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CONFERENCE PRESIDENT CABLES DENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
PASSPORT SEIZURES OF CONFERENCE INVITEES

The following is the text of identical cables sent today by the President of the Conference, Salim A. Salim, Foreign Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, to Bishop Desmond Tutu of the South Africa Council of Churches and M.N. Pather, Honorary Secretary, South African Council on Sport:

The International Conference on Sanctions against South Africa, organized by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity at UNESCO House in Paris from 20-27 May 1981, denounced the action of the South African regime in seizing your passport thereby preventing you from attending the Conference and from acquainting the world with the truth about the situation in South Africa. Participants in the Conference extend their solidarity to you and reaffirm their determination to support effectively the struggle for freedom and justice in South Africa and Namibia.

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