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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP
The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON S.W.1.

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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the flowers and the accompanying get-well message for both of which I must thank you most sincerely.

I should also like to say how encouraged I am by the impressive progress you and your Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary have made at the Lancaster House Talks on the future of Southern Rhodesia. For the first time in the history of that unhappy country, we are clearly closer to a lasting solution than ever before, and nothing in the coming few days must be allowed to deny the people of Rhodesia the opportunity to end the sad chapter of violence and suffering which has been their lot for so long.

This comes with my warm regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

SERETSE M. KHAMA

President of the Republic of Botswana

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