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My dear Margaret:

You will be receiving loads of congratulations on your remarkable achievement, but no good wishes for success in your formidable task more sincere than mine. This has been an unhappy three weeks for lovers of our party. We must now put them behind us and work for a reinvigorated and reunited party. They have asked me to propose your coronation as leader at the Europa hotel next week. Peter Camington would be the proper person as leader in the Lords, and Morice Aberdare the next. But Peter will not be back from Australia & Morice, with his customary modesty, disclaimed the honour. I promised

Humphrey Atkins & Michael S^r. Aldwyn to do it, but, of course
only if it is agreeable to you.

I need hardly say that this letter carries with it
not only my most sincere good wishes, but also every promise
of loyalty to your leadership and such assistance as I may
be thought worthy to render.

All the best, my dear Margaret.

Yrs.

