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IRISH EMBASSY, LONDON.

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22 December 1983

Dear Mr. Cole,

I enclose for your records a copy of the message from the Taoiseach to the Prime Minister which the Ambassador telephoned to No. 10 last Saturday 17 December 1983.

Yours Sincerely,

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Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Mr. John Cole
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SUBJECT: SECURITY: PERSONAL MESSAGE

Terrorist Activity
in GB. May 79.

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Thank you for your kind message about the release of Mr. Tidey and the tragic murder of two members of our security forces. I have been shocked to learn in the aftermath of these events here the news of the appalling bomb explosion in London and the toll of life taken.

May I ask you to convey to the bereaved the sympathy of the Irish Government and people and our best wishes to the injured for a speedy recovery.

As you are aware one of the authors of an earlier explosion is in jail here for that crime. The evil perpetrators of this afternoon's outrage will therefore know that they will find no refuge anywhere in these islands.