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From Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah

To

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Your Excellency,

It gave me pleasure to receive Your Excellency's kind message regarding the latest developments of the Rhodesian issue envisaged to culminate in free elections and the granting of independence on the basis of genuine majority rule with the surrender of power to the winning side.

I have noted the contents of this message with due attention as I have also followed in its time the progress of the Rhodesia Conference held at Lancaster House.

I am glad to inform you that we have already made required contacts in this respect and do hope that they will be fruitful. Anyhow, we trust that, with the well-known wisdom and sagacity which characterize both Your Excellency and Government, you will eventually be able to surmount all difficulties, and thus pave the way for the realization of the hopes and aspirations of parties concerned.

With my most cordial greetings and best wishes. May your good endeavours be crowned with success.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my highest regard.

Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah Amir of Kuwait.