



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

11 March, 1981

Dear Mr. Hermon,

I was very glad that while I was in Northern Ireland last week, I was able once again to see so much of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. As you know, your men provided my protection while I was there; I met some of them in their operational role when I was at St. Angelo; and I saw something of their training when I was at Enniskillen. I was deeply impressed, as I have always been in the past, by their courage, steadiness and dedication to duty in the face of the most difficult circumstances. They are a force to be proud of, and I send them my gratitude and my best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

J. Hermon, Esq., O.B.E.

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