SERIAL No. TI234 791 Mr huce X13 OCTOBER 19 1979 **ETATPRIORITE** THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 10 DOWNING STREET LONDON MADAM PRIME MINISTER COLON I AM PLEASED TO COME TO KNOW THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN LONDON HAVE RESUMED WITH THE PARTICI-PATION OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT STOP THIS DEVELOPMENT IS INDEED HEARTENING AND HOLDS OUT HOPE THAT IF THE TALKS SHOULD CONTINUE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNDERSTANDING A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED CAN BE FOUND WHICH WOULD LEAD TO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE FOR ZIMBABWE STOP WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM SINCERELY W R TOLBERT JR PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA AND CLRRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY 263564 PRDRME G 4224 FORMIN LI HOW WELL RECEIVED PSE? RCS OK RH RK IS T THIS THE FOREIGN OFFICE OF UK? AFF IRMATIVE THE FCO ERE GOT THAT OI OK TKS 263564 PRDRME G 4224 FORMIN LI