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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Ian M. Paisley,

Thank you for your telegram about the outcome of the elections to the European Assembly in Northern Ireland.

I understand that you have already had a discussion with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and that you were able to give him on that occasion a full account of your views on the security situation. Humphrey Atkins is, I understand, expecting to meet you again shortly and would of course be very ready to consider any further points which you may wish to make on that occasion.

*Your sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

The Reverend Ian Paisley, M.P.

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