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MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. President,

My colleagues and I are indeed grateful to you for the assurances you have given about the safety of Her Majesty The Queen during her visit to Zambia, and for the care and concern with which you have considered the whole question of security during her visit and during the presence in Lusaka of so many other Heads of State. It was particularly thoughtful of you to arrange for AVM Reed-Purvis to discuss the necessary measures and arrangements for The Queen's aircraft with your authorities. Thanks to the very close consultation between us, I shall now be able to make it clear publicly that I see no reason why Her Majesty's visit to Zambia, to which she is so much looking forward, should not proceed as planned.

There is one further point in regard to The Queen's visit which I am asking our High Commissioner to mention to you. I am much looking forward to my own visit, and to our discussions together.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

13 July 1979