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FM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
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DECEMBER 14, 1979

FOR: PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

FROM: PRESIDENT CARTER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ON THE LANCASTER HOUSE
NEGOTIATION. YOU PROBABLY ALREADY WILL HAVE HEARD FROM
AMBASSADOR HENDERSON OF MY DECISION TO LIFT SANCTIONS.
OUR ANNOUNCEMENT IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW. I AM COMMUNI-
CATING THIS TO THE FRONT LINE LEADERS ALONG WITH A STRONG
PLEA FOR SUPPORT TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS TOMORROW.
AS YOU SUGGESTED, I HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED OUR EMBASSY
TO MAKE THE SAME POINT TO NKOMO AND MUGABE.

YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING
JOB IN THIS NEGOTIATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
SOON.

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