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Dear Friends,

The admission of the People's Republic of China into

the membership of the United Nations Organisation, provided
Headquarters with an added Opportunity to further pursue the
concerted effort at the normalisation of our relations with
that country.

It Will be recalled that the last extended meeting of

the National Executive Committee specifically urged the
continuation of that endeavour.

The following are texts of a cable and a letter addressed

to the Prime Minister of the People's Republic of China and
to the Ambassador for the People's Republic of China accredited
to Tanzania on 26th October, 1971, respectively :~

a)

Cable 2

"AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS SOUTH AFRICA WARMLY
APPLAUDS GREAT VICTORY ADMISSION PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA MEMBERSHIP UNITED NATIONS STOP HISTORIC
DECISION STRENGTHENING PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN WORLD
TODAYâ\200\235.

b)

Letter 3

"Your Excellency,

"I am very happy to convey through you, on behalf of the
National Executive Committee and the entire membership of the

African National Congress, sincere congratulations to the
Communist Party, the Government and people of the great People's
Republic of China on the recent historic decision admitting the
People's Republic of China to the United Nations as the sole
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representative of the Chinese people in that august body;
simultaneous expulsion of the puppet regime of Taiwan is a '
crushing blow to the U.S.-led forces of imperialism and reaction.
tion.

The fighting people of South Africa and indeed progressive

mankind everywhere cannot but hail this important victory as
signifying a revolutionary step forward in strengthening the
progressive forces of Africa, Asia and Latin America which,
together with the Socialist countries, have persistently

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championed the cause of the Oppressed pe0ples in the Chambers of the United Nations including its various agencies.

"There can be no doubt that the debate on the admission of the People's Republic of China was characterised through~ out by revolutionary determination of the newly independent countries of the Third World to rebuff American imperialist blackmail and diktat. the acute contradictions that rend asunder the imperialist camp.

At the same time, it brought forth

"The African_National Congress had every reason to rejoice

over this victory.

The ties of fraternal friendship and miliL tant solidarity binding the great Chinese peeple and the fish", ting peOple of our country have become stronger over the years. This has greatly enhanced the Chinese peeple's support for the revolutionary struggles of our peOple under the leadership of our Organisation ~ a factor Which has always been a source 0f deep inspiration to the revolutionary forces of our country.

"Kindly accept, Your Excellency, our assurances of the

high esteem and consideration.

"Yours fraternally,

(Sgd) ALFRED NZO

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SecretarybGeneralâ\200\235.

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