

MOSCOW-HARARE: 40 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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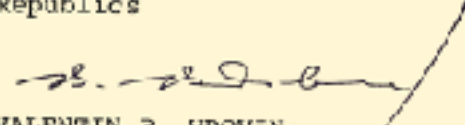
JOINT STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF THE SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ZIMBABWE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE
EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

The Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and
of the Republic of Zimbabwe, desiring to develop friendly
relations and co-operation in accordance with the principles
of equality, mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial
integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each
state and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the
Charter of the United Nations have agreed to establish
diplomatic relations between the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics and the Republic of Zimbabwe and to exchange diplomatic
missions at the Rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary effective today 18th February, 1981.

The two Governments express their confidence that they will
thereby promote the development of friendly co-operation
between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the
Republic of Zimbabwe and also promote international
co-operation and the strengthening of universal peace.

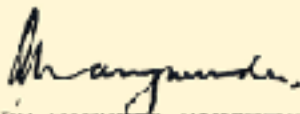
Done in Salisbury on the 18th of February, ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, in duplicate, each in the Russian
and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics


VALENTIN P. VDOVEN
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF
THE U.S.S.R.



For the Government of the
Republic of Zimbabwe


DR WITNESS MANGWENDE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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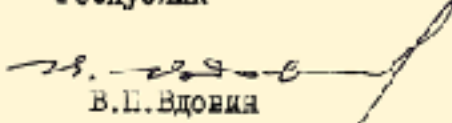
Правительства Союза Советских Социалистических
Республик и Правительства Республики Зимбабве
об установлении дипломатических отношений и
обмене дипломатическими представительствами

Правительства Союза Советских Социалистических Республик
и Республики Зимбабве, руководствуясь желанием развивать отно-
шения дружбы и сотрудничества в соответствии с принципами рав-
ноправия и взаимного уважения суверенитета, территориальной це-
лостности и невмешательства во внутренние дела друг друга, в со-
ответствии с целями и принципами Устава Организации Объединённых
Наций согласились установить с сего дня 18 февраля 1981 года дип-
ломатические отношения между Союзом Советских Социалистических
Республик и Республикой Зимбабве и обменяться дипломатическими
представительствами на уровне Чрезвычайных и Полномочных Послов.

Оба Правительства выражают уверенность в том, что они тем
самым будут содействовать развитию дружественного сотрудничества
между Союзом Советских Социалистических Республик и Республикой
Зимбабве, а также международного сотрудничества и укреплению все-
общего мира.

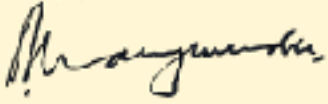
Свершено в г. Солабери 18 февраля одна тысяча девятьсот во-
семьдесят первого года, в двух экземплярах, каждый на русском и
английском языках, причём оба текста имеют одинаковую силу.

По уполномочию Правительства
Союза Советских Социалистических
Республик


В.П. Вдовин
Чрезвычайный и Полномочный Посол СССР



По уполномочию Правительства
Республики Зимбабве


Д-р Витнес Мангвенде
Министр Иностранных Дел

LEONID BREZHNEV - THE USSR AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER
WHO MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN LIBERATION, MOSCOW, 1972



ZIMBABWEAN DELEGATES TO THE XXV CONGRESS
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION (CPSU)
LAYING FLOWERS TO LENIN'S MONUMENT, MINSK, 1976



ZIMBABWEAN DELEGATES TO THE XXV CPSU CONGRESS
LAYING FLOWERS TO LENIN'S MONUMENT, MINSK, 1976





GEORGE SILUNDIKA AT THE XXV CPSU CONGRESS,
MOSCOW, 1976



XXV CPSU CONGRESS. ZIMBABWEAN DELEGATION
IN THE LOBBY OF THE KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES,
MOSCOW, 1976

ROBERT MUGABE AND JOSHUA NKOMO AT THE UN HEADQUARTERS,
NEW YORK, 1978



WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY TEAM FROM ZIMBABWE
WINS GOLD AT SUMMER OLYMPICS, MOSCOW, 1980



ZIMBABWEAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION,
POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NATHAN SHAMUYARIRA AT THE 4TH MOSCOW
INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR, 1983



