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Rt. Hon Harriet Baldwin MP
Minister of State for Africa and International Development
King Charles Street
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Dear Minister

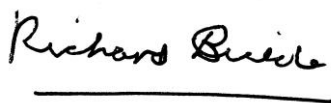
We are concerned about the recent outbreak of violence in Zimbabwe.

Late last week we received a news update from our sister branch in Zimbabwe that informed us about outbreaks of violence and the subsequent shutting down of internet and social media access.

We have noted your statement last week that highlighted concerns you'd raised with the Ambassador for Zimbabwe. In your future engagement we ask that you advocate for an active civil society which is both protected and encouraged. This will help build peace and a more prosperous nation.

We are UN registered body and a global fellowship for peace and non-violence. We were founded in 1914 and, alongside writing to you, we will be inviting our members around the UK to pray for the situation in Zimbabwe, for peace and for justice.

Sincerely



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