



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

16 October 1984

Dear Alec,

Thank you so much for your message following the bomb outrage in Brighton. I believe that the overwhelming revulsion expressed by the British people for this wanton act of violence will convince those responsible that they will never succeed in their aim of undermining our democracy.

Thank you too for your good wishes about Denis and myself. Like our own, I imagine that your thoughts are now with those who suffered injury and bereavement. — We so often lose our best people in these outrages. It is terrible to think that people who have spent their lives working for the well-being of others, should suffer in this way.

Yours ever

The Rt. Hon. Lord Home of the Hirsel, D.L.

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Y dear Margaret-

Elizabeth & I would
like to send you our admiration
& gratitude for the fortitude
& decision with which you
met the Brighton ordeal.

You gave a superb lead to
the nation.

Surely now people will
realise that the use of

force in any circumstances must
be outlawed. We are greatly
relieved that you & Henri
came through unscathed

John Allen
