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TO IMMEDIATE MBABANE
TELEGRAM NUMBER 60 OF 23 AUGUST.
DEATH OF KING SOBHUZA.

*Subject filed on Swaziland
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Relations.*

*Subject on Deaths, June '82,
Death of King Sobhuza
of Swaziland*

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PRINCE MABANDLA DLAMINI.

TEXT BEGINS: I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING SOBHUZA II, A REMARKABLE LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE, AS WELL AS A GREAT FRIEND OF BRITAIN, WHO WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED AND SORELY MISSED.

MARGARET THATCHER. TEXT ENDS.

2. LETTER FOLLOWS BY BAG.

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