



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

18 October 1984

Dear Lord Dacre,

Thank you so much for your message following the bomb outrage at Brighton. Yes, it was a terrible experience, the full realisation of which only began to sink in two days afterwards. But I have been sustained more than I can say by the great outpouring of concern for the victims of this terrible deed and determination that those responsible shall never be allowed to prevail.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Lord Dacre of Glanton.

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15 Oct 1984

The Master's Lodge,

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Dear Prime Minister

Like everyone else, I am filled with admiration for your courage and poise in the most terrible circumstances; but I know what depression of spirit must necessarily follow when imagination and reflexion work in the rubble of so dreadful an experience; and I write to express not only my admiration (which we all feel) for your public fortitude but also my deep personal sympathy for you in the private distress caused by such vindictive enmity and the loss of personal friends.

yours sincerely

Hugh Dacre

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