ZANU-PF WOMEN'S LEAGUE DELEGATION
WITH SOVIET SCHOOL STUDENTS,
YEREVAN, 1984



ZANU-PF WOMEN'S LEAGUE DELEGATION MEETS ARMENIAN POETESS
SILVA KAPUTIKYAN, YEREVAN, 1984





ZIMBABWEAN STUDENTS
IN A WINTER PARK,
KIEV, 1984

ZIMBABWEAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR OSWALD NDANGA
(SECOND FROM LEFT, SITTING) AFTER PRESENTING CREDENTIALS,
MOSCOW, 1985

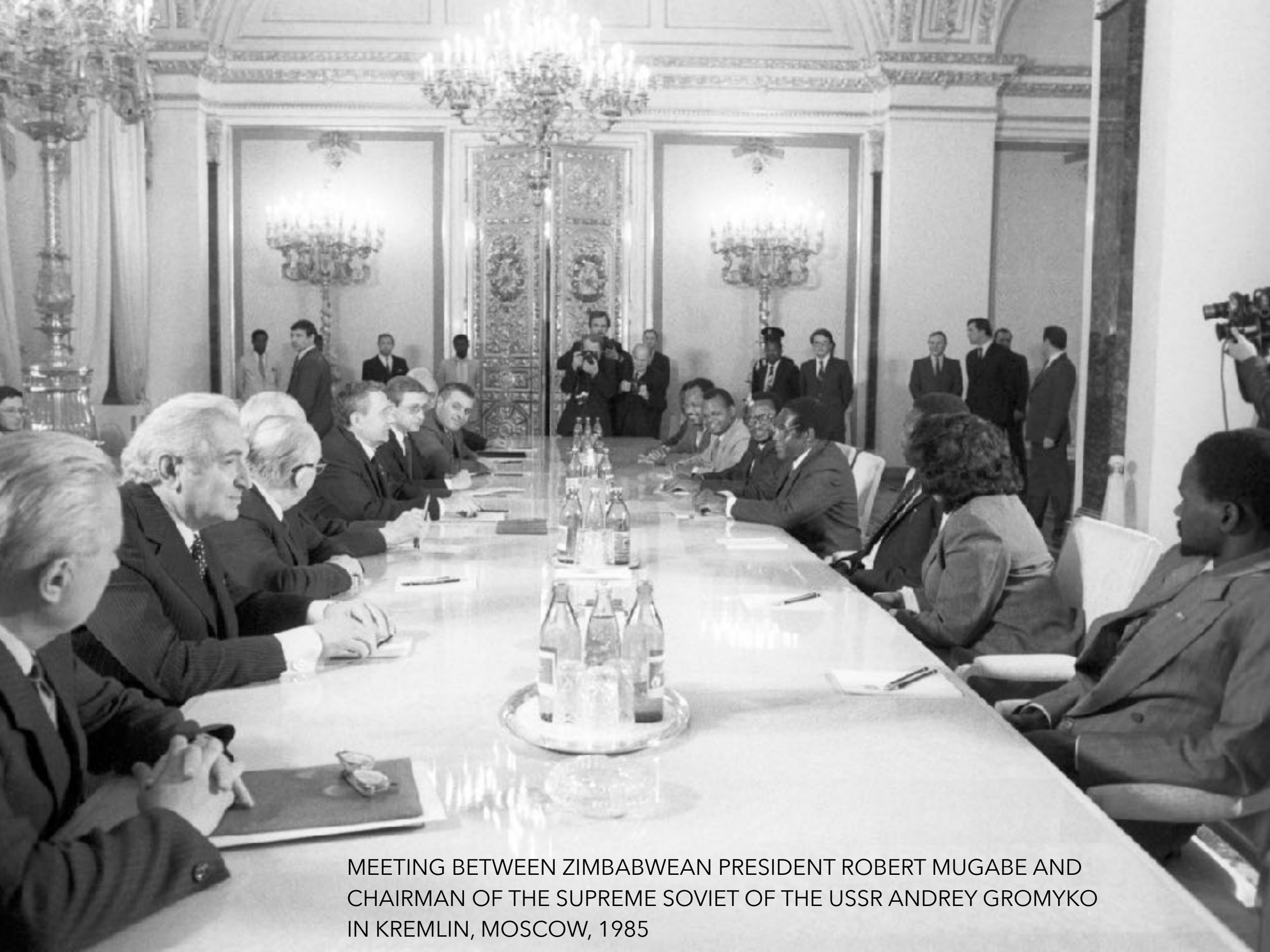


CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NIKOLAI RYZHKOV
AND ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE
AT THE AIRPORT, MOSCOW, 1985



CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
NIKOLAI RYZHKOV AND ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT
ROBERT MUGABE AFTER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT
ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION,
MOSCOW, 1985





MEETING BETWEEN ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR ANDREY GROMYKO
IN KREMLIN, MOSCOW, 1985

ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER U.M.MANMGWENDE
AND SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE
BORIS PONOMARYOV SIGN PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE CPSU AND ZANU-PF,
MOSCOW, 1985





CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE E. PITROVANOV
AND CHAIRMAN OF ZIMBABWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE E. CHIWESHE
SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT, MOSCOW 1985

THE USSR AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER
MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AND ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER
WITNESS MANGWENDE, MOSCOW, 1986



ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE AND SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV,
MOSCOW, 1987





NOVOSTI PRESS AGENCY BOARD CHAIRMAN VALENTIN FALIN
WITH ZIMBABWEAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION, POSTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NATHAN NATHAN SHAMUYARIRA, MOSCOW, 1987



PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWEAN SENATE CHIPO TARUVINGA MAKOMBE AND USSR CHAIRMAN
OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET ANDREY GROMYKO, MOSCOW, 1988

CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AUGUST VOSS (THIRD ON THE LEFT),
WITH DELEGATION OF THE ZIMBABWEAN PARLIAMENT HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ZIMBABWEAN SENATE
CHIPO TARUVINGA MAKOMBE, MOSCOW, 1988



FRIENDLY RUGBY GAME BETWEEN
MOSCOW AND ZIMBABWE TEAMS,
MOSCOW, 1989



UN SECURITY COUNCIL FAILS TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST ZIMBABWE
LEADERSHIP DUE TO RUSSIAN AND CHINESE VETOES, NEW YORK, 2008





ZIMBABWEAN AMBASSADOR BONIFES GUA BRITTO CHIDYAUSIKU
PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT
DMITRY MEDVEDEV, MOSCOW, 2011

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SERGEY LAVROV AND
ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMBARASHE MUMBENGEGWI,
NEW YORK, 2011



RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SERGEY LAVROV AT THE LAUNCH OF
THE DARWENDALE PROJECT, ZIMBABWE, 2014





RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SERGEY LAVROV AND
ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMBARASHE MUMBENGEGWI,
MOSCOW, 2014



ROBERT MUGABE AND VLADIMIR PUTIN IN KREMLIN, MOSCOW, 2015



ROBERT MUGABE WITH VETERANS AT THE MILITARY PARADE ON RED SQUARE TO MARK THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN THE 1941-1945 GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR, MOSCOW, 2015



PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE ROBERT MUGABE
AND SPEAKER OF THE FEDERATION COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION VALENTINA MATVIYENKO AT A RECEPTION
TO MARK THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN THE 1941-1945 GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR,
MOSCOW, 2015



ZIMBABWEAN AMBASSADOR
MIKE SANGO PRESENTS CREDENTIALS
TO RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN,
MOSCOW, 2015

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE DENIS MANTUROV
AND ROBERT MUGABE AT ZIMBABWE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (ZITF), BULAWAYO, 2016



RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN AND SIMBARASHE MHURIRO, DIRECTOR OF OXYGEN AFRICA, AT THE XIX WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS, SOCHI, 2017



