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YOUR TELNO 88 : VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER TO THE UK

1. I DELIVERED THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MASIRE
ON 8 JUNE AND I SPOKE AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA 2 OF THE TUR.

2. PRESIDENT MASIRE WAS CLEARLY PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE
AND ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR IT.
HE ALSO RECALLED WITH GRATITUDE A PREVIOUS OCCASION EARLY LAST
YEAR WHEN HE ASKED US TO SPEAK TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS WHEN THEY
WERE UTTERING THREATS AGAINST BOTSWANA FOLLOWING THE PRETORIA
BOMBING.

3. THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICAN ATTEMPTS
TO MAKE BOTSWANA SIGN A SECURITY TREATY AND THE REASONS WHY
BOTSWANA OBJECTED, BUT NOTHING NEW EMERGED.

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THIS TELEGRAM
WAS NOT
ADVANCED

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