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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 September 1985

*Your Victor*

Thank you for your letter of 28 August.

I thought that your message to President Botha was both admirably succinct and helpful. As you know, we have been urging the South African Government for some time to take bold steps towards fundamental reforms. Until they do so I fear that there will be no early end to the serious difficulties which they are now facing.

*Yours truly*

*Raymond*

The Lord Rothschild, G.B.E., G.M., F.R.S.

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