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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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TO IMMEDIATE LUSAKA
TELEGRAM NUMBER 950 OF 18 NOVEMBER

INFO PRIORITY TO WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, DAR ES SALAAM, MAPUTO,
GABORONE, LUANDA, PRETORIA, MIRIMBA SALISBURY

RHODESIA
1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:--

QUOTE

DEAR KENNETH,
AS YOU WILL KNOW, WE HAVE NOW REACHED AGREEMENT
WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT DELEGATION AT THE RHODESIA
CONFERENCE ON THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE ARRANGEMENTS,
SUBJECT TO A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE CEASE-FIRE. THIS WAS IN VERY GREAT PART
A RESULT OF THE PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE
TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. I SHOULD
LIKE TO THANK YOU WARMLY FOR THE INDISPENSABLE
PART YOU PLAYED IN EXPLAINING THE REAL
SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR PROPOSALS TO THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT LEADERS.

WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO THE THIRD AND FINAL PHASE
OF THE CONFERENCE. WE HAVE PUT FORWARD OUR
PROPOSALS FOR A CEASE-FIRE: SIR LEONARD ALLINSON
WILL BE MAKING THESE AVAILABLE TO YOU. IF WE
ARE TO BRING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO USE THE
MOMENTUM WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ACHIEVED TO REACH
AGREEMENT VERY QUICKLY ON THE TERMS OF A CEASE-
FIRE. AFTER OUR TALKS TOGETHER, I KNOW HOW MUCH
THIS MEANS FOR YOU AND FOR ZAMBIA. AS I EXPLAINED
TO YOU IN LONDON IT IS ESSENTIAL IF THERE IS TO
BE AN EFFECTIVE CEASE-FIRE AND ADEQUATE PROVISION
FOR THE WELFARE AND SECURITY OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT
THAT THOSE WHO ARE IN RHODESIA SHOULD AGREE TO
ASSEMBLE AT PRE-DETERMINED PLACES AT THE TIME A
CEASE-FIRE COMES INTO EFFECT. FULLY ADEQUATE
ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR THE PATRIOTIC FRONT
FORCES: AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THEY MUST
BE TREATED HONOURABLY.

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IT WILL ALSO BE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT CROSS-BORDER MILITARY ACTIVITY BY EITHER SIDE CEASES FROM THE START AND THROUGHOUT THE INTERIM PERIOD. THIS WILL REQUIRE FIRM ASSURANCES ABOUT THE POSITION OF THE FORCES OUTSIDE AS WELL AS INSIDE RHODESIA. WE SHALL THEREFORE BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU URGENTLY ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE MILITARY LIAISON BETWEEN YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION IN RHODESIA AND PATRIOTIC FRONT FORCES IN ZAMBIA IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT NO ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE WHICH COULD LEAD TO A RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES. WE SHALL BE AIMING TO REACH AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR A CEASE-FIRE. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE SHOULD DO SO IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE WHAT MATTERS MOST TO THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA AND OF ZAMBIA - THE CHANCE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY.

I REALLY BELIEVE THAT PRIZE IS WITHIN OUR GRASP IF WE CAN NOW WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE IT.

WITH MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

MARGARET

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