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TELEGRAM NUMBER 078 OF 19 MARCH
INFO ROUTINE TO MAPUTO AND CAPE TOWN

YOUR TELS NOS 135 AND 136 NKOMATI ACCORD:MESSAGE FROM PRIME
MINISTER.

FROM AMBASSADOR

I WAS TAKEN TO SEE THE PRIME MINISTER BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER
DURING THE RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGNATURE OF
THE ACCORD. P.W. BOTHA WAS CLEARLY PLEASED BY THE MESSAGE ITSELF
AND EVEN MORE SO BY THE ORAL MESSAGE WHICH ACCOMPANIED IT. HE
ASKED ME TO SEND HIS GRATEFUL THANKS TO MRS THATCHER AND SAID
THAT HE WOULD WRITE HIMSELF SHORTLY.

2. THE SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE RELEASED THE MESSAGE TO THE PRESS,
AS ALSO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A. AND THE
FEDERAL GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

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TO FLASH CAPE TOWN

TELEGRAM NUMBER 136 OF 15 MARCH

AND TO FLASH MAPUTO

ROUTINE ACCRA, ADDIS ABABA, PRETORIA, DAKAR, DAR ES SALAAM,

GABORONE, HARARE, KINSHASA, LAGOS, LILONGWE, LUANDA,

LUSAKA, MASERU, MBABANE, NAIROBI, JOHANNESBURG

NKOMATI ACCORD: MIPT AND FCO TELNO 92 TO MAPUTO

TEXT OF MESSAGE BEGINS: (53)

(55)

ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNATURE OF A SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE

(MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA), I SHOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS. THIS IS A STEP OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR

THE SECURITY BOTH OF SOUTH AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE (MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA) AND OF THE WHOLE REGION. IT IS AN

ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS BASED ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE AND NON-INTERFERENCE

IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. I HOPE THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL BRING MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE OF BOTH

COUNTRIES IN THEIR SEARCH FOR PEACE, PROSPERITY AND

HARMONY. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE STATESMANSHIP AND WISDOM YOU HAVE SHOWN.

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