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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 January 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T12A/84

Knolly,

I promised on 8 December to send a further reply to your letter of 2 November about the cancellation or conversion of Liberian debts.

I welcome and share your sentiments about the long history of friendship between our two countries. The British technical co-operation programme is a continuing token of British concern and interest in Liberia.

Since my earlier letter, the Paris Club has agreed in principle to re-negotiate payments on official credits concluded before 1 January 1983, with an original maturity of more than one year. The British representative, from our Export Credits Guarantee Department, signed the agreed minute after hearing the detailed explanation of present economic circumstances in Liberia given by your Minister of Finance and Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs, and after hearing the positive assessment of the International Monetary Fund.

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I am glad that we have been able to make a contribution to your economic adjustment programme in this way.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Storer

His Excellency Commander-in-Chief Samuel K. Doe.

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