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PLS RELAY THIS STATE OF HEALTH TO ALL OUR OFFICES IN EUROPE.

DEAR COMRADES,

RE: STATE OF HEALTH OF PRESIDENT O.R. TAMBO.

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THE NATIONAL WORKING COMMITTEE HAS DIRECTED THAT OUR DEPARTMENT SHOULD CIRCULARISE OUR MEMBERSHIP ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED QUESTION. THIS HAS ARISEN BECAUSE THERE IS A NEED TO INFORM OUR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORRECT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

ON TUESDAY 8TH, AUGUST 1989, OUR PRESIDENT EXPERIENCED WHAT THE DOCTORS DISCRIBED AS A ''SPASM'' ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRAIN. THIS HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF TEMPORARILY IMPAIRING MOVEMENT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS BODY.

DURING THIS ANXIOUS PERIOD OUR PRESIDENT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF THE BEST MEDICAL ATTENTION AVAILABLE. PESIDENT K. KAUNDA PERSONALLY TOOK CONTROL OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND WHEN IT WAS FOUND TO BE NECESSARY, SENT COMRADE PRESIDENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM BY PRIVATE PLANE ACCOMPANIED BY THE NECESSARY MEDICAL ATTENDANTS. COMRADE TAMBO IS NOW RESTING IN A CLINIC IN THE UK.

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REG. SEPTEMBER

SECRETARY

G.C. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVES.

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