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the Economic and Social Council
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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1.

I have just received news from South Africa that the South African State President P W Botha has rejected the petition for clemency on behalf of the Sharpeville Six.

I was greatly encouraged to know you shared our hope that the South African Government would agree to grant clemency in their case.

I have been informed that the Sharpeville Six are to be executed this Friday morning. I honestly believe that the best prospect of saving the lives of this young woman and five young men would be a personal intervention by you directly to the South African State President P W Botha.

I very much hope that you will respond positively to this appeal.

+ Trevor Huddleston CR
President