



Ireland  
Sent from the P.M.'s  
cottage on leaving RAF  
Aldergrove, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

10 DOWNING STREET

To the Secretary of State for Northern  
Ireland, Belfast.

Would you please pass on to the  
Chief Constable, the GOC, the prison  
officers and all ~~the~~ the other members  
of the community I met during my brief  
visit to Northern Ireland today my  
warmest thanks for their hospitality and  
my best wishes for a happy Christmas  
and a peaceful New Year.

Margaret Thatcher.

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W.M.  
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