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**PRIME MINISTER'S**

**PERSONAL MESSAGE**

**SERIAL No. T1538/79 T.**

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR FRASER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

BEGINS

I AM WRITING TO SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY FROM YOUR PRESENT ILLNESS. I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT WHAT SEEMED TO HAVE STARTED AS INFLUENZA HAD TAKEN A MORE SERIOUS TURN: IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE NOW RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO GO TO NAREEN, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET SOME REST THERE.

I WAS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU SAID LAST WEEK ABOUT RHODESIA. THIS HAS BEEN ALL THE MORE WELCOME IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNWILLINGNESS OF SOME OF OUR FRIENDS TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AMONG OUR SUPPORTERS ON THIS VERY DIFFICULT ISSUE. WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE WHERE I DARE TO HOPE THAT WE MAY, WITH THE HELP OF OUR FRIENDS, ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL AND LASTING SETTLEMENT.

ENDS.

SIGNED MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW BY BAG.

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