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16 February 1978

Before leaving for Africa Peter Carrington discussed a number of matters including the possibility that you might sit—in at Shadow Cabinet on a permanent basis.

We both agree that this would be beneficial not only to the Lords but also to the Shadow Cabinet as a whole and I would be very pleased if you were able to accept.

The Lord Denham

From The Lord Denham

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House of Lords

23rd February, 1978

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Thank you very much for your letter of 16th February and making arrangements for me to "sit-in" at Shadow Cabinet on a permanent basis.

I have already found this tremendously useful because it is the only way in which Iocan know what is going on with regard to Party policy. It is also very helpful in that it enables me to get to know Shadow Ministers in the House of Commons.

Again, thank you so much.

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The Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., House of Commons, London S.W.1.