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Dear Mr Thula

During your recent meeting with the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, you raised the issues of your wife's passport and the position of Mr Leonard Sowazi.

I am now in a position to inform you as follows

A passport for Mrs Thula valid for five years, was issued on 12 February 1976.

During 1981 the validity of this passport was extended to the final date of expiry, namely 11 February 1986 after which Mrs Thula was entitled to apply for a new passport.

As far as we can ascertain, she has not applied for a new document since then.

As far as Mr Sowazi is concerned, I have been informed by the Commissioner of the South African Police that Mr Sowazi has unfortunately played an active role in promoting the interests of the ANC at the University of the Witwatersrand. more, he allegedly took a leading role in attempts by radical students to boycott examinations at the university.

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It is therefore not possible to release Mr Sowazi at this stage,
but I have been given the assurance that his case is receiving
the necessary attention.

I trust that this information will be of use to you.

With kind regards

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