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DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

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Rennie Ruster ⁽²⁾
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Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed
telegramme from Herr Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany.

A courtesy translation is also attached.

May I add my own sincere congratulations on this
remarkable achievement.

yours sincerely,

H. Ruete

Hans H. Ruete

We must send
a letter of
thanks
me

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Her Majesty's Prime Minister
and First Lord of the Treasury
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SUBJECT

Courtesy Translation

T e l e g r a m m e

T 173/79T

From Herr Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany

To The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T 173/79T

Dear Prime Minister,

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I should like to congratulate you on the signing of the Final Report of the Lancaster House Conference and on the success of your Rhodesia policy.

Your Government have been able to convince the Parties to the conflict of the necessity of political compromise as the only way to bring Rhodesia to peace, independence and international recognition. By obtaining the active cooperation of the Frontline States in finding a solution to the Rhodesian problem, you have given an encouraging example how still existing conflicts in Africa might be overcome.

My Government will continue to contribute everything in their power that the way shown by you will lead to peace in Rhodesia and to stability in Southern Africa.

With best regards,

Helmut Schmidt

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