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Att: Stuart.



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Had to leave country suddenly! Please attend to this
March 5, 1979

+ apologise to O'Brien.

Mr. Thabo Mbeki
ANC/South Africa

Dear Mr. Mbeki:

Later this month the Associate Editor of Foreign Affairs magazine, Jennifer Seymour Whitaker will be in Lusaka for a two day visit. As the enclosed curriculum vitae illustrates, Ms. Whitaker has had extensive experience in Africa and in analyzing U.S.-African relations. During her stay, I would like to organize a small, informal seminar type discussion on the general subject "Africa and the United States: Vital Interests" about which she has written a book of the same title.

I would be honored if you could participate in this seminar at the American Cultural Center on Friday, March 30 from 1030-1230. Afterwards, there will be a luncheon for all participants at my home.

I am enclosing a copy of the final chapter of Ms. Whitaker's book dealing with "U.S. Policy Toward Africa" as well as another publication she edited for the Foreign Policy Association titled "Conflict in Southern Africa." I hope you find them interesting and worth discussing with her personally. I look forward to hearing from you soon about your availability for the seminar.

Sincerely,

Michael F. O'Brien
Director