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MR OLIVER TAMBO
SECRETARY GENERAL
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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE GAMBIA, AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WISH ON THE OCCASION OF THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR DEAR BROTHER, MR NELSON MANDELA, TO WISH HIM NOT ONLY CONTINUED PHYSICAL WELL-BEING BUT ALSO

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SUSTAINED MORAL STRENGTH TO SEE HIM THROUGH HIS ORDEAL. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES WHICH CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED AT VARIOUS LEVELS TO SECURE MR MANDELA'S RELEASE, WE ADD OUR FERVENT PRAYERS FOR AN EARLY END TO THE VERY UNJUST SYSTEM OF APARTHEID WHICH IN THE FIRST PLACE

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REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PRESENT SITUATION. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY, LOVE AND SOLIDARITY TO MRS MANDELA AND FAMILY AS WELL AS TO LEADERSHIP OF YOUR VALIANT MOVEMENT, THE ANC.

YOURS SINCERELY

DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA.

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