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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

30 October 1984

Dear Michael

Thank you so much for your letter of 24 October following the Brighton bomb outrage. Like you, I have been greatly comforted and strengthened by the great outpouring of concern for the victims of this terrible deed. I believe that the response of the British people is the clearest possible signal to those who seek to use terror for political ends that they shall never succeed.

Thank you too for your kind personal words. The support of so many good friends means more than I can say.

Yours ever

Raymond

P.S. Amanda was absolutely marvellous

Michael Colvin, Esq., M.P.

throughout - cool, calm and

very good-humoured. And, she + Pessa

remembered to bring out the speech. You can be very proud of her. etc. ECU



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1984.

Dear Bernie Munro —

The two weeks since the Brighton bomb attack on our Democracy have been remarkable for the Party in terms of popularity — and you must take the credit.

It has been a hectic time in the constituency — sometimes with a slight feeling of guilt — cramming in visits and meetings that should have been done earlier in the week. But it is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with mass roots opinion — and London & worldwide spokes with one voice. This year there have been three constant themes from all whom we met, of whatever political persuasion.

Firstly a feeling

of horror and rage at the I.R.A. bombing,  
 Secondly, sympathy and good wishes for  
 those who have had relatives and  
 friends killed or injured, and  
 Thirdly, overwhelming admiration  
 for your response to the challenge  
 of that Friday morning and  
 Thursday.

I send you these words of  
 sympathy and admiration which  
 echo what I and my family feel  
 ~ how do take care, you are  
my important to us all, and  
 my precious to our Nation.

With our wishes

Yours  
 Hubert