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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 October, 1979.

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter about the Constitutional Conference, brought by the hand of Dr. Chinebuah. You will have heard by now that the Patriotic Front delegation have accepted our constitutional proposals, subject to agreement on arrangements for putting them into effect. We are now discussing with both delegations the arrangements for elections, supervised under our authority - as agreed at Lusaka - and the other steps necessary to put the Constitution into effect.

I am grateful for your support in these very delicate and difficult negotiations; I hope I can continue to count on it in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency Dr. Hilla Limann