

THE PRIME MINISTER AT LUSAKA

The Rhodesians claim to have captured a document during the raid on Zipra Headquarters in Lusaka which suggests that the Prime Minister's life may be threatened by terrorists at the Commonwealth Conference.

The Rhodesians are bound to leak bits and pieces over the next few weeks to keep the story of a possible cancellation of the Conference or move to another venue on the front pages. We have no interest in fuelling speculation on this issue so I suggest our line should be as deadpan as possible.

If asked, I suggest we say that we have very little to add to the answers already given by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on 14 and 15 June about the Queen's safety. All aspects of security for those attending the Commonwealth Conference, as indeed any major international meeting, are kept under continuing review.

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