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YOUR TELNO 161: COMMONWEALTH AFRICAN REACTIONS TO BRITISH
POLICY ON SOUTH AFRICA

1. MUGABE'S COMMENTS DURING SECRETARY OF STATE'S VISIT TO HARARE ON 9-10 JULY MADE IT CLEAR THAT, UNTIL NIGERIA AND GHANA ACTED, HARARE HAD NOT LINKED THE ISSUE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION (MY TELNO 283)
2. THERE IS NO INDICATION HERE, THEREFORE, THAT THIS MOVE MAY BE THE FIRST STEP IN ANY SERIES OF MEASURES AGREED WITH ZIMBABWE. BUT NOW THAT GHANA AND NIGERIA HAVE WITHDRAWN, AND GIVEN ZIMBABWEAN DISQUIET OVER BUDD AND COWLEYON ZIMBABWE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY JOIN IN ANY WIDER MOVE BY COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES TO BOYCOTT THE GAMES.

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