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Dear Walter,

The following letter has also been written to Mr Mandela and Pallo. The words are the same, but the offer to help where I can remains as sincere, thrice repeated.

Though not getting out of newspapers altogether, I am retiring as editor of The Star and wish to thank you for a relationship which I appreciated, and which I hope was reasonably rewarding for you as well.

We have been through some tough times, but I think they are going to be tougher - though certainly more hopeful and interesting in the future - and I wish you well in your endeavours.

Having got to know, on a personal as well as professional basis, almost all the "players" (and some not yet on the national stage) I hope to try to help smooth the way to peaceful transition in any small way I can.

If I can be of any use to you at any stage, please let me know. I can be reached at the following numbers: 886-7153; Fax: 886-7676 (But only after December, as I am going to talk to the editors of the quality newspapers overseas and then on to Prague, Budapest, Belgrade, etc to see the effects of radical change on communities there).

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Thanks for the co-operation in the past ... and best wishes for the coming year.

Regards,

Smith.

H. HARVEY TYSON

(Dictated by Mr Tyson & signed in his absence)