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Office of the President

January 11, 1990

Mr. Oliver Tambo
President

African National Congress
P.O. Box 31791
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear President Tambo:

Dr. Sibusiso Nkomo, Chairperson of the Department of

Political Science at Lincoln University, just informed me of the confusion surrounding the delivery of the letters inviting Mr. Nelson Mandela, Mrs. Winnie Mandela and Mr. Walter Sisulu to accept honorary degrees from Lincoln University. I am kindly forwarding these letters to you with the hope that you will help facilitate their delivery.

It is our sincere wish that Mr. and Mrs. Mandela and Mr. Sisulu will accept this invitation. If you have any questions or concerns, or if I may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (215) 932-8300, extension 400, and my FAX number is (215) 932-8316.

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation. With best regards, I am

Niara Sudarkasa
President

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Dear Mr. Sudarkasa,

I acknowledge, with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, receipt of your letter to our President, Oliver Tambo, informing Mr. that your University wishes to confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

As you may be aware, the President is still in Europe recuperating from his illness and thus is unlikely to come for the May 10th occasion. I am forwarding your letter to him as I did with the letters to the Mandela and Walter Sisulu.

On behalf of the ANC I would like to convey our sincere

gratitude to the Board of Trustees, the staff and students of the Lincoln University for this great demonstration of support for the struggle of our people against the evil apartheid system.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY MONGALO

SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS