinal Hume is anxious that when the Pope goes to call on The Queen, he should travel in an open car and approach the Palace down The Mall. This, plainly, is because he wants to give as many of the public as possible an opportunity of seeing the Pope and to invest the occasion of the Pope's call on The Queen with as much ceremony as possible.

The Police are also in favour of the Pope using The Mall to go to the Palace. There are quicker routes from Archbishop's House to the Palace but these would take the Pope through narrower streets than The Mall and would thus increase the security risk.

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