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**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
The Prime Minister of Great Britain

The Prime Minister of Zimbabwe Rhodesia would like to express his appreciation of the opportunity afforded to him and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe Rhodesia to meet the Prime Minister of Great Britain in London on Friday the 13th of July 1979. He would like to thank the Prime Minister of Great Britain for the warm spirit and constructive way with which she received him; which same spirit was shown by her Foreign Minister and his Ministry.

During our visit to London, my Minister of Foreign Affairs mentioned that we feel it is essential, in the interests of our country, that we should be permitted to station representatives in London who will be able to explain to the people in the United Kingdom the changes that have taken place in Zimbabwe Rhodesia. Much of the opposition to our new Constitution is based on ignorance and misinformation and this situation can only be remedied by our country having some representatives in London. Lord Carrington said that if a request was submitted in writing, favourable consideration would be given thereto and consequently I hereby formally request that permission be given for my country to send a

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minimum of two representatives to London. We have found Mr. Derek Day's presence in Zimbabwe Rhodesia to be very useful and I have no doubt that we would find it even more beneficial to have some representatives in London.

A.T. MUZOREWA
PRIME MINISTER