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BRITISH EMBASSY,
DUBLIN.

13 November 1987

Mr Charles Haughey FICAI TD
An Taoiseach

Dear Taoiseach,

I enclose a message from the Prime Minister in response to your generous message to her on the outrage at Enniskillen.

This message arrived by coincidence as I returned to my office after our meeting this afternoon. It is of course not a response to the question you raised with me.

Yours sincerely,

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MESSAGE TO THE TAOISEACH, MR CHARLES HAUGHEY TD
FROM THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER
DATED 13 NVOEMBER

Dear Charlie

I was most grateful for your message after the outrage at Enniskillen on Sunday. At such a dreadful moment your sympathy and support were warmly appreciated.

I strongly agree that all our efforts must now be combined to bring the perpetrators to justice, and to work together with renewed resolve for an end to the violence which has disfigured our societies for so many years.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret

PERSONAL AND SECRET

The Taoiseach spoke by phone today to the Prime Minister at approximately 1.05 pm.

He started by conveying sympathy on the Enniskillen bombing, adding that it was horrifying in its magnitude. He mentioned that Neil Kinnock was coming to see him later in the day and enquired as to whether he was bringing any messages from the Prime Minister. The answer was apparently in the negative.

The Taoiseach then went on to say that he was hoping to be able to steer the Extradition Bill through here. He would just ask the Prime Minister to be patient for a little longer. He was asking the Attorney General to go to London to talk about procedural aspects. He did not think that these would cause any problems but simply wanted to get things sorted out so as to facilitate matters.

The Prime Minister apparently welcomed the news and said that she would use the phrase she had already used about events, in their own way, leading to decisions.

The call, which was on an open line then concluded, with the Taoiseach saying that he would be getting to the Prime Minister more information on the plans he had in mind.

The conversation was cordial.



12 November, 1987.

c.c. Mr. Noel Dorr, Secretary,
Department of Foreign Affairs