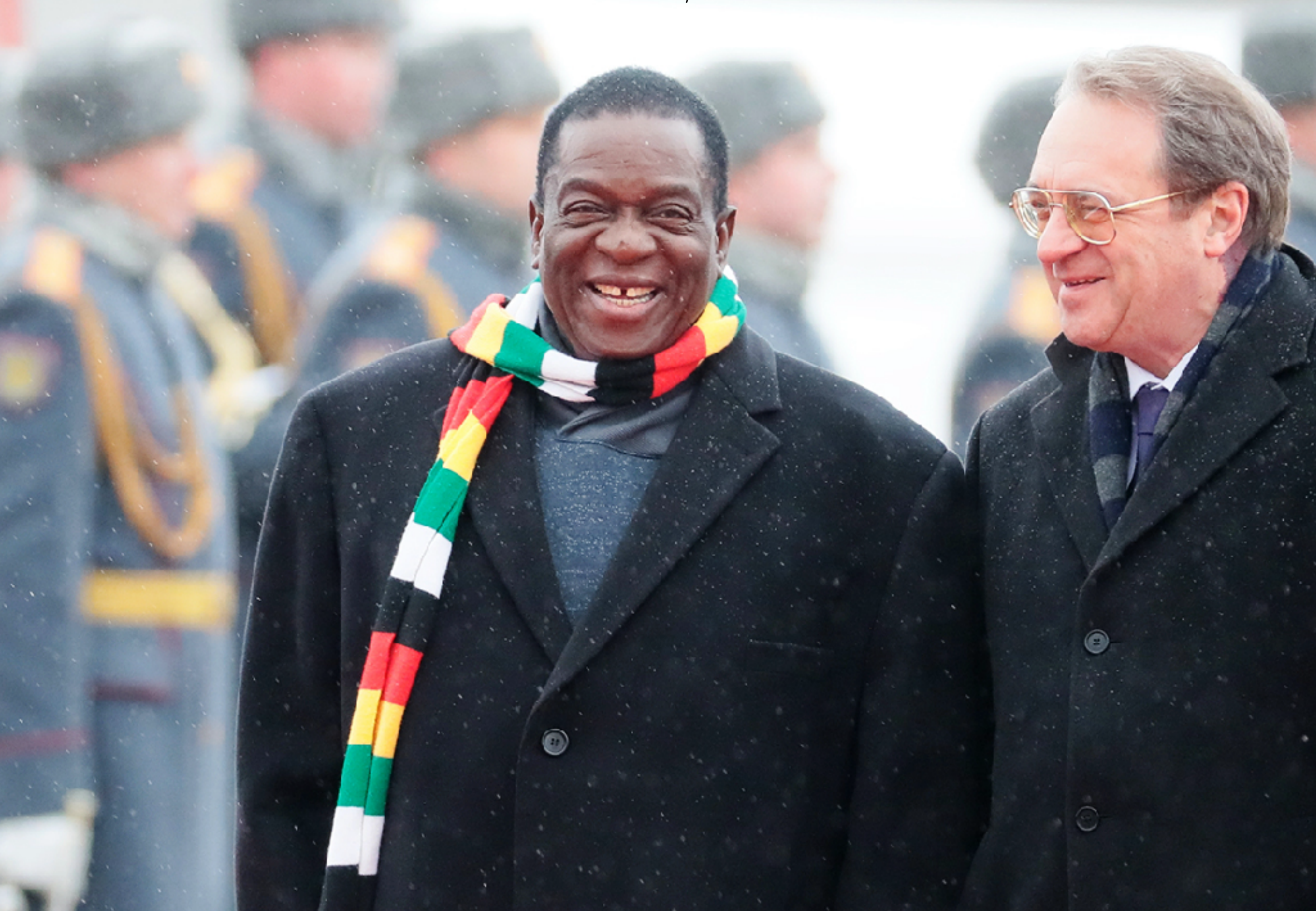
RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SERGEY LAVROV
AND ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIBUSISO MOYO, HARARE, 2018



ZIMBABWEAN TEAM AT THE IV INTERNATIONAL ARMY GAMES,
NOVOSIBIRSK, 2018



SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT FOR MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA MIKHAIL BOGDANOV
WELCOMES PRESIDENT CDE E.D. MNANGAGWA IN MOSCOW, 2019



RUSSIA-ZIMBABWE TALKS IN KREMLIN, MOSCOW, 2019





PERENCE SHIRI, ZIMBABWEAN MINISTER OF LANDS,
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RESETTLEMENT,
AND GRIGORY IVLIEV, HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERAL
SERVICE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY,
AT THE CEREMONY OF SIGNING DOCUMENTS
FOLLOWING RUSSIA-ZIMBABWE TALKS,
MOSCOW 2019



HESFINA RUKATO, GREAT DYKE INVESTMENTS,
AND ANDREI SLEPNEV, RUSSIAN EXPORT CENTER
AT THE CEREMONY OF SIGNING DOCUMENTS
FOLLOWING RUSSIA-ZIMBABWE TALKS, MOSCOW 2019



ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT CDE E.D. MNANGAGWA
WITH ALROSA CEO SERGEI IVANOV, MOSCOW, 2019



SOCHI 2019
23-24 OCTOBER



EMMERSON MNANGAGWA AND VLADIMIR PUTIN
AT THE RUSSIA-AFRICA SUMMIT, SOCHI, 2019

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI KRASILNIKOV PRESENTS CREDENTIALS
TO ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT CDE E.D. MNANGAGWA, HARARE, 2019



ONLINE MEETING OF CO-CHAIRS OF RUSSIAN-ZIMBABWEAN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION, MOSCOW-HARARE, 2020



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