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From the Private Secretary

4 September 1997

I attach a self explanatory exchange of correspondence between Mrs Violet Reid and the Prime Minister, on which you sent us advice. The Prime Minister believes that Mrs Reid's idea of a medal of remembrance for the families of members of the security forces killed in Northern Ireland is well worth looking into. He hopes that the RUC and the Army will consider it rapidly.

I am copying this to Margaret Aldred (Ministry of Defence).

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