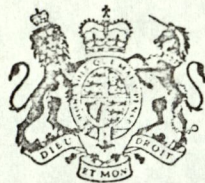


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THE PRIME MINISTER

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It was with great pleasure that I received on 4 June by the hand of your Minister of Education your letter extending a welcome to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Lusaka in August.

I am looking forward to attending the meeting. I share your belief in the value of the Commonwealth Association, in its principles and in the important role which it has to play in world affairs. The British Government has made clear its firm commitment to the Commonwealth and I am sure the meeting under your Chairmanship will strengthen both the Commonwealth and our already close bilateral relations.

(signed) M.T.

His Excellency Dr. K. D. Kaunda