

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your kind message about the recent hijacking incident.

We were delighted that it was brought to a satisfactory end without injury or loss of life. Many people played a part in this success but, as you recognised in your message to the Chief Constable of the Essex Constabulary, most of the credit must go to the Essex Police.

Thank you for the prompt cooperation and assistance offered by the Tanzanian authorities throughout the affair. In particular, your High Commissioner, Mr. Nyakyi, was most helpful to the negotiators at Stansted airport. He has continued to give every assistance in the aftermath. Please convey my personal thanks and those of Her Majesty's Government to all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency Mwalimu Dr. Julius K. Nyerere