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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR.

BEGINS.

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL HAVE WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT ON RHODESIA WHICH WAS REACHED AT THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN LUSAKA ON 5 AUGUST. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS FAVOURED A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, AS YOU EXPLAINED TO RICHARD LUCE WHEN YOU KINDLY RECEIVED HIM IN JUNE, AND IN OUR VIEW THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE MOST HOPEFUL BASIS YET FOR PROGRESS TOWARDS GENUINE MAJORITY RULE AND A RETURN TO LEGALITY AND PEACE IN RHODESIA. I AM SURE THAT I CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

MARGARET THATCHER

ENDS.

2. YOU MAY FROM TOMORROW MORNING, 14 AUGUST DRAW ON FCO TELNOS 139-142 TO MIRIMBA SALISBURY IN TALKING TO GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE FULL USE OF GUIDANCE MATERIAL.

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