



from HUGH DYKES, M.P.

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PRESS RELEASE HUGH DYKES SENDS TELEGRAMS ON ANGLO-IRISH ACCORD.

Hugh Dykes has this morning sent the following telegrams from his Westminster office to the Prime Minister and the Irish Premier.

To Mrs Thatcher

"Hearty congratulations on your tenacity and determination in securing the Anglo-Irish agreement announced yesterday. This will surely enhance peace in that troubled province and should be supported by men and women of wisdom and goodwill everywhere. I send my best wishes for the lasting success of this historic agreement."

To the Taoiseach, Garrett Fitzgerald.

"May I as a British MP send you hearty congratulations in showing the resolve and courage needed to come together with HMG in the Anglo-Irish Agreement announced yesterday. All people of goodwill will earnestly pray for its durability and success.

In Harrow East we have a large Irish community of whom we are proud, relations are excellent all round and they will surely rejoice to in this first vital step in bringing our two countries together"

Hugh Dykes