

TEXT OF A TELEGRAM TO MR. JAMES MOLYNEAUX MP

I am shocked and saddened by the murder of Robert Bradford and I send you my deep sympathy in the loss which you have sustained.

I set out the statement which I have issued today:

"I have heard with great shock of the murder of Mr. Robert Bradford MP and Mr. Kenneth Campbell.

The whole Government joins me in sending our sympathy to their families and shares their horror at what has occurred.

We shall pursue with the utmost vigour those who committed this wicked act and will persevere in our overriding duty to cleanse our country of the evil of terrorism."

MARGARET THATCHER

Problems with Post Office meant telegram could not be issued immediately. But Mr. Molyneaux has been handed a typed copy of message by Noel Cornick. He was very grateful.

Dictated by Ian Gow.  
Ian Kydd told.  
Noel Cornick N10  
Belfast will telegram this to J Molyneux.  
Molyneux is in Belfast and will also be told verbally of telegram's content  
14.11.