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Dear Mr. Secretary General:

On behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations, I would like to express our continued interest in arranging a meeting for you to address our members here in New York during your next visit to the United States.

We were disappointed that you were unable to meet with Council members in April 1989 and we remain hopeful that your future travel plans will permit a visit to the Council.

You may recall that the Council is a private, non-partisan organization whose members are leaders in the fields of government, business, academia, the media and technology. Council meetings are traditionally off-the-record to encourage a candid, high-level discussion of foreign policy issues.

Leaders who have addressed our membership in the recent past include Boris Yeltsin of Russia, Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine, Vaclav Havel of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany, Francois Mitterrand of France, Turgut Ozal and Suleyman Demirel of Turkey, Major-General Ike Nwachukwu of Nigeria, Wilson Ndolo Ayah of Kenya, Quett K.J. Masire of Botswana, Jose Eduardo Dos Santos of the People's Republic of Angola, Sam Nujoma of Namibia, Robert G. Mugabe of Zimbabwe, Pascoal Manuel Mocumbi of Mozambique, Babacar Ndiaye of the African Development Bank, Julius Nyerere of the South Commission as well as Walter Sisulu, Thabo Mbeki, Chris Rani; Joe Slovo and Bantu Holomisa.

Given the political developments unfolding within your country and the implications of the recent elections, we believe that you, as Secretary General of the African National Congress, are in an ideal position to address some of these central issues. Of course, the specific topic of your remarks would be your choice.

I look forward to an early and favorable reply and to the pleasure of welcoming you to the Council at your earliest convenience.

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