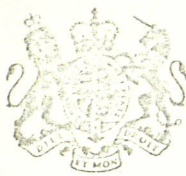


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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 June, 1982.

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your letter of 8 June, brought by Sr. Honwana, explaining why your visit to Britain had to be postponed. I quite understand your decision.

We were very grateful for your courtesy in sending Sr. Honwana to convey this message and I am sorry that I was unable to see him personally. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Francis Pym, and Cranley Onslow, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, were, however, both able to meet Sr. Honwana and were briefed by him on the situation in Mozambique.

I hope that your visit will not have to be postponed for long and that we can look forward to seeing you in London in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency President Samora Moises Machel