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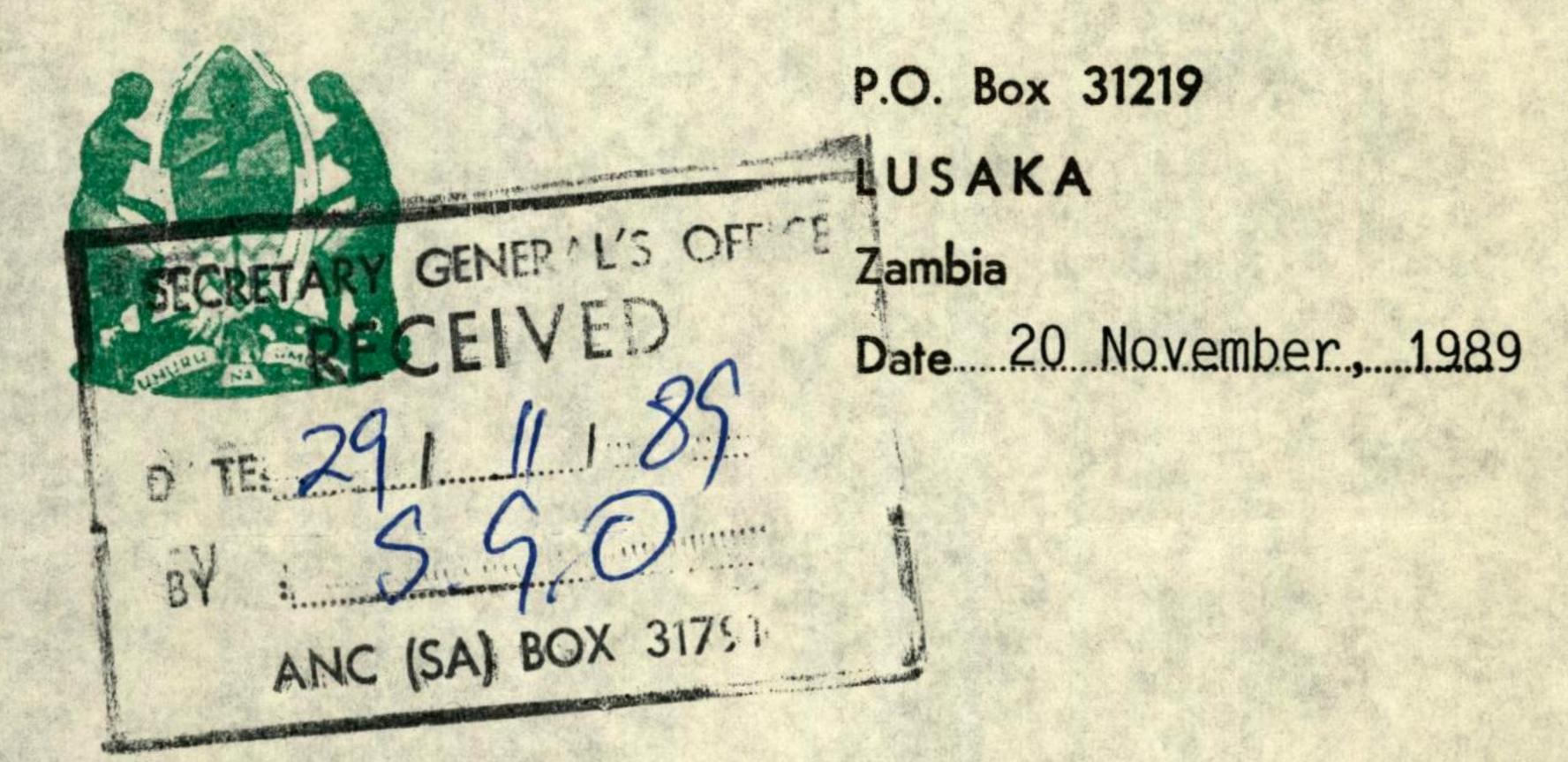
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Cde Alfred Nzo, Secretary General, The African National Congress, Lusaka, Zambia.



I have the honour to extend an invitation from the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, to Comrade Walter Sisulu, together with any one of his colleagues who were released with him, to visit the United Republic of Tanzania as guests of the Government.

In the spirit of solidarity, it would be an honour and an inspiration to the Party, the Government and the People of Tanzania to host, meet, listen to and see this prominent son of Africa, and a veteran leader of the African National Congress, who has sacrificed so much of his life for the cause of freedom.

It is in that context that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania hopes that this invitation will be considered and an appropriate reply be given.

Accept, Comrade Secretary General, the assurances of my highest considerations.

N. M. Lugoe HIGH COMMISSIONER

13th December 1989

H.E. N.M. Lugoe,
High Commissioner of the
United Republic of Tanzania,
P.O. Box 31219,
LUSAKA

Your Excellency,

Re: Invitation to African National Congress Leaders.

Our Secretary General, Comrade Alfred Nzo has instructed me to acknowledge with thanks your confidential communication dated 20th November 1989 on the above subject, and to respond as follows:-

- 1) The African National Congress is highly honoured to accept the invitation to Comrade W. Sisulu and any one of his colleagues who were released with him.
- 2) The tentative date for their visit to Lusaka is the second week of January 1990.
- 3) Arrangements for the trip to Tanzania will be made around this period. The African National Congress Office will be in touch with the High Commissioner on the matter.
- 4) The African National Congress takes this opportunity to reiterate its deep appreciation for the all-round support given by the Tanzanian Government and people to the just liberation struggle of the people of South Africa led by the African National Congress.

Please accept, Your Excellency, assurances of our highest consideration.

Sindiso Mfenyana National Secretaria

cc. Office of the President

cc. Office of the Treasurer General

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