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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Shipton,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the detailed and thorough report you and your team of observers prepared on the recent Rhodesian elections. I was interested to see that your conclusions were so similar to those reached by Lord Boyd and his team who observed the elections on behalf of the Conservative Party. As you will know, it is my Government's objective, by building on the changes in Rhodesia, to bring about a return to legality amid the widest possible international recognition.

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I too am much looking forward to my forthcoming visit to Australia.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

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