

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

19 October 1984

Vear High

I was very touched by your letter of 13 October. The terrible explosion at Brighton last week has inevitably cast a long shadow. But it has only reinforced our determination to stand firm against the enemies of democracy.

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The Lord Thomas of Swynnerton

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My dear Marganet,

Your sereinty & calm last friday were a real inspiration, & an example as to how to whome in such howible circumstances. It seemed to me too, that all concerned, in the party & cabinet, shame) great resonnechalness & courage, & Ital is bound to help the cause against which the IRA have set themselves to fight. Another example as to how terrorism has oplin the opposite effect to what it seeks.

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Jours ever

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Ferdie Mount made

a way interesting speech at
his Centie's fringe meeting. he shall food
a look when awaitlable.