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## MESSAGE TO THE ANC FOR SOUTH AFRICA:

- Fraternal greetings.
- Congratulations on Mandela's release.

Congratulations on unbanning of anti-apartheid organisations.

Very worried about negotiations with apartheid regime.

Firmly convinced we are again making same historial colossal mistake. European settlers will never give up power and privileges through negotiations.

- African negotiations centuries ago created this present mess.
- Always simpler to choose easy road.
- But easy roads often lead to more future calamity for generations.
- We foresee more bloodshed, oppression and misery for African masses through this easy road.

## CONCLUSION:

Freedom for the majority will only come through intensified armed struggl e.

## ADVICE:

At the very least - follow Zimbabwe example and intensify armed struggle.

Sanctions necessary but will not succeed by themselves.

Sending this message with great respect and humility.

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