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Before leaving for Melanesia to attend the inauguration of the Anglican Church of the Province of New Guinea, the Archbishop of Canterbury asked that thanks should be expressed to the Secretariat of State for the document entitled "Declaration on the Question of the Admission of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood". No doubt you will be able to pass on the Archbishop's thanks in an appropriate way.

May I also let you know that His Holiness's letter on the tragic death of Archbishop Luum has been received at Lambeth. I am sure the Archbishop of Canterbury will be replying to this in due course on his return from Australasia.

With warm best wishes,

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