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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
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Dear Mr. President,

I should like to thank Your Excellency for the kind message brought to London by the Rwandan Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, M. Francois Ngarukiyintwali.

It gave me great pleasure to read your letter and to find that we hold similar views on the state of the relations between our two countries. I feel sure that the recent visit to Britain by M. Ngarukiyintwali and the Honourable Anthony Berry's visit to Rwanda will have cemented further the friendly relations which our two countries enjoy.

I share Your Excellency's confidence that cooperation between our two countries will continue to flourish. As you will know, my Government has contributed both directly and indirectly to the development of Rwanda, and we shall continue to do so. Mr. Pym, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, was glad to be able to inform M. Ngarukiyintwali of our intention to increase our contribution to the development of Rwanda next year through the expansion of our scholarship programme for Rwandans to study in Britain.

I understand that M. Ngarukiyintwali and Mr. Pym had the opportunity of a very useful discussion of a number of international issues.

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Permit me, Your Excellency, to offer you my best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of yourself, your family and the people of Rwanda.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Deliber

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His Excellency Major-General Juvenal Habyarimana.