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**FROM THE DESK OF:**

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3rd November, 1981.

The Right Hon., Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,  
The Prime Minister of Great Britain.

*My dear Mrs Thatcher,*

First of all, I wish to greet you heartily and to wish you excellent health, long life and reign.

Secondly, my family and I are exceedingly grateful for the 60% of the total cost of the house in which we are living with which I believe you had something to do.

Today, as a matter of emergency, I write out of desperation and concern. My personal safety is threatened - seriously. This may already be apparent to you judging from some of the press statements which are often made here.

I feel the urgent need to implement some vital security precautionary measures in the form of:

- (a) having a security DURAWALL erected and extended along the perimeter of the four-acre plot of my residence.
- (b) having security lights installed.
- (c) continued maintenance for the four loyal and well trained close security guards and a chauffeur that I already have but will soon lose unless their \$250 per month salaries are guaranteed for at least the next twelve months. (The state's security men have since been withdrawn.)

In order to effect these measures and keep these essential guards, I require \$35,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

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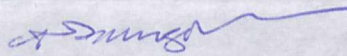
The other matter which is of urgent concern to me are my two sons who are at University in London, U.K. and Kent Ohio, U.S.A. respectively. They are both on the verge of expulsion because of problems with fees and tuition. One of them will be forced to return home this December unless something is done for him immediately. For this purpose I need \$25,500.

As you are most probably aware, after losing an election one also loses many friends. But after reflecting over this I have at length decided that you are one person that I believe would continue to help.

I shall be in the U.S.A. attending a Bishops' conference between November 15th and 20th but a line of communication will continue to be open for you through my son here via His Excellency The British High Commissioner in Salisbury.

Thanking you in advance and anticipation.

Yours sincerely,



Bishop A.T. Muzorewa.

P.S.

In order to maintain total secrecy this letter was drafted by me and typed and delivered by hand by my son.