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THE PRIME MINISTER

14th June 1983

Personal

My dear Cecil

Throughout the past two years you have given me invaluable advice and I want to thank you most warmly for your reassurance, wise counsel and encouragement since you came to Smith Square.

During the Falklands Campaign you shared my heavy responsibility, and I shall never forget your loyalty and support at that time. It was an epic moment in our history, and you carried out your task magnificently.

Thank you also for your work in the reorganisation of Central Office. I know that it was only due to your skill that everything went so smoothly: I cannot recall Central Office operating so efficiently in any previous campaign. Your work there has laid great foundations for the future.

I know that Ann has worked tremendously hard, not only during the Campaign but in the preceding months.

Thank you both for everything that you have done.

With every good wish for your new office at Trade Industry. Somehow we shall have to keep close to Central Office as well.

Yours

The Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP