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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER
PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
10 DOWNING STREET
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MAAM PRIME MINISTER CAM I TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING
YOU OF MY SAFE ARRIVAL HOME AFTER A PLEASANT FLIGHT
FROM BRITAIN AND SEIZE THE OCCASION TO AGAIN EXPRESS
TO YOU MY BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME CMA SINCERE APPRECIATION
FOR THE KIND INCITATION YOU SO GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED
TO VISIT YOUR GREAT COUNTRY STOP THE FRIENDLY AND WARM
HOSPITALITY ACCORDED US HAS TENDEJWY TOUCHED MRS TOLBERT D
CMA THE MEMBERS OF MY SUITE AND ME STOP ON THEIR
BEHALF AND IN MY OWN NAME CMA I CONVEY OUR FEELINGS
OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION STOP OUR VISIT OCCURRED
AT A CRUCIAL STAGE IN THE ZIMBABWE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS
AND I AM THANKFUL THAT OCCASION AFFORDED US THE
OPPORTUNITY OF EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THIS MATTER OF HIGH

OUR ONE WORLD STOP ALTHOUGH THE NEWS THAT THE TALKS
HAVE NOW ENDED IN DEADLOCK ON AN ASPECT OF THE CEASEFIRE
ISSUE CMA WE ARE GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT YOUR
GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT THE DOOR FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS OPEN STOP IT IS OUR FERVENT PRAYER THAT A
WAY SHALL BE FOUND TO RESOLVE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE IN
A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNERS SO THE PRODIGIOUS EFFORTS
WHICH YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE OTHER
CONCERNED PARTIES TO THE TALKS CMA PARTICULARLY THE
CO-LEADERS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT CMA HAVE MADE IN THE
SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE ZIMBABWE
PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE RENDERED FUTILE STOP WE ARE STRONGLY
CONVINCED THAT HAVING GONE SO FAR CMA THE PROCESS EMBARKED
UPON FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION WHICH WILL ENSURE
GENUINE MAJORITY RULE FOR ZIMBABWE WILL RESULT IN A
CONCLUSION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES STOP OUR VISIT
ALSO AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY OF REVIEWING OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES AND OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH CAN ONLY
BECOME FURTHER STRENGTHENED AS WE BROADEN THE BASIS OF
OUR COOPERATION ECONOMICALLY CMA CULTURALLY AND POLICICALLY
STOP PLEASE ACCEPT CMA MADAM PRIME MINISTER CMA RENEWED
ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM SINCERELY

W R TOLBERT JR

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