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THE PRIME MINISTER

14 August 1990

Dear Father Wymes.

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 August and for your kind words of sympathy about the murder of Ian Gow. He was a wonderful man, and all of us feel a great personal loss.

I am grateful to you for the kindness you have shown to Jane Gow and the family. She has the strength of deep Christian faith, but will need the support of all her friends in the weeks and months ahead.

The funeral service on Wednesday was deeply moving, and a fitting tribute to Ian. I am very glad that so many others could be accommodated in your church to share that service.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stobart

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Father Barry Wymes

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Jean Didier, Joseph and Samuel,

I wanted to write to say how much I, and I believe all those in the congregation last Wednesday, admired the calm and dignified way in which you helped during the service. It is a very sad time for all of us but the service itself was very moving and inspiring. It was just as Ian Gow would have wanted it and Ian would have been very proud of you for the part you played.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Walker

Didier, Joseph and Samuel Jaquet

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Dear Emily,

I wanted to write to say how much I, and I believe all those in the congregation last Wednesday, admired the calm and dignified way in which you helped during the service. It is a very sad time for all of us but the service itself was very moving and inspiring. It was just as Ian Gow would have wanted it and Ian would have been very proud of you for the part you played.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Emily Slater

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Dear Nicholas and Lara,

I wanted to write to say how much I, and I believe all those in the congregation last Wednesday, admired the calm and dignified way in which you helped during the service. It is a very sad time for all of us but the service itself was very moving and inspiring. It was just as Ian Gow would have wanted it and Ian would have been very proud of you for the part you played.

Yours sincerely

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Nicholas and Lara Hanraty

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8 August 1990

Dear Chief Constable,

I am very grateful to you and to the officers of the Sussex Police for meeting and escorting me today at Ian Gow's funeral. I know what a heavy load you already have, tracking down those who killed him, as well as coping with the normally heavy load which the holiday season puts on you. It was particularly good of you to come and meet me in person. I thought the arrangements for Ian Gow's funeral went very well. It was a deeply moving occasion and a fitting tribute to a wonderful man.

Yours sincerely

Roger Birch

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Roger Birch, Esq., C.B.E., Q.P.M.