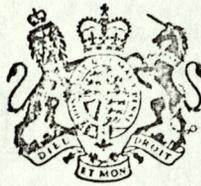


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THE PRIME MINISTER

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My dear President,

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL NO. T52/79/T.....

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 June about the Commonwealth Secretary-Generalship.

In reply to his letter of 23 May, I told Mr. Ramphal that I was very glad to know, in advance of the Lusaka meeting, of his readiness to serve for a further term. I am sure that it is right that the future of the Secretary-Generalship should if possible be settled at an early stage of the Lusaka meeting. I imagine that a Restricted Session might be the most suitable forum.

I for my part would be very ready to support a consensus in favour of re-appointing Mr. Ramphal for a further term.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD) MT

His Excellency Dr. Kenneth D. Kaunda

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