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TO PRESIDENT OLIVER TAMBO:

WE AT WESPAC, THE WESTCHESTER PEOPLE'S ACTION COALITION OF NEW YORK, SALUTE YOU AND CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, YOUR BIRTHDAY, OCTOBER 29,1987.

IT IS THE POWER GENERATED BY YOUR COURAGE, YOUR INTELLIGENCE, YOUR HOPE AND REMARKABLE RESILIENCE, AS WELL AS THOSE SAME QUALITIES IN OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN THE FACE OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY BRUTALITY AND EVIL OF THE APARTHEID SYSTEM AND ITS NEONAZI REGIME, THAT GIVES TO US, LIVING IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST, THE ENERGY AND DETERMINATION TO STRUGGLE BY YOUR SIDE.

THANKS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE ANC, WE ARE STRONG IN OUR WORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE SANCTIONS, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND CORPORATIVE, HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL THE BOTHA REGIME IS LEFT IN TOTAL ISOLATION FROM THE WORLD OF DECENT PEOPLE. WE CAN DO NO LESS IN OUR COMMON WORK FOR A NONRACIAL, FREE SOUTH AFRICA AND, ULTIMATELY, FOR THE FREEDOM OF PEOPLE UNDER OPPRESSION ALL OVER THE WORLD.

FOR THESE GIFTS WHICH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN US, WE HONOR YOU AND PLEDGE OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE, UNTIL VICTORY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TODAY AND IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION

CONNIE HOGARTH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WESPAC