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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 December 1979

*Dear Christopher,*

When we discussed on 7 November your responsibilities as Governor in Salisbury, I said that I would confirm one point in writing. This related to General Walls' access to you.

I said that I wished General Walls to have direct access to you just as the Chiefs of Staff have to me in this country. It would not be necessary for him to go through others to obtain that access. General Walls will also of course on occasion be present when you are seeing Bishop Muzorewa.

You said that you saw no difficulty in the above.

*Yours ever*

*Richard*

The Rt. Hon. Lord Soames, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E.

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