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TO THE RIGHT HON MARGARET THATCHER MP PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

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TEL NO 18 OF 4 MARCH

THE ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED TODAY IN SALISBURY BRING US CLOSER TO THE COMPLETION OF THE LUSAKA PROCESS, NAMELY, INDEPENDENCE FOR ZIMBABWE ON THE BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE. IN MY MESSAGE TO ROBERT MUGABE, I HAVE ASSURED HIM OF THE WELCOME THAT AWAITS ZIMBABWE IN THE FRATERNITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. I BELIEVE YOU CAN FEEL ASSURED THAT THE ACCORD OF LUSAKA HAS MADE A MONUMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND GIVEN NEW HOPE FOR THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT EVERYWHERE

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