

SUBJECT.

*I must reply*

*Prime Minister*

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*I shall arrange for HMA in Amman to acknowledge, if you agree.*



THE ROYAL PALACE,  
Amman, Jordan,

*Amn*

December 23, 1979.

**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE**

**SERIAL No. T 175/79T**

*Dear Prime Minister,*

We were deeply gratified to hear of the remarkable breakthrough in the peace talks on the Zimbabwe-Rhodesia problem.

Your perseverance, remarkable statesmanship, and deep commitment to a peaceful solution to the problem were decisive factors in bringing about a successful conclusion to the negotiations.

We sincerely hope the parties concerned would adhere to the conditions of the cease-fire to enable a peaceful transition to legality and eventual independence which the people of Zimbabwe - Rhodesia could accept.

We also hope your energies would continue in the same spirit to help bring about peace to other troubled areas of the world especially in the Middle East where a comprehensive, just, and peaceful settlement of the conflict is badly needed not only by the people of the area but the world over.

With my best wishes and regards.

*Most Sincerely  
Your friend,  
Hussein I.*

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher  
Prime Minister  
London  
Great Britain.