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M I P T: KIDNAPPED TOURISTS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT

BEGINS

FROM ZIPRA FORCES, ZAPU  
ADDRESSED TO JOSHUA NKOMO.

WE ARE DECLARING THAT WE ARE NO MORE COMMANDERS. WHY ARE YOU SUPPORTING MUGABE THE PUPPET AND NOT RETURNING DABENGWA AND OTHER COMMANDERS WHO ARE IN JAIL? WHY ARE YOU CAMPAIGNING THAT THE TOURISTS BE RETURNED BEFORE OUR OTHER DEMANDS ARE MET? WE WANT DABENGWA AND MASUKU FROM YOU NOW, JOSHUA, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CAUSED THEM TO BE ARRESTED. (THE REASON FOR THIS YOU KNOW. YOU TOLD US AT GWAI. YOU ARE AFRAID OF BEING ARRESTED.) THIS MEANS THAT YOU WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF PUPPET MUGABE, THE ONE YOU WERE SAYING WAS A DOG. THIS IS THE LAST WARNING UNTIL MASUKU AND OTHER COMMANDERS ARE FREED. TO US, ZIPRA FORCES ZAPU MILITARY WING, YOU ARE OUR ENEMY NUMBER 1.

WE SHALL PROVE IT BY ACTION. (DO YOU REMEMBER SAYING A MAN KEEPS A CLUB?) WE WILL MEET AT THE UNKNOWN CAPITALISM, ZIMBABWE. DOWN WITH THE PUPPET MUGABE. DOWN WITH ZANU PF. THE WAR MUST BE PREPARED FOR (SIGNED) ZIPRA FORMATION (FIDEL CASTRO, MAJESTO AND OTHERS)

WE HAVE THE TOURISTS TOO UNTIL OUR DEMANDS (B) ARE MET.

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