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A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, COMRADE OLIVER R. TAMBO, TO THE MLANGENI FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH

OF COMRADE BHEKI MLANGENI

The tragic death of Bheki Mlangeni at the hands of an assassin will never be forgotten. we humbly request his wife, Seipati; his parents, Koos and Catherine as well as the rest of the Mlangeni family, to remain strong, for his death has not been in vain.

At this hour of need,

Our country has been robbed of a dynamic leader and a' tireless young fighter against the evil system of apartheid. Despite.political detentions and harassment at an early age,' Bheki's contribution to the just cause of his people and the creation of a new South Africa has been tremendous.

Bheki will be remembered for his active role in exposing the assassination_squads, the CCB and the clandestine operations at Vlakplaas, undeterred by the threats to his life. involvement in civic issues as an education officer for the Soweto Civic Association and his active role as an ANC Jabulani Branch Chairman will be greatly missed.

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That his assassination should come during such momentous developments in the history of South Africa is a challenge to the African National Congress and the peeple of South Africa to pay the best tribute to this great son by winning our freedom now.

To our departed comrade, we sayâ $\200\230$ Robala ka Khotso!!ii

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To his dear family, we ask you to accept our deep felt condolences which we offer on behalf of the African National Congress, our people as a whole, my family and indeed on my own behalf.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN!!!

©W\oa%\caa:51} la African National Congress Office of the President MRS SEIPATI MLANGENI: MR & MRS KOOS MLANGENI & FAMILY 257 Kama Street P O KwaXuma Jabulani 1868 South Africa FROM OLIVER REGINALD TAMBO PRESIDENT AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS FAX NO 44 81 883 0629 DATE

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