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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 November 1996

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your letter of 14 October and for your kind words about the British Government's commitment to a "Partnership for Development".

We strongly support the objective of promoting development by encouraging trade and private investment. I hope that you will discuss your own ideas about this with the Foreign Secretary and others during your visit to London. I very much regret that the appalling pressures on my diary prevent me from welcoming you to London myself.

I agree with you on the importance of increasing foreign direct investment in African countries. We are firm supporters of the Commonwealth Private Investment Initiative. I am pleased that one of the first projects approved by the Initiative's African Fund will be in Tanzania; and that the Commonwealth Development Corporation will be playing an active role in this property development project.

I welcome your progress in agreeing a programme of economic reform with the IMF. Once their Board has approved it, the Paris Club of government creditors will be ready to meet with your Government to negotiate a rescheduling of Tanzania's official bilateral debts. I have taken a particular interest in the debt problems of the poorest countries since I launched an

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initiative for more favourable Paris Club treatment at the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting in 1990. UK representatives at the Paris Club will strongly support a debt rescheduling for Tanzania on Naples terms.

Yours sincerely,
John Hyslop

His Excellency Benjamin William Mkapa



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President Mkapa of Tanzania

/ President Mkapa of Tanzania wrote to the Prime Minister on 14 October in advance of his official visit to the UK from 11 to 12 November, asking for HMG's assistance in providing debt relief to Tanzania.

/ I attach a self-explanatory draft reply, cleared with HMT, for the Prime Minister to send to President Mkapa. It would be helpful if the Prime Minister could write by 5 November to ensure that President Mkapa receives the reply before his departure for the UK. We can arrange for this to be transmitted telegraphically if necessary.

I am copying this letter to Alex Gibbs (HMT).

Yours ever,

Sean

(S J Sharpe)
Private Secretary

Edward Oakden Esq
10 Downing Street

DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT MKAPA

Thank you for your letter of 14 October and for your kind words about the British Government's commitment to a "Partnership for Development" set out in the Foreign Secretary's speech to the 51st United Nations General Assembly in September. I am sure you will wish to discuss

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~~your ideas for promoting development by encouraging trade and private investment with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and others during your forthcoming visit to London.~~ I very much regret that pressures on my diary prevent me from welcoming you to London myself.

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THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
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14th October, 1996

The Rt. Hon. John Major, MP.
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.
UNITED KINGDOM.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Your High Commissioner in Dar es Salaam, H. E. Mr. Alan Montgomery, has been kind enough to give me a copy of the address to the 51st United Nations General Assembly made by your Foreign Secretary, Hon. Malcolm Rifkind, on September 24, 1996. This address, like my own to the same Assembly, made "Partnership for Development" its main theme. I am writing to you today to show my appreciation for the priority that your Government has given to this matter closest to our hearts.

I am also in agreement with your Government on how to give practical expression to this new partnership for development. As part of the new leadership in Africa, I have a clear perception of how this can be done, at least in my own country. It is a perception that is very close indeed to that of your Government as contained in the Foreign Secretary's address.

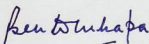
The proposed roles of each side in this new partnership - the developed countries and the developing ones - are getting clearer and are obviously within our means as long as the political will to fulfil them remains strong and unwavering.

As developing countries it is our inescapable duty to develop the vision and prioritised agenda for rapid development suitable to each country, but within the context of stable, representative and democratic Governments, good governance, peace and security. It is also our duty to create a conducive environment that will release the potential of our resources and people, through private initiatives, and translate into rapid development through private investment and trade.

The developed countries on their part need to help us develop a capacity to fulfil our part in the partnership for development. Our political will and determination alone will not suffice in view of the level of our underdevelopment. Nothing we can do can translate into rapid growth and reduction of poverty without substantial debt relief; enhanced - even preferential - access to the markets of developed countries; better terms of trade; capacity building in terms of entrepreneurship, social and economic infrastructure and human resources development. The need to give Africa a larger share of the Foreign Direct Investments going to developing countries is a serious and urgent one that should be facilitated with the assistance of developed countries.

In thanking you for this clear statement of intent on the part of your own Government, I can only wish all developed countries, especially those in the G7, could give this matter a similar priority, and urgently translate it into concrete action. As Tanzania proceeds to finalise an ESAF agreement with the IMF next month, we look forward to the understanding and support of your Government, including in the subsequent discussion, within the Paris Club, on debt relief to Tanzania.

With my best wishes.



Benjamin William Mkapa

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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THE STATE HOUSE,
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1st July, 1996

The Rt. Hon. John Major, M.P.,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1,
UNITED KINGDOM.

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Your Excellency,

I am writing to brief Your Excellency on recent regional efforts to contribute to the peaceful resolution of the political and security problems facing Burundi. I do so because your Government has shown interest in the success of these efforts, and because the support of the British Government remains necessary for the success of these efforts.

During the last few months tensions and insecurity have once again been on the rise in Burundi, along with assassinations, killings of innocent people, and the militarisation of various groups and parties. Everyone and every group seems to be preparing for the worst, which is precisely why we in the neighbourhood must act quickly to stop the worst from happening.

As Your Excellency are aware, the former Tanzanian President Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere, with the backing of the leaders of the Great Lakes Region, the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), and the international community, has been trying to facilitate a process of political

dialogue in Burundi with a view to creating a new and just political dispensation in that most beleaguered country.

In pursuit of that goal, Mwalimu Nyerere has been to Bujumbura several times, and has already convened two meetings with the major Parties, FRODEBU and UPRONA, in Mwanza, Tanzania. Unfortunately, both Mwanza I and Mwanza II ended in an impasse.

I, thereafter, convened a regional summit meeting at Arusha, Tanzania on 25th June 1996, with the participation of the OAU. The meeting was attended by Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia in his capacity as the OAU Chairman; President Moi of Kenya; President Museveni of Uganda; President Ntibantunganya of Burundi; President Bizimungu of Rwanda; Prime Minister Nduwayo of Burundi; the OAU Secretary-General, Dr. Salim A. Salim; and Mr. Jean-Marie Kititwa Tumansi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs of Zaire who represented President Mobutu.

The main purpose of the meeting was for the regional leaders to be collectively briefed by Mwalimu Nyerere on his efforts thus far, to review the situation following the impasse, and to find new ways to give the peace process a fresh momentum.

In particular, the meeting focussed on the escalating violence, and concluded that its cessation was vital for the relaunching of the negotiating process. In pursuit of that goal, the meeting unanimously agreed on the need for participating countries to provide security assistance to Burundi.

We also agreed to form a Technical Committee that will work with the Burundi Government to determine the nature, magnitude and timing of security assistance necessary to stabilise Burundi and enable the negotiating process to take its course while ensuring relative peace and security for all the people of Burundi.

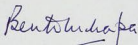
In view of the controversies that the outcome of the Arusha meeting has engendered in some quarters in Burundi, I wish to emphasize that the offer of security assistance was not imposed on Burundi by the regional leaders. The request for security assistance came from the Burundi delegation, including President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya (from FRODEBU Party) and Prime Minister Antoine Nduwayo (from UPRONA Party). It was a joint request, and it was unanimously accepted and endorsed by all participating delegations.

The decision to provide security assistance represents a regional consensus based on a solemn request of the Burundi Government. We are convinced that such assistance provides the only chance to promote peace and tranquillity in Burundi, and hence create a more conducive environment for political dialogue. Without this assistance, violence, assassinations, killings, insecurity and mutual suspicion will continue, and the process of political negotiations will be hamstrung. Neither the Burundi army, nor the various armed militia, can promote and guarantee the peace, security and trust of all the people. Indeed, any efforts to stem the violence and killings by any one of them, in the context of the present levels of mutual distrust, will produce the opposite effect leading to escalation rather than reduction in violence.

It is for this reason that the regional consensus reached at Arusha to provide security assistance to Burundi deserves the support and encouragement of everyone. To this end I solicit, Your Excellency, the understanding and public support of the British Government for this regional consensus in the belief it will help us accomplish what we in the region consider the way out of the present political and security quagmire in Burundi.

I also take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your continued support in the search for durable peace, security, stability and development in the entire Great Lakes Region.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Benjamin William Mkapa

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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From the Private Secretary

21 May 1996

Dear Sam,

**TANZANIA: FERRY SINKING:
MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

We had a word about the ferry sinking in Tanzania this evening in which some 500 people are reported to have drowned. I said that I thought the Prime Minister would want to send a message, and promised to send you a text. This is enclosed. Subject to any comments, I should be grateful if you could arrange for it to be telegraphed to Dar es Salaam. There will be no signed original.

