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June 26, 1989

The Honorable Oliver Tambo
President, African National Congress
P.O. Box 31791
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear President Tambo:

On behalf of The Commonwealth Club of California, it gives me great pleasure to renew our invitation to you to address our members at a luncheon meeting in San Francisco on a mutually agreeable date.

Since its founding in 1903, The Commonwealth Club has been dedicated to the impartial study of significant public issues and has offered its podium to national and international figures to present their views on vital issues. A list of some of those who have addressed the Club since 1903 is enclosed.

With more than 20,000 members, we are the largest public forum in the United States. If you address us on a Friday your address will be broadcast live via satellite to the 270 stations of the National Public Radio network and on a delayed basis on the 140 commercial stations of the Club's own network. Your speech and response to questions will be broadcast in 37 states across the country. In addition, copies of your speech will be made available to schools and universities and an extensive summary will be printed in the Club's weekly publication, The Commonwealth, which is sent to our membership worldwide and to more than 200 libraries.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our podium as your schedule permits.

James L. Coplan
Director of Member Services

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A Few of the Speakers Who Have Addressed
The Commonwealth Club of California Since 1903

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Information for Speakers

SPEAKER:

TOPIC: Our members will be informed that you have agreed to the following topic:

Please furnish us with your proposed speech title at least four weeks in advance and provide us with a brief summary of your speech for publicity purposes.

DAY AND DATE:

TIME: Lunch Noon; Introduction 12:30 p.m.; Adjournment 1:30 p.m.

PLACE:

PHOTOGRAPH AND Please furnish us, four weeks in advance, with a black and white photograph (preferably glossy) and a biographical sketch for publicity purposes.

BIOGRAPHY:

LENGTH OF The length of your address should be 25 minutes. Commonwealth Club addresses

ADDRESS: scheduled for Friday noon are broadcast live over National Public Radio and by tape

on more than 140 commercial stations in 37 states across the nation. The broadcast of speeches and response to written questions reaches an audience of several million people.

QUESTION AND Your speech will be followed by a question and answer period of 30 minutes. Questions

ANSWER PERIOD: will be submitted in writing from the audience and collected during your address.

The Club President will categorize them and select those that are most appropriate.

DEFINITION OF To have the greatest impact on your audience, please include in the initial portion of

ISSUE: your speech the definition of the problem, then give your solution

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ADVANCE TEXT: Please bring copies of your prepared text to the luncheon for representatives of the

media and use by The Club in its weekly publication.

NEWS Where appropriate, we will arrange a news conference immediately prior to your

CONFERENCE: speech.

EXPENSES AND The Commonwealth Club of California is a nonprofit, educational organization and

HONORARIA: is unable to pay honoraria or the expenses of its speakers.

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