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LONDON

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T147/79T

20 November 1979

Mr Michael Alexander  
Private Secretary to Prime Minister  
Prime Minister's Office  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1.

Dear Mr Alexander,

I have been asked by my Prime Minister to  
transmit the following message to Mrs Margaret Thatcher:

Message begins:

" THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE (.) YOUR POSITION  
ON ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA HAS BEEN CONSISTENT AND  
CLEAR CUT (.) I HAVE FOLLOWED THE PROGRESS OF  
THE RHODESIAN CONFERENCE AT LANCASTER HOUSE,  
AND AM HEARTENED TO LEARN THAT THE RHODESIAN  
CONFERENCE HAS REACHED AN ALL-PARTY AGREEMENT  
ON THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD  
LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE (.)

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE A PEACEFUL  
SETTLEMENT TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM (.) "

Message ends.

I shall be grateful if you will convey the message  
to your Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jek Yeun Thong'.

JEK YEUN THONG