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THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

24th May, 1974.

Your Excellency + Dear Kwana,

The bearer of this letter, Mr. P.L. Kasanda, is my Political Assistant. In view of the importance that the Zambian Government attaches to the talks that you are holding with the representatives of the Portuguese Government, and also in view of the fact that Zambia is greatly interested in what happens in Portuguese territories in Southern Africa, I thought I should send Mr. Kasanda to London so that you may brief him on the atmosphere and progress of the talks.

It is of vital importance to us to have an idea at this stage of the Portuguese attitude to the talks so that we may follow them. Unfortunately, I want Mr. Kasanda back by Tuesday. So I hope you can see him on Sunday or Monday morning.

I hope you will find time to talk to him and give him as full a briefing as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

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