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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Mr. The President,

I have seen a copy of your Government's appeal to the international community for help for those people who have in recent months been displaced from their homes in the area to the north and north-west of Kampala.

I wanted to let you know that I have every sympathy for the measures your authorities are taking to alleviate the hardships faced by these people. I am glad that British voluntary agencies have already been able to play a substantial part in the relief effort and hope that they will be able to give active help to your newly appointed Relief Co-ordinator in the areas concerned. I have asked my people to look into the possibility of providing more money for the important work that lies ahead.

We have followed with the closest interest and sympathy the efforts your Government and you personally have made to rebuild your country's security and prosperity. I look forward to seeing you at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in New Delhi next week.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Dr. Apolo Milton Obote