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Dear Prime Minister:

I would like to thank you for your message on Rhodesia.

As I have told you personally and have repeated in public statements since Lusaka, your contribution to the success of the Conference is immeasurable. I have studied the constitutional proposals which your Government has drafted and in my view they provide a most positive basis for discussion at the Constitutional Conference scheduled for September 10.

Clearly the road ahead will be a difficult one with opposing sides having what they regard as essential and often contradictory interests to protect. As your Government embarks on this process of negotiation you may be assured of my continued personal support and that of my Government for your efforts to achieve a settlement.

Yours sincerely,

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher,  
Prime Minister of Great Britain