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THE RT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 10 DOWNING STREET LONDONS W1

PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE SERIAL No. T174A179T

MADAM PRIME MINISTER COLON I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE HEARTENING NEWS THAT A FINAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE RHODESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN LONDON WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT ACCEPTING THE TERMS

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OF THE CEASEFIRE PROPOSALS STOP I AM PROFOUNDLY PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOU CMA ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME CMA SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS GREAT STEP FORWARD IN BRINGING INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE TO ZIMBABWE STOP MAY YOUR GREAT NATION WHICH

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UPHOLDS THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE CMA INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY SO THAT PEOPLES EVERYWHERE IN OUR ONE WORLD WILL COME TO ENJOY A FULLER LIFE WITH DIGNITY STOP WE LAUD THE EFFORTS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE

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IN ZIMBABWE AS WELL AS ITS POLICY OF CLOSER IDENTIFICATION WITH AND SUPPORT FOR THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP MAY THESE ENDEAVOURS UNDER YOUR DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP BE CROWNED WITH ABUNDANT SUCCESS STOP WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM SINCERELY

WR TOLBERT JR PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY