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TO PRIORITY FCO

TELNO 250 OF 11 JUNE

INFO HARARE, LUSAKA, LAGOS, MAPUTO, LUANDA, GABORONE, CAPE-TOWN, NAIROBI, WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, ADDIS ABABA.

YOUR TELNO 191 TO HARARE - VISIT BY MR BOTHA.

1. I DELIVERED THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AT HIS MSASANI RESIDENCE ON 9 JUNE AND SPOKE AS INSTRUCTED.

2. NYERERE, WHO WAS IN A RELAXED MOOD, READ THE MESSAGE CAREFULLY. HE THANKED THE PRIME MINISTER FOR GIVING HIM THIS FULL ACCOUNT OF HER DISCUSSIONS, BUT COMMENTED WRYLY THAT, WHATEVER HAD BEEN SAID TO HIM IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE, BOTHA HAD ACHIEVED HIS MAIN PURPOSE BY BEING RECEIVED IN SO MANY WESTERN CAPITALS.

3. I POINTED OUT THAT AS BOTHA HAD BEEN VISITING EUROPE ANYWAY, IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE THAT MRS THATCHER SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE HIM IN NO DOUBT ABOUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON NAMIBIA, APARTHEID ETC. NYERERE CONCEDED THAT IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE BOTHA SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A HARD TIME. HE DID NOT RAISE THE QUESTION OF ARMS SALES OR SPORTING CONTACTS.

4. I ASKED NYERERE HOW HE SAW THE SITUATION DEVELOPING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN SURPRISED AT THE DELAY IN COMPLETION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA. ONCE THE WITHDRAWAL WAS COMPLETE, THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION 435 COULD BEGIN AND NEITHER THE SOUTH AFRICANS NOR THE AMERICANS WERE READY FOR THIS. HE THOUGHT THE MOZAMBICANS HAD GONE UNNECESSARILY FAR IN THEIR MEASURES TO CONTROL THE ANC, BUT THIS WOULD ADJUST ITSELF IN TIME. HE DID NOT EXPECT THE FLS MEETING ON ANC STRATEGY (AGREED AT THE ARUSHA MEETING) TO TAKE PLACE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

5. WE THEN DISCUSSED INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SEE MIFT (NOT TO ALL).

SANKEY

SOUTHERN AFRICA [COPIES SENT TO NO 10 DOWNING STREET]

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