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MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

On leaving Zambia, we send you our warmest thanks for the wonderful hospitality which you and all the people of Zambia have shown to us during my stay in Lusaka for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. You guided our discussions during the past week with wisdom, skill and humour. The successful outcome of the Conference owes much to your chairmanship. The warm friendship which was shown to all our delegation and the excellence of all the arrangements made for the Conference made our stay immensely enjoyable as well as constructive. There is now work for both of us to do. Our talks in Lusaka have given me great encouragement in carrying our efforts for a peaceful settlement in Southern Africa forward to the next stage.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Margaret Thatcher

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