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*From the Private Secretary*

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SOUTH AFRICA

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary agreed this morning that we needed to work out a detailed plan of action, setting out the steps we would take following Mandela's hoped-for release. The Foreign Secretary noted that Sir Robin Renwick would be in London in early January and the Prime Minister said she would like to see him then. The Prime Minister agreed that it would be a good idea for the Foreign Secretary to attend the Namibian independence celebrations and take the opportunity to make a side visit to South Africa. He might also consider calling in on one or two other Southern African countries.

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