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Your Lordship,

I was indeed happy to learn that Mwalimu Nyerere and yourself are preparing to convene an International Conference on Southern Africa in mid June 1993.

Considering the numerous developments presently taking place in this region, I must say that your meeting could not be more timely. It is absolutely crucial that the whole world gets involved in these transition times, to shape a better future for the peoples of this region. We need everybody's support and involvement if we are to succeed in shaping the political and economic future of Southern Africa. I was indeed gratified to note that your conference will be dealing with pertinent issues, and involving a wide cross section of speakers with deep knowledge of issues that affect this region both in the present and future times.

It is therefore with utmost sincerity, that I send you this message of support and wish you every success in your deliberations, in the hope that a lot of good will come out of

it.

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PRESIDENT OF od REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA.