



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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My dear Archbishop,

I should like to thank you very warmly indeed for coming to see me when I was in Liverpool earlier this week. I am sorry that I was able to give you so little notice of my arrival and I hope that this did not put you to too much inconvenience.

What you and the Bishop of Warrington told me was very illuminating, and I found our discussion most helpful. The churches in Liverpool are plainly doing a truly outstanding job in very difficult circumstances, and I earnestly hope that they will continue their excellent work.

I am asking Michael Heseltine and Tim Raison to come to Newby side to see what action we can take. Michael is a man of action, Tim a person of gentleness & understanding.

The Most Reverend Derek Worlock,
Archbishop of Liverpool

All good wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher