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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your thoughtful and generous letter concerning the policing of your recent visit to Northern Ireland. I know all involved will greatly appreciate your remarks, as much as we did your coming here at considerable inconvenience and real personal risk.

May I say that the visit and the message you gave has helped enormously the morale and stability of the community. I do assure you that the RUC will loyally and professionally fulfil its role in Northern Ireland until peace is restored.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Hermon

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