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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 December 1983

*Dear Mr. President*

Thank you for your letter of 10 November. I too feel that your visit to London was of great importance in furthering friendship and understanding between our two countries, and share your hope that we may build upon this still more in the coming months and years. May I express once again my gratitude for your kind invitation: it remains my hope that I shall be able to take it up at a mutually convenient date.

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Barber*

His Excellency President Samora Moises Machel

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