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Dear Mr Wilson

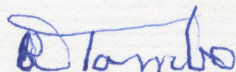
I have received your fax dated 7/3/91 relating to the Chancellorship of the University of Fort Hare, and I thank you. I note with interest the significance of the 8th February.

In regard to the details, I should like to know the following:

- a) Assuming the press release is made on the 14th March, when does the Chancellorship begin? and with what event?
- b) and until that event happens, is one expected to do anything?
- c) I am in London until June this year. Is this awkward?

In my next letter I shall mention early work, such as Mathematics and Physics, as well as some of the honorary degrees conferred on me.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Dr Wilson

I wish to send you the following :

a) Degrees -

1. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
2. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of Atlanta.
3. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of West Indies

b) Other Awards -

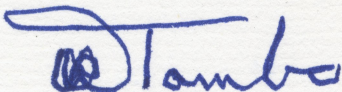
1. Honorary Master of Education of the Cambridge College, USA
2. Citations - USA Senate
- Congressional Black Caucus
Congress of the United States

There are many other awards which I do not think it necessary to mention.

You may obtain a photograph of me from a newspaper file.

Finally, having graduated in Maths and Physics in Fort Hare, I taught those two subjects in Forms IV and V at St. Peter's Secondary School, with very good results.

Yours sincerely



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1. CUBA. —
2. EAST GERMANY — ~~WORLD~~ PEACE AWARD.
3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA — PEACE AWARD
4. SOVIET UNION. — (1) LENIN AWARD. (2)
5. ZAMBIA —
6. IROOIA — Hon. DOCTORATE OF LAW. JAWAL KEBEN UNIVERSITY.
7. ATILAKIA — Hon. DOCTORATE OF LAW. *
8. UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES Hon. DOCTORATE OF LAW. *
9. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK COUNCIL
CONGRESS OF U.S.A.
H2-344 HOUSE ARKEX 12.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20515 } CITATION
10. BRITISH SEA MERE → AWARD.
11. BOROUGH OF HARKNEY — FREEDOM OF THE CITY. *
12. U.S.A. (SENATE). → CITATION
13. CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE U.S.A. → Hon. MASTER OF EDUCATION. *
14. A.N.C. (S.A) ISITWALANDGE (AWARD FOR POLITICAL WORK.)

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Dear Comrade President

You will see from the attached memorandum, that Ray and I are carrying on a strictly non-violent campaign to persuade Oxfam to do the decent thing and pay us the outstanding balance of the £140 000 which we agreed was the price for the property in Zambezi Road, Lusaka. We explained the position briefly in our letter of 19th March, & thought you should be kept informed of developments.

The memorandum discusses only aspects of the financial position resulting from the collapse of the Zambian currency. We are sending copies to friends who, we trust, will pass the word around.

Warm regards to you and Adelaide

Jack & Ray
Jack and Ray Simons

PS We only received £68. 526.36 and we hope that the under K2 mil in Lusaka bank, which includes £20. 000.00
our own balance
will materialise

Total £88.526.36 *Ray*

Love to both of you.

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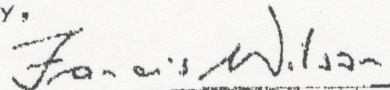
7th March 1991.

Dear Mr. Tambo,

Your fax, dated 24th. December 1990, to the Rector of the University of Fort Hare about the Chancellorship (which was forwarded to me in Cape Town on 18th. January after the University re-opened) was received with great joy by the Executive Committee of Council meeting at Fort Hare on Friday 8th. February, which was the actual 75th. birthday of the University. I have not replied sooner as we have been waiting for a suitable moment to release this news publicly. We feel that this moment has now arrived thus I am writing to you to confirm that we are ready to make the announcement. We thought that the best way of doing this would be to issue a simple press release from Fort Hare but we wondered whether you wish to make any statement to accompany our release or whether you would prefer to wait for the press to approach you after the news is made public. Also could you possibly advise us where we might obtain a good photograph of yourself (unless you think it adequate for us to rely on existing newspaper files). We should like to move as quickly as possible but without rushing. Perhaps it would be best if we time the news for Wednesday or Thursday next week (13th or 14th March) so that we may have a few days in which to prepare the release in full consultation with yourself. Speaking personally, I think it would be a good idea if there was some reference in the University's press statement to your early work as a teacher of Maths and Physics. You may recollect that Mrs Tambo sent me a brief biographical outline of yourself on the 4th. December. If a fuller biographical note is now available that would be very helpful but it is not essential although we should like to have a list of the honours and awards (including any honorary degrees) that you have received.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Francis Wilson