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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*My dear Cardinal,*

Thank you very much for receiving me on the evening of my arrival in Warsaw. You have done such remarkable work not just for the Church but for Poland and its people, and it was a great privilege to hear your views. I hope that my own visit will have helped in a small way to lessen divisions and advance reconciliation in Poland.

I am most grateful to Bishop Dabrowski for his kind help during the meeting, as well as to Father Jankowski and Father Grelak for enabling me to visit their churches, and for the very moving encounters we had there.

I hope that your own visit to Australia and New Zealand was a success.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

His Eminence Cardinal Glemp

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