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INFO ROUTINE LUANDA, DAR ES SALAAM, MAPUTO, HARARE,
GABORONE, CAPE TOWN, WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK,
NAIROBI, ADDIS ABABA.

YOUR TELNO 191 TO HARARE: VISIT BY SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER
TO THE UK.

1. I SAW PRESIDENT KAUNDA YESTERDAY EVENING (8 JUNE) AND
DELIVERED THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE. KAUNDA READ IT AND
SAID THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER
HAD KEPT HIM INFORMED BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETING WITH
BOTH. HE INTENDS TO ADDRESS HIMSELF TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S
QUESTION ABOUT RECONCILIATION IN ANGOLA.

2. KAUNDA SAID THAT HE HAD HAD ANXIOUS MOMENTS ABOUT THE
MEETING. NO DOUBTS CROSSED HIS MIND ABOUT WHAT THE PRIME
MINISTER WOULD SAY TO BOTH. BUT, KNOWING THE BOERS, HE
THOUGHT THAT THEY MIGHT EXPLOIT THE MEETING TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.
NOW, AFTER THE STRONG REACTION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO
THE VISIT, HE WAS SATISFIED THAT BOTH COULD HARBOUR NO
ILLUSIONS. THE SOUTH AFRICANS HAD GAINED NOTHING.

3. KAUNDA OBJECTED TO REPORTS FROM THE ZAMBIAN HIGH
COMMISSION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING HAD BEEN COMPARED
WITH HIS AND MACHEL'S MEETINGS WITH P. W. BOTH. THERE WAS
NO ANALOGY. THE MEETINGS HAD BEEN IMPOSED ON ZAMBIA BY SOUTH
AFRICA'S MIGHT. THEY WERE LIKE DUKERS FACING THE LEOPARD.

4. I ASKED KAUNDA ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH DOS SANTOS IN LUANDA
EARLIER IN THE WEEK. HE SAID THAT DOS SANTOS HAD EXPLAINED
THE DIFFICULTIES IN ESTABLISHING CONTROL IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS
IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA AND THE DANGER OF CLASHES WITH SWAPO FORCES.
BOTH LEADERS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SWAPO'S MORALE. BUT IF THE
GUERRILLAS STEPPED UP THEIR ACTIVITIES THERE WAS A RISK THAT
SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WOULD RETURN.

5. I ASKED KAUNDA IF HE SAW THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER SWAPO/SAG
MEETINGS SOON. HE SAID THAT, IF ASKED AGAIN, HE WOULD NOT
HESITATE TO CONVENE A MEETING AS LONG AS ALL THE PARTIES
ACKNOWLEDGED THE PRIMACY OF UNSCR 435.

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