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Dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the Force may I express my deepest thanks for your message of sympathy following the Newry bombing tragedy.

Your condolences have been passed to the families of the deceased officers and to the injured and their families. I know how much your expression of sympathy means, not only to them, but to everyone in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hermon

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The Prime Minister
The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher MP
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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 February 1985

Dear Mr. McAtamney,

The attack on Newry Police Station and the terrible toll it has taken is yet another chilling reminder of the sacrifices made by the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the fight against terrorism. The debt we owe to those who have given their lives in the defence of freedom can never be repaid. Please pass on to the families of the victims of this barbaric deed, and to the injured and their families, my heartfelt sympathies. The whole nation will be praying for them.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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