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Mr. Oliver Tambo, 11th February, 1990

President,

African National Congress,

Lusaka.

Dear Mr. Tambo,

The Union of Australian Women is overjoyed to hear of the release of Nelson Mandela.

This along with the legal recognition of the ANC and other progressive organisations represents a major advance in the struggle against Apartheid.

We know that the ANC and you personally must be overwhelmed that at long last, after all these years of struggle, the day has finally come and we congratulate you on your achievement.

As a contributor to the International movement which has fought so tenaciously for the Liberation struggle we are pleased to identify with the victory.

However we know that the struggle needs to continue and we assure you of our commitment and support here in Australia in order that actions are intensified until the Apartheid system is abolished.

Please convey our congratulations to the Women's Section and

we look forward to on-going co-operation with both the ANC Headquarters

and with the ANC Office here.

With all our good wishes for the future struggle.

Yours sincerely,

Audrey McDonald,
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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Dear Ite. McDonald,

I acknowledge, with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, receipt of your letter to our President, Oliver Tambo, expressing the joy of the Union of Australian Women at the release of Nelson Mandela and assuring him of your continued support until the apartheid system is abolished.

I would like to reiterate our gratitude to your Union for your commitment and support for our struggle. This has indeed contributed greatly to the release of Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and others. It is our common victory.

Your letter has now been copied to our Women's Section.

Yours sincerely,

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February 12, 1990

Dear Comrade Oliver Tambo,

The great day has come at last - Comrade Nelson Mandela is free, and our hearts are full of joy. It is all due to the great struggle which the people have waged under your inspiring leadership. How much we thought of you yesterday, but we know you were there with him in spirit as he made his first few steps to freedom after those long and arduous years in jail.

All of us at Springdales send you our affectionate greetings and good wishes for your complete recovery. * Our new Prime Minister has invited Dr. Mandela to India. It will be a great and momentous occasion for all of us who have supported your great liberation movement, and we sincerely hope that you will be well enough to accompany him.

The final and most difficult phase of the struggle lies ahead - the final overthrow of apartheid and to realise the dream of a free democratic, non-racial South Africa.

The emergency has to be lifted, political prisoners released and only then can negotiations really get off the ground. But with the fanaticism of the white extremists and the radical militancy of some black groups, it is not going to be an easy task for the A.N.C. But we know you will finally win through.

Tomorrow the children of different schools in Delhi, led by the Africa Clubs of Springdales and Bluebells, and under the banner of the All-India Peace & Solidarity Organisation, will hold a celebration march in the centre of Delhi. They will express their joy with their songs, flowers, flags and banners, as well as their solidarity with the A.N.C., especially the children.

We remember your promise that after freedom you will come with the children. We hope that day will not be far off.

Meanwhile, our hearty congratulations and all good wishes for your return to good health, strength and vigour.

With warmest regards

Yours sincerely,

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