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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

The Hon Sir Gordon Freeth, KBE

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T43/29T

Dear Prime Minister.

I have been asked to convey to you the following message from the Prime Minister of Australia, the Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser, C.H., M.P.:

"I have been informed of the decision you have come to in respect of advice to the Queen concerning the security situation in Zambia.

As you know, you would have my support for whatever judgement you come to in the light of the assessments that have been made. I am pleased nevertheless that it is a judgement that enables you to conclude that Her Majesty may go to Zambia and open the conforces. You can rely on my gapper and open the conference. You can rely on my support in this decision.

Warm personal regards,

.... Malcolm Fraser" your smary fruit

(Gordon Freeth)

The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, LONDON