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PRIME MINISTER

ZIMBABWE: COMMANDER OF THE ARMED
FORCES

1. I agree with the approach outlined in Francis Pym's minute to you of 24 July.
2. Ian Gilmour discussed this question with Mr Mugabe in Gaborone and thought Mugabe was leaning towards a British appointment. This is encouraging. As far as we know, no other country has yet been approached.
3. I am copying this minute to Francis Pym.

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