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The Chairman of the Military Council, H E Major-General Elias Ramaema, and H M Moshoeshe II met today at the Commonwealth Secretariat under the auspices of the Commonwealth Secretary-General, Chief Emeka Anyaoku, to agree a basis for the return of His Majesty to Lesotho.

It was agreed that His Majesty's early return to Lesotho should proceed in a manner which enhances the prospects for greater peace, stability and national reconciliation. The achievement of this objective implied the continuation in office of the present administration, the protection of the integrity of the current process of democratisation leading to national elections on 28 November 1992 and the arrangements put in place for it and that the Government would have a hand in the arrangements and preparations for the return of His Majesty. Both sides undertook to initiate consultations with all interested parties in order to facilitate His Majesty's early return to Lesotho which should take place no later than 1 August 1992.

In the spirit of the discussions which led to the agreement, the parties committed themselves to work with all practicable speed to expedite its implementation. In the context, the Joint Committee appointed in Maseru on 22 May 1992 would be reconvened as the machinery for follow-up action.

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