Yours ever,

Edward Oaken

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S.J. Sharpe, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

[Signature]

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF
TANZANIA, HIS EXCELLENCY ALI HASSAN MWINYI**

I was horrified to hear this evening that a ferry had sunk on Lake Victoria, and of the heavy loss of life which resulted. I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those killed and injured in this dreadful accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad and difficult time.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1992

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear President Mwinyi,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 19 May which I received when your Prime Minister, H.E. Mr. John Malecela, called on me on 20 May. I was delighted to learn subsequently that the Tanzanian Investment Seminar, held at the CBI the following day, had been well attended by British businessmen and was regarded by all concerned as a great success.

The fact that the Seminar went so well is, I think, an indication of the growing confidence among western businessmen at the economic reform programme and structural adjustment now under way in Tanzania. I realise that you continue to face major problems, but much has already been achieved. I would urge you to press forward with your efforts for speedy implementation of parastatal and civil service reform, and the further reduction in unnecessary government intervention in the economy.

As I mentioned to Mr. Malecela, I was pleased to hear of the way in which you have brought about a harmonious transition to multi-party democracy, and that the necessary legislation has now been passed. This can only add to Tanzania's attraction for foreign investors.

Relations between Tanzania and the United Kingdom are, as you say, in excellent shape and I am glad to have this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to helping Tanzania in the programme of political and economic reform upon which she is now embarked.

Your sincerely,
John Major

His Excellency The Hon. Ali Hassan Mwinyi

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1 June 1992

Dear Stephen,

Tanzania *attached*

Thank you for your letter of 21 May about the call by the Tanzanian Prime Minister. You asked for a draft letter which the Prime Minister could send to President Mwinyi in response to that handed over by Malecela.

I enclose a draft. We have now learned that President Mwinyi is paying a private visit to London this week for medical treatment. He will then travel on to Rio for the UNCED Summit. He has not sought any Ministerial calls but Lady Chalker will be paying him a courtesy call at his hotel tomorrow, 2 June. If it were possible to arrange in time, it would be a greatly appreciated gesture, if Lady Chalker could hand over a letter from the Prime Minister during this call.

Answer, S L Gass

(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

J S Wall Esq CMG LVO
10 Downing Street

DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

The Hon.
TO: H E Ali Hassan Mwinyi
President of the United Republic
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I understand that Lynda Chalker will be calling on you on 2 June and I have therefore asked her to pass on this letter to you.

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From the Private Secretary

21 May 1992

CALL BY THE TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 20 May with briefing for the call on the Prime Minister by Mr. Malecela which took place this afternoon. Lady Chalker and our High Commissioner were present.

Mr. Malecela handed over a letter from President Mwinyi to the Prime Minister. I enclose a copy. A reply would give the Prime Minister the opportunity to make any points of substance we wish to get across at that level. I should be grateful for a draft.

Mr. Malecela paid tribute to all the aid given by Britain over the years. As Mr. Lennox-Boyd had pointed out in a speech, over the last three years Britain had given Tanzania £180 million. This was very highly appreciated and he hoped Tanzania was using it to good ends. They were grateful for our action on debt. We had done all that could be expected of us but he hoped we could prevail over our EC and G7 partners so that all Tanzania's debt could be written off and she could start with a clean slate. Tanzania faced real problems over the slump in commodity prices for cotton, sisal and coffee. It was a vicious circle.

The Prime Minister said he was pleased that the Trinidad Terms had been such a success. We had had a battle in the Group of Seven and some problems remained. Lady Chalker would continue to be a good friend of Tanzania. Mr. Malecela said how pleased he was that she had been reappointed. There were very few friends of Africa left, Lady Chalker and Trevor Huddleston among them.

Kenya

The Prime Minister asked about the situation in Kenya. Mr. Malecela hoped that Britain could help. There must be change in Kenya but it had to be carefully handled. Tanzania had a long border with Kenya and the last thing they wanted was to see Kenya in flames. The speed at which the situation could degenerate into tribal warfare was frightening. We must persuade Moi to accept change and the British government had a lot of influence,

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particularly compared with other governments who were vociferous but did not have such an interest in the country. Tanzania did not want to see in Kenya the kind of events we had seen in Zaire. He hoped it would be possible to work for changes.

The Prime Minister said that we were concerned about the situation in Kenya. We did not know when the elections would be or who the candidates would be. He wondered if FORD would be able to choose a single candidate. Mr. Malecela rather doubted it. The only thing FORD had in common was that they were anti Moi. The Prime Minister asked how far voting in Kenya would be on tribal lines. Mr. Malecela said that the Kikuyu and the Luo were the only two strong tribes. The coastal areas would be important. Whatever the change, it was the Kikuyu who would emerge.

Lady Chalker said that she and the Foreign Secretary had told the Kenyan Foreign Minister last week of the importance we attached to the Kenyan government getting on top of the violence. President Moi must listen to his neighbours, particularly the Tanzanians.

Drought

The Prime Minister asked whether Tanzania was affected by the drought. Mr. Malecela said that Tanzania was nowhere near as badly affected as other countries in Africa but the Mara region had had no rain for two years and there were pockets of drought in other areas. Tanzania would have to import 400,000 tonnes of maize this year. They had informed the World Food Programme of their problems. The price of maize had doubled. The Prime Minister and Mr. Malecela agreed that we would try to work together to help resolve the logistic problems which made it difficult for Tanzania to transport grain and added greatly to the costs.

Inward investment

Mr. Malecela described Tanzania's efforts to open up the country to inward investment. The Prime Minister stressed the importance of having a liberal framework of law to enable this to happen. The Tanzanians were encouraging investment in the fields of agriculture, tourism, mining and industry - everything that would lead to the generation of exports.

I am copying this letter to Peter Smith (Department of Trade and Industry).

(J. S. WALL)

S. L. Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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20 May 1992

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Dear Sepor,

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Call by Tanzanian Prime Minister

The Prime Minister has agreed to a short call by the Tanzanian Prime Minister, Mr John Malecela, at 1715 on Thursday 21 May. Malecela will probably be accompanied by his High Commissioner, Ali Saidi Mchumo, and two Ministers, Cleopa Msuya (Trade and Industry) and Amina Salum Ali (Zanzibari Finance). On our side, you have agreed that Lady Chalker, who will have had a meeting with Malecela immediately before and arrive at No 10 with him, our High Commissioner to Tanzania, Thorold Masefield, who has returned to Britain for the visit, and Anthony Goodenough can attend.

Malecela is in Britain primarily to attend a conference on trade and investment in Tanzania on 22 May, which has been organised by the CBI and East African Association. Nearly 150 British firms are expected to attend. He brings with him a strong team of ministers and senior officials. Mr Lennox-Boyd will have given him lunch, he will have seen Mr Edward Leigh at the DTI, and Sir David Gillmore will be addressing the conference on behalf of HMG. Before he took up his present appointment at the end of 1990, Malecela was High Commissioner here.

Our objectives are:

- (i) To express our warm welcome for the moves towards multi-party democracy and our readiness to help with public sector reform, privatisation and good government.
- (ii) To encourage Tanzanian to persist with its IMF-backed programme of economic reform and to take hard decisions on public sector cutbacks, the exchange rate and inflation.
- (iii) To make clear that, despite policy protestations to the contrary, there still remain significant barriers to the useful foreign investment.

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Bilateral relations are good, much improved since Tanzania began adopting less African Socialist, more pragmatic policies under the leadership of President Mwinyi, who took over from Nyerere in 1985. He was elected to a second term of office in 1990. Nyerere still has influence, but holds no official position.

Tanzania, formed in 1964 with the unification of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, was a single-party state until a few days ago, when legislation was passed in parliament to allow the formation of opposition parties. This was the culmination of two years of debate, carefully controlled by the leaders of the ruling party, the CCM (Chama Cha Mapinduzi - Party of Revolution), about the merits of moving to a pluralist system. A Presidential Commission set up in March 1991 so recommended, despite finding that 80% of those canvassed favoured the maintenance of the status quo. The CCM, which had hitherto controlled most aspects of life in Tanzania, formally gave its blessing in February. Political reform has therefore come about because Tanzania's leaders considered it sensible in the light of democratic changes elsewhere in the world, rather than as a result of internal or external pressure, as in the case of neighbouring Kenya. This is due in part to the under-development of the country, but also reflects the absence of significant tribal or religious favouritism. The Prime Minister might wish to:

- offer congratulations on the harmonious way political reform has been achieved;
- ask about future developments, including the timing of elections.

After years of a centralised, command economy, Tanzania agreed an economic structural adjustment and recovery programme with the IMF in 1986. This programme has been moderately successful in meeting most of the IMF targets and has generated considerable economic activity. Much of the economic decline of previous years has been reversed, particularly in agricultural and industrial production, but serious structural and institutional problems persist. The economy remains vulnerable, and Tanzania will continue to need substantial help in implementing major new reforms in both the private and public sectors, in particular the civil service, parastatals, and banking. Progress has been too slow, monetary growth has been too high, and key economic institutions need strengthening so that policy slippage can be quickly identified and corrective action taken.

/In contacts

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In contacts with the Tanzanians, Ministers have consistently stressed the importance of economic reform and assured them of our support. Since 1986, we have committed about £120 million in aid. The underlying assumption behind our programme has been at least to maintain our level of support provided Tanzania continues to deliver on reform. Tanzania is likely to remain one the world's most favoured aid recipients with over \$1 billion balance of payments support pledged in 1991. The Prime Minister might wish to:

- welcome the progress that has been made in reversing Tanzania's economic slide;
- urge continued commitment to economic reforms as Tanzania's only realistic option;
- recognise that hard decisions need to be taken, but encourage faster progress, particularly on public sector reform, exchange rate and inflation, banking and parastatals;
- stress the importance of creating the right business environment to attract investment; there is still too much bureaucratic obstruction and delay;
- assure our continued support, as long as the programme stays on track.

The Prime Minister will want to express our best wishes for the success of the conference, and our hope that it achieves its objective of attracting businessmen and investment to Tanzania.

I am copying this letter to Martin Stanley (DTI).

(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

Stephen Wall Esq
10 Downing Street

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T107A/92.

THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

19th May, 1992

Rt Hon John Major MP,
British Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1
UNITED KINGDOM.

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Dear Prime Minister,

My Prime Minister and First Vice-President, H. E. Mr. John S. Malecela, is visiting London to attend a Special Investment Conference which will discuss investment prospects in Tanzania.

I am pleased to take advantage of his visit to deliver this letter and to convey my very warm greetings to you. I would also like to take this opportunity to renew our warm congratulations to you for your great victory during the recent elections.

The victory is a demonstration of the confidence which your people have on you. I hope to continue to work with you closely, especially in strengthening the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation which exist between our two countries. It is also my sincere hope that our two countries will continue to work together in strengthening the Commonwealth for our mutual benefit.

I wish you continued good health and greater success in the service of your people.

Yours sincerely,



Ali Hassan Mwinyi

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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From the Private Secretary

14 May 1992

POSSIBLE CALL BY THE TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 8 May. The Prime Minister has agreed to see the Tanzanian Prime Minister on the basis that he would take out 10 minutes at the end of the time allotted for his bilateral with the Foreign Secretary on 21 May, i.e. the bilateral would take place from 1700 to 1730, and Mr. Malecela could call from 1730 to 1745.

I now understand that you are seeking to change the time of the bilateral. Perhaps you can try and sort out with Sandra Phillips whether anything can still be salvaged.

(J. S. WALL)

S.L. Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Now fixed
for Thursday
21 May at
1515 (for
10 mins).

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Tanzanian Prime Minister

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1735-1745: Malecela - If you should see him.

8 May 1992

Dear Stephen,

Possible Call by Tanzanian Prime Minister

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John Malecela, the Prime Minister of Tanzania, and former High Commissioner to London, will be visiting London 20-26 May to attend a CBI seminar on trade and investment in Tanzania. 121v

This will be an important visit. Malecela is bringing with him a strong team of ministers and officials. We should like to use the occasion to encourage Tanzania to pursue its programme of political and economic reform, and to welcome the constitutional amendments legalising multi-party democracy which should by then be in place.

We know that Malecela was very pleased to receive the Prime Minister's response to his message of congratulations on the election result. The Foreign Secretary hopes that the Prime Minister might feel able to offer Malecela ten minutes of his time on 21 May. If so, we would make clear to the Tanzanians that ten minutes was all that was on offer.

Other FCO bids for the Prime Minister's time around then are a call by King Hussein on 18 May and by Secretary Baker on 22 May.

(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 December 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S
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Thank you very much for your kind message about my appointment.

Tanzania and Britain have had a long association and I look forward to working with you to strengthening this even further. That you know London so well will make this task all the easier.

Your sincerely,
John Major

His Excellency Mr. John S. Malecela

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DRAFT MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER

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His Excellency Mr John S Malecela
Prime Minister and First Vice President
of the United Republic of Tanzania



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Would the PM want to
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 who's just been re-elected
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RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT MWYNYI
1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MWYNYI FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER. THERE WILL BE NO (NO) SIGNED ORIGINAL:-

QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, I SEND YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS,
AND WISH YOU CONTINUING SUCCESS ON THE ROAD TO ECONOMIC
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RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT MWYNYI

1. Please pass following message to President Mwinyi from the Prime Minister. There will be no (no) signed original:-

"On the occasion of your re-election as President of the United Republic of Tanzania, I send you my warmest congratulations, and wish you continuing success on the road to economic recovery.

Margaret Thatcher."

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

4 February 1988

GUEST OF GOVERNMENT VISIT BY PRESIDENT MWINYI OF TANZANIA

Thank you for your letter of 29 January about the proposed visit of President Mwinyi. Early June is a very busy time and the Prime Minister is reluctant to add further engagements to it. We also need to bear in mind the possibility that we could have a visit by President Reagan at about that time. But having looked at the diary, the autumn is not really any better.

The Prime Minister will therefore give a dinner for President Mwinyi on 9 June (1945 for 2000) preceded by talks from 1730-1830. But you will need to bear in mind the possible clash with President Reagan's plans which might make it necessary to reopen the dates.

(C. D. POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Talks will
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The CPS dinner

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on 9 June

1730 -
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Talks

fixed. It could

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another date:

Agree to
President Mungu Mwingi
that day? Yes ^{not}

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Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

You could see

29 January 1988

Mwinyi & give a dinner on 9 June

Agree?

We discuss have a dinner with camp. Let me

Dear Charles,

CPD 292.

Look at the dining table with

Guest of Government Visit to UK by President Mwinyi of Tanzania

You will wish to know that, in accordance with the recommendations of the December Royal Visits Committee, we propose to invite President Mwinyi of Tanzania to the UK as a Guest of Government Visitor this year. Our initial soundings indicate that the earliest time convenient for both the Palace and Ministers would be the first full week of June (6-10 June). We have yet to put these dates formally to the Tanzanians but our High Commissioner in Dar es Salaam has told us that he believes the Tanzanians would accept them.

President Mwinyi came to power in November 1985 following the resignation of Julius Nyerere as President. He has proved a shrewd operator - the principal architect of the IMF-backed Economy Recovery Programme which has got off to a good start. He has also introduced a refreshing note of realism into Tanzania's foreign policy, including Southern African issues.

The gradual liberalisation of Tanzania's economy will provide useful opportunities for British trade and investment. The change in the political climate under Mwinyi provides an opportunity to reduce Soviet and Chinese influence. We are exploiting this by responding to Tanzanian requests for a modest increase in our military training programme, by supplying a certain amount of transport and communications equipment for use by the Tanzanian troops guarding transport routes in Mozambique, and by offering fast injections of aid in support of economic restructuring and with UK commercial interests in mind.

Regionally Tanzania holds a strategic importance as one of the key trade outlets for the Front Line States. Mwinyi's visit offers an excellent opportunity for us to follow up the success of the Prime Minister's visit to Kenya and Nigeria, especially in the context of our policy towards Southern Africa. Mwinyi will undoubtedly have followed the Prime Minister's visit with great interest: his relations with Moi are good and we know from other sources that Moi is keen that Mwinyi, whose brand of economic and political realism is more acceptable to Kenya than Nyerere's socialism, should succeed in his reform efforts.

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Preliminary soundings of the Palace suggest that Her Majesty could offer President Mwinyi an audience and lunch on 8 June. The Secretary of State would like to offer talks and hospitality (probably at a dinner hosted by Mrs Chalker) at the Foreign Office and hopes that the Prime Minister will be able to offer a call and, if possible, a lunch or dinner on 7, 8 or 9 June.

