



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

16 October 1984

My dear Sir Immanuel,

Thank you so much for your letter following the bomb outrage at Brighton. The messages of support which I have received from all sections of the community and the prayers which have been said by those of all faiths have been a source of great support over these last few days. I know you will share my determination not to allow those responsible for such violence to prevail.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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Saturday night, 13 October 1984.

My dear Prime Minister,

The Festival of Tabernacles and the Sabbath have prevented me until a few moments ago from expressing to you our overwhelming shock and sorrow at the terrible outrage which struck all the victims of terror at Brighton. To them so our prayers for Divine comfort in their grief and pain, and to the wounded for their speedy recovery.

Your personal example of fortitude will be a source of inspiration and great solace to the entire nation.

We are all profoundly grateful for the miraculous escape of yourself, your husband and so many of your trusted colleagues and helpers at the hands of a merciful Providence.

May the Almighty continue to shield you from all harm as you preside over the affairs of government, and with His help to move towards the eradication of violence from our shores and hopefully from the hearts of mankind, thus spreading the Tabernacle of Peace over all the earth.

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

Most sincerely yours,
Isaac Jacobowitz