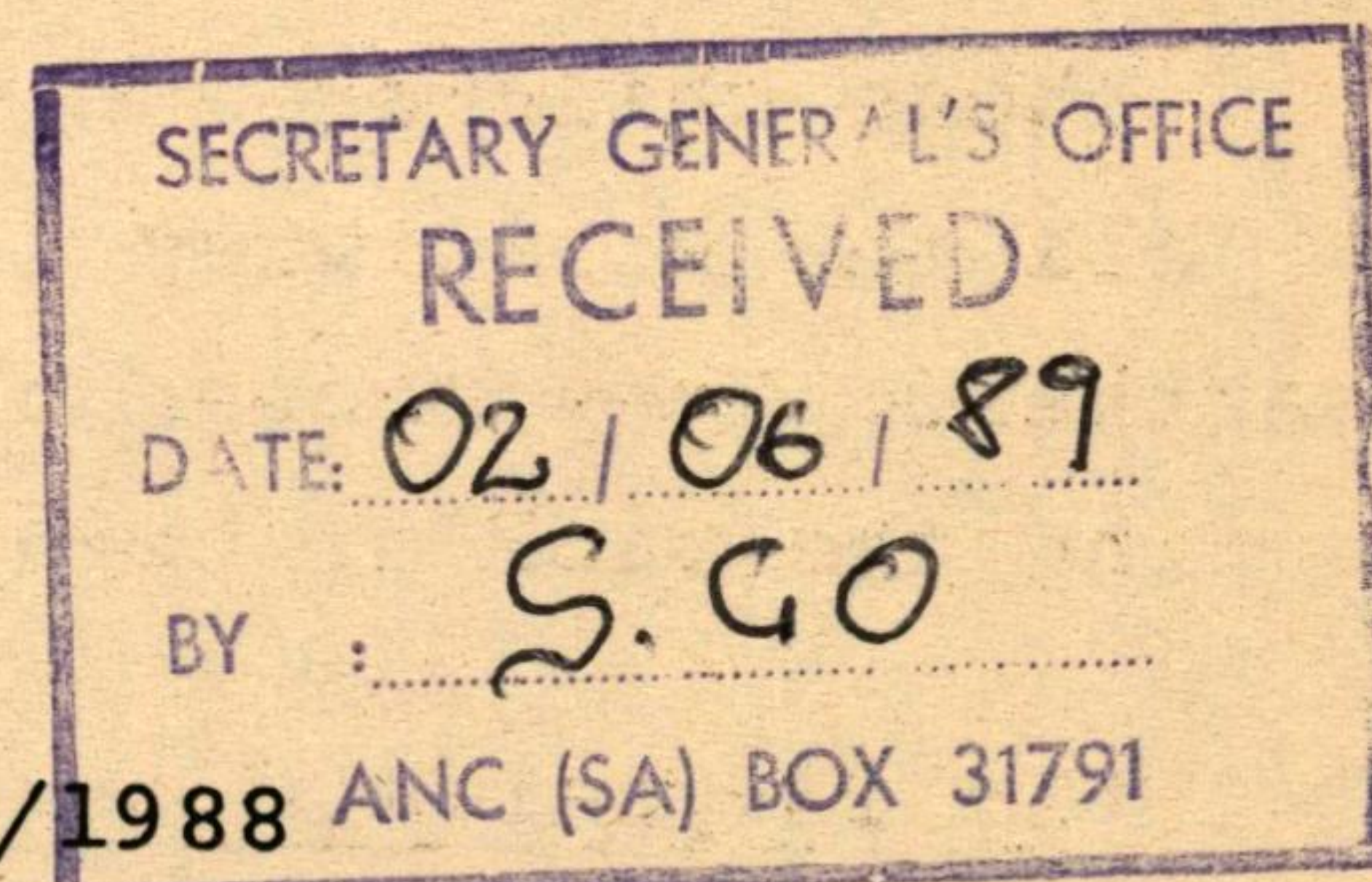




African National Congress

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Dear Canadian Friend:

Will you help fight the injustice of apartheid?

