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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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State House
Gaborone
Botswana

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My dear Prime Minister,

I was very pleased indeed to note from your response to my letter of February 5 that we hold identical views on the way forward on Namibia. I was particularly delighted that the Foreign Secretary stated these views soon thereafter.

Following your visit to Washington, I can only hope that Mr. Reagan's administration will take these views into account in formulating its policy on Namibia. As I stated before, a credible offensive should be launched to keep the spirit of Security Council Resolution 435 alive.

Once again, I wish to thank you for your support in this regard.

With Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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