If this is convenient, we propose to instruct Mr Imray to put these dates to the Tanzanians with a view to the Prime Minister issuing a formal invitation in due course.

I should add that the Secretary of State is considering including Tanzania in his proposed Whitsun tour of Africa (it fits conveniently between East Africa and Zimbabwe). A decision will be taken on the basis of advice from Posts. But the Foreign Secretary does not think that this affects his recommendation that the Prime Minister should see and offer hospitality to President Mwinyi.

Yours ever,

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL NO. 1221 AAA/85



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Please accept my sincere thanks for the congratulations and good wishes which you so kindly conveyed to me on the occasion of my election and inauguration as President of our Country.

I look forward to working with you very closely in the interest of justice and peace in the World and the progress of mankind.

Mwinyi

Aliy A. H. Mwinyi

The State House, Dar es Salaam.

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10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1
UNITED KINGDOM.

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21 NOV 1985

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MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MWINYI

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T206BC/85

"I send you my sincerest congratulations and best wishes on your inauguration as President of the United Republic of Tanzania. Our two countries enjoy a close and friendly association as fellow members of the Commonwealth, and I look forward to continuing this cooperation in the future".

MESSAGE TO THE NEW TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER

"On your appointment as Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, I should like to send you my warmest congratulations and best wishes for the future. Britain and Tanzania are linked by close ties of history, language and membership of the Commonwealth, and I look forward to continuing our friendly cooperation in the coming years".

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From the Private Secretary

4 November 1985

TANZANIA: MESSAGES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 1 November enclosing draft messages from the Prime Minister to President Mwinyi and to the new Tanzanian Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is content with these and they can be despatched when appropriate.

(Charles Powell)

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

1 November 1985

Dear Charles,

Yes mr

Prime Minister
Agree to
proposed message?
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Tanzania: Messages from the Prime Minister

President Nyerere is due to step down on 5 November. His successor, Ali Hassan Mwinyi, will take up office on the same day. (This is subject to his obtaining a 50% "Yes" vote in the elections which were held on 29 October, but it seems a foregone conclusion.) Under the constitution, Mwinyi will be obliged to appoint a new Prime Minister. We expect him to do this very soon after taking up office.

It would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to send messages of congratulation to President Mwinyi and the new Tanzanian Prime Minister as soon as he is appointed. I attach draft texts for the Prime Minister's approval. The FCO will arrange for their delivery by the High Commission.

Tanzania is a staunch member of the Commonwealth and, although its foreign policy has frequently been at odds with our own, bilateral relations are currently good.

Mwinyi has so far been careful to pledge support for Nyerere's brand of socialism, but his policy of economic liberalisation while President of Zanzibar suggests he may be less dogmatic on some issues than his predecessor. We would hope to encourage the new President to speed up the process of liberalisation and reform and, in particular, reach agreement with the IMF. If he does move in this direction it would be good for the Tanzanian economy and for our export prospects there. There are tentative plans to invite Mwinyi to the UK at an early stage in his Presidency.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing

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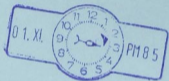


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THE PRIME MINISTER

25 February 1985

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T36²/85

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter about the World Bank's Special Facility for Africa. I was most grateful to you for receiving Mr. Raison, and was interested to hear of your discussion with him.

I agree with you about the good reputation of the World Bank. But as you know the funds we can devote to aid purposes are limited, and we already have very heavy commitments. After careful thought, we, together with the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan, decided to make an indirect contribution to the Special Facility. The latest estimate of the total sum to be provided in this way amounts to US\$500 million. That compares with a total of about \$750 million in the form of direct contributions to the Special Facility itself from other donors.

Britain will be earmarking £15 million of our bilateral aid in each of the five years during which the Facility is expected to disburse its funds. Our money will be available on grant terms, and it will be subject to the same World Bank conditionality as the Special Facility itself. I am satisfied that, in this way, we shall be playing our part in the World Bank's initiative. The money will, of course, be additional to the £740 million which we have recently committed to the European Development Fund under the third Lomé Convention, about 90 per cent of which will probably be directed towards African countries.

I look forward very much to your visit to London next month.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mwalimi Dr. Julius K. Nyerere

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T258/85

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE
TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

BEGINS:
DEAR MRS THATCHER,

I HAVE RECENTLY HAD THE PLEASURE OF WELCOMING YOUR MINISTER
FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, MR TIMOTHY RAISIN, TO MY HOME AT
BUTIANA, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PLEASURE OF MEETING
YOU AGAIN NEXT MONTH IN LONDON.

I HAVE NONETHELESS DECIDED TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT A RECENT
REPORT WHICH HAS CAUSED ME CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT AND
SOME PUZZLEMENT.

AS YOU KNOW, THE WORLD BANK, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR TOM
CLAUSEN, HAS PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND FOR SUB-
SAHARAN AFRICA, DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE LONG TERM RESTRUCTURING
AND INFRASTRUCTURAL WORK WHICH HAS TO BE DONE IF AFRICAN STATES
ARE TO BE ABLE, IN THE FUTURE, TO PREVENT MAJOR FAMINE
DISASTERS SUCH AS THOSE WHICH ARE NOW DEVASTATING THIS CONTINENT.

AT ITS SUMMIT MEETING IN NOVEMBER LAST, THE O.A.U. DID
WELCOME THIS PROPOSAL. WE ANTICIPATED THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE
SUPPORT FROM ALL WORLD BANK MEMBERS, BECAUSE THAT BANK HAS A
GOOD REPUTATION FOR SUPPORTING VALUABLE (ALBEIT LONG TERM)
DEVELOPMENT WORK. IT IS NOW SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FOUR MAJOR
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, HAVE DECIDED NOT TO
GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE FUND. I FIND THIS REPORT SOME-
WHAT SURPRISING, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED READINESS
OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LARGER I.D.A. REPLENISH-
MENT THAT WAS FINALLY AGREED. FOR THE AGREED 7TH I.D.A.
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THE PARIS MEETING LAST MONTH. I THEREFORE VERY MUCH HOPE IT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THAT FUND.

UNTIL WE MEET IN MARCH I SEND YOU MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES.

YOURS SINCERELY,

JULIUS K. NYERERE

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From the Private Secretary

7 June 1984

I enclose a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from President Nyerere of Tanzania, in reply to Mrs. Thatcher's message about the winding up of the East African Community.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that no reply is required.

David Barclay

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister (4)

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE**
SERIAL No. T 86^o/84

cc

THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

24th May 1984

Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, *cc MASTER OPS*
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1

MW

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

The British High Commissioner in Dar es Salaam, His Excellency Mr. John A. Sankey, has forwarded to me your Message about the formal winding up of the East African Community, for which I thank you.

It is a very good thing that we have finally been able to clear away the ruins of the past arrangements for East African regional cooperation, and we in Tanzania greatly appreciate the assistance which we have received from the British Government and British personnel during the negotiations to that end. The road is now open for new methods of cooperation to be worked out; I can assure you that Tanzania will play a positive and active role in promoting it.

It is in that context of looking towards the future that I am especially pleased to hear of your Government's decision to waive all repayments due to Britain in respect of loans to the East African Community. This is a help to all three of our countries, and a definite encouragement to us to 'try again' in the difficult task of creating durable arrangements for economic development on a regional basis. Please convey Tanzania's appreciation to the other members of your Government. We welcome also your indication that sympathetic consideration will be given to British assistance for any new regional developments which may need it; I hope it will not be too long before East Africa is in a position to submit definite propositions for the consideration of your Government.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Julius K. Nyerere

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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 TO IMMEDIATE DAR ES SALAAM
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 135 OF 16 MAY
 AND TO IMMEDIATE NAIROBI, KAMPALA
 NAIROBI TELNO 503 TO FCO (COPIED TO YOU): EAC

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENTS NYERERE, MOI AND OBOTE BEGINS

I WAS VERY PLEASSED TO HEAR OF YOUR DECISION TO SIGN THE ACCORD MARKING YOUR AGREEMENT ON THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY. WE HAVE LONG AND HISTORIC TIES WITH YOUR THREE COUNTRIES AND WELCOME A MOVE WHICH WILL DRAW THEM CLOSER TOGETHER AND ENABLE YOU TO BUILD ON PAST FOUNDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE NEW AND WIDER COOPERATION IN THE REGION.

