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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY

TANZANIA: IDA

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A PERSONAL MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO THE PRIME MINISTER, WHICH
IS TO BE DELIVERED BY THE TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER:

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9TH APRIL, 1982.

MRS. MARGARET THATCHER,
THE PRIME MINISTER,
10 DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1

DEAR MRS. THATCHER,

THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE WORLD
BANK IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE POOREST DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, WHICH CANNOT EVEN UNDERTAKE THE INTEREST
COMMITMENTS INVOLVED IN NORMAL WORLD BANK LOANS. I.D.A.
CREDITS ENABLE COUNTRIES LIKE MINE TO MAKE AT LEAST SOME
MINIMAL ADVANCE IN ESTABLISHING THE KIND OF INFRASTRUCTURES
WHICH ARE A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY TO ANY PRODUCTIVE
INVESTMENT. THE U.S.A. DECISION, TO CUT FROM DOLLARS 3.24
BILLION TO DOLLARS 2.145 BILLION THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IT WILL
MAKE AVAILABLE OVER THE THREE YEAR PERIOD OF I.D.A.6, IS
THUS A VERY SERIOUS BLOW TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WORLD
POVERTY.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I WISH TO EXPRESS MY
APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO WAIVE THE
PRO-RATA ASPECTS OF THE I.D.A.6 AGREEMENT, AND TO ADHERE
TO THE MONEY CONTRIBUTION AGREED TO BY BRITAIN AT THE END
OF THE ORIGINAL NEGOTIATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME I ASK THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
SHOULD USE ITS INFLUENCE WITHIN E.E.C., AND WITH OTHER ALLIES
AND FRIENDS, SO THAT ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ADHERE TO THE
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY MADE
AVAILABLE TO I.D.A. A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE ALREADY AGREED
TO DO THAT, BUT SOME HAVE NOT YET MADE A DECISION. BRITAIN'S
EXAMPLE AND ENCOURAGEMENT COULD BE HELPFUL IN PERSUADING

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THEM TO DO SO IN A MANNER WHICH DOES NOT MOCK THE CONCERN ABOUT WORLD POVERTY EXPRESSED AT CANCUN AND ELSEWHERE.

I USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND MY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO YOU - AND ALSO TO CONVEY MY SYMPATHY FOR YOU ON HAVING TO GRAPPLE WITH THE POLITICAL AND PERSONAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ARGENTINIAN MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,
JULIUS K. NYERERE.

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MR ADAMS

SIR L ALLINSON

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