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TO F L A S H FCO

Mr Squire

TELEGRAM NUMBER 731 OF 1 SEPTEMBER.

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YOUR TELNO 428 : AFZ OFFICERS.

1. WE ARE SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE.
WE ARE DELETING QUOTE RAF UNQUOTE FROM THE FIRST LINE OF THE
MESSAGE.

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ZIMBABWE: AIR FORCE OFFICERS: PRESS LINE TO TAKE AFTER
CONFIRMATION FROM BHC HARARE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S
MESSAGE TO MR MUGABE HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

On the record

The Prime Minister has sent a message to Prime Minister
Mugabe about the redetention of the acquitted Air Force
officers.

In reply to any questions

I cannot comment further.

Central African Department
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
1 September 1983