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President Oliver Tambo  
African National Congress  
P. O. Box 31791  
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear President Tambo:

The Administrative Committee of the General Board  
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in  
the USA and Canada met from February 11-13, 1990 in

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Our meeting coincided with the release of Mr. Nelson Mandela from prison. Our attention was riveted on this historic event. We believe that Mr. Mandela's release is the fruit of many years of valiant struggle by the people of South Africa and the international anti-apartheid movement for a democratic, non-racial and unitary South Africa.

We were fortunate at our meeting to have the Rev. Fumi Gqiba, Chaplain and Head of the Department of Religious Affairs of the African National Congress. He reminded us that the agenda of the Harare Declaration has not been met by the South African government. He encouraged us to redouble our opposition to apartheid and to continue support of mandatory comprehensive sanctions until all conditions of the Harare Declaration leading to negotiations are met.

This letter is sent to inform you that we celebrate Mr. Mandela's release and that we commit ourselves to additional pressure on the South African government until all conditions of the Harare Declaration are met.

Sincerely,

general minister and President  
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cc: South African Council of Churches

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Dear Rev. Humbert,

This is to acknowledge, with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, receipt of your letter to our President, Oliver Tambo, informing him of how you celebrated the release of Nelson Mandela.

The release was indeed a great victory for all peace-loving people of the world.

We thank you very much for your support and remain convinced that your Church will continue your support for the struggle against the evil system of apartheid.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY MONGALO

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