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THE PRIME MINISTER

Personal Minute

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

CHGM, Lusaka

I thought you should now what an invaluable contribution Major Ramsey and his team of Royal Military Police, whom you kindly released for detachment to the British delegation, made to the arrangements for our security and communications in Lusaka.

Dispersed as we were between as many as five offices and meeting places at any given time, the part played by Major Ramsey and his team in keeping us in touch with one another and in ensuring that the transport was always where we needed it could not have been more helpful. The RMP presence was an asset much prized by us and much envied by other delegations.

Please let Major Ramsey's Commanding Officer know how well they did and convey my thanks to him for releasing the team.

I am sending a copy of this minute to Peter Carrington.

Margaret Thatcher

14 August 1979