

10 March 1982

Northern Ireland

Thank you for your letter of 9 March enclosing the text of a message from the Pope to The Queen and The Queen's reply. The Prime Minister has seen and taken note of these documents.

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Prime Minister

To be aware.

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Dear John,

In view of the forthcoming visit to this country of the Pope, the Prime Minister may wish to see the texts of a message which the Pope sent to The Queen, dated 5 December, about Northern Ireland, (Holy See telegram No 29 of 10 December 1981), and of The Queen's reply, *Passage deleted and closed, 40 years, under FOI Exemption.*

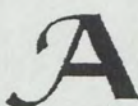
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Yours ever

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