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To the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher M.P., Prime Minister

I was horrified and saddened at the news of the murder of Earl Mountbatten of Burma, his grandson, Nicholas Brabourne, and his employee, Paul Maxwell, at the hands of the Provisional IRA who have admitted responsibility.

This subversive organisation has brought death or sorrow to many thousands of innocent people and shame to all true Irish men and women.

I extend to you and to your colleagues in Government my deepest sympathy.

John Lynch
Taoiseach

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