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Oifig an Taoisigh
Office of the Taoiseach

13 March, 1987.

His Excellency Mr. N. M. Fenn,
British Ambassador.

Dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter of 11 March forwarding a message from your Prime Minister on my appointment as Taoiseach.

I am very grateful for your own kind expression of good wishes and I am confident that both Governments can work together to further strengthen the close links between our two countries.

Yours sincerely,

Charles J. Haughey
Taoiseach.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
DUBLIN.
11 March 1987

An Taoiseach
Department of the Taoiseach
Dublin

Dear Taoiseach,

MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

I have been asked to forward to you the enclosed message from Margaret Thatcher on your election as Taoiseach.

May I add my own, very warm, congratulations on your election? I did not have the opportunity to do so after the vote last night. Both I and my Government look forward to working closely with you in the context of the unique relationship between the two countries.

The signed original of the Prime Minister's letter will follow in due course in the usual way.

Yours sincerely,

N M Fenn

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13 March, 1987.

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., F.R.S.,
Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
London.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I am very grateful for your kind message of congratulations on my appointment as Taoiseach.

I, too, look forward to working with you again, in the many areas of common interest to our two countries and to further developing and enhancing the good relations that exist between our two Governments.

With all good wishes,

Charles J. Haughey,
Taoiseach.



MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

10 Downing Street
London

10 March 1987

Dear Mr Haughey

I send you my warm congratulations on your election as Taoiseach.

I look forward to working with you once again, and to continued cooperation between our two governments in implementing the Anglo-Irish Agreement to the benefit of all the people of Northern Ireland.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

MARGARET THATCHER