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FROM CABINET OFFICE.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE CONVEYED BY THE HIJACKERS TO THE PRIME MINISTER VIA ONE OF THE RELEASED HOSTAGES.

ON BEHALF OF THE TANZANIA YOUTH DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT I SPEAK AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE MOVEMENT THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE MUST RESIGN IMMEDIATELY OR ELSE FAILURE OF THAT HE SHOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF CIVIL WAR UP TO THE LAST YOUTH WE ARE AGAINST SOCIALISM, FASCISM OF DICTATOR NYERERE. IF NYERERE BELIEVES THAT HE FOUGHT FOR TANZANIAN FREEDOM ALONE THEN HE BETTER RETURN THE FREEDOM BACK TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THEN WE WILL START IT AFRESH.

2. AS INSTRUCTED BY TELEPHONE YOU SHOULD PASS THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE TO NYERERE FOR INFORMATION. REPEAT FOR INFORMATION, AS PART OF OUR DESIRE TO KEEP HIM CLOSELY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS

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