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROCESS LEADING UP TO THIS ACCORD. AS YOU KNOW, WE INDICATED AT THE MEETING OF EAC COUNTRIES AND CREDITORS IN PARIS IN MARCH THIS YEAR THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER WAIVING REPAYMENTS ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT LOANS. I AM PLEASSED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT WE CAN AGREE TO FOREGO ARREARS OF INTEREST AND CAPITAL PAYMENTS AND WAIVE FUTURE REPAYMENTS WHICH TOGETHER AMOUNT TO ALMOST POUNDS STERLING MILLION. I HOPE THAT THIS IS HELPPFUL TO YOU IN RESOLVING SOME OF THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

FOR THE FUTURE, WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU PROMOTE FURTHER REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND WE WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DONOR COMMUNITY TO REACT IN A POSITIVE MANNER TO THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THIS ACCORD.

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From the Private Secretary

16 May 1984

East African Community Agreement

Thank you for your letter of 14 May. As I told Roger Bone on the telephone this morning, the Prime Minister agrees that the proposed messages from herself to the Presidents of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda may be despatched.

A. J. COLLIER

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister.

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Apes attached message:

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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London SW1A 2AH

Original on KENYA: Relations
June 79

14 May 1984

cc. UGANDA: Int. Sec.
April 79

Dear John,

Yes me

East African Community Agreement

On 14 May, the Presidents of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda will sign the final accord on the apportionment of the assets and liabilities of the East African Community (EAC), a regional economic cooperation scheme which collapsed in 1977. This accord marks the end of six years' work for Dr Viktor Umbricht, the IBRD-financed negotiator. Consequent upon the agreement, the Kenya-Tanzania border has been reopened, the climate of regional relations has generally improved, and there has been some increase in intra-regional trade, to the benefit of all three countries' economies.


We have played a constructive role in helping to bring about this settlement and this has been highly appreciated by the three governments. We funded part of Dr Umbricht's team. We also indicated in March at a meeting of the former EAC partner countries and creditors that to facilitate a settlement we would consider applying Retrospective Terms Adjustment (RTA), an arrangement whereby arrears of interest and capital payments on past aid loans to the poorest countries are written off and future repayments waived, to aid debts owed by the EAC to the UK. The sum involved is about £4.8 million, including £1.8 million in arrears. The Foreign Secretary considers that, although not essential, a message from the Prime Minister congratulating the three Heads of State would be very well received and would capitalise on the goodwill already generated by our help in bringing this agreement about. I attach a possible form of words should the Prime Minister agree that a message would be a good idea.

Yours ever,
Peter Ricketts

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

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11	1. Please pass the following message from the Prime
12	Minister to Presidents Nyerere, Moi and Obote whilst they
13	are in Arusha:
14	BEGINS
15	I was very pleased to hear of your decision to sign
16	the accord marking your agreement on the apportionment of
17	the assets and liabilities of the East African Community.
18	We have long and historic ties with your three countries
19	and welcome a move which will draw them closer together
20	and enable you to build on past foundations to encourage
21	new and wider cooperation in the region.
22	We are glad to have been associated with the process
23	leading up to this accord. As you know, we indicated at
24	the meeting of EAC countries and creditors in Paris in
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2 March this year that we would be prepared to consider
 3 waiving repayments on British Government loans. I am
 4 pleased to be able to tell you that we can agree to
 5 forego arrears of interest and capital payments and waive
 6 future repayments which together amount to almost £5
 7 million. I hope that this is helpful to you in
 8 resolving some of the practical aspects of this agreement.

9 For the future, we are ready to help you promote
 10 further regional development, and we will encourage other
 11 members of the donor community to react in a positive
 12 manner to the opportunities provided by this accord.

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In reply please quote our Ref. No.

10th May, 1984.

Mr. D.H. Doble,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
Downing Street,
London, SW1.

Handwritten initials
Mr. Wilkin

Dear Mr Doble,

A.S.C. 16/5
p.c.

With reference to our telephone conversation
of this afternoon, I enclose the letters from my
President to Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal
Highness Prince Charles and The Prime Minister.
I am grateful for your undertaking to ensure their
speedy delivery to the addressees.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of A.B. Nyakyi

A.B. Nyakyi,
High Commissioner.

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Sent on to Protocol.
R & pa T. K. Kasira
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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 64^c/84

THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

27th April 1984

Mrs Margaret Thatcher,
The Prime Minister's Office,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.
U.K.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

On behalf of the People, the Party, and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, and on my own behalf, I wish to thank you for your message of condolence and sympathy on the tragic death of our Prime Minister and comrade, the late Edward Moringe Sokoine. Your message will be passed to his family, on whose behalf I also thank you.

We greatly value this sympathetic expression of the friendly relations which exist between our two Commonwealth countries.

Yours sincerely

Julius K. Nyerere

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TO IMMEDIATE DAR ES SALAAM

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YOUR TELNO 190 MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO MR SALIM.

BEGINS ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT MAY I OFFER
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. I LOOK
FORWARD TO A CONTINUING CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. ENDS.

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Government of the United Republic of Tanzania,
I thank you for your message of sympathy and con-
dolence on the tragic death of our comrade and Prime
Minister, the late Njugu Edward Moringe Sokoine

The State House, Dar es Salaam

Julius K. Nyerere.

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From the Private Secretary

27 April 1984

NEW PRIME MINISTER OF TANZANIA

Thank you for your letter of 26 April to John Coles about the appointment of Mr. Salim Salim as Prime Minister of Tanzania.

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The Prime Minister is content with the draft message of congratulation which was attached to your letter. I should be grateful if you could arrange for it to be sent.

David Barclay

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Prime Minister (1)

26 April 1984

Agree attached
message?

Jaw John,

DWB
26/4Appointment of Mr Salim Salim as Prime Minister of Tanzania

Mr Salim Salim, until now Tanzanian Foreign Minister, was appointed Prime Minister of Tanzania on 24 April. His appointment follows the death on 12 April of Mr Edward Sokoine. Sir Geoffrey Howe believes it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to send a message of congratulations to Mr Salim on behalf of the Government. I enclose a draft telegram.

Mr Sokoine's death on 12 April left a difficult gap to fill in the Tanzanian hierarchy. Salim was an unexpected choice. His experience is confined to foreign affairs (you may recall he was the African candidate to succeed Dr Waldheim as United Nations Secretary-General) and he has no domestic political power base. As a Zanzibari his chances of inheriting Sokoine's mantle as Nyerere's heir apparent must be slim. But he is an astute negotiator with a reputation as a hard worker. With youth on his side (he is only 42) he may use his bureaucratic skills effectively and grow into the job. Although he was something of a firebrand in his early days as Tanzania's representative to the United Nations (and was particularly close to the Chinese), he has proved a flexible and pragmatic Foreign Minister. It is doubtful whether he shares the deep socialist convictions of his President. For the time being however real power is likely to revert more clearly to Nyerere and the old guard in the CCM (party) apparatus, especially Rashidi Kawawa, the Secretary-General and Sokoine's main rival. It remains to be seen whether Nyerere will adhere to his present plan to step down from the Presidency at the end of 1985.

Sir Geoffrey Howe will be sending a message to his new opposite number, Mr Mkapa.

(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

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9 YOUR TELNO 190: MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS
10 1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister
11 to Mr Salim.
12 BEGINS: On behalf of Her Majesty's Government may I offer
13 congratulations on your appointment as Prime Minister. I look
14 forward to a continuing close relationship between our two
15 countries. ENDS.
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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 April, 1984

DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF

TANZANIA

Thank you for your letter of 13 April.

As your Resident Clerk was informed over the weekend the Prime Minister has approved the message of condolence which you enclosed with your letter. I should be grateful if this could be passed to President Nyerere.

A. J. COLES

R. Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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TO IMMEDIATE DAR ES SALAAM

TELEGRAM NUMBER 106 OF 13 APRIL

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

YOUR TELNOS 170 AND 173: DEATH OF SOKOINE

1. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT NYERERE. BEGINS: ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, MAY I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF YOUR PRIME MINISTER, EDWARD SOKOINE. ENDS
2. IF YOU ARE INVITED, I SHOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD REPRESENT HER MAJESTY AND HMG AT THE FUNERAL. MIPTS CNNTAIN TEXTS OF MESSAGES FROM THE QUEEN AND MYSELF.

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SIR J LEAHY

MR SQUIRE

18 APR 1984



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Prime Minister: Agree
to send message of
condolence as drafted
overleaf?



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

only desk
13/4

13 April 1984

(Text agreed
at 2220.
13/4)

Assistant Desk
intended.

