



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 May 1979

My dear Taoiseach,

I was most grateful for the message of congratulation which you and your colleagues were kind enough to send me on my appointment as Prime Minister, and for your good wishes.

I look forward to strengthening still further the relations between our countries, both as neighbours and as partners in the European Community, and to deepening friendship between our peoples.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Jack Lynch, T.D.

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