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TO IMMEDIATE DAR ES SALAAM  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 245 OF 18 JULY

*Ends via  
6/11  
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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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SERIAL No. T47/79T

YOUR TEL NO 576: RHODESIA.

1. PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT NYERERE.

*Original filed on Rhodesia  
#3: Situation*

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 10 JULY ABOUT RHODESIA. I AM  
GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SETTING OUT YOUR VIEWS SO CLEARLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING ALL THESE QUESTIONS WITH YOU AT  
LUSAKA. MEANWHILE, I NEED TO REFLECT ON WHAT YOU AND OTHERS HAVE  
TOLD ME, ON THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH DAVID HARLECH HAD WITH SEVERAL  
GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA, AND ON THE TALK I HAVE JUST HAD WITH BISHOP  
MUZOREWA. THE WAY FORWARD IS NOT EASY, AS I AM ACUTELY AWARE. BUT  
IN CONSIDERING IT I SHALL BE FORTIFIED BY THE BELIEF THAT WE SHARE  
A COMMON OBJECTIVE - THAT IS TO REACH A JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLE-  
MENT OF THIS LONGSTANDING PROBLEM WHICH WILL REST ON THE FOUNDATIONS  
OF AN END TO THE FIGHTING, AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE OF POWER  
BY THE MAJORITY.

I DO HOPE WE CAN SET ASIDE SOME TIME FOR A TALK IN LUSAKA SO  
THAT WE CAN GO INTO THE ISSUES IN GREATER DEPTH. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THERE.

WITH BEST WISHES  
YOURS SINCERELY  
MARGARET THATCHER  
CARRINGTON

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