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Madam Prime Minister, SERIAL No. TI73A 79T

I am instructed by His Excellency the President of Ghana, Dr. Hilla Limann, to submit the following message to you on the occasion of the signing of the agreement for a settlement on Rhodesia:-

> "ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT FOR A SETTLEMENT ON RHODESIA, I SHOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE LANCASTER HOUSE TALKS STOP BRITAIN, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP DESERVES SINCERE COMMENDATION FOR FORBEARANCE AND STATESMANSHIP AT THE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES STOP WE PRAY THAT AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE WILL NOW PREVAIL IN WHICH RHODESIA WILL SOON BE BROUGHT TO INDEPENDENCE IN A NEW ZIMBABWE STOP BEST WISHES STOP

> > HILLA LIMANN PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHANA."

> > > E.M. DEBRAH HIGH COMMISSIONER

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