CONFIDENTIAL B.07483 MR POWELL Southern Africa Minister will read one As background for further consideration by Ministers welk-e of policy with regard to Southern Africa, officials have prepared the attached paper on the countries in the area which have important economic links with the Republic of South Africa - Lesotho, Botswana, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique. The conclusions are in paragraphs 26 to 28. Departments involved in preparing the paper are submitting it to their Secretaries of State. 2. I am sending copies of this minute and the attachment to the Private Secretaries to the Lord President, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Robert Armstrong. Comaliaby C L G Mallaby 15 July 1986 CONFIDENTIAL