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President Oliver R. Tambo
African National Congress of South Africa
P.O. Box 31791
Lusaka
Zambia

Dear President Tambo,

I have just received a letter from Chairman Julius Nyerere

informing me of his recent discussions with you in Luanda following my meeting with him in Ixtapa, Mexico.

I write at his suggestion to let you know a little more of the work we are doing in addition to our support for sanctions against South Africa and for meetings between the U.S. administration and the ANC on the southern African region.

We are now engaged in heightening U.S. Congressional and public awareness of the urgent needs of the region resulting from South Africa's policy of 'Total Strategy' to destabilize her independent neighbors. to set them out briefly for you.

There are a number of projects in our program, and I want

As you know, the Reagan administration has made the argument that sanctions against South Africa will cause great hardship to the region ~ one of the cornerstones of its anti-sanctions stance. believe that increased understanding of South Africa's sanctions against its neighbors will lead to strong support for aid to the region. \$1 billion in immediate aid to SADCC, and rehabilitation of the region's independent transport system will be a priority.

Therefore we will promote a new bill for Congress to provide

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We are also planning a conference to be held in Washington early next year on SADCC's goals and needs. In addition to U.S. Congressmen and other influential Americans, we will invite parliamentarians from Canada, the Nordic and European countries.

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A third project is a series of Congressional delegations to the

nine countries of the region. 20 delegations to Central American and Asian countries, that these Visits have a significant effect on broadening U.S. foreign policy. We plan to take our first delegation to Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe next year.

It has been our experience, through over

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Mwalimu has suggested that I travel to southern Africa in the near future to meet with you in Lusaka and with the SADCC Executive Secretary, Dr. Makoni, in Gaborone. Headquarters in Lusaka again should there be an opportunity to discuss with you further ways in which we can be helpful in promoting Congressional and public awareness of the African National Congress here in the United States.

I would be happy to Visit the ANC

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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