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*Excellency,*

On my return home from the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting I write to Your Excellency to recall with pleasure our fruitful meeting in Harare. Let me pay my warm tributes to you who has sacrificed so much for the struggle against the apartheid and who is known to every man and woman of Bangladesh as a legendary figure.

As you are aware that we in Bangladesh have always supported the dismantling of apartheid and the just and legitimate struggle of the people of South Africa. The people of Bangladesh shall continue to be with the South African people until the last vestiges of apartheid are completely eradicated and their dream for one-man one-vote is materialised. Hopefully the long cherished victory of the South African people is in sight. It is not very far when we shall welcome you as a full member of the Commonwealth fraternity.

As I discussed with you in our meeting at Harare, my country would like to participate in the programme of reconstruction in post-apartheid South Africa.

I wish to extend a most cordial invitation to Your Excellency and Madame Mandela to pay a visit to Bangladesh at your convenience. We shall be looking forward to the pleasure of receiving both of you in Dhaka in the near future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

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( Begum Khaleda Zia )

Mr Nelson Mandela  
President  
African National Congress.