

PRIME MINISTER'S

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RECORD OF A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER
AND KENNETH KAUNDA ON 10 OCTOBER 1979

President Kaunda: Hello

Prime Minister: Hello Kenneth, hello, I can only just hear you.
How are you?

President Kaunda: Very well indeed thank you. And how are you
there.

Prime Minister: I'm fine. We've just come out of our Rhodesia
debate and I'm afraid we had a very rough ride. But still we
got through on the basis of Lusaka and we were told to get on
with the job.

President Kaunda: Very good. Margaret, I have written to you
and this letter should be reaching you I hope sometime early
tomorrow morning.

Prime Minister: Sometime early tomorrow morning, I shall expect
a letter from you or a communication.

President Kaunda: I am a bit anxious about what has been so far
in my opinion a very successful beginning of the Conference.

Prime Minister: Yes, you're anxious now about what Kenneth?

President Kaunda: I'm a bit worried about the sort of take it
or leave it attitude, Margaret. That has worried me very much
from Peter to Joshua and Robert.

Prime Minister: Well, I think we're very nearly there Kenneth.
It will be five weeks at the end of this week and we've really
just been ticked off that we're letting it go on in the way Geneva
did, and not keeping up the momentum.

/President Kaunda

President Kaunda: Well really you know you have our fullest support in terms of the ^{Lusaka} spirit and Margaret I would beg that you know, the spirit of co-operation should continue instead of confrontation.

Prime Minister: Yes, well I must say I think Peter has handled this very well. We've sort of kept to the letter of the Lusaka communique.

President Kaunda: Certainly I appreciate his handling of the Conference Margaret. I've said so in my letter. I have also said that it is what I consider to be a very good statement on the Middle East at your end for which we are most grateful indeed. But I just wanted to draw attention to my anxieties. It is more anxiety than anything else Margaret.

Prime Minister: Yes, well I think they are nearly there on the Constitution because they have been at it for five weeks, which is quite a long time. But anyway we will look out for the letter tomorrow morning. I will get it up here immediately and Lord Carrington will see it simultaneously.

President Kaunda: Thank you very much indeed.

Prime Minister: Alright.

President Kaunda: Alright, thank you Margaret.

Prime Minister: Thank you very much for phoning. Much appreciated.

President Kaunda: I appreciate it as well.

Prime Minister: Thank you. Good-bye.

President Kaunda: Good-bye now, God bless.

Prime Minister: Good-bye Kenneth.

