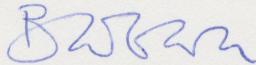


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Bob White, our President, is not able to travel with us on this occasion - he is going with our delegation to Moscow - but will accompany a future delegation to the region.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Harmel', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Dear Oliver,

I was so pleased to have the opportunity of hearing your outstanding lecture at Georgetown University. (I greatly enjoyed your responses to questions too, especially the last ones!) I am sorry only that I did not have the chance to greet you personally.

I did have a brief moment with Thabo, however. As I mentioned to him, I will be going out to southern Africa next week, travelling with Nancy Stetson who is the professional staff member on the Foreign Relations Senate Committee. (I understand that you will be meeting with Senator Pell on Thursday, and that she will be in attendance there.) Our present schedule is to arrive in Maputo on February 7, in Luanda on February 10 and in Lusaka on February 14, leaving for Europe on February 15.

The object of this visit is preparatory. The International Center intends to take several Congressional delegations to southern African over the coming year for the purpose of providing them with a first-hand experience of conditions in the region. We are particularly concerned that Americans who are influential in the making of foreign policy should have this exposure to the impact of South Africa's Total Strategy. In addition to meeting various government officials of the Front Line states, and of SADCC, we very much hope to include meetings with representatives of the ANC in Lusaka.

You know, of course, that Senator Paul Simon, is preparing to draft legislation on the region, and is planning to visit southern Africa in April. Nancy Stetson regards this preparatory trip also as an opportunity to do advance work for the Senator's visit.

I very much hope it will be possible for us to meet with you and other ANC representatives in Lusaka. I appreciate that this is very short notice, but Nancy was suddenly free to travel during the Congressional recess, and we felt it an opportunity we ought to take.

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