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TELEGRAM NUMBER 156 OF 27 AUGUST

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YOUR TELNO 81: SOUTH AFRICA/ANGOLA

1. AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH TODAY FOR MR HEATH, ALSO ATTENDED BY PIK BOTHA, GENERAL MALAN, HORWOOD AND FOURIE, SOUTH AFRICAN OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA WERE NOT MENTIONED. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS RELAXED AND THER WAS NO SIGN OF ANY ANXIETY OR TENSION.

2. BEFORE LUNCH PIK BOTHA TOLD ME THAT HE TOOK EXCEPTION TO OUR STATEMENT YESTERDAY (26 AUGUST) AND ASKED ME TO CONFIRM (WHICH I DID) THAT I HAD REPORTED THAT HE HAD TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT CRITICISM FROM US. HE SAID HE MIGHT CALL ME IN LATER FOR A FURTHER TALK. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE TELEGRAPHING A LETTER TO WALDHEIM THIS AFTERNOON.

REID