

P.M.'s MESSAGE TO MRS. BRADFORD
STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT BRADFORD M.P.

It was with the deepest sorrow that I heard of the death of Robert this morning. His service to his constituents, among whom he was regarded as a friend and counsellor, to Parliament and to the country was marked by the dedication and concern which could not fail to impress all who knew him. It was indeed exemplified by the work upon which he was engaged this morning. *Newspaper*
I know the whole nation will be shocked by this dreadful act which has taken the life of an elected Member of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, an honourable family man and a dedicated servant of the community who gave so unsparingly of his time and energies. I extend to you and to your family my personal heartfelt sympathy.

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P.M. agreed text, and requested it be telexed immediately to Mrs. Bradford. Told duty officer, Stormont to send telegram (1540, 14.11.81)

Signed letter from P.M. to follow, to be sent from London by post on 15/11.

Address:— Mrs. R.J. Bradford (Norah)
31, New Forge Lane
BELFAST 9

(Children — 1 girl about 7 yrs; believed adopted).

S.J. Pike
14.11.81.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell (caretaker)
also killed in the shooting. Ian Gow
informed (he does not think P.M. should send
message).

Mr. Campbell was a single man
who lived with his mother, Mrs.
Annie Campbell, and sister, Miss
Florence Campbell at
51, Geeragh Place,
BELFAST.

N.I.O. Belfast will arrange a
suitable message to Mr. C's relatives,
following normal procedure (a message
from a N.I. Minister?) P.M. not to write.