Jon [unclear]

Death of Mr Edward Sokoine, Prime Minister of Tanzania

Mr Edward Sokoine, Prime Minister of Tanzania, was killed in a car accident on the afternoon of 12 April. The Foreign Secretary considers it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to send a message of condolence on behalf of the Government. I enclose a draft telegram. In view of the fact that Mr Sokoine was a serving Commonwealth Prime Minister, we are also recommending that The Queen should send a short message and that the Secretary of State should send one to his counterpart. I enclose the texts.

We have also been considering the level of representation at Mr Sokoine's funeral. If we are invited, we think that it would be sufficient for The Queen and Government to be represented by our High Commissioner in Dar es Salaam. We have heard that the Americans intend to send messages from President Reagan and Secretary Shultz, but that they probably will not send anyone from Washington to attend the funeral.

Mr Sokoine had been Prime Minister for just over a year. It was the second time he had held the post, having previously resigned in 1980 on grounds of ill-health. He was popular, and had a pragmatic and efficient style of government.

There is no suggestion that his death was anything other than an accident. Its effect, however, is to remove one of the two main contenders for the position of President when Nyerere steps down at the end of next year, as he has said he intends to do. The firm front runner to succeed Nyerere is now Rashidi Kawawa, Secretary-General of Tanzania's sole political party. It remains to be seen whether Sokoine's death will alter Nyerere's intention to step down from the Presidency next year.


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(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

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	9	RFI IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON	
	10	YOUR TELNOS 170 AND 173: DEATH OF SOKOINE	
	11	1. I should be grateful if you could pass the following	
	12	message from the Prime Minister to President Nyerere.	
	13	BEGINS: On behalf of Her Majesty's Government, may I extend to	
	14	you and the people of Tanzania my sincere condolences on the	
	15	death of your Prime Minister, Edward Sokoine. ENDS	
	16	2. If you are invited, I should also be grateful if you would	
	17	represent Her Majesty and HMG at the funeral. GIFTS contain	
	18	texts of messages from The Queen and myself.	
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9 INFO WASHINGTON
 10 YOUR TELNO 170 AND 173 : DEATH OF SOKOINE
 11 2. Please deliver the following message from The Queen to
 12 **President Nyerere.** Begins: I was saddened to hear of the
 13 tragic death of Mr Sokoine, whom I remember from my visit to
 14 Tanzania in 1979. My husband joins me in sending to you and
 15 Mr Sokoine's family our sincere condolences. Elizabeth R.
 16 Ends.
 17 2. Before your telno 173 was received The Queen had indicated
 18 that She would wish you to represent her at the funeral. You
 19 may wish to inform the Tanzanian authorities of this and in
 20 consequence give them ^{THE} opportunity to invite you if they wish.
 21 3. Should they do so, you should also if appropriate lay a
 22 wreath from Her Majesty. Wreath should bear a black edged
 23 card with the typed inscription quote in memory unquote and
 24 with quote Elizabeth R unquote in the bottom left hand corner.
 25 ~~2~~ For the purpose of the announcement in the court circular

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2 ~~You~~ SHOULD THEN

3 report by flash telegram when you have carried out the
4 representation. Telegram should be on the following lines:
5 Begins: As Her Majesty's Representative I have attended the
6 funeral of (exact title) at (time) at (location).

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9 ^{PART:} YOUR TELNO 170: DEATH OF SOKOINE

10 1. I should be grateful if you could pass the following
11 message from me to Mr Salim:
12 BEGINS: I was very sorry to hear of the sad death of Edward
13 Sokoine. He made a considerable contribution to the Government
14 and people of Tanzania during both his terms as Prime Minister,
15 and his presence will be greatly missed. ENDS

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70 WHITEHALL
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Note

9 June 1982

I have spoken to David Wright
and his wife Mrs will not be
possible. MPA
Wm 2/6

Dear Mr Whitmore,

Visit of Mr T Apiyo and Mr D Mmari from Tanzania
Wednesday 16 June 1982

At the request of Miss Christine MacLean of the COI, I am forwarding copies of papers relating to the forthcoming visit of the above officially sponsored guests.

Sir Robert Armstrong is seeing the visitors at 11 a.m. on 16 June and meetings have been arranged with other members of the Cabinet Office, during the morning. Mr David Wright, Sir Robert's Private Secretary will talk to the visitors at 4.45 p.m. but Miss MacLean would be most grateful if arrangements could be made for Mr Apiyo and Mr Mmari to visit No. 10 say between 2.30 or 3 p.m. until about 4.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

MRS R L SNOWSILL

C A Whitmore Esq
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Mrs Rhona Snowsill
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Your reference

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Date

7 June 1982

Dear Mrs Snowsill

MR T APIYO, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE CABINET
MR D MMARI, DEPUTY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA
VISIT TO BRITAIN 13-25 JUNE 1982

With reference to our recent telephone conversation, I enclose some further papers relating to the forthcoming visit of the above officially sponsored guests of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, for whom I am arranging a programme.

As you already know, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office consider this to be an important visit and are very anxious for discussions at the Cabinet Office to figure at the heart of the programme. Accordingly, I am delighted that you have been able to arrange for Sir Robert Armstrong to receive Mr Apiyo and Mr Mmari, on Wednesday 16 June, to be followed by discussions with officials both at the Cabinet Office and Number 10, and possibly with members of the Central Policy Review Staff.

I understand that you are hoping to arrange these discussions on the following areas of interest in the co-ordination of government policy:

- (a) The workings of various Cabinet Committees.
- (b) The role of the Secretariat at the Cabinet Office.
- (c) Systems for co-ordinating government decision-making; resolving differences between Departments; arriving at agreed policies; and ensuring that Cabinet decisions, once reached, are implemented effectively.
- (d) The relationship between the Cabinet Secretary and the Prime Minister and how the Cabinet Office links in with the Private Office at Number 10 (including such questions as a possible creation of a Prime Minister's Department?).
- (e) Budgetary issues in the management and control of central finance.

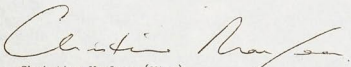
The visitors will be accompanied by a representative of this office.

I enclose a background note for your further information and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience - bearing in mind that I shall be publishing

the official programme towards the end of this week!

With many thanks for your kind assistance,

Yours sincerely



Christine MacLean (Miss)
Overseas Visitors and Information Studies Division

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Mr. Hunt
The see given with
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B. H.

Mrs Smith
Information Department
Visits Section

TANZANIA: VISIT OF MESSRS APIYO AND MMARI

1. I can now confirm that Mr Wenban-Smith is prepared to host a small luncheon for the two Tanzanian visitors on Monday 14 June. The Guest List should be:

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| Mr Nigel Wenban-Smith
(Head of EAD) | Mr Apiyo |
| Mr John Sankey
(High Commissioner designate) | Mr Mmari |
| Mr David Colvin
(Cabinet Office) | Mr Nyakyi
(Tanzanian High
Commissioner) |
| [Alternative Mr Callum Alexander
(Cabinet Office)] | |

2. May I please leave it to you (or COI) to arrange the venue and for invitations to be issued. I can confirm that Mr Sankey would be available on that date but have not approached any of the others. I suggest 12.45 for 1.00.

3. I should also like to make the following suggestions for the content of the visit. Their main purpose is to study the workings of a Cabinet Government. A possible programme could be arranged around three themes:

(1) Co-ordination of Government Policy:

This should clearly include a visit to the Cabinet Office to see how the various Cabinet Committees work and to discuss the rôle of the Secretariat. If possible, it should include a session with the Secretary to the Cabinet and also a visit to No 10 to consider the relationship between the Cabinet Secretary and the Prime Minister and such issues as the creation of a Prime Minister's Department. [I am sure that a visit to the Cabinet Room would be appreciated]. I would also suggest a visit to Machinery of Government Division in the MPG (ex-CSD) to discuss their rôle in advising the Head of the Home Civil Service about the structure of Central Government.

(ii) The Management and Control of Central Finance:

This is a crucial area given Tanzania's desperate economic situation and her poor record of financial control and management of Government expenditure. A programme on this theme might include a visit to the Treasury to discuss budgetary issues; a visit to the Cabinet Office on the same theme; a visit to the C & AG; and possibly to the PAC. It might also be helpful for the visitors to have a word with the Bank of England, (Mr Mayes or Mr Humphryes) to consider the relationship between the Bank and the Treasury. [Both Mr Mayes and Mr Humphryes could also usefully spell out some home truths to the Tanzanian visitors on the need for the restructuring of Tanzania's economy].

