

PRIME MINISTER FROM TIM LANKESTER

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Zimbabwe Independence Day - First Day  
Cover Stamp

Mr. Mugabe wants to print a first day cover stamp showing himself, Lord Soames, the Prince of Wales and the new President of Zimbabwe on it. The Queen has been consulted, and is content. Lord Carrington is content, though without any great enthusiasm. Edward Adeane, the Prince of Wales' Private Secretary, has been consulted, and says that if The Queen is content, the Prince of Wales will be as well.

I have been asked by The Queen's Private Secretary to make sure that you have no objection. He needs to telephone Salisbury this evening to give Lord Soames the go-ahead.

11/4/80

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