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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

18 October 1984

Dear Sir Jack,

Thank you for your message following the bomb outrage in Brighton last week, and for the lovely orchid plant, which does indeed help to relieve the sense of sorrow which I inevitably feel. Your support and good wishes, like those of the many thousands I have received have been a great source of strength.

With best wishes to you both.

Yours sincerely
Margaret

Sir Jack Lyons, C.B.E.

Caroline

Orchid Plant

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From Sir Jack Lyons C.B.E.

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15 October, 1984.

The Prime Minister
No. 10 Downing Street.

My dear Prime Minister,

It is not easy to express my concern and sympathy after such an historical tragedy. Apart from so many of my friends being involved, and in the case of Tony Berry being killed, which gives me personal grief as I have known and worked with him for so many years on the Industrial Fund Committee my feelings go out to you as our Prime Minister, Leader of our Party and as our friend, and I know how you must feel at this time and the extra burden of decision which such a barbarous attempt on your life and the lives of all your Cabinet places on you. May you be spared too much heartache and I hope that you will be helped with the knowledge that there is a tremendous personal loyalty to you from so many of those who are privileged to know you and serve you.

If I can be of any help, even if temporarily, to help free the gap left by Anthony, please feel free to call on me.

I will be seeing you this week on the 17th at No. 10, but in the meantime I hope that the attached display of beauty will help to relieve the sense of sorrow which must inevitably be present in the Cabinet Room and in your mind and heart.

*Yours ever,
Jack*

P.S. Roslyn sends fondest love to Carol.