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MESSAGE FROM TAOISEACH TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER
SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 1987.

I want to convey to you on my own behalf and on behalf of the Irish Government my shock and revulsion at the carnage in Enniskillen today.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved and the injured.

All the security forces in this island must combine in an all out effort to have the perpetrators brought to justice.

Statement by the Taoiseach, Mr. Charles J. Haughey, T.D.,
8 November 1987

I have learned with deepest horror of the bomb outrage which took place in Enniskillen this morning. I know I speak for every decent Irishman and Irishwoman in expressing the anger and revulsion we feel towards those who have planned and executed this criminal act of carnage against innocent people gathered to commemorate their dead. Those responsible must be repudiated utterly and no effort must be spared to ensure they are brought to justice. I extend to those bereaved or injured our deepest sympathy for the cruel loss they have sustained through this unspeakable act.

faxed to S. Magner (Justice)

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