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Humphry Berkeley rang from Johannesburg. He reported that he had been to the Transkei, and had returned safely. He had had a private meeting with Chief George Matanzima, who had agreed in principle to an out-of-court settlement. The relevant legal advisers will meet early next week with a view to concluding such a settlement by the end of the week.

Mr. Berkeley said that he had no doubt in his own mind that your intervention had been the decisive factor, and that he was most grateful for your personal interest.

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4 March 1981

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Do you want to write again to Mr B? 13/3