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African National Congress  
P.O. Box 31791  
Lusaka, Zambia

December 6, 1988

Dear Mr. Tambo,

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of your beloved

friend and co-worker in the African peoples liberation struggle, Johnny Makatini. I offer my heartfelt condolences to all of our brothers and sisters in the African National Congress and to Mrs. Makatini, his family and his many friends and supporters.

Johnny Makatini was one of Africa's most selfless and dedicated freedom fighters. With his passing, we have lost one of the anti-apartheid movement's most tireless and creative leaders.

Johnny Makatini will be sorely missed, but his legacy will remain an enduring model of commitment for future generations to emulate. I pray that his family and the privileged community of friends and co-workers he leaves behind will find comfort in the knowledge that his spirit and his courageous example are eternal.

Sincerely,

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Coretta Scott King U

i/cc: Mrs. Johnny Makatini