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Dear Margaret,

A line to thank you
for your kindness in writing
to me just as you were
off to Lusaka, and secondly
to congratulate you on your
success. It seems from here
that you dominated the conference.

It's a shame we had to
go so far - especially to
give fresh elections - but
I must say that it has ^{for long} seemed
clear to me that a high
price would be demanded
for Commonwealth accord.

You must at times have felt
like asking for fresh elections
in the front-line states.

I'm happy to say that all
has gone well & swiftly for me
and I look forward to seeing
you in Cabinet on Friday. Yours ever
Christoph.