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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 May 1979

My dear President,

Thank you so much for your kind message of congratulations on my appointment as Prime Minister, and for your good wishes, which I greatly appreciate.

I look forward to working for the further strengthening of the good and close relations between our countries, within the Commonwealth, and the friendship between our peoples. We shall continue to set a high value on the assistance and cooperation of the Government of Tanzania in the tasks which lie ahead, and I am grateful to you for your expression of support. We shall be in touch with your Government as we try to move forward on the difficult problems of Southern Africa.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss the issues which concern us both when we meet in Lusaka in August.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Mwalimu Dr. Julius K. Nyerere

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