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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MRS. MARGARET THATCHER,
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Mrs Thatcher

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ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, IT GIVES
ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS
UPON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE RHODESIA CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE STOP WE EXTEND ALSO SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
LEADERS OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONFERENCE FOR THE SPIRIT OF
COMPROMISE

WHICH LED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS STOP
THE BITTER WAR OF THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HAS BEEN MORE THAN
COSTLY, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF LIVE LOST STOP IT IS THEREFORE
OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT AS, WITH THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT
TOMORROW, A NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR COUNTRY
IS OPENED, THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA CAN TAKE CONFORT IN THE
REALIZATION THAT THE UTIMATE SACRIFICE MADE BY THOSE WHO LAST
THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF THE LIBERATION OF THEIR CORNTY
DID NOT DO SO IN VAIN.

WE WISH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA EQUAL SUCCESS
IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AS, TOGETHER, YOU PREPARE FOR
THE BIRTH OF THE LONG AWAITED INDEPENDENT STATE OF SIMBABWE
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H. KAMUZU BANDA

LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI.

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