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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 October 1984

Ian D. Paisley

Thank you for your message of sympathy following the bomb explosion in Brighton. I shall ensure that it is conveyed to the families of the victims and to those injured. I have made quite clear our determination that all attempts to destroy democracy by terrorism will fail.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Reverend Dr. Ian Paisley, MP, MEP.

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ATTENTION OF: THE BRIGHTON CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE

PLEASE CONVEY THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY FROM THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE RELATIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE BOMB OUTRAGE AT BRIGHTON, ALSO TO THE INJURED AND ESPECIALLY TO MR NORMAN TEBBIT. NORTHERN IRELAND PEOPLE DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THOSE BOMBINGS ARE LIKE AND THE SORROW AND PAIN WHICH THEY INFLICT. WE LOOK TO YOU PRIME MINISTER TO RID OUR COUNTRY OF THIS TERRORIST SCOURGE. NORTHERN IRELAND PEOPLE EXPECT YOU TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS AGAINST THIS DIABOLICAL ONSLAUGHT.

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CAN YOU TELL ME WILL THIS THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BRIGHTON CONFERENCE AS WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTIFY THE NORTHERN IRELAND PRESS.

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THANK YOU.