Apartheid has left many horrors in its wake. But nothing is more grotesque than a system that condones the detention, assault and torture of children.

Can we count on your donation of \$30 or more to help end apartheid in South Africa -- a system that the United Nations has characterized as a "crime against humanity"?

At the International Conference on Children And Apartheid convened in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1987, I heard South African children give testimony on the outrages of apartheid:

*An eleven-year-old schoolboy, William Modibedi, told how he had been taken from his home and detained for two months and two days. His mother, who sat alongside him, said William had been taken to the government mortuary and afterwards put in a darkened room and beaten.

*A thirteen-year-old girl, Ntabiseng Mabusa, was shot at her home in Botswana by 'soldiers' wearing masks. She is now paralyzed from the waist down and confined to a wheelchair. She told how she had been shot in the stomach and again in the back as she ran from the house when the shooting started.

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These children and their parents came out of South Africa to tell the world what is happening there in the name of apartheid. They showed great courage in coming to Harare, running the risk of being victimized further on their return:

*An 18-year-old student activist, Sicelo Dhlomo, was interrogated by Security Police after appearing on a CBS-TV documentary "Children of Apartheid". One week later, he was found shot dead a mile from his home in Soweto. To date his killers have not been apprehended.

Since the State of Emergency was declared in South Africa in 1986, an estimated 10,000 children have been detained. Two thousand of them are under the age of sixteen.

The journey through life for black South African children is one long struggle:

- our children are born underweight and malnourished,
- infant mortality rates are 13x higher for blacks compared with whites,
- poor housing, sanitation and inadequate water supplies lead to sickness and disease,
- segregated health services mean that there is one hospital bed for 60 whites, yet only one bed for every 5,000 Africans,
- township housing is severely overcrowded--in Soweto each house has an average of 16 occupants.

Our children learn survival skills when they are very young. Their early experiences are ruled by empty stomachs, absent parents, and violent authority. But the repression of apartheid has not stifled their will to be free.

Will you assist our children in their struggle for the creation of a non-racial South Africa?

Canadians have taken the lead among western nations against

apartheid. Thousands of Canadians across the country recently participated in the campaign to REKINDLE THE LIGHT OF HOPE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

You too can help feed that spirit of freedom with your donation. By supporting the African National Congress, you are helping move South Africa towards change. You will be assisting the ANC to provide refuge, hope and education for South African children.

Your donation will ensure that pressure is brought to bear on the South African regime to end its cruelty to children.

Now is the time to help the children of South Africa by sending your contribution to the ANC to enable us to continue the fight against apartheid. Each passing day more children are detained and tortured by the regime. Your donation will help bring this to an end.

The children of South Africa have begun their lives in terror -- they must be allowed to continue their lives in peace.

Thank you for your support.

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P.S.--Help the children of South Africa in their fight against apartheid. Please mail your contribution of \$30 or more today to Mr. Jusuf Saloojee, Chief Representative, ANC Mission to Canada.

REPLY MEMO

TO: Yusuf Saloojee, Chief Representative,
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Hector Peterson, aged 13, was the first to die.

Dear Mr. Saloojee:

Yes, I want to help the victimized children of South Africa win their battle against apartheid.

I enclose my contribution to the "ANC" for:

☐ \$30 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

My cheque is made out to ANC and enclosed, or you can debit my credit card:

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CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

Use my contribution to help bring closer the end of the evil system of apartheid.

Yours sincerely,

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ELECTIONS

ON OCT 26, SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE VOTING IN LOCAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. ELECTIONS WILL BE ON RACIAL LINES. EACH RACIAL GROUP WILL VOTE IN ITS OWN RACIALLY SEGREGATED AREA.

BLACKS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT!

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CREATION OF A TRULY NON-RACIAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY--BASED ON ONE-PERSON ONE-VOTE FOR ALL OF SOUTH AFRICA'S CITIZENS.

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