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BASUTOLAND PREMIER CONGRATULATES MR. VORSTER

The following telegram was sent from the Prime Minister of Basutoland, Chief Leabua Jonathan, to the new Premier of South Africa, Mr. J.B. Vorster, immediately after Chief Jonathan received the news of Mr. Vorster's election this morning :

"I would like to convey my congratulations on your appointment as Prime Minister and to express the hope, which I am sure that you will share, that in the months and years ahead our two countries, despite differences in political approach, will be able to build fruitfully on the foundations which were laid in my recent talk with your distinguished predecessor. May I wish you a long and successful tenure of office."