5 April, 1989

E.J.B. Mpyisi Chairman CCAR P. O. Box 3243 ADDIS ABABA Ethiopia

Dear Sir,

We have now received, with thanks, your letter (Ref. BR/4/CO-CTTEE/2.89) to our President, Oliver Tambo, requesting him to indicate if our organisation, the African National Congress, wishes to be considered for membership of CCAR during its 19th Ordinary Session.

I should note that your letter and the enclosed documentation only reached us on April 3, 1989 and thus the apparent lateness of our response.

I believe in the past the ANC attended the sessions of CCAR as observers because of our status of a national liberation movement. Thus I believe will remain until we attain liberation.

We hope that CCAR will be further strengthened following the forthcoming Session.

Yours sincerely

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