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From: Sir Nicholas Fenn KCMG, HM Ambassador



BRITISH EMBASSY,
DUBLIN.

8 February 1991

Mr Donagh Morgan
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Dear Donagh,

TERRORRIST ATTACK ON No 10 DOWNING STREET

I have been asked to transmit the following message from the Prime Minister to the Taoiseach:

" Thank you for your very kind and prompt message about yesterday's terrorist attack on No 10 Downing Street. I greatly appreciate your friendship, concern and support. One feels nothing but contempt for the terrorists: they failed this time, as they will always fail, because democracy and decency are stronger than terrorism and violence.

" With every good wish. I much appreciated your kind phone call."

I shall forward to you the signed original letter from Mr Major as soon as I receive it.

May I take this opportunity to express my own appreciation of the Taoiseach's prompt expression of support. It is well understood in Downing Street that Mr Haughey tried to telephone earlier in the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Larkin

Mr Clarke

Pt. cc. A. Vange

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