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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 October 1984

Dear Mr. Steel,

Thank you so much for your message following the bomb outrage in Brighton, which was conveyed in a telegram from Panama. I share your determination that the perpetrators of this wanton act of brutality shall not be allowed to succeed in their aim of undermining our democracy.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable David Steel, M.P.

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BRIGHTON BOMBING  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM DAVID STEEL MP WHO IS AT PRESENT IN  
PANAMA, FOR SIR GEOFFREY HOWE

MESSAGE BEGINS:

PLEASE CONVEY TO MRS. THATCHER MY FEELINGS OF SHOCK AND WARM  
SYMPATHY TO HER AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE AT THIS  
ATTACK WHICH ONLY SERVES TO STRENGTHEN OUR UNITED RESOLVE THAT  
DEMOCRACY SHALL TRIUMPH OVER TERROR. MANY POLITICAL LEADERS  
GATHERED HERE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ALSO SEND GOOD  
WISHES.  
SIGNED DAVID STEEL MP

MESSAGE ENDS

FCC PLEASE PASS ALSO TO MR STEEL'S OFFICE AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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