



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1981

Dear Mr. Hermon,

Thank you for all you and your staff did in preparing and organising my visit on Thursday. I am very conscious of the burden which such a visit - and at such short notice - placed on the RUC. I am correspondingly appreciative of the smoothness with which the programme was carried out.

I was greatly encouraged to see how high was the morale of all those members of the RUC whom I met and talked with in Belfast. Given the successes achieved by the Security Forces immediately before and during my visit they had much of which to be proud.

Jack Hermon, Esq., O.B.E.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher