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*The Thomas J. Watson Meetings*

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*You are cordially invited to attend*

*a Luncheon*

*in honor of*

OLIVER TAMBO

President, African National Congress of South Africa

at the Harold Pratt House

Tuesday, April 30, 1985

12:30 - 2:15 p.m.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE AMERICAN RESPONSES

The Honorable Donald F. McHenry  
University Research Professor of Diplomacy and International Relations  
Georgetown University  
will preside

Oliver Tambo is a native of Eastern Cape Province and was educated at St. Peters School in Johannesburg and Fort Hare College. In 1944, he became co-founder/member of the African National Congress Youth League and during the 1948-49 period, served in its regional and national leadership. In 1949, he was elected to the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress (A.N.C.) on which he has served since. He qualified as an attorney in 1952, and was put in charge of the preparation of the new A.N.C. Constitution of 1957. He was among those charged with treason following the mass arrest of A.N.C. leaders in 1956. These charges were dropped, but in the wake of further bans on A.N.C. leaders, Mr. Tambo took on the posts of Secretary General and later Deputy President-General before himself being banned in 1959. Appointed by the Executive Committee as foreign spokesman just prior to the Unlawful Organizations Bill crackdown, he left South Africa just after the Sharpsville Massacre. By 1967, he had become de facto leader of the A.N.C. and Chairman of its Revolutionary Council; he became President in 1977 following the death of Chief A.J. Luthuli.

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RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 25

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