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He is

esteemed and respected, even by those who do not share his

views, acknowledged

by the

United Nations,

the Organisation of

African Unity,

the Non-Aligned

Movement and

among many western

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Honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of Atlanta.

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Among thc

many awards he has Obtained are:

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of Education of the Cambridge Collage,

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Dr Tambo will be inducted as Chancellor of the University of Fort

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on saturday 19\*â\\200\\235 October 1991

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successively

National Viceâ\200\224President.

Executive Committee of the ANC and has been

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In 1942 he was elected to the National  
the NEC

returned to

Secretary,

President

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National

at every subsequent maeting.

Notwithstanding the

fact that

he was

prohibited from attending

gatherings

and

was

restricted'

to

the

Johannesburg+Benoni

District

Magisterial  
activities and was elected Secretary-General of  
wmd to Deputy President in 1958.

1954,

he 'continued

in

his 'political

the ANC

in 1955

A fortnight before being accepted for ordination in December 1955  
Dr Tambo was one of 156 South Africans arrested and  
charged with  
High Treason-

he was among those discharged from

year later

A

the Treason Trial.

but was subsequently served

with a

new five

year banning order under the Suppression of Communism Act.

During that

time he

was convinced

that mass arrest, indefinite

detention of leaders and

a ban

on the

ANC were

imminent.

The

National Executive

Committee decided

that Dr Tambo should leave

the country to serve

as the

ANC foreign

in 2010 Kesman abroad.

He

left Turner

the Sharpeville

shootings in 1963, a few days before

the ANC was declared an illegal organisation.

Following the death of Nobel Laureate,

Chief Albert

Luthuli, Dr

Tambo was elected President General of the ANC.

He has travelled

the world representing the ANC

and

appeared

before

the United

Nations and on many other national and international platforms.

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National Congress (ANC) to 'bn Chancellor.  
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Dr Oliver  
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was unanimously  
Tambo; President of the African  
He has subsequently  
Chancellor-elect until his  
installation which will take  
place  
after  
he  
returns  
to South  
Africa later this year.  
Dr Tambo  
was born  
in 1917 in the Bizana District of the Eastern  
Cape.  
He was  
educated at  
Ludebe, the  
Holy Cross

Mission, and  
matriculated  
with  
distinction ' at  
St  
Patar's  
School  
in  
Jahnnnesburg

Awarded a genolarship. Dr Tambo obtained  
a B  
Sc degree  
at Fort  
Hare  
in  
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While  
studying for a Diploma in Education the  
following year he was expelled during a student strike.  
From 1943 to 1947 he was a Science and Mathematics  
teacher at St  
Peter's Secondary  
School and obtained very good results from his  
pup il 5'.

In 1952 Dr Tumbo qualifiea as an attorney  
partnership with

a law  
Dr Nelson Mandela, Deputy President of the ANC-  
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It was the first African legal partnership in South Africa.