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FOLLOWING FROM CHARLES POWELL, AIRBORNE.

THANK YOU FOR THE DRAFT MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT BOTHA. I AM SURE SHE WOULD BE CONTENT WITH THE TEXT,
ADDING THE WORDS ''WHICH IS MOST ENCOURAGING'' AT THE END OF
THE SECOND SENTENCE. I AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED AS AN
ORAL MESSAGE BY MR. RENWICK AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE WOULD TAKE
ACTION TOMORROW.

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FOLLOWING FROM CHARLES POWELL, AIRBORNE

Thank you for the draft message from the Prime Minister to President Botha. I am sure she would be content with the text, adding the words "which is most encouraging" at the end of the second sentence. I agree that it should be delivered as an oral message by Mr. Renwick and would be grateful if he would take action tomorrow.

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