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FROM CAPE TOWN  
TO ROUTINE FCG  
TEL U/N OF 15.9.84.

297711 PRDRME  
TO : MARGARET THATCHER

WE REFER TO OUR TELEX SENT TO YOU YESTERDAY TO WHICH THERE HAS YET BEEN NO REPLY. WE RESPECTFULLY CONVEY TO YOU THAT WE REGARD THIS SITUATION AS A DELICATE AND SENSITIVE ONE REQUIRING CAREFUL YET DECISIVE ACTION. OUR CLIENTS WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THEY HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF PROMOTING AN AMICABLE SOLUTION TO THIS UNHAPPY MATTER ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PARTIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. TO THIS END, AND IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, WE HAVE DECIDED TO DESPATCH A DELEGATION TO LONDON TO CRAVE AUDIENCE WITH YOU AND REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. WE DO SO SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT, TOO, IS GENUINELY DESIROUS OF ACHIEVING A SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION. OUR CLIENTS WOULD PROPOSE THAT FRANK DISCUSSION IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AND A COMMON COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE AND NORMALITY ARE THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATION INTENDED TO PUT AN END TO THIS CRISIS.

WE FERVENTLY TRUST THAT YOU WILL GRANT AUDIENCE TO OUR DELEGATION SO THAT A BEGINING CAN BE MADE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY  
YUNUS MAHOMED AND ASSOCIATES  
ON BEHALF OF :

ARCHIE GUMEDE  
GEORGE SEWERSAD  
BILLY NAIR  
MEWA RAMGOBIN  
M J NAIDOO  
PAUL DAVID.

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