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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 December 1983

Dear Colonel Draper.

I was delighted to visit Aughnacloy Army Base and the border checkpoint during my visit to Northern Ireland, and to have the opportunity of meeting some of those who serve there. I was greatly impressed, on this occasion as previously, by the courage, professionalism and morale of the security forces, who work to maintain peace and order in the Province often in circumstances of risk and danger to themselves.

To you and all who serve at Aughnacloy, and to your families, I send my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Lieutenant Colonel Robin Draper