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Dear Mr. Wilkinson,

"e have received, with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, you' letter of August 19^3, and the enclosed document addressed - o our President, Oliver Tambo, who, unfortunately Is out of +-he coun* 'â€y.

Your letter 'eaches us three days after the undemocratic elections, Your pred'ction was almost correct as regards the CP. "the DP however made a very good showing.

As regards the rest of your document, which is well researched, it is rue that no far all the stages undertaken by the apartheid regime have failed and so will the five year plan. You are correct in saying the regime should move at the pace of a hare rather than of a tortoise.' Our people both black and some white have suffered too long', have clamoured? for genuine democracy for decades andi because of this the y cannot afford to wait for another twenty years.

The situation in the world, in the Southern African Region and in South Africa has changed immensely creating conditions for a faster pac
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of the process of the eradication of apartheid and the establishment of democracy in South Africa.

I indeed thank you very much for your ideas and contribution which will be of use to us.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY MONGALO

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