

PRIME MINISTER

PRESIDENT MACHEL

I attach a brief, a card and a draft speech for lunch. On this occasion, to aid the interpreter, it would be helpful if you could stick fairly closely to the text you approve.

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After the guard of honour, there will be a tête-à-tête (with interpreter and notetakers) in, I suggest, the White Room. This might last for 15 minutes followed by:-

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Plenary in the Cabinet Room - to be attended by

Prime Minister  
Foreign and Commonwealth  
Secretary

Mr. Rifkind  
Sir John Leahy

Mr. Stewart (our Ambassador)

President  
Major-General Chissano (Foreign Minister)  
Lt. General Guebuza (Interior)  
Major-General Veloso (Economic Affairs)  
Mr. Ratilal (Bank Governor)  
Colonel Honwana (Special Adviser)

You met Chissano in 1981 - and I am told that you may recognise Honwana who was in Lusaka at the time of CHOGM.

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The F.C.O. make the point that anything we say to Machel may well get back to Mugabe. The latter is already upset because, he says, we have been pressing other countries to intervene with him over the Air Force officers. Machel is not likely to be helpful in this connection - and if we ask him to try it will only make matters worse.

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You agreed earlier that we should try to meet the Mozambique request for a joint communiqué. Officials will be working on the text today and we shall let you know about progress tomorrow. The idea is that the text should be agreed formally in plenary. We must of course avoid any haggle about wording at your level.

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He is said to be bringing a gift. We have wrapped 6 Webb crystal glasses for you to give him.

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A.F.C.

19 October, 1983

## TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL

### INTRODUCTION

#### Praise his

- (a) role over Lancaster House.
- (b) efforts over Namibia.
- (c) attempts to solve problems with South Africa peacefully.

#### Sympathy for problems caused by

- (a) floods of late 1970's, then drought.
- (b) internal terrorism.
- (c) South African destabilisation (including latest raid on Maputo on 17 October which we have publicly deplored).

### SOUTHERN AFRICA (Brief 5)

- (a) ask his views.
- (b) our concern about South African destabilisation; we urge restraint on South Africa; how are his discussions with South Africa proceeding?
- (c) Namibia - we continue efforts to reach settlement; co-operation of Machel and other front-line states important; positive Angolan response to U.S. on Cuban withdrawal now urgent.

/FALKLANDS (Brief 7)

FALKLANDS (Brief 7) *or*

Hope Mozambique will abstain on UNGA resolution.

? *Guerrilla attack against B.P. with letters in Paris*

*H' called & Unilateral - now no meet.*

BILATERAL

(a) Seek clemency for Mr. Dion Hamilton (Brief 4)

(b) UK economic aid

new package announced (Brief 3) includes rehabilitation of Zimbabwe/Maputo railway but:- please ensure safety of British technical workers on line.

*- Sent trial to military not allowed to see defence*

ECGD cover (if raised): new cover for landrover rehabilitation and some spare parts. BUT we are overcommitted on medium/long-term cover.

(c) UK military aid

Hope he enjoys Sandhurst visit tomorrow. Can finance one or two places for officer training there.

Also possible places at BMATT's staff college.

(d) Mozambique memorandum

See page 6 of Brief 3.

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Shall we approve it formally?

Prime Points.

We have to leave  
no later than 3.15  
to get to Northolt.

That means we shall  
have leave lunch as soon  
as possible.

A. P. C.