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Dear Mr. Tambo:

Ken Carstens, our Executive Director, has asked me to pass on the enclosed Voice of America editorial, which we have recorded and transcribed from a short-wave broadcast.

Best wishes from all of us here.

Yours in the struggle,

Geoff rjE
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Director

The international office of the Fund is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

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President-elect Bush recently outlined US counter-terrorism policy in a letter accompanying a new Defense Dept, study on global terrorism. First, the United States will be firm with terrorists, he said. We will not make concessions. Second, we will apply pressure to states which sponsor terrorism. We will work with friendly nations to apply diplomatic, economic, political and if necessary military pressure on states which sponsor terrorism. If we find states supplying money, weapons, training, identification documents, travel or safe haven for terrorists, we will respond. Third, said Mr. Bush, we will bring terrorists to justice. We will continue to cooperate with friendly nations to identify, track, apprehend, prosecute, and punish terrorists.

Mr. Bush also commented on the difference between terrorists and freedom fighters, a difference that some people have tried to blur in recent years. In seeking to destroy freedom and democracy, terrorists deliberately target noncombatants for their own cynical purposes, he said. Freedom fighters, by contrast, seek to adhere to international law and civilized standards of conduct.

They attack military targets, not defenseless civilians. The difference between the terrorist and the freedom fighter, said Mr. Bush, is as profound as it is obvious.

To permit this distinction to become blurred is to play into terrorists' hands.

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Dear Mr. Wisner,

I acknowledge, with deep appreciation, receipt of your note of February 2nd, 1989 and the enclosed editorial from Ken Carstens.

It is very important for us to know what policy towards South Africa the new Administration is working out.

With best wishes.

Anthony Mongalo

Secretary for Presidential Affairs