(iii) The Relationship between the Executive and the Legislature

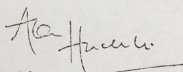
A programme on this topic might include a visit to MPO's MG Division; a visit to a Select Committee and possibly a visit to the Ombudsman. The aim would be to discuss how Parliament controls, or seeks to influence, the administration.

4. More generally, the visitors should spend time with:

- (a) Royal Institute of Public Administration: Mr Plowden and others would be able to give a useful talk on the structure of Central Government.
- (b) Chatham House: who may be able to give a talk on comparative systems of Government in the developed world.
- (c) Royal Commonwealth Society: who may be able to give an idea of comparative Government in developing countries.
- (d) Civil Service College: who give lectures on the subject of Cabinet Government in any case and who might be able to advise on appropriate academics on whom the Tanzanians should call.

5. Finally, it would be quite useful for the Tanzanians to meet some politicians who, as ex-Cabinet Ministers, have experience of the workings of the British Government. Several, eg, Mrs Castle and Mr Rees have gone into print on such issues.

2 June 1982


A F Huckle
East African Department
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Background Note

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Mr Timothy Odede APIYO
Principal Secretary, Office of the President and
Secretary to the Cabinet

and

Mr Diotrephe Matire MMARI
Deputy Private Secretary to the President

Dar es Salaam

TANZANIA

13 - 25 June 1982

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has invited Mr Timothy Apiyo and Mr Diotrephe Mmari to Britain and the Central Office of Information has been requested to arrange their programme.

The purpose of this visit is to enable Mr Apiyo and Mr Mmari to look closely at the British system of central government organisation with reference to the co-ordination of government policy, the management and control of central finance and the relationship between the executive and the legislature. Mr Apiyo and Mr Mmari are particularly interested in hearing something about:

- a. effective systems for co-ordinating government decision making
- b. resolving differences between Ministers and arriving at agreed policies
- c. how the Cabinet monitors and implements its decisions.

They also wish to study the workings of the Prime Minister's private office and the relationship between Ministers and Ministries, as well as Ministers and Parliament. They hope to visit political party central offices to see how party policy becomes effective in government, and also learn more about British methods of selecting and training civil servants, especially for senior appointments.

Whilst in London, Mr Apiyo and Mr Mmari will visit various government departments of Parliament, and political party headquarters to meet officials and academics interested in central government responsibilities including financial controls. They will also visit the Civil Service College, the Civil Service Commission, Oxford University (to meet academics) and Reading (to look at agricultural research).

Mr Timothy Apiyo has held his present position since 1974 and until 1980 this also involved being the Head of the Civil Service. He was educated at Makerere University where he obtained a Diploma in Agriculture in 1959 and at West Virginia University (USA) from 1962-64 where he graduated with a BSc (Agriculture) and an MSc (Agriculture Economics). In between his studies he served as an Agricultural Officer and, on returning from the USA, as Regional Agricultural Officer until 1968, before becoming Director of Planning and Administration in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture. From 1969-74, he was a Principal Secretary in various Ministries (Land, Housing and Urban Development; Ministry of Agriculture; and Ministry of Commerce and Industry).

He is 41 years of age and speaks good English. He has dietary restrictions, for health reasons, of no wine, and he avoids high protein foods.

PTO

Mr Diotrephes Mmari has held his present position since 1979. He was educated at the university of Dar es Salaam, where he graduated with a degree in law in 1970. He then became an Administrative Officer for the Geita District before joining the Civil Service in 1972 as Assistant Secretary, Central Establishment Division in the Office of the President. From 1973-77, he became Assistant Secretary in charge of the party's external relations at TANU headquarters before returning to the Civil Service as Principal Manpower Management Officer in the Ministry of Manpower Development.

Mr Mmari is 37 years of age and is interested in reading and sports. He has visited Moscow, Paris and Ottawa on various conferences and speaks good English. He eats no seafood.

Programme Organiser: Christine MacLean
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Tel: 01-928 2345, Ext 480

7 June 1982

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TELELETTER

FROM: PETER MOON, DAR ES SALAAM

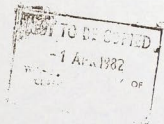
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FOLLOWING FOR: P SCANLON, VISITS SECTION, INFORMATION DEPT, FCO

TANZANIA: SPONSORED VISITS

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE REFER TO YOUR TELELETTER OF 16 DECEMBER ABOUT POSSIBLE VISITS BY MR APIYO, SECRETARY TO THE TANZANIAN CABINET, AND MAJOR BUTIKU, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT NYERERE. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST FOR A VISIT OF ABOUT TEN DAYS IN JUNE BY MR APIYO ACCOMPANIED NOT BY MAJOR BUTIKU BUT BY MR MMARI, WHO IS MAJOR BUTIKU'S IMMEDIATE DEPUTY (PRESUMABLY IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT MR APIYO AND MAJOR BUTIKU CANNOT BE AWAY FROM DAR ES SALAAM AT THE SAME TIME). DESPITE MAJOR BUTIKU'S DROPPING OUT, I WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE THIS JOINT VISIT HIGH PRIORITY AND WOULD HOPE THAT YOU COULD AGREE THAT BOTH VISITORS SHOULD RECEIVE CATEGORY I TREATMENT.

2. WITH REGARD TO THEIR PROGRAMME, THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS ESSENTIALLY TO LOOK CLOSELY AT OUR SYSTEM OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION. THE CABINET OFFICE AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HERE ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE LACK ANY REALLY EFFECTIVE SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKING, RESOLVING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTRIES, ARRIVING AT AGREED POLICIES AND ENSURING THAT CABINET DECISIONS ONCE REACHED ARE CARRIED OUT BY THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES.



3. THE VISITORS WOULD BE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING
CAN SHOW THEM ABOUT THE WORKINGS OF OUR CABINET OFFICE
AND HOW THIS LINKS IN WITH THE PRIVATE OFFICE AT NO. 10 (THE
EQUIVALENT HERE OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE). IT WOULD ALSO BE
USEFUL FOR THEM TO SEE SOMETHING OF THE PRIVATE OFFICE
SYSTEM THROUGHOUT WHITEHALL (THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO
EQUIVALENT HERE AND THIS IS BADLY MISSED). THEY WOULD ALSO
BE INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN, ON THE ONE HAND,
MINISTERS AND MINISTRIES AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, PARLIAMENT.
GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARTY HERE A LOOK AT THE PARTY
CENTRAL OFFICES AND HOW PARTY POLICY IS FED INTO GOVERNMENT
MIGHT ALSO BE OF INTEREST. SO TOO I THINK WOULD BE ANYTHING
WE COULD SHOW THEM ABOUT OUR METHOD OF SELECTING AND
TRAINING CIVIL SERVANTS AND HOW WE PICK OUT PARTICULARLY ABLE
PEOPLE FOR SENIOR APPOINTMENTS. IN ADDITION TO SEEING WHAT
WE ACTUALLY DO ON THE GROUND, I THINK THE VISITORS WOULD
CERTAINLY ALSO BE INTERESTED TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR
PEOPLE IN THE ACADEMIC FIELD WITH WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT
SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND CABINET ORGANISATION.

4. I HOPE THE ABOVE GIVES YOU ENOUGH TO PUT FORWARD SOME
IDEAS FOR A TEN-DAY PROGRAMME. AS I HAVE SAID ABOVE, THEY
HAVE ASKED FOR THE VISIT TO BE IN JUNE BUT HAVE NOT SPECIFIED
DATES SO YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SUGGEST DATES WHICH ARE CONVENIENT

FOR YOU. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE VISIT COULD, AS USUAL, INCLUDE
AT LEAST ONE WEEKEND OF RELAXATION OR SEMI-RELAXATION. THIS
MIGHT BE EITHER AT A UNIVERSITY OR POSSIBLY AT ONE OF THE ECO
CONFERENCE CENTRES. MR APIYO IS ALREADY IN A POSITION OF
GREAT INFLUENCE AND IS IMPORTANT TO US IN A NUMBER OF WAYS,
INCLUDING HAVING SOME INFLUENCE ON ECONOMIC DECISIONS WHICH
MAY AFFECT BRITISH COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. MR MMARI, THOUGH
MUCH YOUNGER AND RELATIVELY JUNIOR, HAS BEEN IN HIS PRESENT
IMPORTANT POST FOR THREE YEARS. I HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL OF
BUSINESS WITH HIM. HE HAS ALWAYS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE ABLE
AND EFFICIENT AND, GIVEN THAT THESE QUALITIES ARE NOT
OVER-COMMON HERE, I THINK HE IS LIKELY TO HAVE A LONG
OFFICIAL CAREER AHEAD OF HIM IN SENIOR APPOINTMENTS.

