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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 October, 1984

Dear Mrs. Short,

Thank you so much for your very kind message following the Brighton bomb outrage. It was indeed a most terrible act and we are all still very worried about some of those who were injured. I shall certainly pass on your good wishes to them.

It has been a chilling experience for all of us who believe in democracy. But I have been heartened by the great outpouring there has been of concern for the victims of this terrible deed and of determination that those responsible should never be allowed to prevail.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Renee Short, M.P.

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This is a very nice letter  
from Renee Short and her  
husband Andrew.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'DS' or similar initials.

17 October 1984





HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

16 October 1984

Dear Margaret  
I find it difficult to put  
into words the horror we felt  
when we heard of the  
dastardly attack on you  
& your colleagues. It was  
disturbing & terrible.

To those of us who know  
what Party conferences  
are like & how impossible  
it is to provide complete  
security, it offers a  
fearful warning of what  
could happen to any of us.

Knowing the hotel so well  
I doubt if any real security  
is possible when so many  
people come in & out  
without any check at all  
the deaths caused,

the injuries to colleagues  
& their wives have  
saddened us all.

I am desperately  
concerned about Mrs  
Leblitz I do hope it is  
not as dreadful as it  
appears to be.

We all desire to see the  
perpetrators of this evil  
deed brought to book.

We both wish you to  
know how shocked we  
are at this dreadful  
attack on you & your  
friends & supporters.

Yours very sincerely  
Lennie & Andrew Shab.