

Prime Minister

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London : 16th April 1980

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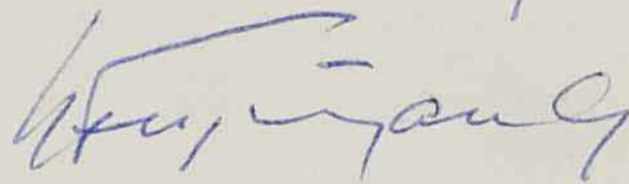
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Dear Prime Minister,

I am instructed by the Prime  
Minister of Japan, Mr. Masayoshi Ohira, to convey  
to you a message upon the occasion of the Indepen-  
dence of Zimbabwe.

I have pleasure in attaching this  
message herewith.

Yours sincerely



Naraichi Fujiyama  
Ambassador

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,  
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,  
10, Downing Street,  
London, S.W.1.

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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T 85/80**

Dear Prime Minister,

On the auspicious occasion of the independence of Zimbabwe, I should like to express my profound respects to you for the great contribution you have made to the realization of peace and genuine majority rule in Zimbabwe. I wish to pay tribute to your prominent statesmanship which brought about such a historic achievement by overcoming the many difficulties, and I heartily hope that Zimbabwe will go along the path of steady nation-building and will contribute to the peace and stability of southern Africa.

I am looking forward to seeing you again at the Summit Meeting in Venice this summer.

Yours sincerely,

Masayoshi Ohira  
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,  
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,  
London.