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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 10 DOWNING STREET ENGLAND LONDONSW1

MADAM PRIME MINISTER COLON WE HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SHOCK THE DISTRESSING NEWS THAT THREE MEMERES OF THE COMMONWELTH MONITR ING FORCE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH AS THEY UNDERTOOK TO DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES IN HELPING TO BRING INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE TO ZIMBAWE STOP THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING PREOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVED FAMILIES FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS SUSTAINED STOP WE PRAY THAT TROUGH THE PADONING FRACES OF ALMIGHTY GOD SOULS OF THE DEPARTED WILL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE STOP WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES AND ESTEEM CMA SINCERELY

WR TOLBERT JR PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY