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THE PRIME MINISTER

10th June 1983

*Dear Peter,*

I am very grateful for what you have done to help me over the past few years. I appreciate that you have given up a great deal of time to advising me and working with others in the Party.

Now we must continue with the real battle.

I hope that I may still count on your help in the future.

With my very best wishes to you and to Bridget.

*Yours*

*Raymond*

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Dear Margaret,

Thank you so much for your charming letter. It has been a tremendous privilege for me to take an occasional part however humble in what you have been doing during these historic years, and a sheer delight to cheer on your magnificent achievement from the sidelines. Of course, any help I can ever give will be yours for the asking. You have brought about a change in the atmosphere such as I never thought could happen in my lifetime.

I cannot remember ever having felt more confidence in the future. I have only one desperate anxiety - the growing feeling that developments in Ulster if unchecked may put so much else in peril; but I have faith that, even here, a Thatcher Government is bound to get it right in the end!

Brigid joins me in sending our warmest wishes to you both.

Yours ever,

Peter

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