



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15 October 1984

Dear Mr. Ramphal.

Thank you so much for your kind message about the explosion in Brighton. It is warming to have such messages of support at difficult times like these. I share your sense of outrage at what has occurred, and shall ensure that your expression of sorrow is passed on to the families of the victims and those injured.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Shridath Ramphal, AC, Kt, CMG, QC.

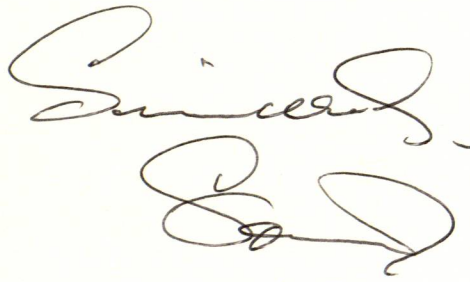
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12 October, 1984

My dear Eric Hinde,

Governments and people throughout the Commonwealth share today a deep sense of outrage over last night's evil explosions in Brighton. I know that they would wish me to convey these sentiments, and to send you as well their expressions of sorrow for the loss of life and the personal injuries that have resulted. From the Secretariat, where we share more directly in the secure environment which only a society committed to the rule of law, and abhorrent of violence, can provide, I send you a more personal message of outrage over the bombings, of thankfulness that you and so many of your colleagues have been unhurt, and of sadness for those who were not spared.

In friendship, and with deep respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shridath S. Ramphal', written in a cursive style.

Shridath S. Ramphal

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