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From Sir Nicholas Fenn KCMG



BRITISH EMBASSY,
DUBLIN.

3 April 1989

Mr Donagh Morgan
Private Secretary to the Taoiseach
Office of the Taoiseach
Government Buildings
Dublin 2

Dear Donagh,

In my absence from Ireland, Jeremy Thorp delivered on 22 March a message from the Prime Minister to the Taoiseach about the deaths of two senior RUC Officers on the border and of three Irish soldiers in the Lebanon.

I now have pleasure in enclosing the original of the Prime Minister's message.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Fenn', written over a horizontal line.

N M Fenn



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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 March 1989

Dear Charlie

I was grateful for your helpful message following the appalling murder of Chief Superintendent Breen and Superintendent Buchanan in Northern Ireland, as well as for your offer of cooperation in bringing those responsible to justice.

May I also say how very sorry I was to learn of the tragic deaths of three of your soldiers in the Lebanon. Please convey my sympathy to their families. The Irish contingent is performing an important task under extraordinarily difficult conditions. They continue to have our fullest support.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret

Mr. Charles Haughey, T.D.