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**GOVERNMENT STATEMENT FOLLOWING TODAY'S BOMB ATTACKS**  
**IN NEWRY AND DERRY**

The Government totally condemn this morning's attacks on army checkpoints in Derry and Newry, which have brought a heavy toll in dead and injured. The people who carried out these savage murders stand condemned by the overwhelming majority of people on this island. Their actions are futile and serve no purpose other than to bring suffering and tragedy in their wake.

On behalf of the Government, I extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the dead and injured.

24 October, 1990.