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ON THE OCCASION OF THE 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NELSON MANDELA, THE LIVING SYMBOL OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID WHO HAS ALREADY COMLETED 26 YEARS OF CONTINUED STRUGGLE IN APARTHEID PRISONS COURAGCOUSLY FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF HIS SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE, ON THIS DAY 18 JULY 1988, WFDY SENDS ITS WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO NELSON MANDELA AN HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, TO THE PEOPLE AND YOUTH OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THEIR VANGUARD ORGANISATION ANC.

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH REAFFIRMS ITS PLEDGE TO INTENSITY THE STRUGGLE WORLDVIDE FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE NELSON MANDELY, AND FOR THE SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT, FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF THE CHAREFUL APARTHEID SYSTEM.

ON THIS REGARD, WFDY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE WITH THE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOZAMBIQUE THIS YEAR, WILL BE A SPECIAL SESSION DEVOTED TO THE 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF NELSON MANDELA.

ONCEMORE LET ALL WHO LOVE THEIR PEOPLE AND THEIR COUNTRY NOW SAY:

''THERE FREEDOMS WE WILL FIGHT FOR, SIDE BY SIDE, THROUGHOUT OUR

LIVES, UNTIL WE HAVE WON OUR LIBERTY''

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