



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 February 1988

*Dear Archbishop,*

Thank you for your letter of 22 January and its attachments following up our discussions at Chequers and describing the proposed Church Urban Fund.

I welcome this initiative and the links you have established with the imposing team of leaders in industry and finance in developing it. I agree with you on the importance of partnership in inner city ventures and I am very pleased you are developing close relations with other organisations working in this field. I do wish you every success with the fund raising appeal.

I am most grateful for your invitation to play some part in the service on 20 April. Regretfully I have to decline as I shall be out of the country on that day. Kenneth Clarke, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, would I believe be able to come if invited, but I will leave you to approach him if you so wish.

*Kind regards,*

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Dalrymple*

His Grace The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury