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SVENSKA ALLIANSMISSIUNENS "NGDOM Janki¬\201ping the 24th of May 1986

Mr President,

The Swedish Alliance Mission'erouth (SAU) is a Christian organization with a membership of approximately 14 000 young people. We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In accordance with the teachings of the Bible, we believe in the equal and inviolable worth of all human beings. It is from this point of vantage that we want to work for peace and reconciliation.

Due to the fact that you, the South African Government, have the samt confession as we have, it is with extreme apprehension and sorrow that we have witnessed the recent intensified and indiscriminate exercise of violence in South Africa.

We strongly protest and condemn the use of weapon and torture by the police and the military forces against the civilians and dissident individuals.

At the same time as we write this letter to you, mr President, we_are writing a similar letter to the ANC in which we appeal to them to find a peaceful solution. It is, however, our Opinion that the South African Government, by its apartheidâ\200\224policy, bears the whole responsibility for the prevailing conflict-filled situation. It is our solid conviction that there will be no solution to the South African problem untill all the racial groups enjoy some influence in the whole of South Africa and that all the political parties participate in the decision-making-process concerning the future of the country.

We therefore appeal to you, mr President:

- to introduce, without any further delay whatsoever, negotiations with all the political parties and groups including the ANC, the UDF etc., regarding the future of the country,
- to work for the total dismantling of the abominable apartheid-policy, in such a way that all the citizens obtain full rights in their ONLY homeland, South Africa.

We believe that the true Church of Christ has an important role to play in the struggle towards reconciliation and peace. We therefore appeal to you, mr President, to listen to its representatives and let them be involved in the necessary redressing process.

We hope that our appeal to you, mr President, will meet your favourable consideration and we assure you that we wish South Africa all the best.

For The Swedish Alliance Mission's Youth,

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A 27 June 1986
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â\200\230 Dear ur Bengtsson,
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President Oliver Tambo and also fer the cepy of a letter addressed**
to P.W.xBotha..
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,Unfortunately President O$1verj$ambo is presently away but your lettepâ\200\230
,will beâ\200\231brought 90 his uotice as soon as he returns.
In the meantime I would like to express our appreéiation of the way inâ\200\231
which you have followed the long history of our struggle for the
complete elimination of the criminal system of apartheid; for the
creationof a non~racial, peaceful and demoCratic South Africa.o
What we are witnessing today, in South Africa, where_men, women
and children, including the clergy are daily being detained without
trial, and being killed by the-racist police and troops is a further
demonstration of the intraneigence,.violence and terrorism of theâ\200\230
apartheid regime.
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We'ape convinced that to Shorten the; period of suffering of our \hat{A} people, both Black and white, the pantheid regime must be isolated \hat{A} 200\230and mandatory sanctions.must be imposed; In this area the Christian Churches definitely pave-a role to play.

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The Chairman
BrusseLs, 17th June, 1986
Mr. OLiver TAMBO,
President of the ANC,
LUSAKA.
Dear Mr. President,
You will remember that when a deLegation of members of our Group visited
you in Lusaka in February they toLd you of our pLan to sponsor an
exhibition of anti-apartheid posters at the meeting place of the
ACP-EEC Joint AssembLy in Athens, starting on 22nd September, 1986.
I should Like formally to confirm the invitation which they extended
to you then, to come to Athens as a guest of the SociaList Group and
to Open the exhibition.
meetings, we feeL that this would offer you a valuable opportunity to
present the views of the ANC in Athens at the time of this meeting.
On the basis of our experience of past
With best wishes,
Yours fraternaLLy,
Rudi ARNDT
Chairman
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I acknowledge, with deep appreciation and thanks, receipt of your
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AT¢ The President is presently away, but your letter will be brought
"'to his notice when he returns. \hat{a}200\230
We are greatly encouraged and inspired by your thoughts and
prayers in support of our struggling people. It is such
international support, coming from all sectors of
\hat{a}^200^230\hat{a}^*\hat{a}^*i humanity and geared at the total isolation of the racist
\hat{a}^200^230\hat{A} regime that will contribute positively to the speedy
eradication of the evil and criminal apartheid system and th
the creation of a peaceful, non~racial and democratic
, South Africa. We shall Overcome.
Yours'sincerely
Anthony Mongalo
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SVENSKA ALLIANSMISSIDNENS UNGDIIM Jonkoping the 24th of May 1986

President Oliver Tambo, The ANC

Mr President,

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We therefore wish to eXpress our appreciation of your commitment in the task of dismantling the apartheid-policy in South Africa and that you have kept the ANC multiracial.

We are conscious of the fact that the ANC, during a period of many years has worked solely through peaceful means and that in spite of all, you were consequently confronted With persecutions and prohibitions. We are also aware of the fact that it is the regime in Pretoria which is responsible for the actual violence. We have underStanding for your difficult situation, but nevertheless, cannot support your armed struggle. We appeal to you, mr President, to engage yourself in the task of finding, as far as possible, peaceful solutions.

In the prevailing situation in South Africa at the moment, we believe that the Christian Churches have a vital role to play. We appeal to you, mr President, to further develop your collaboration with these churches and their leaders.

We are with you in your suffering and work for the possibility that South Africa might experience.her hour of liberty, soon.

For The Swedish Alliance Mission's Youth,

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