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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER

PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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MADAM PRIME MINISTER COLON ALLOW ME CMA AT THE OUTSET CMA TO
COMMEND THE EFFORTS MARSHALLED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT WHICH HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS SO FAR ACHIEVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD LEADING TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF ZIMBABWE STOP THE CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENT WITH WHICH THE TALKS ARE NOW CONCERNED ARE DESERVANT OF THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN ORDER THAT AN ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE SO CRUCIAL TO THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE

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TALKS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED STOP ARE HOWEVER DISTRESSFULLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SERIES OF UNPROVOKED ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA BY SECURITY FORCES OF RHODESIA STOP YOU WILL AGREE THAT SUCH BLATANY AND FLAGRANT TRANSGRESSIONS UPON THE TERRITORIAL INTERGRITY OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF ZAMBIA CONSTITUTE A

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SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND GREATLY ENDANGER FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE ZIMBABWE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS BEING HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT STOP IN THE CONTEXT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA CMA A CONTINUATION OF THESE WANTON ACTS OF AGRESSION COULD LEAD TO A CONFLAGRATION OF THE CONFLICT PORTENDING

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GRAVE CONSEQUENCES NOT FOR THAT REGION ALONE BUT FOR AFRICA AS A WHOLE AND THE WORLD AS WELL STOP WE HAVE ALWAYS DEPLOYED MOST VEHEMENTLY THESE DIABOLICAL ATTACKS PERPETRATED BY THE RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN REGIMES AGAINST THE FRONTLINE STATES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STOP AND IT IS MOST DISTRESSING CMA

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MADAM PRIME MINISTER CMA THAT SUCH HEINOUS ACTS SHOULD BE COMMITTED AT THIS TIME WHEN GENUINE EFFORTS SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARE BEING MADE TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ZIMBABWE PROBLEM STOP THAT THESE ATTACKS WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST ZAMBIA WHOSE PRESIDENT HAS PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE

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BOTH IN THE FORGING OF THE LUSAKA AGREEMENT ON ZIMBABWE AND IN BREAKING THE RECENT STALEMATE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IS MOST SURPRISING TO SAY THE LEAST, AND COULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR AND JEOPARDIZE THE TALKS WHICH HAVE NOW REACHED A DELICATE AND DECISIVE STAGE STOP IN THE INTEREST

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OF PEACE AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS CMA I URGE THAT YOU DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO CAUSE THE RHODESIAN REGIME TO FORTHWITH DESIST FROM FURTHER ACTS OF AGRSSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND OTHER FRONTLINE STATES STOP PLEASE ACCEPT CMA MADAM PRIME MINISTER CMA RENEWED ASSURANCES OF

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