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TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

I was pleased to receive your message concerning the Commonwealth Agreement on the Communique dealing with the settlement in Rhodesia.

You and other leaders of the Commonwealth nations in Lusaka have taken a significant step forward in producing a document which holds the promise of serving as the basis for a just and lasting settlement.

We look forward to consulting with you on the details of your progress during the coming days. Meanwhile you have my full support in the process which you have so wisely set in motion.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

NB Stephen Wall has spoken to the US Charge d'Affaires. There would be no objection to the Prime Minister saying that she has received a message from President Carter and drawing on it when speaking to the press.