



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Prime Minister,

I write to thank you for bringing me up to date on the Rhodesia Conference at Lancaster House.

I welcome the progress that has been made so far in meeting the agreements reached at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Lusaka, and I hope that the remaining details will be agreed upon without further delay. Britain is to be commended on its chairmanship of the Conference and its commitment to discharge its responsibility to bring Rhodesia to legal Independence on the basis of genuine majority rule. You can count on Barbados' continued support to accomplish this task.

It is important that the views of all parties, including the Patriotic Front, continue to be taken into account. I myself am prepared to use whatever influence I may have to persuade the Patriotic Front to accept the cease-fire proposals and to agree that they be brought into effect immediately.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

J.M.G. ADAMS
Prime Minister

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
BRITAIN