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

Dear Mr. Tambo:

I am writing to you regarding a project which Neo Mnumzane and others
have discussed previOUSly with you.

As you may know, Oxford is a leading scholarly, college, and trade
publisher dedicated to the highest standards of scholarship with a vast
international network of subsidiary branches.
principle approved the publication of an anthology of writings by you,
Nelson Mandela, and the African National Congress.
thinking of publishing a brief anthology of Nelson Mandela's writings but
have since decided to broaden the scope of the proposed work.) The
anthology would be edited by Sheridan Johns, an Associate Professor of
Political Science at Duke University, and Richard Hunt Davis, a Professor
of History and Director of the Center for African Studies at the University

Our editorial board has in

(We were originally

â\200\230 of Florida, Gainesville.

Both editors were highly recommended to us by

Thomas Karis who has been advising us on this project.
prospectus was reviewed by several scholars who feel such an anthology
would make a useful contribution to the literature as a college text and as
an introduction to South African history and bolitios addressed
specifically to an American audience.
reports are also enclosed.

Anonymous copies of our readers'

The enclosed

Nelson Mandelaâ\200\231s lawyer was approached by Sydney Kentridge on our

We would greatly appreciate knowing whether we may also have

behalf and has given us permission to reprint selections from Mr. Mandela's
writings.

your permission to reproduce a selection from your and the ANC's writings
in our anthology in order to proceed with publication. (We are interested
in nonâ\200\224exclusive world rights to reprint Such selections in this and future
editions of the anthology.)

As you will see from the enclosed outline, our
editors' selections are still very preliminary.

selection from your writings but plan do so once their research for this
project is underway.

your and the ANCâ\200\231s writings to your approval and would welcome any comments

you or your colleagues may have regarding the anthology.
assured that the work will be reviewed by several scholars and that the
editors are committed to producing a work of sound scholarship.

We would be glad to submit their final selection of

They have not yet made a

You can be

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As the outline for the work indicates, we are also considering
soliciting brief essays on Mandela by varied people.
appreciate being able to include an essay by you on Mandela, if possible.

We would greatly

Sheridan Johns and Richard Hunt Davis have indicated that they would
donate one half of their royalties to the International Aid and Defense
Fund and the other half to the Southern Africa Medical Project of Durham,
North Carolina which raises funds for medical personnel and supplies for
refugees of South Africa's apartheid regime.

If you would like to grant our request for permission, kindly add your
signature below and return this letter to us.
letter is for your files.

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We are honored by your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Valerie Aubry
Editor

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Enclosure

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