



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

9 NOVEMBER 1987

I have sent the following message to Prime Minister Thatcher:

I was appalled to learn of the terrorist outrage at Enniskillen. I express through you the deepest sympathy of the Government and people of Australia to the relatives and friends of those killed in this callous crime and to the surviving victims.

The Australian Government strongly supports the efforts of the British and Irish Governments through the Anglo-Irish Agreement to end communal strife in Northern Ireland through reconciliation and the search for understanding. We utterly repudiate violence.

I join you in your forthright condemnation of this despicable and cowardly act.

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