PETER MOON

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

Prime Minister (2)

LA [Signature]

President Nyerere is not
expecting a reply.

7 September 1981

PM - 7/9

Dear Michael,

[Signature]

UN Secretary-General

The Tanzanian Minister of Information and National Culture, Mr Benjamin Mkapa, called on Lord Carrington on 27 August to deliver 'an important and personal message' to the Prime Minister from President Nyerere - attached.

The letter is essentially a bid for support for Mr Salim, the Tanzanian Foreign Minister, in his candidature for the post of UN Secretary-General. Lord Carrington undertook to transmit the message and said that it would be given proper consideration; but established that no formal reply was expected. A record of the meeting is attached.

yours ever
Roderic Lyne

(R M J Lyne)
Private Secretary

M O'D B Alexander Esq
10 Downing Street

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Foreign Minister. The only serious Asian candidate was Mr Koh, the Singapore Permanent Representative in New York. Lord Carrington thought Mr Koh was too positive a figure.

5. In conclusion, Lord Carrington said that he saw advantage in getting the election out of the way quickly, rather than allowing it to dominate the whole of the 36th General Assembly. There was agreement that President Nyerere did not expect a formal reply to his letter to the Prime Minister.

UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT

2 September 1981

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 113AA/5

THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

18th August, 1981.

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

T 113AA/5

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

This letter is brought to you by Ndugu Benjamin Mkapa, now the Minister for Information and National Culture in the Tanzanian Government. I have complete trust in Ndugu Mkapa; you may speak to him with the same frankness with which you would speak to me, confident that anything you care to say to him will be reported fully and accurately to me.

You may be aware that at the Nairobi Heads of Government Conference of the Organisation of African Unity, Ndugu Salim A. Salim was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted as the African candidate for the post of United Nations Secretary-General. Ndugu Salim is a Tanzanian, and is currently the Foreign Minister of my country after spending more than ten years as Head of the Tanzanian Mission to the United Nations. But I wish to stress that he is not the Tanzanian candidate for this post; nor am I writing to you in support of him as a Tanzanian. It would be presumptuous of Tanzania to put forward a candidate for so high an international office, however highly qualified he might be in other respects. Nevertheless, I did accept the nomination of Ndugu Salim with some pride that my country has produced a person whom so many independent states felt was worthy of this great responsibility.

One of the factors which led to Africa making this nomination is a widespread feeling that it would be appropriate for the next Secretary-General to come from the Third World. This does not imply a belief that the post should be allocated on a geographical basis. On the contrary, we feel strongly that the most vital consideration, for both the Security Council and the General Assembly, should be the ability of a particular candidate to serve the needs of the United Nations

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and within that framework to promote the search for world peace. Yet considerations of nationality and region of origin cannot be - and have not been - completely disregarded. It is therefore not entirely irrelevant that three of the four holders of this post so far have come from Europe, and the other one from Asia.

On a matter such as this I do realise that your Government will wish to take all factors into account, and that it is not likely to be possible for you to give any immediate expression of opinion about British policy. I would nevertheless like to express my appreciation of your readiness to receive Ndugu Mkapa - if indeed that has proved possible - and of the careful consideration which I am confident your Government will give to the unanimous African opinion relating to this post.

In conclusion, let me say that I am looking forward to meeting you again in Melbourne next month. Until then I send my personal good wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Julius K. Nyerere



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Dear Michael,

Tanzania

You will recall that earlier this month the Prime Minister agreed that a message of best wishes be sent to President Nyerere on his re-election to office.

I enclose a letter we have now received for the Prime Minister from President Nyerere, personally acknowledging the message in warm terms.

Yours ever

Roderic Lyne

(R M J Lyne)
Private Secretary

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10 Downing St

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No.

THE STATE HOUSE,
DAR ES SALAAM,
TANZANIA.

12th November, 1980.

Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.
U.K.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I write to thank you for your kind message of congratulations and good wishes following my re-election to the office of President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

In truth I feel honoured by this further expression of our people's confidence in me, coming as it does at a time of great difficulties for our country. I shall endeavour to justify their trust.

Allow me to use this opportunity to send my personal greetings and good wishes to you. I hope you keep well despite the British winter weather.

Yours sincerely,

Julius K. Nyerere

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 191 OF 10 NOVEMBER
TANZANIAN ELECTIONS: PRESIDENT NYERERE

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT NYERERE:

'FOLLOWING YOUR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF TANZANIA, I SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE PROSPERITY
OF YOUR COUNTRY.'

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Tanzania

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 7 November and has approved the enclosed message to President Nyerere subject to the insertion of the words "congratulations and" before "best wishes". I should be grateful if you could arrange for the despatch of the amended message.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

R.M.J. Lyne, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister
After lunch?

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

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Yes
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Dear Michael,

Tanzania

In the elections held on 26 October President Nyerere was returned unopposed for a further five-year term (he has said that he will not stand again but he is still only 58 years of age). Tanzania is a one-party state but the constitution requires that two candidates of the party be nominated for each constituency. It is reported that up to one-half of the sitting members have been defeated: this is apparently a reaction to the country's severe economic difficulties and the growing food shortage.

There is no uniform practice about messages to incumbent Heads of Government re-elected to office and we would not wish to congratulate Nyerere on an election 'victory' in which he was the only candidate. Nyerere was actively unhelpful to us over Rhodesia. But he is well aware of our displeasure, has since been much less prone to lecture other governments, and has been more cautious over Namibia than he was over Rhodesia. He has also always been careful to show personal courtesies (he sent the Prime Minister a message of congratulations on the Conservative Party victory in 1979).

Nyerere is a very senior Commonwealth figure and has already received messages of congratulations from Presidents Carter, Giscard and Brezhnev. Our relations with Tanzania are cool: but also correct. Lord Carrington therefore thinks that it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to send a short message on the lines of the attached draft telegram.

yours ever
Robert Lyne

(R M J Lyne)

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TANZANIAN ELECTIONS: PRESIDENT NYERERE

1. Please convey the following message from the
Prime Minister to President Nyerere:

'Following your re-election as President of
the United Republic of Tanzania, I send you
my ^{congratulations and} best wishes for the future prosperity of
your country.'

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 248 OF 18 MARCH
INFO PRIORITY SALISBURY

MY TELNO 247 (NOT TO ALL): RHODESIA:

1. ON 17 MARCH PRESIDENT NYERERE TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING "REASONABLY WELL" IN RHODESIA. HE THOUGHT TWO ISSUES WERE VITAL:-

(I) TO FIND SOME WAY OF PERFORMING THE "MAJOR MIRACLE" OF BOTH SATISFYING THE WHITE FARMERS AND PROVIDING LAND FOR THE AFRICANS. THE ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED HELP WITH MONEY AND KNOW-HOW OVER THIS:

(II) THE BRING OF NEW FACES INTO THE TOP ADMINISTRATION POSTS. HE BELIEVED WE WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO COULD HELP TO ACHIEVE THIS WITHOUT DISTURBING THE "EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT".

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MY TELNO 246: BRITISH/TANZANIA RELATIONS

1. I WAS CALLED TO SEE PRESIDENT NYERERE AT 5 PM ON 17 MARCH. HE APPEARED TO HAVE NOTHING HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO SAY BUT I BELIEVE WANTED TO HEAR IF I HAD ANYTHING TO ADD TO WHAT I HAD SAID TO MR MLOKA. I JUDGED IT BEST SIMPLY TO REPEAT THAT I HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS. I HAD BEEN ASKED TO GO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND I HAD THOUGHT IT RIGHT TO INFORM MFA OF THE FACT, AND OF MY INTENDED DEPARTURE ON WEDNESDAY. I SAID THAT IF THERE WAS ANY MESSAGE HE WISHED ME TO TAKE, I WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO. NYERERE NOTICABLY DID NOT TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY ANY PERSONAL MESSAGE. NOR DID HE EXPRESS ANY APPRECIATION OF WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN RHODESIA.
2. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE AID TALKS, BUT IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT THAT INFORMATION HAD REACHED NYERERE BY THE TIME I SAW HIM.
3. NYERERE'S VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF AFRICAN ISSUES CONVEYED AT THE MEETING ARE REPORTED IN MY THREE IFTS.

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