



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

23rd November, 1984

Dear Mrs. Hill,

Thank you so much for your letter following the bomb outrage at Brighton.

The many hundreds of letters like yours which I have received have been a source of great strength and comfort to me.

I am so grateful to you for writing as you did and am sorry for the delay in replying but I know you will understand.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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Dear Prime Minister.

The Officers' Executive Committee and members of the West Midlands Area Council held their Half-Yearly Meeting in the Oliver Bird Hall, Solihull to-day, Saturday 20th October. They received a report on the atrocity carried out by the IRA on the Headquarters Hotel, The Grand at Brighton. They gave thanks that you had emerged relatively unscathed, and they wanted me to express their great admiration at the calm and resolute way in which you dealt with this crisis. Your steadying hand and qualities of leadership inspired all who were present and were communicated through the media to the wider masses in this country and overseas. We are all extremely proud to be serving under you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who suffered bereavement and also to those who sustained injuries. May God comfort them.

This tragedy has, as always, given evidence of those indomitable qualities that have been the hallmark of the British down the centuries. We want you to know that you have our continuing and unwavering support.

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