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From the Private Secretary

4 July 1979

Rhodesia: Reply to President Kaunda

While I was in Tokyo with the Prime Minister, I arranged for you to be informed by No. 10 that the Prime Minister had approved, with some minor amendments, the text of the draft reply which you sent me with your letter of 25 June to President Kaunda's long letter of 8 June about Rhodesia. I now enclose the signed original of the Prime Minister's reply and should be grateful if you would arrange for it to be forwarded to Lusaka for delivery.

The Prime Minister wishes to make it clear that Mr. Patrick Cosgrave, to whom President Kaunda refers in the third paragraph of his letter, did not go to Lusaka as her representative; indeed, the Prime Minister was not even aware of his visit until he had returned to the U.K..

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