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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 January 1981

Dear Mrs. Olivier,

I was deeply shocked by the news of the brutal murder of your father and brother at Tynan Abbey.

You came with him, I remember, to the party here last summer for the Lord-Lieutenants, and the letter he wrote to me afterwards told me something of the courage with which he and your mother, while she was alive, had done their duty and faced the dangers around them. Words are not adequate, but I wanted you and the family to know that you have my deepest sympathy at this tragic time.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs C H A Olivier